

Best Practice 1

Adoption of Crematorium:

Objectives:

- To maintain cleanliness drive of the Crematorium
- To eradicate blind faith
- To bring environmental awareness among students and villagers
- To generate scientific temper among the college stakeholders
- To create social attachment
- To bring out socialization

The Context:

The vision of our institution is ‘**Education for the knowledge, character and patriotism**’ our college has undertaken one untouched and novel programme. The NSS unit of our college is very active and we have organized various programmes through it. We have a strong desire to do something innovative and creative for the society in which we live. During the discussion, our office colleague Mr. Satyanarayana Bhutada suggested to adopt Crematorium the neglected thing by the society. His innovative idea is liked by all. So to do something for the society we adopted this crematorium to remove and eradicate their feelings of fear, blind faith and generate scientific temper. Our college has adopted the nearest Crematorium of Khadgaon road, Khadgaon. With due permission and insight of our principal, the NSS unit of the college has contributed well by implementing this scheme. The principal, the teaching, non-teaching staff and students actively participate in making this Crematorium clean and planting different types of trees under this scheme.

The Practice: We observe, today, in every village that there are quarrels and controversy over the crematorium among the castes. We adopted this Khadgaon crematorium which is near to the college to establish healthy relations and bring social awareness among the future generation. It is said to be abode of ghosts, evil spirits and fierce deities. Therefore, people in general prefer to avoid going near crematorium at night. The college has maintained cleanliness and planted trees with the help of NSS students and all the staff members in Khadgaon Crematorium. Our aim was not limited only to maintain cleanliness and plant trees but also, we tried our level best to create humanity, scientific temper, environmental awareness and national integrity among the minds of each and every person who enters this crematorium. We feel proud to mention here that we painted some selected slogans on the walls to make everyone conscious about the purpose of their birth, life and death i.e., the human cycle of life. We also feel glad to cite here that we are practicing it as our best practice successfully for the last three years. We feel proud to mention that these activities of keeping the Crematorium clean and maintaining it from time to time is a

special activity of our NSS department. The college has taken this mission with prior permission through proper channel of the Gram panchayat. Tree plantation and cleanliness of Crematorium is done on the occasion of 15th August, 2nd October, 12th December, and 26th January. Around 60 trees and 52 tree guards are planted and maintained. Specially, all these tree guards are donated by all our staff members. We take care of these trees by watering them every week. All the college students actively participate in this mission.

Evidence of success: This helped us in keeping the Crematorium clean. By planting different plants, it proved fruitful in maintaining the environmental balance, to remove and eradicate their feelings of fear and generate scientific temper. It became useful in eradicating the traditional blind faith, and misunderstanding prevailing among the students as well as the villagers. It proved useful in changing the mentality. So, we are happy to mention it that this is as an impressive accomplishment of our college. We all are aware that everyone enters the crematorium for performing the last right of a person after death. The body is seen as an instrument to carry the soul. Bhagwat Gita quotes, "Just as old clothes are cast off and new ones taken, the soul leaves the body after the death to take a new one." Cremation is referred to as "antimsansakara", literally meaning 'the last rites'.

Sushiladevi College welcomes New Year in unique way



Principal Ajay Patil addresses students during a cleanliness drive carried out at Khadgaon crematorium to celebrate the New Year, in Latur on Friday.

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Smt Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College celebrated the New Year in a unique way by carrying out a cleanliness drive at Khadgaon crematorium, here on Friday.

Notably, the college has adopted the Khadgaon crematorium located near the city to develop and maintain it.

In the last five years, the college has literally turned it into a garden by growing various types of flowery plants and other trees.

Principal Ajay Patil, who is the driving force behind this project and wishes to make it an ideal example for others to emulate, cleared the fears and misconceptions relating to crematoria. NSS programme officer Dr Kumar Bansode emphasised the importance of cleanliness to students. "We should work with pure and honest intentions. Hygiene keeps one healthy and happy," he said. Lecturers D A Deshmukh, Dadasaheb Londhe, G S Deshmukh and Datta Kharatmol were present. Lecturer Babu Gaikwad proposed a vote of thanks.

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पाण्यातून पायपीट । देखरेख नसल्याने स्वच्छतेचा बोजवारा, प्रवेशद्वारात दुर्गंधी, वृक्षांकडेही दुर्लक्ष खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीत वाहतेय गटारीचे पाणी !



स्वच्छता करण्याची गरज...
स्मशानभूमीत श्रीमती सुशीलदेवी देशमुख महाविद्यालयाच्या पुढाकाराने अनेक वृक्ष लावण्यात आली आहेत. त्याची निगा होत नसल्याचे चित्र पाहण्यास मिळत आहे. प्रवेशद्वारातून आतमध्ये आतमास भिन्न अर्थाने जाणे लागत आहे. शिवाय, डॉर्मिटोरियम पाणी जमा होत असल्याने नागरिकांच्या अतोप्याला धोक्या निर्माण झाला आहे.

