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Institutional Best Practices

1. Pravara Competitive Examination Study Room

Introduction:

The Competitive Examination Study Room is a brainchild of president and management of PRES as a part of social responsibility. It is a dedicated space designed to support students preparing for various competitive exams. Aimed at addressing the educational challenges in rural areas, it provides a quiet, focused environment equipped with essential study materials, reference books, and online resources. This initiative fosters self-learning, collaboration, and motivation, helping students to enhance their chances of success while contributing to their personal and professional growth. The study room serves as a valuable resource to bridge gaps in access to quality educational tools and expert guidance, empowering individuals and supporting the community's overall development.

Goals:

- To provide a conducive environment for effective preparation for various competitive examinations.
- To create a quiet and peaceful space where candidates can concentrate without distractions.
- Ensure access to relevant study materials, reference books, past exam papers, and online resources to aid in preparation.
- Encourage collaboration and peer support among candidates to share knowledge, study tips, and motivation.
- Foster a positive and motivating atmosphere to keep candidates focused, engaged, and determined towards their exam goals.

The Context:

Late Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil was a close witness to the socio-economic transformation that had been taking place in rural Maharashtra, during pre and post independence era. Inspired by the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and social reformers like Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil he was convinced that proper, relevant and quality education was the only alternative to uplift the rural masses in all spheres of life. To realize this dream, Pravara Rural Education Society and various institutes under its umbrella were established. The Chief objective was to provide appropriate education in the rural area. It aimed at providing education to all people irrespective of their social and economic status.

By keeping into view the vision and mission of the institution and need of local community, the institution implements various practices for its stakeholders. Rural areas often lack access to quality educational resources, such as libraries, coaching centers or study materials. A dedicated

study room can provide a favorable environment for learning and studying, filling this gap. This may involve setting up study rooms in central location for candidates.

To overcome the problems faced by rural youth, the institution has taken initiative towards development of Pravara Competitive Examination Study Room providing adequate infrastructure and study materials considering the possible limitations in rural areas. By establishing a study room, a sense of community and shared commitment to education can be fostered among residents in rural areas. This collective approach to learning can lead to increased participation, academic excellence, and overall development within the community. It serves as a valuable resource in enhancing career opportunities, empowering individuals and contributing to the overall development of the rural community. The institution felicitates successful students for achieving their goal

The Practice:

The Pravara Competitive Examination Study Room is an initiative by the institution designed to create a positive and resource-rich environment for students preparing for competitive exams. One of the key aspects of this initiative is its collaboration with the local community, including parents, to foster a culture of support and active participation. By involving parents and local stakeholders, the institution not only encourages students to use the facility but also ensures a community-driven approach, where everyone is invested in the students' academic success. This collective effort creates a supportive ecosystem that motivates students to stay focused and committed to their exam preparation.

To convey the information about the study room and create awareness about the competitive examination among the students who are preparing for the competitive examination in remote area. The institution distributed pamphlets and published flex boards in Kolhar and nearby villages.

To further align with its objectives, the institution ensures that the study room is fully equipped with the necessary infrastructure. The space includes well-arranged tables and chairs for comfortable seating, as well as separate reading areas that allow students to focus without distractions. This setup caters to the individual needs of candidates, offering both group study areas and quiet corners for those who prefer solitude.

In addition to a favorable physical environment, the institution provides a wide array of study materials to support self-learning. These include books, newspapers and reference materials that are essential for comprehensive exam preparation. The room is also equipped with internet access, allowing students to utilize online resources, practice tests, and additional learning platforms, ensuring they have access to the latest study materials.

To ensure comfort and convenience during long study sessions, the institution has provided essential physical amenities such as drinking water, electricity, fans, and LED lights. These facilities create a comfortable atmosphere, enabling students to focus for extended hours without unnecessary distractions.

Additionally, recognizing the importance of mental and emotional motivation in exam preparation, motivational quotes are displayed on foam boards throughout the study room. These quotes are carefully selected to inspire students, build their self-confidence, and help them stay focused on their goals. By maintaining a positive and uplifting atmosphere, the institution aims to nurture the students' mental resilience and determination as they prepare for their exams.

