

## **BEST PRACTICE – I**

### **“GREEN CAMPUS”**

**INTRODUCTION:** UGC has introduced Environmental Studies as one of the core subjects for the First Year students, while students have theoretical knowledge they do not necessarily implement it in their practical life, so in order to sensitize students and to bring a change the college introduced Environment Sensitization Committee 6 years ago. The committee has been actively involved in activities that have succeeded in instilling green practices among the various stakeholders.

#### **CONTEXT**

- Proposing installation of solar panels to the management
- Translating theoretical knowledge to healthy practice
- Developing Ethical Values
- Involving the various stakeholders so that it helps in the realization of meaningful understanding of Green Campus
- Introducing paperless culture wherever possible

#### **GOALS**

- To institutionalize the culture of energy conservation within and off the campus
- To create appropriate platform to make meaningful contribution towards sustainability
- To demonstrate the implication and application of 3Rs- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- To minimize possible waste-carbon footprint, papers etc. in campus
- To have proper linkages with NGOs that could help in carrying forward the activities

#### **THE PRACTICE:**

- Succeeded in increasing the number of linkages with NGOs
- SMES Management has installed Solar Panels to cater to the needs of energy requirements
- Voluntary involvement of stakeholders in upholding the green habits

### **EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE/SUCCESS:**

- Signed 3 linkages and LOI with NGOs namely United Way, Sampurna Earth Foundation and Stree Mukti Sanghatana.
- SMES Management has made provisions for installation of 180 Solar Panels each with a capacity of 325 watts in June 2019.
- Organized a mega global event - Student Solar Ambassador's Workshop 2019 as part of Gandhi Global Solar Yatra.
- Managed to reduce major paper wastage and consumption due to digitalization

### **PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED:**

- Streamlining eco-friendly activities
- Involving all the stakeholders
- Holding additional activity as students and staff are already involved in too many other activities

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

- E-Waste collected throughout year and donated amounted to 165 kg
- Plastic collection weighed 115 kg till February 2020
- 77 students from different departments participated in Beach clean-up drive at Chaitanya Bhoomi
- Observed a positive attitude among stakeholders thus assisting in implementing Green culture
- Reduction in paper wastage and consumption due to Digitalization

## **BEST PRACTICE – II**

### **“Training and Facilitating Participation of Student Cultural Teams in Literary, Fine Arts, Theatre and Dance at State, National and International Level”**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Formation of Student cultural teams, training and facilitating them for participation in various categories of events like Literary, Fine Arts, Theatre and Dance at Inter-collegiate, State, National & International Level.

#### **CONTEXT**

##### **Challenges faced:**

- As Student Teams are from different Departments of the College, coordinating a common time for organizing Training and Practice Sessions.
- Students had to submit all their Assignments and appear for Class Tests which they had missed, all together in one go, after the events. However, as some students faced problems in completing them all with the deadlines some common guidelines for students and teachers were given.
- As all were Girl Students, arranging sessions late after the lectures and calling them during the holidays also was problematic.
- Limitation in selecting a role and for Dances, (as it is a Girl’s College), girls only had to play the boys’ role as well.
- The limitation was time, as the College has Professional Courses and students have full day College they get less time for their practice.

#### **GOALS**

- Main Objective: To showcase the rich talent of the students.
- To help students develop their talent, improve their skills in all aspects - Organizational, Presentation, Leadership and Interpersonal Communication
- To inculcate Team Spirit and overall Personality Development in students

## **THE PRACTICE**

- Students are motivated and teams are formed. Directors, choreographers and experts for a particular team were appointed.
- Students are trained and participated in the respective events. All the expenses are budgeted and sponsored by the college.
- Students who missed classes and assessments are given an opportunity to catch up.
- Monitoring of the same was done by cultural committee.

## **EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE/SUCCESS**

- Students display greater confidence to come on stage and participate; overall Personality is developed in the students.
- They learned Leadership Skills, Teamwork and Time Management.
- The numbers in Participation and Winning in the various categories of events like Literary, Fine Arts, Theatre and Dance at Inter-collegiate, State, National & International Level have increased.

