

**Anand Charitable Sanstha Ashti's
Anandrao Dhonde Alias Babaji College, Kada
7.2 BEST PRACTICES: 2019-2020**

Best Practice:1

1. Title of Best practice: **Overall progress of adopted village Saratewadgaon and take part in “Pani Foundation” state level village competitions.**

2. Goal- To increase water table level in adopted village, To increase greenery in the village, To make villagers eco-friendly and preserve environment.3. The context- We have advance experience of last year’s Anandwadi, the nearby village at the outskirts of Saratewadgaon which stood third in the same competitions. This year we have decided to utilize the college and students human resources for the needs of neighborhood community. Through this activity we can inculcate caring attitude among students and make them sensitive to the multi-dimensional needs of society. The vision of our institution ‘not things but men can change the world’ we tried to bring into our actual life. We adopted the village Saratewadgaon-Anandwadi a twin (Group Grampanchayat) village from 2017-18 onwards for over all development. Last year one of the twins Anandwadi bagged third prize in state level “Water Cup” competitions. This village Saratewadgaon is only 10 km away from our college. At the beginning our NSS programme officers along with some senior college teachers and NSS volunteers visited the villagers. A small meeting was taken by the mayor of the village. Orientation is done in all corners. A regular camp of NSS was successfully conducted. Villagers were oriented for the need of trees, need of water arrest and harvest. Necessity of cleanliness and use of latrine in everyday life is perused to them.

4. Practice: In the next session our college principal and some of senior faculty members visited the village and oriented the natives to participate in the ‘Water cup foundation’ competitions arranged in all over Maharashtra. All the natives were assured that our college along with NSS wing will be with them as a helping hand. Work (labour) donation is only needed for the total transformation of the village and that is possible only on will power. At the first step orientation of villagers is done on battle level. Messengers and group leaders were appointed among them.

This state level competition was started in the month of April. NSS volunteers of our college were most of the group leaders and demonstrative workers in this campaign. All the teaching and non teaching staff incorporated in this herculean task. All of them carried their responsibility shift-wise. Villagers were working during night time from 9 to 12 am. Villagers inspired by the devotion our students and teachers. Some of the villagers from nearby villages also helped us. Research training of Water cup is established at Anandwadi. Students and some village leaders promoted to participate in this camp. Hence delicate hands changed into skillful managerial workers. Simultaneously orientation of villagers is most important in such campaigns. This kind of inspiration is provided by NSS volunteers through special camp arranged by the college in the same village. Thus this competition started on April 8, 2019 and ended on May 22, 2019. (50 days) . During this work campaign Water arresting and water harvesting, *Nala bunding*, CCT, Kunter bunding, pitching of small pools, bore-well and well recharging, gabian Bunding, Cement pool bunding, deep CCT, Compartment banding, inlet

outlet water tank, water observer tanks, waste water percolation tanks and tree conservation etc useful works were carried on by the united villagers. Near about 4000 trees were planted on the hillside of the village outskirts. 5. Evidence: The result of the competition was declared on August 12, 2019. This village Saratewadgaon stood 16th in Maharashtra in ten thousand villages participated. This was the first village in our taluka. Village bagged prize of Rs. Ten lac cash (10,000,00). 6. Problems Encountered and resources required: many many problems encountered at the initial part while mind set preparation of villagers. Lack of fund is the major problem in village development. But some of the philanthropic hands raised and solved the riddle. 7. Notes: United we stand divided we fall is right saying. Villagers can change the facets of their village if they encouraged. Two helping hands are better than hundreds of thinking heads. Learned and illtrate if mix together keeping their egos out can change the world.

Best Practice : 2

1. Title: **Tree plantation in college campus and in adopted village.**

2. Goal: To increase greenery in college campus and in nearby village to maintain ecosystem. To acquaint students with environment awareness and eco-friendliness. Beautify campus. Make society aware of universal hazard of global warming. 3. Context: Today's students are tomorrow's nation builders. They should be aware of global hazards and their remedies. So our college arranges environmental oriented programmes time to time. One of them is tree plantation and tree nourishment. Only demonstration is not sufficient to better understanding but experiment. Our institution is since the foundation is tree lover. In our master plan specific places are reserved for trees. Systematically the number of tree is going on year after year. This year we have planted 180 new trees. Our college is situated in drought prone area. Nourishment of plants is more important than plantation. On different occasion trees are planted in campus some times by the holy hands of chief guests. Today there are 395 trees in the college campus besides botanical garden. We take the care of plants on care takers basis. In the emergency of water scarcity we donate Rs. 500/- as birthday gift and use that amount for watering the plants. Thus everyone involved in this global task both by devotional and Economical contribution. 5. Evidence of success : This year 180 tress have been added and these all have been well nourished. Students of Botany get advantage of these trees as their practical study and learning resources. 6. Problems : Ours is the drought prone area scarcely rain rains here hence in the month of may and june survival of trees is in danger zone. Little plants and newly added plants have to hire water tanks for watering purposes. Now we are overcoming this problem by rain water harvesting and recycling water. We know if there is a will there is a way. 7. Note : Constant and steady attempts are needed for increasing greenery. Green audit is conducted in our institution after every 2.5 years to examine the progress by third party. If you want your generations to be on this planet safe you must plant trees and grow them as yours children. Slow and steady trees are increasing in our campus.



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