

7.2.1 Best Practices

Best Practice-I

Title of the Practice: Farmers Fair

Objectives of the Practice:

- To aware the rural people about farming.
- To create single platform for farming community.
- To provide updated agriculture related information to agri-professionals.
- To promote technologies, which would be helpful in doubling the farmer's income.
- To create awareness among farmers about new released varieties of various crops, fruits etc.

The Context:

Farmers fair play an important role in empowering the farming community. The main emphasis and objectives of this programme is to provide solutions to major problems faced by horticulture farmers and also create awareness about improve production technologies, crop protection and post harvest technologies. Farmers fair has always been engaged in bringing together of the key players of the agribusiness for strengthening the future of Indian agriculture sector. To fulfil this objective our college has organized farmer fair on occasion of Birthday celebration of Late Dr. Patangrao Kadam Saheb and Hon. Vishwajeet Kadam. Internal Quality Assurance cell, Dept. of Economics, Alumni association in collaboration with Rotary club of Sangli Midtown and I. W. C. Of Sangli Midtown Sunrise have organized a great event that is farmer fair which was held on 21/01/2020.

The Practice:

To conduct farmer fair, survey of farmers from rural area of Sangli district was made by students of Dept. Of Economics. During this survey information regarding their crops, their agriculture problems, Agri. Products etc. Was collected by students. From rural area of Sangli district were invited for this fair. Total 70 farmers were participated in fair out of 70, 36 farmers exhibited their stalls. These various stalls were as, seeds, plant materials, bio fertilizers, bio pesticides, and vegetables. 'Farmers fair' this great event was inaugurated at the hand of renowned agriculture scholar former principle Hon. Rajaram Mane. Chairperson of the inaugural function was our principle Hon. Dr. D. G. Kanase.

Evidence of Success:

During the inaugural function chief guest Hon. Rajaram Mane enlightened all the farmers regarding various problems, modern technologies, new varieties of various crops.

Chair person of the inaugural function Hon. Dr. D. G. Kanase, who shared his valuable knowledge with the farmer's. in the inaugural function 56 farmers were felicitated at the hands of chief guest and president. In these exhibition following stalls were exhibited.

Sr. No.	Name of stalls	Numbers
1	Vegetables	9
2	Fruits	6
3	Products made by farmers (Organic Jaggery, Peanuts)	10
4	Sapling stall	5
5	Sugarcane varieties	4
6	Farming instruments	2

From these stalls farmers sale their products and earn Rs. 12,215. The main purpose of farmers fair was to benefit farmer's community through this fair all farmers were benefited.

Program	Benefited
Active and Ideal farmers were honored	50 farmers
Participated in agricultural exhibition	28 Stalls
Agricultural product sell	Rs. 12,215

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Economical problem is the major theme to conduct such type of event. To conduct such type of event infrastructure should be appropriate. More sponsors should require to conduct such type of activity.

Best Practices – 2

Title of the Practice: Gandhi thoughts rite examination

Objectives of the Practice:

- To reach mahatma Gandhi's values i.e. truth, non-violence, sympathy, honesty and his work to the students
- To prevent increasing violence and cruelty in society throughout Gandhi's thoughts and to create peace in society.

The Context:

Gandhi Research Foundation (GRF) launched Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Pariksha (GVSP), an examination on Gandhian ideologies, it was purely on a trial basis. For two years prior to the launch of GVSP, the GRF team visited each and every school and college in various district of Maharashtra to convince officials regarding the exam. In 2007, the exam was attempted by 3,876 students at various schools and colleges. There was a common syllabus, just one book called Sankshipt Atmakatha, a small autobiography written by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The positive response inspired GRF to take the exam in various district in 2008. Last year, 79,741 students from 961 schools and colleges across the state as well as Belgaum district in Karnataka wrote GVSP. 2nd October is celebrated as a birthday of Mahatma Gandhi all over India. It's declared as a non-violence day by UNESCO. 2018-19 is his 150th birthday year. In this year exam is to focus Gandhi's thoughts for spreading in the students and to demolish recent creating violence and to create love and affection for society and country. Students of our college actively participating in this exam since 2016. In academic year 2019-20 67 students were participated in this exam. Through this examination students were motivated by Gandhi's thoughts.

The Practice:

On behalf of Gandhi research foundation Jalgaon. The exam conducted every year. School, college and university students have participated in the exam. The intention of conducting the exam is to reach Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts to the students

The exam is conducted during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 in Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalya, Sangli. The students were participated in the exam in huge strength.

Evidence of Success:2017-2018 (Total appearing students in Exam- 68)

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Prize
<u>1</u>	Mulani Arif Allabaksha	M.Sc.-1	District Level First Rank (Gold Medal)
<u>2</u>	Chand Vedika Sanjay	11th	District Level First Rank (Gold Medal)

2018-2019 (Total appearing students in Exam- 32)

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Prize
1	Mohite Pratiksha Sanjay	B.A.-1	District level First Rank (Gold Medal)
2	Mahadik Tejswini Mahadev	B.A.-2	District level First Rank (Gold Medal)
3	Keskar Vidya Bapu	B.Sc-3	District level First Rank (Gold Medal)

2019-20 (Total appearing students in Exam- 101)

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Prize
1	Trupti Jaywant Koli	B.A.- 1	District Level Second Rank (Gold Medal)
2	Mulani Arif Allabaksha	Teacher	District Level First Rank (Gold Medal)
3	Nutan Namdeo Mane	Teacher	District Level Second Rank (Gold Medal)
4	Anuradha Pawar	Teacher	District Level Third Rank (Gold Medal)

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

In Library, Reading material regarding Gandhi Thoughts Rite is not enough.

7.2 Best Practice :- 1) Farmers Fair



Inauguration of Farmers fair, dated on 21/01/2020



Felicitation of Farmers



Stalls setup by farmers



Hon. Chief guest and Hon. Principal observing saplings.

7.2 Best Practice :- 2) Gandhi Thoughts Rite Examination



Mahatma Gandhi Thoughts Rite Exam, dated on 01 Oct. 2019



Examination hall



Certificate and Prize distribution



3rd prize to college student