

Title of the Practice

GREEN THINKER'S SOCIETY

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.

Objectives of 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. 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.

The Practice

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 Zarpal 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.

Obstacles Faced/ Problems Encountered

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.

Impact of the Practice/ Evidence of success

In last five years, more than 500 students participated in awareness program during Ganesh Visergen 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 visergen at Ramala Lake.

Green Thinkers Society members were involved in the following awareness program during the last five years



Inaugural Function of Green Thinker's Society in session 2016-2017



Chief Guest Shri Bandu Dhotre founder of Eco-Pro, Chandrapur on the desk with Dr. Rajesh P. Ingole, Principal and Dr. S. Madhamshettiwar, Vice-Principal along with Ms. Kavita S. Raipurkar and Mr. Rahul K. Kamble



News Paper coverage of the Green Thinker's work of Zarpot River Cleaning Drive



Green Thinkers members awareness campaign at Ramala Lake during Ganesh idol immersion



Green Thinkers members creating environmental awareness among school students

Session 2017-2018



**Chief Guest Ms. Anjali Ghotekar, Mayor, Chandrapur Municipal Corporation on the desk with Dr. Rajesh P. Ingole, Principal and Dr. S. Madhamshettiwar, Vice-Principal, faculty of the Department
Ms. Kavita S. Raipurkar and Mr. Rahul K. Kamble**



Gauri Pooja immersion in a small tub during Gauri pooja festival at Ramala Lake



Green Thinkers members active participation in cleanliness drive in Historical Palace of Chandrapur city



Green Thinkers members with Mrs. Anjali Ghotekar, Mayor, Dr. R.P. Ingole, Principal during public awareness about lake conservation on Ganesh festival

Session 2018-2019



Chief Guest Mr. S.V. Ramarao, Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Chandrapur on the desk with Dr. Rajesh P. Ingole, Principal and Dr. Wadai, Head of the Science Faculty along with faculty members Ms. Kavita S. Raipurkar and Mr. Rahul K. Kamble



Green Thinkers members creating awareness during Gauri Visargen Pooja



Green Thinkers members creating awareness at Ganesh visargen

2019-2020



Green Thinkers members awareness campaign at Ramala Lake during idol immersion

Green Thinkers Members List (Selected)

Sr. No.	Name of the members
1.	BattulwarSnehaVyankatesh
2.	Bhandari RohitRajanna
3.	BhoyarKhushaliVilasrao
4.	BhoyarPayalSudhakar
5.	Bute ShrutikaVasanta
6.	ChapaleYogitaMaroti
7.	ChhatrawaniJatin Sunil
8.	DarunkarPragatiGulab
9.	Das Shruti Sanjay
10.	DhawasPriti Sunil

11.	JagnadeGayatri Vinod
12.	KhandaleSwarnitaJanba
13.	KshirsagarGunjanMadhukar
14.	KulmethePriyaRavindra
15.	MakhijaChahatPurshottam
16.	MakodeShravariVivek
17.	NagrareSakshiLalchand
18.	NibradKomal Nitin
19.	ParsutkarAkanksha Suresh
20.	PathanSamrinShabbirkhan
21.	Perkawar Swati Vitthal
22.	Qureshi Noorie Fatima Moh. Riyaz
23.	Raipure Rani Jitendra
24.	Sallam Jyotsna Shriniwas
25.	SandokarSakshi Raju
26.	Sarkar Priyanka Pravin
27.	Sheikh FizaJaveriyaMohd.Sabir
28.	SonuleTejaswiniYogendra
29.	SurpamSakshiDevidas
30.	TakeyTanmayprasadPravin
31.	TamhanKunal Vinod
32.	Tiwari Amrita Anil
33.	TopleNiharikaSureshrao
34.	WankarVaishnavi Satish

35.	JagnadeGayatri Vinod
36.	KhandaleSwarnitaJanba
37.	KshirsagarGunjanMadhukar
38.	KulmethePriyaRavindra
39.	MakhijaChahatPurshottam
40.	MakodeShravariVivek
41.	Aisha Khan
42.	Gitesh Kumare
43.	Komal A. Mahurpawar
44.	Mahima S. Nandanwar
45.	Manali s. Ramteke
46.	Pragati Y. Dahagawkar
47.	Prerna K. Danao
48.	Ritik R. Ganvir
49.	Rohit R. Bhadane
50.	Shabana K. Sayyad
51.	Shubham D. Parsitkar
52.	Vaibhav S. Hokam
53.	AtkapurwarNaynaPrabhakar
54.	BalkiVaishnaviBabarao
55.	ChoudhariPratikshaJagdish
56.	Dhurve Pooja Shatrughna
57.	DikondwarAmrutaArun
58.	JamdadeSneha Ramesh