Ultimately, the Pravara Competitive Examination Study Room provides an all-encompassing environment that combines physical resources, emotional support, and community involvement, all of which play a vital role in helping students succeed in their competitive exam journey.

Evidence of success:

During the current academic year, 45 students were registered their names and preparing for their examinations.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- The main problem faced by the institution is traditional mindset of local community. Due to long term for preparation of competitive examination rural parents do not support girl students for their career.
- Due to unavailability of expert teacher in the field of competitive examination, we cannot provide in study room.

PHOTO GALLERY

Pravara Competitive Examination Study Room



Hon. Principal Dr. H. R. Aher addressing the students



Students engaged in their studies



Students using facilities provided

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Students List: 2023-24

Sr. No.	Student Name	Qualification	Name of Exam. Preparation
1.	Ainor Abhijit Bhausahab	S.Y. B.Sc.	Civil Service
2.	Belkar Abhijit Vitthal	B.Sc.	Civil Service
3.	Bhagat Aditya Mukunda	B.Com.	Civil Service
4.	Bhagat Subodh Suhas	B.Com.	Civil Service
5.	Bhosale Dhananjay Appasaheb	B.A.	Civil Service
6.	Chickhale Anish Bhagwat	B.Sc.	Civil Service
7.	Chindhe Shrikant Shankar	B.A.	Civil Service
8.	Dale Diksha Shamsundr	B.A.	Civil Service
9.	Damale Rahul Suresh	BBA	Civil Service
10.	Dandime Sagar Manoj	MBA	Civil Service
11.	Dhanapune Om Santosh	12 th Science	JEE
12.	Dongare Ajay Sonyabapu	12 th Science	JEE
13.	Gagre Vaibhav	B.A.	Home guard
14.	Gethe Piyush Digambar	S.Y. B.Sc.	Civil Service
15.	Ghogare Rohit Dhananjay	B.Sc.	Civil Service
16.	Halnor Deepak Chandrbhan	M.A., B.Ed.	Civil Service
17.	Halnor Sunil Mahadu	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Civil Service
18.	Hon Aniket Ganesh	12 th Science	JEE
19.	Kadnor Vikas Machhindra	B.Com.	Civil Service
20.	Kale Rahul Baban	B.Com.	Home guard
21.	Kanade Akshay Dattatry	M.Sc.	Civil Service
22.	Kanade Lenyadri Pravinkumar	12 th Science	NEET
23.	Kanade Tanishka Pramod	12 th Science	NEET
24.	Waditake Balasaheb Annasaheb	M.Com.	Civil Service
25.	Keskar Ganesh Namdev	B.A.	Civil Service
26.	Khabiya Parinita Kushal	12 th Passed	Civil Service
27.	Kharde Abhishek Anil	12 th Science	NEET
28.	Kharde Sumit Shankar	B.Sc. (Agree)	Civil Service

29.	Kharde Yashvant	B.A.	Home guard
30.	Kshirsagar Dinesh Siddheshwar	S.Y. B.Sc.	Civil Service
31.	Lokhande Siddharth Rajendra	B.A.	Civil Service
32.	Lokhande Vinayak	B.Com.	Home guard
33.	Lolage Amol Sanjay	M.Com.	Civil Service
34.	Mengar Ajay Gorakshnath	12 th Science	JEE
35.	Nibe Amrut Rajendra	12 th Science	NEET
36.	Nibe Om Shardul	12 th Science	JEE
37.	Parkhe Rohini Paraji	M. Tech. (Agree)	Civil Service
38.	Rajbhoj Pranjal Sanjay	12 th Science	JEE
39.	Rajbhoj Rahul Dattu	B. Tech.	Civil Service
40.	Sarode Nutan	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Civil Service
41.	Shinde Rutuji Sanjay	1 st Year Engg.	Civil Service
42.	Shingavi Deepika Sanjay	12 th Commerce	CA Exam.
43.	Shirsath Ashish Somnath	T.Y. B.A.	Home guard
44.	Tekade Bhagyesh Pandurang	B.Com.	Civil Service
45.	Waditake Pradip Machhindra	B.Com.	Civil Service

