

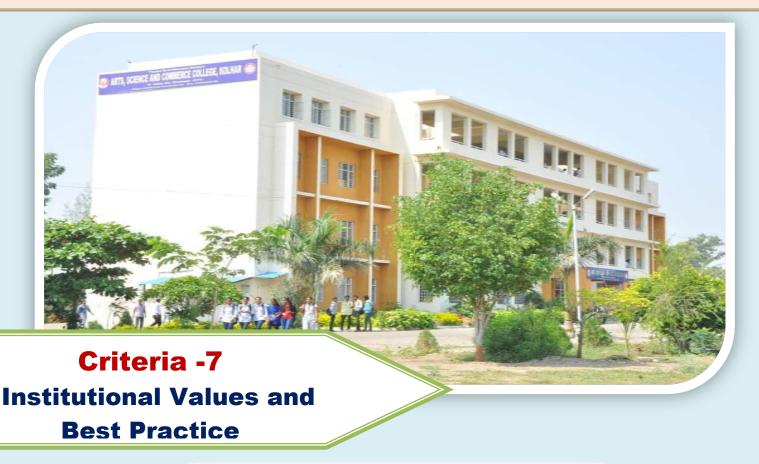
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Arts, Science and Commerce College,

Kolhar Tal. Rahata, Dist.- Ahmednagar- 413710

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Self Study Report: 2023 (2nd Cycle)



Key Indicator: 7.2 Best Practice

Metric: 7.2 (QlM)

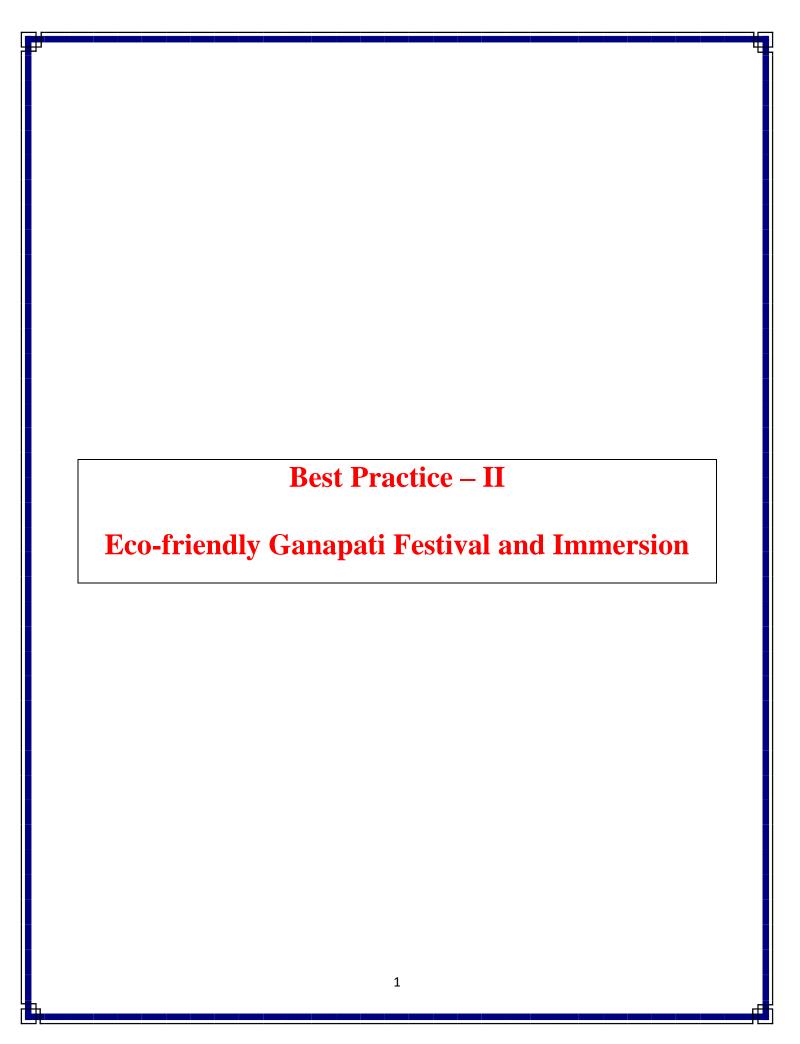
Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.



