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7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Green Culture Development

The vision of the institute focuses on the green culture development and to aware community about eco-friendly environment.

Since the beginning, trees have furnished us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine and tools. Today their value continues to increase and more benefits of trees are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles.

Peth Vadgaon is a small town. City is prosperous with nature. However, due to current urbanization the city has changed. Therefore, plantation is very useful to sustain the health of the city. The college has taken the tree plantation project to develop awareness about environmental conservation in young generation. Plantation is not only beneficial to the city but it has good results at different levels. Plantation can curbed global warming at some extent. It also helps to sustain biodiversity. It is the great initiative to connect the young college generation with the environment.

Distinctiveness of institutional performance in imbibing environmental values

Trees are an important part of every community. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful aesthetically pleasing environment. Trees increase our quality of life by bringing natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban settings.

The main reason we like trees is because, they are both beautiful and majestic. No two are alike. Different species display a seemingly endless variety of shapes, forms, textures and vibrant colors. Even individual trees vary their appearance throughout the course of the year as the seasons change. Many people plant tree as living memorials of life changing events.

Therefore, tree plantation sessions are continuously running by the college since last two years in the month of July to contribute green culture to the society. Each year's work agenda is send to the administration officer, Kolhapur.

To make the people aware about plantation *VRUKSH-DINDI* is also held in the year of 2018 & 2019.

Year	No. of saplings to be cultivated during the first week of July	No. of saplings to be sustain at the end of May of upcoming year	Area of plantation
2016-2017	50	36	Teli community graveyard
2017-2018	100	96	Teli community graveyard
2018-2019	80	77	Market yard
2019-2020	100	78	Latawade road
	150	127	Tanali vasahat,

Tabular format of the plantation sessions are as follows:

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2020-2021	70	50	At student Home College Campus
	05	05	

Some Initiatives taken by the college for Green Culture Development :-*Nirmalya Sankalan*:-

Every year during *Ganesh Visarjan*in the month of August or September people native from Peth Vadgaon polluting water bodies by discarding plastic garlands, dried plant waste, wet food materials/*Prasada* etc. To overcome this problem our students and teachers watching near water bodies and collecting such type of waste before mixing in the water bodies. This action programme becoming useful to make aware people and student towards environment and celebrating eco-friendly festivals.

BAN Plastic:-

As plastic is non-degradable material and causes pollution, Government banned on the use of plastic but people in their daily life neglecting directly or indirectly such rules and regulations suggested by government. To overcome this problem, our institution is taking efforts continuously to practice the alternative use to plastic. To minimize use of plastic students who interested in tailoring work, they weaved cotton bags of different sizes and distributed to their friends, teaching and non teaching faculties and their neighbors. Students have been taken earning and educating experience by this action programme.

Mahawalkathon Rally:-

Institution organized 'Mahawalkathon Rally' for teaching and non-teaching faculties and students of NCC and NSS from college campus to Latawade Village. The purpose of this rally was to avoid honking and to aware about traffic rule. Along with this we achieved the experience of peace, health awareness by walking some distance together.

Majhi Vasundhara - An Oath

According to order of Ministry of Environment and Forest to pledge to protect our beloved earth our institution organized *Majhi Vasundhara* - an Oath programme for faculties of teaching and non-teaching. Besides action programme to save environment and earth, people should also attach emotionally with the environment and earth. Along with knowing and taking benefits from living and non-living beauty on the earth, we have to preserve,

protect, conserve and use sustainably of natural resources. This oath was given such vision in everyone's mind.

Vanashri Puraskar:-

Our beloved president of institution was honoured by *Vanashri Puraskar* 2020 by Government of Maharashtra for his keen interest and continuous efforts in planting trees and caring them. He has been worked as good administrator in service of Maharashtra government, to encourage the people related with institution he has been worked in the field of environment.

No Vehicle Day-

On first Saturday of every month college organized an important action programme known as No Vehicle Day. By avoiding continuous use of vehicles, use of bicycle reduces environmental pollution and enhances healthiness respectively. About 80 vehicles are standby on this day is very good sign to reduce air and noise pollution. On bicycle day students were motivated by the college authority by distributing gifts in the form of a ball pen to about 50 students. Students are also being awarded about participating in "No Vehicle day/ Bicycle day".

Electric Bikes-

Our three (03) staff members are continuously using electric bikes so as to minimize the use of petrol and avoid environmental air pollution. By following these ideas other staff members also motivated and desired to buy electric bikes.



Photographs of the plantation







150 Tree Plantation occurred at Tanali Vasahat, Narande









Plantation at MarketyardPethVadgaon 2019



Plantation at Graveyard Peth Vadgaon 2018



Plantation at graveyard Peth Vadgaon 2017