

Modern Education Society's,  
**College of Education, Vita**  
2022-23

**Best Practice- I**

**Title Eco-friendly Environment**

**Objectives**

- 1. Waste Reduction** – Implement programs to reduce waste reduction in campus through composting and minimizing single-use plastic usage.
- 2. Energy Conservation** – Encourage the use of power-efficient equipments to save energy and promotes awareness about turning off lights and electronic devices when not in use.
- 3. Green Transportation-** Promotes sustainable transportation options such as walking.
- 4. Green Spaces** – Create and Maintain green spaces on campus, Develop herbal garden and tree- planting programmes.
- 5. Water Conservation** – Educate students on the importance of water conservation and responsible usage.
- 6. Education and Awareness-** Conduct environmental awareness programme .Involve students in eco-friendly program .

• **Context**

Creating an eco-friendly environment in a college involves implementing sustainable practices that consider the unique context of the institution. Integrating sustainability into the curriculum and fostering a culture of environment awareness contribute to a holistic approach. Considering the cultural values of the college community and the broader local culture ensures that eco-friendly initiatives resonate with stakeholders.

**Practice**

- Eco friendly Ganesh festival • Making Lord Ganesh idols from shadu clay.
- Collect Nirmalya from public Ganesh Mandal and made Compost from it.
- Celebration of Environment Day • Felicitation of Guest by giving plant etc.
- Collection and plantation of Seed Bea.

**Evidence of Success-**

**1. Community Engagement and Support-**

High levels of participation and support from students and staff in eco-friendly initiatives.

**2. Sustainable Transportation Data –**

Improved public transportation engaging.

**Problems Encountered-**

An attitudinal approach is needed among students to enhance participations and positive outcomes.

**Best practice 2****Social awareness -**

**Objectives of the Practice:** Sensitize the students on social causes and issues to instill a strong culture of social responsibility among them and thereby create a positive and productive environment where they can thrive.

**Out reach program –**

- Every year, all the students of the college get an opportunity to spend a day with the elderly and children who are kept disabled school. Students spend their day with the inmates interacting with them,
- The students organize some programs and games and make them happy with gifts. All the expense for the day is contributed by the students themselves.
- Evaluation is done after every program as they come away for the site. Experiences are shared, reflections and learning are noted.

**Other related activities**

- Visit to Various schools
- Organization of blood donation camp
- Organization of health checkup camp
- Visit to Orphan school and celebration of Rakhi festival with them.
- Voter awareness rally through Internship
- Seed bea collection and plantation.
- Eco friendly Ganesh festival

**Evidence of Success**

- The social outreach programs inculcated among the students an empathetic attitude towards the sick, aged and disabled people. This was noticed during tour and field visit.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Time constraint.
- Fund raising