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Book List: 2023-24

Sr. No	Name of the Book	Author	No. of Copies
1.	262 मेगा पोलीस भरती प्रश्नपत्रिका संच	भुतेकर के.के.	5
2.	बुद्धिमापन चाचणी	अंकलगी अनिल	5
3.	लक्षवेध चालू घडामोडी (अंक-57)	हावळे बळीराम	5
4.	मजीक ऑफ मथेमटिक्स	महाले नितीन	5
5.	परिपूर्ण मराठी व्याकरण	शिंदे बाळासाहेब	5
6.	तात्यांचा ठोकळा एकनाथ पाटील (तात्या) PSI ,STI,ASO राज्यसेवा मुख्य परीक्षा	पाटील एकनाथ	5
7.	मानव संसाधन विकास आणि मानवाधिकार	कोळंबे रंजन	2
8.	पंचायतराज	लवटे किशोर	2
9.	पोलीस भरती परिपूर्ण मार्गदर्शक	शिंदे महेश राजाराम	2
10.	प्राचीन व मध्ययुगीन भारताचा इतिहास	बिरादार संजय	1
11.	PSI STI ASO मुख्य परीक्षा प्रश्नपत्रिका विश्लेषण	उंडे धनंजय शंकरराव	1
12.	संपूर्ण मराठी व्याकरण	जगताप बालाजी मारुती	1
13.	स्टेट बोर्ड सिम्पलीफाईड	गारगोटे महेश संपा.	1
14.	महिला व बालविकास	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
15.	भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था प्रश्नसंच (महाराष्ट्राच्या विशेष संदर्भासहित) 3500 प्रश्नसंच	भोसले संग्राम	1
16.	आधुनिक भारताचा इतिहास	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
17.	समग्र महाराष्ट्राचा व भारताचा भूगोल	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
18.	RRB मेगा रेल्वे भरती 2018 5000+	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
19.	राज्यशास्त्र सराव प्रश्नसंच 1500+	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
20.	सामान्य भूगोल प्रश्नसंच 5000+	शिंदे महेश राजाराम संपा.	1
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22.	भारतीय थल सेना सैनिक टेकनिकल ट्रेड भरती परीक्षा	Batura M.L.	1
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25.	आधुनिक भारताचा इतिहास	कोळंबे रंजन संपा.	1