Best Practice -2

Eco-friendly Ganapati Festival and Immersion





II. Title of best practice: Eco-friendly Ganapati Festival and Immersion

Introduction:

Ganesh festival is celebrated every year in a traditional way creating spiritual awareness among people. Ganesh festival is one of the biggest festivals in India with celebrations in large cities and villages. The festival is spread over 11 days. At the end of the festival, Ganesh idols are immersed into the water bodies. The festival also generates a large amount of holy waste (Nirmalya) in the form of flowers, decoration material and other religious offerings. In all, Worship and Immersion of Ganesh idols through household and community celebrations cause pollution of water bodies. The rivers, ponds, streams, wells etc. which are already polluted, get further polluted with holy waste, including pieces of idols which have not got dissolved, flowers, and decoration material etc.

However, after the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and immersion of the idols; the ponds, rivers and lakes are often left dirty and polluted, harming all water creatures and mother earth.

These are some of the ways by which the celebrations, immersions and rituals are causing harm to the environment:

- a. Contribute to water pollution due to immersion of idol and organic waste
- b. Contribute to soil pollution by dumping thermocol decoration
- c. The broken idols float on water affects sanctity of the festival
- d. Non-degradable idols and material are blocking the natural flow of water and causing stagnation

Such pollution causes damage to eco system. To avoid causing harm to the environment, it must be celebrated with the spirit of ecological sustainment and protection.

Goals:

- Awareness about environment conservation among Villagers
- Express our gracefulness to Lord Ganesh
- To reduce water pollution
- Use of flowers and leaves as the fertilizers

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 is 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 faculty for the purpose. On the first day of Ganapati Festival, we appeal to buy the Ganapati Idol 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:

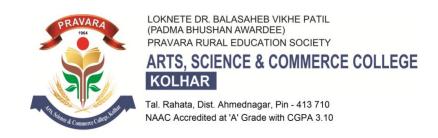
- People started using the idol made of dissolvable clay.
- Besides, it is matter of religious belief; people allow to handover the idols to our groups instead of immersing into the water.
- Water pollution of the river due to idols and holy waste is reduced.
- We succeeded to create environment awareness among the villagers

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

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

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REPORT OF PROGRAMME

Topic: Ganpati Immersion Awareness Activities

Date: 19/09/2021

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Offline, ASC College, Kolhar

Organized by: The Department of NSS & Grampanchyat Kolhar Bhagwatipur and Kolhar B.K

Theme of the Programme: - Ganpati Immersion Awareness Activities 2021-22 Objectives of the Programme:

- 1. Understand the community in which they work.
- 2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- 3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving.
- 4. Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- 5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- 6. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
- 7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- 8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.
- 9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
- 10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

Introduction of Programme:-

The Department of NSS of the Loknete Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Education Societies Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar has Ganpati Immersion

Awareness Activities 2021-22 at 19 September 2021 at 3.00 pm through offline mode.

Dr. Tupe P. T. NSS Co-Ordinator introduced the programme.

> Dr. S.N Shingote, Principal has a Chief Guest and all staff is present for the programme.

Details of the Programme:

Ganpati Immersion Awareness Activities 2021-22

Art's Science and Commerce College, Kolhar and Gram Panchayat Bhagwatipur Kolhar

Budruk jointly organized Ganpati Immersion Awareness Campaign It was well managed by

Vidyarthi Vikas Mandal and Rashtriya Seva Yojana on 19th September 2021 on this occasion,

the villagers of Kolhar Bhagwatipur and Kolhar Budruk responded spontaneously and all the

Ganapatis gathered without any hesitation were immersed with the ritual. I/C Principal, Dr.

Sopanrao Shingote Program Officer Dr. Pravin Tupe Co-Programme Officer Professor Mrs.

Sangita Dhimate Mr. Uttam Yeole as well as other teaching staff from the college were present.

Metrics:

Number of Students: 36 Volunteers

Number of Teachers and Non-Teaching staff: 15

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Programme Officer National Service Scheme Arts, Science & Commerce College, Kolhar

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Saving Environment: Collection of Ganpati Idols for





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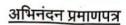
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Certificate of Congratulation

To,

Hon. Principal

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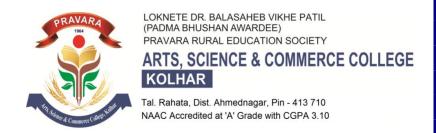
Sir,

Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (Padma Bhushan awardee) Pravara Rural Society's, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar organized "Environmental Friendly Ganapati utsav" on 19th September, 2021.

