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Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Santha's Kolhapur

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**Best
Practices**

1. Title of the practice:- Celebration of Vivekanand Saptah (Week)

The context: Dr.Bapuji Salunkhe founder of Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha was impressed by the thoughts of Ramkrishna Paramhans and Swami Vivekanand. He founded an educational institute named after Shri Swami Vivekanand in 1954.Swami Vivekananda is an inspiration to the youth. The college decided to celebrate Vivekanand Jayanti Saptah (week) as youth inspiration week by organizing various student centric activities.

Objectives of the practice: Competitions offer a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. Competitions also encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills.

The Practice: Perfect planning for a week for organization of various student centric activities was done and it was communicated to the students.

Painting competition: It is one of the fine art. To encourage the students in the visual arts. It is the practice of applying paint to colour. Painting includes paper and canvas. The subjects are provided to the students. The students are really motivated and cultured by such competitions. The students paint the national leaders, kings, queens, natural scenery, forts, etc. This colour make live scenes for the viewers.

Essay competition: Practice is also useful to educate and encourage the students in organizing the essays in given time limit. They have given topic like life and work of Shri Swami Vivekanand, Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe, Sushiladevi Salunkhe etc. By providing such topics to the students the idea of motivating and encouraging then in writing about these great persons is really fulfilled it. This competition is based on the skill of writing. It provides the ideas of sentence pattern, vocabulary etc. It is also helpful to the students to develop their writing skill in time limit.

Traditional Day: It is also celebrated the traditional costume day to encourage the students to wear and present the traditional manner. The students appear themselves as kings, saints, queens, solders, worker is in dindi yatra. This day is also useful in preaching the thoughts of the great persons in which the students appear in the campus of the college. The campus of the college is full with the colorful dresses of the various characters.

Elocution Competition: It is also useful to encourage the students in their speaking skill. It is also judging the fluency and the stage fright, command over the language. In this competition the beginning of the speech, gesture, subject knowledge, we of vocabulary and conclusion within given time are important. The topics provided to

then related to the Life and Works of Shri Swami Vivekanand, Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe, Sushiladevi Salunkhe and the current issues.

Rangoli competition: It is useful in encouraging the students to portray letters, figures and characters etc. Various colours are used to decorate the floor by the skill of Rangoli.

Annual Sport competition: Annual Sports tournaments are organized encourage and motivate the students in participating in various games. On the basis of these tournaments winners are felicitated by organizing annual sports day.

Evidence of Success: Overwhelming response of students for participation in various competitions was noticed. The habit of reading has been inculcated among the students. The practice was useful for exploring hidden potential of students.

Resources Required: Physical recourses such as public address system. Human resource such as experts, examiners.

2. Title of the practice –Composting leaf litter in the college garden.

Objectives of the practice

Composting leaves is a terrific ways to recycle and create nutrient rich garden soil. The benefits of leaf compost are numerous. The leaf litter compost increases fertility of soil. It also enhances soil porosity. The leaf litter compost makes a dark rich, earthy organic matter which retains soil moisture. Leaves are often referred to as nature's nutrient recyclers.

Context

The college has spacious and well grown garden, having as many as 300 trees, shrubs and herbs. Lots of leaf litter is produced daily. Cleaning the daily leaf litter is tedious routine. As a green practice college has decided to produce leaf litter compost as a valuable source of soil nutrients.

The practice

The amount of daily fallen leaves is estimated. To produce leaf litter compost the rectangular cement and brick tanks are constructed around the trees. The fallen leaves are directly collected in piles by sweeping the dry fallen leaves in to the piles. The mulching is done by adding cow dung slurry and water in between layers of dry leaves. Some liquid urea is also added to enhance aerobic microbial action. The pile is covered with jute cloth. Periodically the leaf pile is stirred and water is added to maintain moisture level. The done leaf litter is harvested periodically after every 45 days and used for garden plants.

Evidence of success

This extensive practice of composting of leaf litter suggests that leaf litter can be efficiently managed by converting it into manure. Sustainable management and utilization of leaf litter can be successfully applied in home gardening. Managing leaf litter by composting proposes an alternative approach to waste management since the leaf litter will neither be burnt nor be land filled. This also helps in reduction of air pollution produce by leaf litter burning. Different types of nutrient rich compost prepared by leaf litter can be further used for organic farming which results in increased productivity of crops. Leaf litter utilization and management will help in making the college campus areas cleaner and greener.

Resources required

Leaf litter, cow dung manure, jute cloth, water, human recourse for collection of leaf litter, earth worm culture, vermicompost.