59.	KarlekarUmeshNandu
60.	MasharkarJayshreeMaroti
61.	NawlePornima Bharat
62.	PimpalshendeSonaliAnandrao
63.	RohaneRituSubhash
64.	Sheikh RumanatarannumGulam
65.	ShriramPrajaktaUday
66.	SontakkePranitaBandu
67.	Syed Naghma Fatima Yunus Ali
68.	VidhateUtkarshaMadhukar
69.	Waichal Shreya Gajanan



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चंद्रपूर शहर प्रदुषणाच्या दृष्टीने अग्रेसर आहे. शहराचे वायुप्रदूषण, जलप्रदूषण, मृदाप्रदूषण आणि ध्वनिप्रदूषण दिवसेंदिवस वाढत आहे. चंद्रपूर शहराला नैसर्गिक साधनसंपत्तीचे वरदान आहे. त्यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने जलस्त्रोतांचे महत्त्वाचे स्थान आहे. पण हे जलस्त्रोत विविध कारणांनी प्रदूषित होत आहे. गणपती महोत्सवादरम्यान पीओपी पासून बनलेले तसेच घातक विषारी रंग वापरून तयार केलेले गणपती विविध जलस्त्रोतांना प्रदूषित करीत आहे. अशा प्रकारचे गणपतीचे विसर्जन महानगरपालिकेद्वारे उपलब्ध केलेल्या कृत्रिम कुंडात करावे या दृष्टीने जनजागरणाच्या हेतुने सरदार पटेल महाविद्यालय आपले योगदान करीत आहे. आपण नागरिकांनी पण मोलाचे योगदान करावे यासाठी पुढील आवाहन करीत आहे.

- * चंद्रपूर शहरातील रामाळा तलाव, ईरई नदी, झरपट नदी वाचविण्याकरीता नागरिकांनी आपले सक्रिय योगदान द्यावे.
- * नागरिकांनी कृपया शक्यतोवर शाळुच्या मातीचे गणपती खरेदी करावे जेणेकरून त्या मुर्तीचे विसर्जन आपल्याला रामाळा तलाव, ईरई नदी व झरपट नदीत करता येईल.
- * प्लास्टर ऑफ पॅरिसने (पीओपी) बनविलेल्या मुर्ती घेणे टाळावे घेतल्यास अशा मुर्तीचे विसर्जन चंद्रपूर महानगरपालिके तर्फे उपलब्ध केलेल्या कृत्रिम कुंडातच करावे.
- * गणपती खरेदी करतांना ती मातीचीच आहे की पीओपीची आहे याची खात्री करून घ्यावी. यावर्षी पीओपीच्या मुर्तीवर लाल चिन्ह ओळख म्हणून करण्यात आले आहे.
- * पीओपीने बनलेल्या मुर्ती अनेक वर्षे पाण्यात तशाच राहतात, त्या विरघळत नाही तसेच त्यांना रंगविण्यासाठी वापरण्यात येणाऱ्या रंगामध्ये विषारी रसायने असतात.
- * विषारी रसायने पाण्यात असलेल्या माशांसाठी तसेच इतर प्राण्यांसाठी घातक आहेत अशा माशांचे आपण सेवन केल्यास ती घातक रसायने आपल्या शरिरात जाऊन कर्करोग (कॅन्सर), त्वचा रोग होऊ शकतो.
- * अन्नसाखळी व परिस्थितीकीय दृष्टीने जलस्त्रोतांचे अनन्य साधारण महत्त्व आहे. जमिनीच्या पाण्याची पातळी रामाळा तलाव, ईरई व झरपट नदीमुळे अबाधित आहे. तसेच सौंदर्यीकरणाच्या दृष्टीने हे सर्व महत्त्वाचे आहेत.
- * रामाळा तलाव, ईरई व झरपट नद्यांचे अस्तित्व अनेक कारणांमुळे धोक्यात आले आहे. त्यांचे अस्तित्व अबाधित राखण्याकरिता नागरिकांना आवाहन आहे की, त्यांनी मातीच्या मुर्ती खरेदी कराव्या आणि शक्यतो त्यांचे विसर्जन कृत्रिम कुंडातच करावे.

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Pamphlet distributed among the local peoples during Ganesh visergen

Link of Media coverage of Green Thinkers Work by Regional News Channel

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