Ganesh utsav is organized on a grand scale in India. Ganesha idols are primarily made from Plaster of Paris which does not dissolve in water. Also the colour used for the idols and Nirmalya causes harm to the environment. To prevent the harm caused by immersion of Ganesha idols in the river bed, the Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar under Environmental Friendly Ganapati utsav activity tried to spread awareness about such hazardous practices. The response to this activity and the number of Ganesha idols being donated gradually increased. The devotees started depositing idols and Nirmalya with the staff and students who worked voluntarily. The exemplary activity has, not only decreased water pollution and environmental degradation of Pravara River but also protected human and aquatic life.

The college has been organizing this activity consequently for the last3 years. On the behalf of Bhagwatipur Gram Panchayat and its inhabitants, we thank and congratulate all concerned for this activity!

Arts, Science & Commerce College Kolhar, Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar.



REPORT OF PROGRAMME

Academic Year: 2021-22

Topic: 'Workshop on 'Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idols'

Date: 2nd September, 2021

Time: 10: 30 am.

Venue: Multipurpose Hall



Organized byDepartment of NSS,

Loknete Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Education Societies

Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar

Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar

Theme of the Programme: 'Workshop on 'Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idols'

Objectives of the Programme:

- 1. To revive the age-old tradition of worshiping Ganesha Idol made of natural clay and create a healthy and safe environment.
- 2. To spread awareness & encourage students to use eco-friendly Ganpati.

Introduction of Programme:

Ganesh Chaturthi, also called Vinayaka Chavithi, is an auspicious festival which is celebrated for 10 days every year. The festival is celebrated in the mid-August to September. It marks the birthday of the beloved Lord Ganesha. The excitement of Ganesh Chaturthi settles in weeks before the festival actually begins. Sculptor Artists start preparing idols of Ganesha in different poses and sizes. The Ganesha idols are installed in beautifully decorated 'pandal' at homes, temples or localities. The 10th day is farewell to Ganesha known as Ganpati Visarjan, a ceremony wherein the statue is now immersed in water.

Most of the idols used by devotees are prepared from plaster of paris. PoP contains calcium sulphate hemihydrate, which takes years to fully dissolve in water, thus causing waterb pollution. It reduces oxygen levels in the water, killing the fish and other aquatic life.

In this context, a eco-friendly Ganpati idol-making workshop was organised by NSS of our institute for the students to promote eco-friendly Ganpati idols and motivate children to create their own idols for the upcoming festival.

Details of the Programme:

Department of NSS had organized a one day workshop on "Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idols' on 2nd September, 2021.

Sculptor Artist, Kolhar. Dr. S. N. Shingote (Principal), Dr. P.T. Tupe (NSS, Programme officer), Mr. P.B. Vikhe (IQAC Coordinator) were present for the workshop.

The workshop was commenced with the Inaugural session where **Hon. Dr. S. N. Shingote** (Principal, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar) delivered the welcome note and introduced the gathering with the vision and mission of the college. On this occasion he focused on need of eco-friendly celebration of the festivals to protect our environment.

Mr. Raju Dalavi (Sculptor Artist) graced the gathering on materials required and easy ways to prepare clay idols of Ganpati.

Mr. P.T. Tupe told that it is our responsibility to make use of eco-friendly festivals in a larger way so that there will be a pollution free atmosphere everywhere and we can celebrate it without any harm to our environment.

In the second session the resource person Mr. **Raju Dalavi** imparted skills to the participating students and guided them about the shape of Ganesha, fingers, and idol completion. **Mr. P.B. Vikhe**, IQAC Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

The workshop witnessed the participation of students from all streams with full zeal and enthusiasm. After the workshop, an interactive session was also conducted in which students asked various questions to the resource person to which the resource person responded very clearly and satisfied the curiosity of the students.

32 students and 08 faculty members actively participated in the workshop.

Metrics:

Number of students: 32

Number of stakeholders: (Teaching Staff- 08, Non-Teaching Staff- Nil)

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Principal Dr. S.N. Shingote addressing the workshop

Resource person Mr. Raju Dalavi guiding the students





Dr. P.T. Tupe Delievering speech



Resource person engaged in filling mould

Resource person demonstrating on idol making





Brushing and finishing of idol by the resource person





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सुकाळ

पर्यावरणपूरक गणेशविसर्जनास चांगला प्रतिसाद

कोल्हार, ता. २० : शहरी भागाप्रमाणेच कोल्हार भगवतीपूर या प्रामीण भागातील गणेशभक्तांनी पर्याचरणपूरक गणेश विसर्जनास चागल्य प्रतिसाद दिला. लोकनेते बाळासाहेब विखे पाटील प्रवरा प्रामीण शिक्षण संस्थेचे येथील कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय, तसेच कोल्हाळेश्वर सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठानतर्फे प्रामपंचायतीच्या सहकायनि कृत्रिम कुंडात गणेशमूर्तीच्या विसर्जनाची व्यवस्था करण्यात आली होती.