### **Details of Participation and Winning:**

#### **National Level**

- Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Sneha Maurya, Ms. Jyoti Singh (FYBSc), Ms. Yashika Shah, Ms. Chelsie Gandhi (FYND) Ms. Srushti Kadam, Ms. Drishti Dave, Ms. Avantika Parab, Ms. Pratiksha Yewlekar and Ms. Tanvi Desai (FYBCA) won 1st Prize in first round of Doordarshan Sahyadri Dance competition 'Dhina Din Dha' on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Preeti Pillai (FYBSc), Ms. Yashika Shah, Ms. Chelsie Gandhi (FYND) Ms. Srushti Kadam, Ms. Drishti Dave, Ms. Avantika Parab, Ms. Pratiksha Yewlekar and Ms. Tanvi Desai (FYBCA) won 3rd Prize in National Level All India Championship Dance competition 'UnCrushable', at Chiplun on 9th January, 2020.

#### **State Level**

- Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Yadnya Main (SYBCA), Ms. Siddhi Raut (SYBSc) and Ms. Dimple Sanghavi (TYND) participated in Boli Bhasha One-Act Play Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019

- Ms. Siddhi Raut (SYBSc) and Ms. Riddhi Rassay (SYBCA) won 2nd Prize in Avtaran Academy Duet Play Competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019
- Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Sneha Maurya (FYBSc), Ms. Srushti Kadam, and Ms. Drishti Dave (FYBCA) won 4th Prize in a dance competition at Nanded organised by Ministry of Labour on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020

### **Regional Level**

- Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Akanksha Sawant (SYBCA), Ms. Supriya Bhagwat, Ms. Krupa Ravariya (FYBSc), Ms. Rutuja Dighe and Ms. Sayali Saste (FYBCA) won 1st Prize at Charkopcha Raja Street Play Regional Competition on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020
- Ms. Sneha Chand from SYFSN won 1st place in ‘Hee Pora Lay Hushar’ Talent hunt Dance competition organized by Sahyadri Doordarshan on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019
- “Regional level Yuva Mahotsav 2019” at SNTD Women’s University, College of Arts, SCB College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate.

| <b>Event</b>                                       | <b>Name of Students</b>  | <b>Prize</b>                       |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Skit</b>  | Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut and Ms. Ria Pawar  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                    |
| <b>Street Play</b>                                 | Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut, Ms. Niyati Jadhav, Ms. Ria Pawar, Ms. Supriya Bhagwat and Ms. Krupa Ravariya | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |
| <b>Mime</b>  | Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Supriya Bhagwat, Ms. Krupa Ravariya, Ms. Megha Lohar and Ms. Manasi Magada   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |
| <b>One Act play</b>                                | Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Dimple Sanghavi, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut, Ms. Niyati Jadhav and Ms. Ria Pawar                     | Consolation                        |
| <b>Mimicry</b>                                     | Ms. Mahima Pandey<br>Ms. Yadnya Main   | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b>*** Overall Theatre Championship Trophy ***</b> |  |                                    |
| <b>Elocution (English)</b>                         | Ms. Shifa Khalid   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                    |

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| <b>Folk Dance</b> | Ms. Chelsie Gandhi, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Sneha Maurya, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Yashika Shah, Ms. Joythi Singh, Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Niharika S. Hegde, Ms. Srushti Kadam, Ms. Drashti Dave, Ms. Tanvi Desai, Ms. Avantika Parab and Ms. Mahima Pandey | Consolation |
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**“Final Yuva Mahotsav 2019” at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate.**

| <b>Event</b>   | <b>Name of Students</b>   | <b>Prize</b>                       |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Skit</b>  | Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut and Ms. Ria Pawar   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |
| <b>Street Play</b>                                   | Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut, Ms. Niyati Jadhav, Ms. Ria Pawar, Ms. Supriya Bhagwat and Ms. Krupa Ravariya  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |
| <b>Mime</b>  | Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Supriya Bhagwat, Ms. Krupa Ravariya, Ms. Megha Lohar and Ms. Manasi Magada  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |
| <b>One Act play</b>                                  | Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Dimple Sanghavi, Ms. Snehlata Belkar, Ms. Riddhi Rassy, Ms. Mansi Rokade, Ms. Siddhi Raut, Ms. Niyati Jadhav and Ms. Ria Pawar  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |
| <b>Mimicry</b>                                       | Ms. Mahima Pandey<br>Ms. Yadnya Main  | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |
| <b>*** Overall Theatre Championship Trophy ***</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Ms. Akanksha Sawant received BEST ACTOR AWARD</b> |   |                                    |
| <b>Folk Dance</b>                                    | Ms. Chelsie Gandhi, Ms. Rida Ansari, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Sneha Maurya, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Yashika Shah, Ms. Joythi Singh, Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Niharika S. Hegde, Ms. Srushti Kadam, Ms. Drashti Dave, Ms. Tanvi Desai, Ms. Avantika Parab, Ms. Mahima Pandey and Ms. Pratiksha Yewlekar | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |
| <b>Elocution (English)</b>                           | Ms. Shifa Khalid  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                    |

