

## **BEST PRACTICE -1**

### **TITLE: ELECTORAL AWARENESS**

**GOAL:** 1. To sensitize the voters about the importance of participation in an electoral process.

1. To educate the voter about the importance of vote in democratic country like India by voting for a suitable and right candidate.
2. To ensure that people understand their right as voters and exercise that right with full knowledge and responsibility.

### **CONTEXT:**

Elections are the essential root of democracy. Many students are interested in voting, but are not aware of its need and importance. This is where voting awareness comes into play.

The idea of voting awareness is to understand the importance of voting to students and common peoples. Voting is an important way for voters to control their Government and is a method for citizens to express what they want from their leaders. This will lead to better Governance, leadership and democracy that is inclusive, fair and representative.

### **PRACTICE:**

#### 1. Electoral Literacy Club:

According to guidelines of Election Commission of Maharashtra, institution forms Electoral Literacy Club.

#### 2. Voter Enrollment training workshop:

Voters enrollment training workshop organized by election division, Collector Office, Raigad for students and Nodal officer of the College on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Hon. Sneha Ubale, Deputy Collector, Raigad Dist.-Raigad gave training about offline & online voter enrollment process for students & nodal officer of college. 42 students were participated in training workshop.

### 3. Voter Enrollment & Awareness Programme:-

J. S. M. College Alibag Raigad & Collector office Raigad, Dist.-Raigad jointly organized Voter Enrollment & Awareness Programme from 22/12/2022 to 23/12/2022. Prof. S. R. Thokale, Nodal Officer ELC club J. S. M. College Alibag & BLO officer Dist.-Raigad gave information about voter registration. 214 new voter registered in the campus. Some students have done their voter registration through voter Helpline App & NVSP website.

### 4. Organization of various competitions:

During the voter enrollment & Awareness programme various competitions were jointly organized by ELC club J. S. M. College Alibag & Election Division Collector Office Raigad from 22/12/2022 to 23/12/2022. Like 1) Poster Making, 2) Essay Writing, 3) Elocution, 4) Rangoli, 5) Street Play etc.

### 5. National Voters Day Celebration:

ELC club J.S.M. College, NSS, DLLE J. S. M. College, Election Division, and Collector Office Raigad jointly celebrated 13<sup>th</sup> National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in college campus.

For this program Dr. Yogesh Mhase Hon. Collector Dist.-Raigad, Hon. Adv. Gautam Patil, President Janata Shikshan Mandal, Dr. Anil K. Patil, Principal J. S. M. College, Upper Collector Hon. Shri. Amol Yadav, Hon. Sneha Ubale Deputy Collector, Raigad District were present.

## **BEST PRACTICE-2**

### **TITLE: ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION**

**GOAL:** Our main objectives are

- To make aware the students for rapidly depleting natural resources & make them contribute to prudent and rational use of natural resources.
- To make the surrounding cleaner & greener for the current as well as future generation.
- To increase awareness about environmental issues.
- Active participation in the protection of environment.

#### **Context:**

Environmental degradation is the deterioration of the environment through consumption of assets like Air, Water & Soil. The destruction of environment & the eradication of wild life, Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Garbage & Pollution of the natural environment are all challenges for India. Environmental degradation is one of the primary cause of disease, health issues & long term livelihood impact of India.

The need for energy is one of the crucial factors in determining the emission of greenhouse gases & its consequences in phenomenon such as Global warming & climate change.

Air pollution is the first environmental cause of death. Urban air pollution (Mainly by NO<sub>2</sub> & ozone) is a serious problem in many cities & road transportation is major cause of pollution.

Water resources are indispensable for life; the quantity is limited at many regions of the planet.

Waste generated in the offices is not very dangerous but waste generated in chemistry laboratory and chemical industries are hazardous for community.

#### **Practice:**

- Air Pollution
- Day by day use of bicycles, e-vehicles, and CNG vehicles increased.