महाविद्यालयाचे प्रभारी प्राचार्य हॉ. सोपान शिंगोटे, तसेच पराश्री विखे पाटील साखर कारखान्याचे संचालक कोल्हाळेश्वर प्रतिष्ठानचे संस्थापक स्वप्नील निबे यांनी अशा प्रकारच्या विसर्जनासाठी विशेष पुढाकार घेतला होता. पर्यावरणपूरक गणेश विसर्जनाचे महाविद्यालयाचे यंदाचे तिसरे व कोल्हाळेश्वर प्रतिष्ठानचे दुसरे वर्ष आहे. येथील महादेव मंदिरासमोर तयार करण्यात आलेल्या कृत्रिम कुंडात, तसेच प्रवरा नदीपात्रात खोल खड़ा



कोल्हार : प्रवरा नदीपात्रातील खडुचात मुर्तीचे विसर्जन करताना प्रवरा महाविद्यालयाचे प्राध्यापक.

(छायाचित्र : सुहास वैद्य)

खोद्न त्यात मूर्तीचे विसर्जन करण्यात आले.

महाविद्यालयाचे विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ व राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना जाणीव-जागृती उपक्रमांतर्गत गणेशमूर्ती विसर्जनाचा कार्यक्रम घेण्यात आला. पर्यावरणाची हानी टाळण्यासाठी व सामाजिक बाॅघिलकी जपण्यासाठी

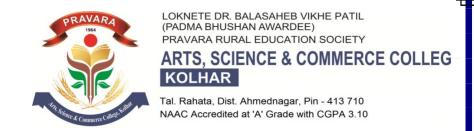
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गणेशमूर्ती व निर्माल्य संकलन करून त्याचेही विसर्जन करावे. असे आवाहन प्रामपंचायतीनी तसेच महाविद्यालयातर्फे करण्यात आले होते. त्यास गणेशभक्तोकडून मिळालेला आयोजकांना उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद प्रोत्साहित करणारा ठरला आहे. विसर्जनप्रसंगी डॉ. अर्चना विखे, डॉ. प्रकाश पुलाटे, डॉ. भाऊसाहेब नवले, डॉ. एस. एन. डाळिबे, डॉ. विजय कडनोर, प्रा. प्रवीण तुपे, प्रा. उत्तम येवले, प्रा. मधुकर वाणी, प्रा. संगीता धिमते व ग्रामपंचायतीचे कर्मचारी उपस्थित होते. विसर्जनादरम्यान पोलिस पथकही ठिकठिकाणी नजर ठेऊन होते. स्थानिक काही गणेश मंडळे व घराती गणेश मृतींचे मर्यादित स्वरूपात प्रवरा नदीपात्रात व अन्यत्र शक्य त्या ठिकाणी गणेश विसर्जन करण्यात कोरोनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर आले. साध्या पद्धतीने साजरा झालेल्या गणेशोत्सवाची सांगता मात्र रात्री उशिरापर्यंतच्या डीजेच्या दणदणाराने



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REPORT OF PROGRAMME

Topic: - Eco-Friendly Ganpati Festival & Immersion

Date: 01/09/2020

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Offline, ASC College, Kolhar

Organized by: The Department of NSS

Theme of the Programme: - Eco-Friendly Ganpati Festival & Immersion- 2020-21

Objectives of the Programme:

- 1. Understands the community in which they work
- 2. Understand themselves in relation to their community
- 3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- 4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility Utilize their knowledge in
- 5. Finding practical solutions to individual and community problems

Introduction of Programme:

The Department of NSS of the Loknete Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Education Societies Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar has **Eco-Friendly Ganpati Festival &**

Immersion 2020-21

at 01 September 2020 at 3.00 pm through offline mode.

> Dr. Tupe P. T. NSS Co-coordinator introduced the programme.

Dr. 5.18 Siningote, Principal has a Chief Guest and all staff is present for the programme.

