



Saraswati Mandir Night College of Commerce & Arts, Pune

7. 2.1 Best Practice of the College

Best Practice –1

Academic Year: 2017 to 2021

1. **Title of the Practice:** A State-Level “Keshavsut Karandak Swa-Rachit (Self Composed) Poetry Competition and Workshop”
2. **Objectives of the Practice:**
 - To develop students’ poetic and literary creativity.
 - To promote and create awareness about Marathi poets among students.
 - To provide training in various forms of Marathi poetry through the workshop.
 - To make available the platform for the interaction between students and renowned poets in Marathi.
3. **The Context:** Student Development Council organizes a state-level “Keshavsut Karandak Swa-Rachit (Self Composed)” poetry competition for amateur student-poets. This is the only state-level competition organized by our colleges to develop students’ poetic and literary creativity. Participant student poets meet well-known Marathi poets and seek guidance from them. With the poetry competition, the institute also organizes a workshop on poetry. Till the year well-known poets like RamchadraDekhane, Dr. Vishwas Mehandale, Laxmikant Deshmukh, Navanath Gore, Mangesh Padgaonkar, F.M. Shinde, Sandeep Khare, Dr. Anand Yadav, UttamKamble, Ilahi Jamadar, Vijay Kuwalekar, and many more have guided the participants from all over Maharashtra.
4. **The Practice:** The college has been organizing a state-level “Keshavsut Karandak” Swa-Rachit (Self Composed)” poetry competition for amateur student- poets from 2005. Under the SPPU our college is the only college who organized state-level competition and workshop to develop students’ poetic and literary creativity.
5. **Evidence of Success:** Initially this activity was self- finance. Satribai Phule Pune University of Pune appreciated this activity and from 2010 the institution is

receiving funds from the university to organize this activity. It is noticed that due to the competition the creativity among the students and teachers is boosted. Every year, the competition was held in February or March and inaugurated by well-known literary figures. Famous poets, authors, critics, and journalists were present at the time of the Prize Distribution function. Besides, the judges performed their duties very skillfully. Some feedback from various colleges was received.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required: In the initial stage of the organization of the event, there was no adequate number of participants out of district. But due to the consistency of the event, there is a good response from participants. The resources required for the event are the availability of the resource persons, judges, finance, and human resources.

Best Practice – 2

1. Title of the Practice- AkshyaUrja

2. Objectives of the Practice-

- To use of alternative energy
- To protect the environment.
- To decrease CO2 emissions
- To lower our electricity cost.
- To set an excellent example in front of the students for utilizing alternative energy source.

3. The Context-

Solar energy is a natural, clean, renewable, unlimited and emission-free energy source. It doesn't cause pollution, prevents global warming, uses fewer fossil fuels, and promotes sustainability. Utilization of solar energy is a naturally occurring and unrestricted source. It is necessary to use alternative energy for environmental conservation and sustainable development. It will help to reduce environmental pollution. Moreover, given global warming, the college has installed 28 solar panels on the roof to use alternative energy. Low maintenance and repair work. Utilization of the rooftop for a good cause.

4. The Practice-

This Practice is a self-finance activity. It has been demonstrated through actions that the college is committed to environmental conservation. By doing this activity, the college has taken active steps for the protection and conservation of the environment by shifting to an

alternative. After going for Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic System, now we are saving Carbon emissions of 10,000kg/year.

5. Evidence of Success-

After the completion of the necessary official procedures, within 11 months the college has completed the project. The college's electricity consumption is 1084 units in Jan 2017, Feb-2818 units, Mar 2017-72 units, and Apr-00 units. In Sep 2022, the consumption of electricity units was 123. The bill amount was 1503 rupees. Now the college has 00electricity consumption and the electricity bill amount is 384 rupees only. The college is protecting and conserving the environment by lowering the consumption of electricity units also reducing the bill. With this, our project cost is about to recover.

After installation of project, the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune has started funding for such type of activity to other institutions.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required-

Energy generation through Solar panels depends upon Sunlight to gather solar energy effectively. If the weather is cloudy, then rainy days can affect the energy system. If there are a lot of dirt and bird droppings on the panels, it affects energy generation. Taking into consideration this problem, the college has deputed a person to clean the panels regularly.