- College celebrated ‘No Vehicle Day’ on college campus.
- Most of the college students belong to rural area, so they travel by public state transport services to reach college.
- Students participated in various programmes like tree plantation, Swacchata Abhiyan Organized by college as well as by Alibag Municipal Council.
- Encourage external communication through video conference for Meeting, Seminar etc.

#### Waste Management:

- College promote a system of internal communication between employers, making use of new technologies (Internet, E-Mail, Social Media etc.) reduce the use of papers.
- For college canteen, use of paper cup to serve tea is compulsory.
- Sanitary medical waste incinerate by using sanitary vending machine installed in girls hostel.
- Non-degradable waste collected & handover to Alibag Municipal Council for the further processing.
- Degradable waste collected & converts into compost college has compost pit of size 10” x 10” college used compost for the trees planted on the college campus.
- In chemistry laboratory there are acid waste, base waste as well as organic solvents that can’t be drain as it is because its hazardous for society. So acid waste & base waste are essentially neutralized by following proper process & then drained out. Organic solvents are recovered by distillation method & reused.
- ‘No use of plastic’ posters are displayed at various places on college campus.

#### **To reduce consumption of water**

- Students, teaching & non-teaching staff aware of minimum use of water by putting “Save Water” posters at various places on college campus.

#### Rain water harvesting

- Immediately solve possible leakages in pipes and in taps Water from building roof is collected and reused.

### **To reduce consumption of electricity**

- Solar street lights are installed.
- Students, teaching & non-teaching staff aware of minimum use of electricity by putting posters “Save Energy” at many places on college campus.
- Replaced traditional tube lights by LED bulbs & tub lights at some places.
- Use air conditioning equipment in the optimum comfort ranges for employees.
- Use air conditioning devices when & where necessary.

### **Evidence of success:**

- In Maharashtra major part of electricity generated in thermal plant, it creates a lot of pollution. College decided to use solar energy as well as to reduce the consumption of electricity by replacing traditional tube lights by LED bulbs & tubes at some places.
- Distilled water required for chemistry practical fulfilled by rain water harvesting.
- Alibag Municipal Council conducted various activities like Tree Plantation, Swachhata Abhiyan etc. College students participated in these activities actively. Our institute received award of recognition from Alibag Municipal Council.

### **Problems encountered & Resources required**

- To replace all traditional tubes by LED bulbs & tubes at a time not possible due to financial limitations. College has decided to replace LED bulbs gradually every year.
- Now a days we are facing E-waste problem. To overcome this problem we handover the E-waste to private agency for processing & recycling.

## **Janata Shikshan Mandal's**

Smt. Indirabai G. Kulkarni Arts College, J. B. Sawant Science College and  
Sau. Janakibai D. Kunte Commerce College, Alibag – Raigad

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### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

As per vision and Mission statement, “Arise, Awake and Move to achieve Goal”, Institute has been focusing on upliftment of students. The distinctive area of the institute is ‘Socio Economic upliftment of reserve category students’ through quality education. The college was established in June 1961 with the aim to educate students of farmers, workers, fishermen and salt pan workers of Raigad District, especially of Alibag and Murud tehsil. Our college was the sole option made available for higher educational opportunities to the children of aforesaid populace at the time of its establishment. It has successfully been marching ahead and taking efforts endlessly for the betterment of the socio economically backward section of our society. The institute has been playing a pivotal role in the development of such students through the means of education. Majority of students enrolled in college belong to economically and socially backward section of society. Majority of the students coming from nearby villages of rural area unable to pay their fees in one instalment. College provides them the facility to pay the fees in two or three instalment as per their convenience. As well as to get benefits of various schemes of central Government, State Government and private organizations like free ships, Scholarships to the students, College taking efforts endlessly. These practices give an opportunity to both socio economically backward students to peruse their higher education which leads to their development and upliftment of their family.



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