Details of the Programme:

In the academic year 2020 21 in collaboration with Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar

and Rashtriya Seva Yojana, 'Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program' was organized by National

Service Scheme and Police Academy on Anant Chaturthi, Tuesday 1st September 2020 at Mauje

Kolhar Budruk. Under this initiative Care was taken to prevent river pollution. For this, all the

household Ganpatis and Ganpatis of various mandal Kolhar villages as well as Nirmalya were collected

at one place without being immersed in the river basin. The villagers of Kolhar responded

enthusiastically. Care was taken that Ganpati should not be denigrated in any way and the statues were

properly immersed. For this, the NSS got support from Sarpanch of Kolhar Gram Panchayat, Hon'ble

Dattatoeya Rajbhoj as well as the village. Dr. Sopanrao Shingote, Principal of the College, Dr. Praveen

Tupe, Program Officer of the National Service Scheme, Dr. Vijay Kharde (SWO) Student Development

Board, Dr. Bhausaheb Navale, Vice-Principal of the College, Madhukar Wani, Department of

Gymkhana, 30 Volunteers and 10 Professor were present.

Metrics:

Number of Students: 30 Volunteers

Number of Teachers and Non-Teaching staff: 10

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The Starting Point of the Ganesh Idol Immersion Awareness Rally



Donations of Ganesh Idols for Eco-friendly Immersion by the



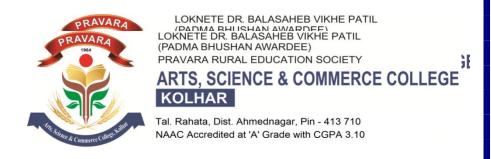
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REPORT OF PROGRAMME

Topic: Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program

Date: 12/09/2019

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Offline, ASC College, Kolhar

Organized by: The Department of NSS & Bhagwatipur Grampanchyat Kolhar Theme of the Programme: - Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program Objectives of the Programme:

- 6. Understands the community in which they work
- 7. Understand themselves in relation to their community
- 8. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- 9. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility Utilize their knowledge in
- 10. Finding practical solutions to individual and community problems

Introduction of Programme:

The Department of NSS of the Loknete Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Education Societies Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar has Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program 12 September 2019 at 3.00 pm through offline mode.

- ➤ Dr. Tupe P. T. NSS Co-coordinator introduced the programme.
- > Dr. S.N Shingote, Principal has a Chief Guest and all staff is present for the programme.

Details of the Programme:

"Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program"

Special program of National Service Scheme "Ganapati Immersion Awareness Program" was implemented. Dated 12 September 2019 0n the idol should not be defaced and by immersing the idol in the river, the river becomes unclean, Causing foul smell in the area. Contamination of water causes health problems. Keeping in view the noble intention of not degrading the environment and not desecrating the idol, the NSS Volunteers, students and professors of the college interacted with the people of the village and made the river basin clean and beautiful. The villagers responded spontaneously to this innovative initiative. 10 professors and 54 students were present on this occasion.

Metrics:

Number of Students: 40 Volunteers

Number of Teachers and Non-Teaching staff: 10

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PHOTO GALLERY



The Starting Point of the Ganesh Idol Immersion Awareness Rally



Donations of Ganesh Idols for Eco-friendly Immersion by the villagers



Ganesh Idol Immersion Awarenessness Rally in the Shankar nana Kharde Patil

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REPORT OF PROGRAMME

Topic: Eco Friendly Ganpati

Date: 23/09/2018

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Kolhar B. K. (Pravara Ghat)



Organized by: The Department of NSS & Gram Panchayat Kolhar B.K

Theme of the Programme: - Eco Friendly Ganpati
Objectives of the Programme:

- 1. Understand the community in which they work
- 2. Understand themselves in relation to their community
- 3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- 4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- 5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- 6. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- 7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- 8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes

9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and

10. Practice national integration and social harmony

Details of the Programme:

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION: Eco Friendly Ganpati

Ganpati Idol immersion Program Visarjan was organized on 23/09/2018 in association

with College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kolhar and Kolhar Gram Panchayat. On this

occasion, the villagers of Kolhar came together and instead of immersing Ganpati idols in the

river, they were handed over to the volunteers of the National Service Scheme. For this, the

villagers responded spontaneously, a large number of Ganapati with the objective of keeping the

river clean and saving the environment by the NSS volunteers of the college and Gram

Panchayat officials.

Metrics:

Number of Students: Volunteers 30

Number of Teachers and Non-Teaching staff: 22

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Villagers and professors on the occasion of Ganapati and Nirmalya Visarjan

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