26.	CSAT-Guide पेपर II	कोळंबे रंजन संपा.	1
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28.	आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचा इतिहास	पुंगळे विठ्ठल	1
29.	नौसेना भरती एम.इ.आर नाविको की सीधी भरती	उपकार	1
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32.	वायु सैनिक भर्ती परीक्षा	प्रतियोगिता दर्पण	1
33.	PSI STI ASO TAX ASST.ESI Clark पूर्व परीक्षा मार्गदर्शक	पूर्व परीक्षा मार्गदर्शक	1
34.	मानवी हक्क	शिरपूरकर महेश	1
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36.	UPSC व MPSC परीक्षेसाठी NCERT मराठी सारांश	बोटे विभोर	1
37.	मानव संसाधन विकास	अहिरे भूषण	1
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43.	भारतीय संविधान व भारतीय राजकारण भाग 2	शिरपूरकर महेश	1
44.	स्पर्धा परीक्षा अत्यावश्यक इंग्रजी व्याकरण	शेख एम.जे.	1
45.	पूर्व परीक्षा सराव प्रश्नसंच	खरात ओम	1
46.	प्राचीन व मध्ययुगीन भारताचा इतिहास (महाराष्ट्राचा विशेष संदर्भासह)	जाधव श्रीकांत प्रभाकर	1
47.	अत्यावश्यक परीक्षाभिमुख कायदे	हांडे कपिल	1
48.	अत्यावश्यक मराठी व्याकरण	हांडे कपिल	1
49.	2019 मूलभूत जनरल नॉलेज	हांडे कपिल	1
50.	राज्यसेवा पूर्व परीक्षा CSAT	दर्जी गोपाल	1
51.	TET शिक्षक पात्रता परीक्षा	दर्जी गोपाल	1
52.	सेट नेट भूगोल पेपर 2 व 3	संदनशीव ललित	1
53.	नेट सेट जे.आर.फ. मराठी	पाटील बी.एन.	1
54.	शिक्षणशास्त्र दर्शन (नेट सेट पेपर 2 व 3)	दराडे एस.डी.	1
55.	गणित गुरु	बडे एस.व्ही.	1
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59.	राज्यसेवा पूर्व परीक्षा CSAT प्रश्नपत्रिका संच	दर्जी गोपाल	1
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62.	विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान विकास राज्यसेवा परीक्षा	पाटील हर्षाली	1
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66.	MPSC पंचायतराज संस्था आणि विकासाचा योजना	खंडारे संजय	1
67.	बुद्धिमापन चाचणी	अंकलगी अनिल	1
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71.	भारतीय रेल्वे सामान्य अध्ययन संपूर्ण मार्गदर्शक	कमाले प्रदीप	1
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2. Eco-friendly Ganapati Festival and Immersion

Introduction:

The Eco-friendly Ganesh Festival is an initiative aimed at celebrating the annual Ganesh Chaturthi festival while minimizing its environmental impact. Traditionally, the festival is marked by the installation of large idols of Lord Ganesha, which are often made from plaster of Paris and adorned with toxic paints. These idols are then immersed in water bodies, causing pollution and harming aquatic ecosystems.

The idea is to ensure that the spiritual essence of the festival is retained while promoting environmental consciousness. The goal is to balance the devotion to Lord Ganesha with a responsible approach to preserving the planet for future generations.

Goals:

- To protect the environment
- To create awareness about environment conservation among villagers
- To express our great gracefulness Lord Ganesh
- To reduce water pollution

The Context:

Ganapati festival is one of the most important festivals celebrated among the youth of Maharashtra. At present idols of Ganapati are made of by using Plaster of Paris, Cement, Plastic papers containing toxic chemicals. After ten days, these idols of Ganapati are immersed into the river and well water. These idols made of plaster of Paris and other non-dissolvable materials are very harmful for environment and increase the water pollution. The villagers use this polluted and chemically affected water for drinking purpose which are harmful for the health of people.

The Practice:

By considering the above context, the college has initiated a movement against the wrong tradition of making of Ganapati idols and its immersion into the usable water sources. College staff and NSS volunteers actively participate in this work. We make groups of students along with a faculty for the purpose. On the first day of Ganapati Festival, we appeal to buy the Ganapati idols made of clay instead of POP. We also create awareness among people during cultural festival organized through 'EK GAON EK GANPATI'. On the day of immersion of Ganapati, these groups of students and faculty go to the bank of Pravara River, where people gather to immerse the idols. We appeal and request them not to immerse the idols made of Plaster of Paris and other harmful materials. These groups collect the idols made of Plaster of Paris and righteously put in the ground. We also collect the idols immersed into the water. The used flowers and leaves are collected in a basket and used for making bio fertilizers for the trees in the campus.

Evidence of Success:

- People started using the idol made of dissolvable clay
- Besides, it is matter of religious belief; people allow to handover the idols to our groups instead of immersing into the water
- It helped to reduce the water pollution during festival period
- We succeeded to create environment awareness among the villagers

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Most of the people refuse to handover the idols considering as it is against religion.
- People prefer to buy idols made of plaster of Paris, since they are cheaper than clay idols.

PHOTO GALLERY

Eco-friendly Ganapati Festival and Immersion



Awareness Rally through residential areas



Awareness Rally through village



Eco-friendly Immersion in water tank



Idols collected from devotees




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