### **Intercollegiate**

- Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Riddhi Rassay, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Mansi Rokade (SYBCA), Ms. Siddhi Raut (SYBSc) and Ria Pawar (FYBSc) won 2nd prize in a Theatre Competition at Sydenham College fest – Muranjan on 19th December, 2019
- Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Sneha Maurya, Ms. Jyoti Singh, Ms. Rida Ansari (FYBSc), Ms. Yashika Shah, Ms. Chelsie Gandhi (FYND) Ms. Srushti Kadam, Ms. Drishti Dave, Ms. Avantika Parab, Pratiksha Yewlekar and Ms. Tanvi Desai (FYBCA) won 3rd prize in DY Patil college Dance competition ‘Nrutyavishkar’ on 12th October, 2019
- Ms. Diksha Shardul, Ms. Almas Khan, Ms. Preeti Pillai, Ms. Sneha Maurya, Ms. Jyoti Singh (FYBSc), Ms. Drishti Dave, Pratiksha Yewlekar, Ms. Yashika Shah and Ms. Chelsie Gandhi (FYND) won 3rd prize in ‘Tarang’ Dance competition, Dahisar on 23rd November, 2019
- Ms. Akanksha Sawant, Ms. Riddhi Rassay, Ms. Yadnya Main, Ms. Mansi Rokade (SYBCA) Ms. Siddhi Raut (SYBSc) and Ria Pawar (FYBSc) won 2nd in Skit at “MURANJAN” organized by Sydenham College on 19th December, 2019
- Ms. Shifa Khalid (SYND) won 1st prize in Elocution, Ms. Harshda Keny (BCHD) won 2nd prize in Hair Styling and Ms. Aakansha Malkar and Ms. Priyanka Sabale (BCHD) won 3rd prize in Salad Making. at “DASS” Fest organized by Nitin Godiwala College, Vile Parle on 11th December 2019
- Ms. Pooja Sharma won 2nd prize in Mehendi at Prarambh Fest organized by MSG SGKM Universal College, Ghatkopar
- **Following is the list of winners of “AKANKSHA” the Intercollegiate Fest of Dr. B.M.N. College of Home Science**

| <b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>                         | <b>PRIZE</b> | <b>NAME OF THE WINNER</b> |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| <b>LITERARY EVENTS</b>                           |              |                           |
| <b>Self-Composed Poetry Recitation (English)</b> | 2nd          | Riddhi Mehta              |
| <b>Self-Composed Poetry Recitation (Hindi)</b>   | 1st          | Jayu Ramesh Meghani       |

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| <b>Essay Writing (English)</b>       | 1st         | Purva Sawant      |
|                                      | 2nd         | Archana Gade      |
| <b>Essay Writing (Hindi)</b>         | 1st         | Payal Mahesh      |
|                                      | 2nd         | Dipti Ganesh      |
|                                      | 3rd         | Aarti             |
| <b>FINE ARTS</b>                     |             |                   |
| <b>T-shirt Painting</b>              | 3rd         | Suraiyya Shaikh   |
| <b>Paper Craft</b>                   | 1st         | Chaudhary Rukhsar |
|                                      | 2nd         | Janhavi Satarde   |
|                                      | 3rd         | Tejasvi Panchal   |
| <b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>               |             |                   |
| <b>Group Dance</b>                   | Consolation | Fireflies         |
| <b>Skit</b>                          | Consolation | Kalaranga Team    |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS</b>          |             |                   |
| <b>On The Spot Photography</b>       | 1st         | Niriksha Savla    |
| <b>Vegetable &amp; Fruit Carving</b> | 1st         | Aayushi Bankar    |
|                                      | 2nd         | Suraiya Shaikh    |
|                                      | 3rd         | Niji Vincent      |

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

- Convincing their parents to allow their ward to participate and sometimes to send them out of the city for participation.
- The difficulties encountered in managing Studies as well as Extra-Curricular Activities some students also backed out from the teams. They were mentored and motivated for the same.
- Availability of the Activity Room was a problem as there are multiple teams practicing at the same time.