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Best Practice-I

Green Campus Initiatives

- 1. Green audit reports
- 2. Vermicomposting unit
- 3. Boar well recharges pits
- 4. Flora and Fauna of the college
- 5. Flex and sign boards
- 6. Photographs

Best Practice I

Green Campus Initiatives:

1. Objectives of the Practice:

We have identified the following objectives which are in tune with the practice

- 1. To promote awareness of environmental issues among the students, staff, and society.
- 2. To achieve better sustainability on the campus and improve the quality of life of all the Stakeholders.
- 3. To conserve water resources through rainwater harvesting.
- 4. To plant a rare and medicinal/herbal plants on the college campus
- 5. To enrich organic farming activity to avoid the use of pesticide-based vegetables.
- 6. To promote awareness regarding Corona Pandemic.
- 7. To support and implement "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" for healthy India.
- 8. To organize seminars/workshops, expert lectures, etc. on environment-related issues.

2. The Context:

Now a day clean hygienic environment is a basic necessity of human beings for a healthy life. The main aim of the practice is to impart knowledge, create awareness, and develop an attitude of concern, and nurture the necessary skills to handle environmental and Covid -19 pandemic issues. The semi-tribal and rural region and green landscaping of Arts, Commerce and Science College are the necessary features for shaping and sustaining an eco-friendly campus. The college is spread over 1.87 (Hector)/ 4.62 acres of lush green area.

3. The Practice:

- •The college conducts periodically a green audit by external peers. The objective of the green audit is to promote Environment Management and Conservation on the college campus and introduce and aware students of the real concerns of the environment and its sustainability. We have undertaken a program of labeling the plants on the college campus. Department of Zoology and Geography has developed Vermicomposting units on the campus.
- The college organizes online webinars/workshops expert lectures etc. on various challenging issues.
- College observes No Vehicle Day.
- In this pandemic situation various sanitization practices have been carried out to maintain a healthy and safe work area.

4. Evidence of the Success:

This best practice has proven to be successful through the following activities:

- •Through periodical tree plantations, Flora and Fauna on the campus have enriched, which has turned into an eco-friendly campus.
- Awareness campaign for the plastic-free campus through signboards/display boards made campus plastic-free.
- •Vermicomposting units helped us to convert solid waste into organic fertilizers which have minimized the solid waste on the campus.
- •No Vehicle Day helps us to minimize the air pollution on the campus.
- •Through workshops/ seminars/expert lectures/ NSS activities, students are made aware of environmental issues.
- •Green audit of the campus is done periodically and regularly.

• 5.Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

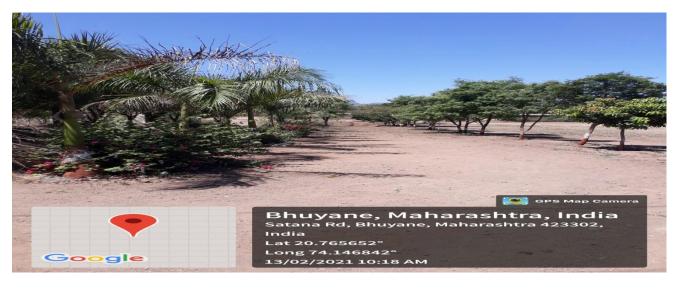
- •Green Campus initiatives are challenging so it requires determination and a long-term assurance from all the stakeholders.
- •Green Campus initiative is a rather expensive practice. It needs expert advice and investment of resources.
- •Less awareness of students and the community towards environmental issues.



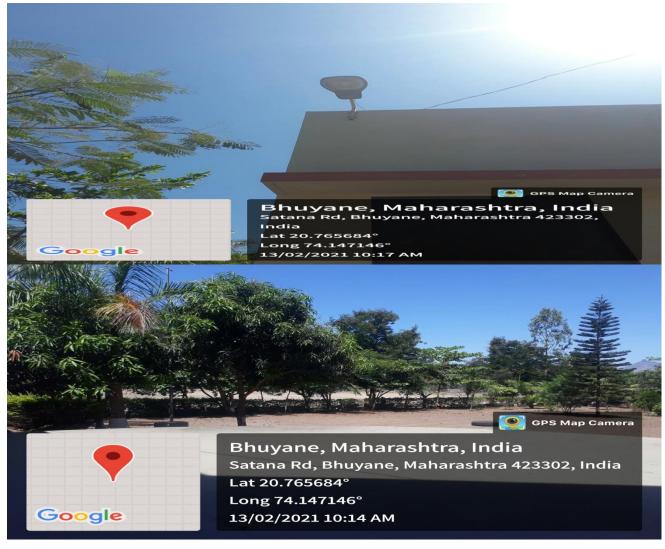














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