



MSS'S Arts, Science and Commerce College Ambad. Dist. Jalna-431204

Reaccredited by 'A' Level

Best Practice

better academic and administrative functioning of the College

1. Title of the Practice

Daily Assembly for National Anthem:



2. Goal

The college has always been after instilling into students patriotic values. From that point of view, it holds assembly for singing National Anthem and playing a patriotic song each day. The practice has been in force for over a decade now. This makes the students realise and develop love for

the nation and keeps them in close touch with preserving national values. MSS's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ambad: NAAC Cycle 2 SSR Page 224

3. The Context

The context has been inculcation of patriotic values so that it becomes part and parcel of everyday life of the students which would ultimately help the cause of nation.

4. The Practice

The college initiated the practice way back in the year 2006. Since then the practice has been in place uninterrupted, the college is satisfied and proud to state. More importantly, the practice has been ever received with great enthusiasm by all. Before the national anthem is sung in chorus, the thought of the day, congratulatory news, news headlines, etc. are read out to the students and staff. Also, the importance of the day and a 10-minute address of the available guest on value education take place.

5. Difficulties encountered

While carrying the practice, there is not a single occasion on which the college has encountered a single difficulty so far as involvement of the faculty members and students in it is concerned. However, when it rains, the national anthem is sung within campus walls. Also, during the period of examinations, the practice halts.

6. Evidence of Success:

The photographs attached herewith evidence that the practice has been wholly successful.

Best Practice No 02

1. Title of the Practice

Samarth Festival

2. Goal

The college decided a long ago to celebrate birthday of Adv. Ankushrao Tope, the founder-president of Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha. For that, it decided to organise an event that could cover academic, intellectual, MSS's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ambad: NAAC Cycle 2 SSR Page 225

social, cultural, etc. aspects from the perspective of all-round development of the students.

3. Context The practice is mostly related to the social context.

4. The Practice Samarth Festival cuts across the issues like enlightenment of students and people, blood donation, prevention of farmers' suicide, prevention of female foeticide, women empowerment, organisation of lecture series, Yoga and Pranayama, free accommodation and lunch facility, constructing check-dams, free health diagnosis camps, cleanliness campaign, adoption of villages, tree plantation, conduct of musical concerts, organisation of elocution, debate, essay writing, quiz, colour design (rangoli), henna, beautiful handwriting, etc. competitions.

The NSS unit of the college has been involved in accelerating the above activities during the Samarth Festival.

5. Difficulties encountered As the practice is comprehensive, managing the events comprised certain difficulties like lack of sufficient manpower, initial listlessness of the villagers for whom the programme of Sheti Shivar ani Shetkari Jagruti Abhiyan was organised.

6. Evidence of Success

1. Every year a lecture series has been organised to enlighten the students and community. The lecture series has been addressed by the eminent speakers and scholars from across Maharashtra and beyond

(evidence attached).

2. Considering the social responsibility and hospital emergency, the college organises blood donation camps and sends blood to the blood banks.

3. Since the state of Maharashtra, especially the district of Jalna, suffered severe drought during the last four years and consequently the farmers from the tehsils of Ambad and Ghansawangi started committing suicide, the college initiated the campaign called Sheti, Shivar ani Shetkari Jagruti Abhiyan (Prevention of farmers suicide).

The campaign has yielded great results that the farming community started living more courageously in the face of financial disaster. 4. The general female ratio of Ambad town was not at par with that of male. However, the various rallies and awareness programmes convened by the college proved successful in generating a sense of

affection and love towards the female child which helped control the rate of female foeticide and the college was conferred on the best award Jagar Janivancha by the government of Maharashtra.

5. The college has always organised programmes of gender sensitisation which helped empowerment of women.

6. Realising gravity of stringency of the residential students on campus, the college provided free lunch and accommodation to the students for the last three months each academic year. The Principal and the personnel of the college contributed financially from their own pockets to smooth the lunch process. The most significant output of the activity was that it prevented the dropouts from the college.

7. The college has constructed embankments and check-dams in the villages adopted by NSS unit of the college. As a result, water level of the villages increased and the disaster of scarcity of water was controlled to an extent.

8. The college organises free health diagnosis camp every year to bring about health consciousness among the students. It has awakened students to look after themselves on the grounds of hygiene, particularly the activity proved highly useful in the case of female students. After diagnosis, the college also arranged financial help to students for further treatment, etc.

9. The college has always looked after cleanliness of its campus as well as of certain places like civil hospital, prayer places, etc. MSS's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ambad: NAAC Cycle 2 SSR Page 227

10. Conservation of environment has ever remained one of the most fundamental concerns of the college. Therefore, it has planted hundreds of trees on campus and in the villages adopted by the college. The government of Maharashtra appreciated the endeavour by conferring the Vanshree Award on the college.

11. Taking into consideration the significant role of music in human life, the college has conducted musical concerts during the festival. The renowned musicians and singers like Hariprasad Chourasia, Shridhar Phadke, Jitendra Abhisheki, Kalyanji Gaikwad and celebrated little champs like, Kartiki Gaikwad, Rohit Raut, and Dnyaneshwar Meshram were invited to the college. The town of Ambad could satiate itself on cultural grounds.

12. Yoga and Pranayama camp has been arranged every year during Samarth Festival to keep the students, faculty members and residents of Ambad healthy and stress-free. The camp could see a great positive change among the beneficiaries of it.

13. To develop innate abilities of the students, the college organises elocution, debate, essay writing, quiz, colour design (rangoli), henna, beautiful handwriting, etc. competitions which has developed the skills of the students to a competent extent.