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क
लातूर : शहरातील खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीची दुरवस्था झाली असून प्रवेशद्वारातून गटारीचे पाणी येत असल्याने अस्वच्छता येणाऱ्या नागरिकांना पाण्यातून वाट काढायची लागत आहे. याठिकाणी मोठ्या प्रमाणात वृक्ष लावणे करण्यात आलेली असून झाडे चांगली आली आहेत, परंतु देखरेख नसल्याने स्मशानभूमीत अस्वच्छता निर्माण झाली आहे.
लातूर शहरातील प्रमुख स्मशानभूमीपैकी एक खाडगावची स्मशानभूमी आहे. याठिकाणी दररोज किमान दोन ते तीन अत्याधिक शोकात, त्यामुळे इथे येणाऱ्या नागरिकांची संख्या मोठी आहे. स्मशानभूमीच्या प्रवेशद्वारातच



पावसाळ्यात गटारीचे पाणी वाहते. त्यामुळे आत जाण्यासाठी नागरिकांना रस्ता शोषावा लागतो. स्मशानभूमीच्या परिसरातही स्वच्छता नसल्याने मोठ्या प्रमाणात दुर्गंधी आहे. गटारीच्या पाण्याचा येथून योग्य निचरा होत नसल्याने ही

समस्या दिवसेंदिवस वाढतच चालली आहे. स्मशानभूमीलागत असलेल्या रिगरोडच्या नालीची उंची वाढल्याने शहरातून येणारे पाणी रिगरोडच्या नालीत जात नाही. परिणामी मोठा पाऊस झाल्यास सदरील पाणी स्मशानभूमीत शिंते

खाडगाव स्मशानभूमी
परिसरात मोठ्या प्रमाणात दुर्गंधी वाहतेली आहे. या ठिकाणातून वाहणाऱ्या नालीची उंची कमी असल्याने रिगरोडलातच्या नालीत पावसाचे पाणी बसत नाही, त्यामुळे पाऊस पडला की सदरील पाणी हे स्मशानभूमीत जाते. पाण्यात वाहून आलेला कचरा इथेच पडत असल्याने नागरिकांना गैरसोयीचा सामना करावा लागतो.

किंवा रस्त्यावर येते. दुर्गंधीयुक्त पाण्यातून इथे येणाऱ्या नागरिकांना मार्ग काढावा लागतो. स्मशानभूमीची देखरेख नेमकी कोणाची असा सवाल उपस्थित केला जात आहे. यिथी करून उरलेले साहित्य अनेक जण रस्त्यावरच टाकतात.

मुले शाळेत पाठवा अशा शिष्य याच ठिकाणी येतात. सर्व शिक्षक इतर कर्मचारी व विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रभात करीतच सहभागी झाले होते. 17/3/2024



स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता मोहीम
लातूर : येथील सुशीलदेवी देशमुख महाविद्यालयाने दत्तक घेतलेल्या खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य, प्राध्यापक व विद्यार्थ्यांनी श्रमदानातून केली. सुशीलदेवी देशमुख महाविद्यालयाने खाडगाव येथील स्मशानभूमी दत्तक घेतली आहे. याठिकाणी महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने वृक्षारोपण करण्यात आले आहे. महाविद्यालय सुरू झाल्यानंतर आता स्मशानभूमीची श्रमदानाने स्वच्छता करण्याची मोहीम राबविण्यात आली. यावेळी प्राचार्य डॉ. अजय पाटील यांच्यासह प्राध्यापक, ८० विद्यार्थी-विद्यार्थिनींचा सहभाग होता. महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने नियमितपणे स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता करण्यात येत आल्याची माहिती प्राचार्य डॉ. अजय पाटील यांनी दिली.



स्मशानभूमीत विद्यार्थ्यांनी राबविली स्वच्छता मोहीम

लातूर : प्रतिनिधी
येथील श्रीमती सुशीलदेवी देशमुख जिल्हा महाविद्यालयातील राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या विभागाच्या वतीने महाविद्यालयाने दत्तक घेतलेल्या खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीत स्वच्छता मोहीम राबविण्यात आली. कोरनाच्या पारवभूमीवर बऱ्याच काळांतर महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने स्वच्छता मोहीम राबविण्यात आली. गेल्या टेंड वर्षांपासून महाविद्यालय बंद असल्याने महाविद्यालयाने दत्तक घेतलेल्या खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छतेअभावी दुर्गंधी झाली होती. मात्र महाविद्यालयाने आता खाडगाव स्मशानभूमीच्या

स्वच्छतेची निव्वर्तन प्रक्रिया सुरू केली आहे. यात राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी अत्यंत उत्साहाने स्मशानभूमीत स्वच्छता मोहीम राबवली.
या स्वच्छता मोहीम प्राचार्य डॉ. अजय पाटील, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे कार्यक्रमाधिकारी प्रा. डॉ. कुमार बनसोडे, प्रा. डॉ. माधव पल्लटे, प्रा. डॉ. बी. ए. कांबळे, प्रा. श्री. एस. देशमुख, प्रा. अनिता गायकवाड, प्रा. शंकर चव्हाण, प्रा. यदुसरोब लोडे, प्रा. बापू गायकवाड, सेवक जीवन सावंळे, बालाजी कुंभार, चंदाकांत जाधव व राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला.

