

1. Title of the Practice

GREEN THINKER'S SOCIETY

2. Objectives of the Practice

The objectives of Green Thinker's Society are as follow below:

- To generate an initiation in the young minds for preserving and conserving natural environment.
- To develop affection and responsibility towards nature.
- To develop a green consciousness among the students through various practices.
- To develop awareness regarding the current worst condition of water bodies like lake and rivers due to pollution.
- To generate awareness among the local peoples through the Green Thinker's Society students.

3. The Context

Sustainability is an important task today, which only achieve by practicing Right Thinking. This practice can lead a change in attitude of the students and makes their action to be more environmentally friendly. Thus, it helps to preserve the surrounding environment. Green thinker's society is more than a programming as its commenced learning and participating urge in students that will prepare them to lead the world toward a healthier, cleaner and more sustainable future.

4. The Practice

The focus of Green Thinker's Society is to expose students to the current environmental issues in in which they live. They have to be acquainted with the local environmental problems like air pollution, water pollution, and solid waste in the city. They must also be able to look at the surrounding environmental issues, can analysis the impact of it on their health and life. They can able to evaluate the problems related to environment and hence can draw inferences and equip themselves to resolve them. The main objectives of the practice are to create environmental awareness, enhance knowledge about environmental issues, to create a positive and friendly attitude towards environment and provide an opportunity to be actively involved at local level in environmental protection activities.

As per the annual practice of the Department of Environmental Science installation Ceremony is organized for Green thinker's Society at College level. Under this activity, students from under graduate and post graduate initially participated in various awareness programme. The students create public awareness about the impact of Idol immersion in water bodies during Ganesh Visergen. Students also participated in Swatch Bharat Abhiyan at Ramala Garden, at Zarpat Rivers and at Historical monument of Chandrapur city. Students also prepared their matter and visits to school (Primary school) in local area to create a environmental awareness among the primary school students. They present their views, concepts and practical approaches on basic environment, its issues and practices for conservation of environment in fronts of primary school students.

5. Evidence of success /Impact of the Practice

In last five years, more than 500 students participated in awareness program during Ganesh idol immersion at Ramala Lake. The impact of the practice has resulted into most of the people now willingly immersed the idols in artificial tanks. Around 20 schools in and around the city have been visited by about 50 volunteers students of the society to create environmental concerns among the school children. The positive feedback was received from the local people about the awareness campaign during Ganesh immersion at Ramala Lake.

6. Problems Encountered/Obstacles Faced

In the initial stage, convincing the local peoples for idol immersion in artificial tanks was quite difficult for the students as it was a matter of the religious sentiments. However, the attempts of the students make it possible to develop a awareness about the impact of idol immersions in lake. However, the active participation of the Green thinkers Club students covers all the difficulty and motivate to find outs the way.