लातूर : सोनारू येथे सोलारपूर लाठी असोसिएशनच्या वतीने घेण्यात आलेल्या दुसऱ्या राब्वररीय लाठी स्पर्धेत लातूर येथील चार विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. त्यात १२ वर्षे वयोगटात सौरभ वाधवारे याने सिल्व्हर पदक, चौथ्या देशमुख याने ब्रॉन्स पदक, १४ वर्षांचे वय असलेल्या चिन्मयी देशमुख याने ब्रॉन्स पदक तर १६ वर्षांचे वय असलेल्या गजपत पवन भरे याने ब्रॉन्स पदक पटकावले.

thanks Lokmat, Jagadshimode, 17 Dec 2024 and others were present on the occasion.



Students of Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College clean up the premises of Khadgaon crematorium adopted by the college, under the guidance of principal Dr Ajay Patil, in Latur on Thursday.



Problems Encountered and Resources Required: When we planted trees for the first time in Crematorium, we didn't find those trees at that place. Next year, we planted the trees once again on the same place for the second time. Keeping this problem in mind, we decided to donate tree guards by each member of our staff.

We find the difficulty of negative mentality of our students. The question of religious equality is raised among the students. It is very difficult to get the co-operation of the employee of crematorium. We found even the non-cooperation of the villagers. We also faced the difficulty in keeping the trees safe and water the roots. We also faced the scarcity of water. To overcome this scarcity of water, we tried to keep these trees alive by watering them sometimes by private tankers and mostly by recycling the waste water near the crematorium. Though the college has faced such various difficulties, we adopted this Crematorium as our special drive. The college has made efforts to protect these trees and keep it clean

Best practice 2

Covid-19 Mass Vaccination

Objectives:-

Covid-19 pandemic ruthlessly sweeping the Indians. Therefore during the first and second wave of the pandemic Indians became victim of the deadly disease Covid-19. At the national and international level the researchers were trying to appeal the masses not to worry about the disease. After the first wave the government of India has run the mass vaccination program at the local and national level as the mark of preventing measures as well as appealed to prevent the deadly disease by practicing the social distancing, masking, getting sanitized. Vaccination is considered as the anti-dote over winning the disease. Indian society is basically built upon the theological sentiments and having the great traditions therefore after the introduction of the vaccination programs Indians didn't get ready to get

vaccination. Therefore different agencies were trying to propagate the agenda of vaccination. In response to the national call of defeating the deadly disease our institution has taken the initiative to conduct the vaccination program in collaboration with the Government Civil Hospital Latur.

The Context:-

After the second wave the whole world became over conscious and sensitive due to the startling number of mortalities including our working one staff member and one retired staff member. The Covid-19 pandemic literally paralyzed the Indian society in all respects. Therefore it was the need of the time and institutional social responsibility of getting vaccination speedily so that our Smt. Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College, Latur, institution has contributed by conducting the vaccination camps in the college through the NSS unit under the program officer Dr. Bansode K.D...

The Practice:- Our institutional vision is “*Education for knowledge and Character building.*” It was the need of the time as well as the locational incentives to engage with the community our institution decided to conduct the vaccination camp, accordingly on 27.10.2021 the first campus vaccination took place during which 30 college stakeholders got vaccinated. In consultation with the, Government Civil Hospital Latur, on 03.01.2022 second vaccination camp had been taken place under the national banner of **National Youth Health Mission** of which sole object was to vaccinate preferably youths during which vaccination camps 30 college stakeholders got vaccinated. In this way our institution becomes the player of wining fight over covid-19 pandemic.

The following photographs show the practice of the activity.

Institutional Best Practice

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Inauguration of the practice-

COVID-19 pandemic Mass Vaccination Camp



COVID-19 pandemic Mass Vaccination Camp

Practice:



Evidence of Success:

Right from the beginning the due process has been followed to make it a grand success in case of maintaining the documentation covering registration forms, photography, media coverage and feedbacks. After getting vaccination the medical staff facilitated the vaccinated to get certificates downloaded as the institutional convenience.

Problem Encountered and resources required:

After the Covid-19 pandemic second wave it was the problem before the institution how to normalize the routine so that our institution trying at the best to

contact the college stakeholders through the available mediums. Primarily the response was very slow as well as college stakeholders didn't get ready immediately to get vaccination due to the baseless rumors and pros and cons regarding the vaccine.

