

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
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BEST PRACTICES

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Best Practice-I

1. Celebration of Gender Equity Week

Introduction:

Gender equity is achieved when women and men are given equal rights and opportunities in every walk of life that includes economic liberty and self-assertion. In today's globalized world, women have reached almost all possible heights of achievement. Consequently, the issue of gender equity has become a significant aspect of our world. Therefore, denying their contribution in the betterment of our world would be injustice to them. In Indian society, one may easily observe that our society is male-dominated and patriarchal that considers women as inferior. There has been a huge amount of gender discrimination that begins right from the childhood of any girl. In order to change this gender biased outlook of our world, we have to make efforts in that direction. Hence, it is a need of time that we should cultivate the value of gender equity in our students. Keeping this in mind, the college has initiated a best practice entitled 'Celebration of Gender Equity Week'

Objectives:

- ✓ To create an enabling environment that is free from gender bias.
- ✓ To promote gender equality and diversity on a campus through education.
- ✓ To identify and remove gender inequalities that may exist, i.e. denying women (both staff and students), fair access to resources employment opportunities, advancement and academic achievement.
- ✓ To bring awareness of gender equity.
- ✓ To celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.
- ✓ To promote and raise awareness of women's rights.
- ✓ To achieve equal opportunity and status for both genders.

The Context:

Our college is situated in hilly and rural area of Shahuwadi tahsil of Kolhapur district. The students of our college belong to deprived and downtrodden classes of the region. There are 54% girl students who reside within the circumference of 35 kms. They have to travel everyday from their native places to the college. Hence, it is very necessary to enlighten them

regarding their rights and privileges bestowed upon them by Indian constitution. The idea behind this activity is to strengthen the so called weak gender.

The Practice:

Women's Cell and Prevention of Sexual Harassment committee of Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil Mahavidyalaya, Malkapur organize gender equity week in order to sensitize all regarding the gender issues. An exciting program of events is planned for all staff and students, including health check up camp, various informative lectures, and various competitions. In the current academic year 2018-19, there were more than 112 girl students present for the every program.

Celebration of 'Gender Equity Week' commenced on Monday, 21st Jan.2019 with a rally organized by college. The aim of this activity was to create awareness about gender equity among the people in a society. Various slogans were made for it. A rally was started from college and ended in the yard of Malkapur Municipal Corporation.CEO of Malkapur Municipal Corporation addressed to the students. On Tuesday, 22nd essay competition was conducted. The topics given to this competition were 1.Male-Female Equality. 2. Challenges before Modern Women.3.Women- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Four students participated in this competition. On Wednesday, 23rd Rangoli competition was held on the theme of this competition was Gender Equity. Total nine students participated in it. Students have drawn beautiful colorful Rangolies in this competition. On Thursday, 25th a Guest Lecture of Mrs. Nidhi Chene, Director of Nari Foundation, Kolhapur was organized. She has delivered a nice lecture on 'Women's Health and Hygiene'. It was much useful to girl students. On Monday, 28th A survey on male-female ratio in Malkapur region was organized. This task was allotted to fifteen students. Each student has taken a survey of five families to find out a male-female ratio. On Tuesday, 29th a Guest Lecture of Hon. Mrs Saroj Patil (Mai) ,General Body Member of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara and member of College Development Committee of Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil College, Malkapur delivered a nice lecture on ' Women Empowerment'. She has shared her own experience related to her empowerment. It was an inspirational speech to the students.

Evidences of Success:

- ✓ As a result of this activity, our girl students became more and more conscious about their own existence as a girl in the society.

- ✓ The activity has infused an altogether different confidence in our girl students who have learnt to raise their voice against the gender biased treatment given to them by the people surrounding her.
- ✓ The activity made our girl students aware of the self defence at the time of facing hooliganism in the society.
- ✓ Our girl students have become health conscious due to the health check up camp during the gender week.
- ✓ The present activity also gave our girl students an opportunity to express their deep feelings regarding their being a woman through *Rangoli* Competition.
- ✓ The wallpaper presentation on the theme of gender equity and female foeticide brought cruel realities of our world to the surface that enlightened all our students.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- ✓ Many of our girl students had been unaware of the ‘gender equity’ as a significant term related to the lives of women. They didn’t have any idea of what ‘gender equity’ is. However, as they came to know about the importance of the present ideology, they became enthusiastic about the proposed events.
- ✓ The participation of the girl students in Health Check up Camp was relatively lower than expected.
- ✓ Since the college receives its students from rural area, initially, the girl students had been shy. However, after motivating them, they actively participated in the event.
- ✓ For the present activity, a good number of resource persons were invited who had been well read in this area of knowledge.
- ✓ The activity also required ICT based seminar hall and other supportive equipments.

Best Practice-II

2. Mini Marathon on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil

Introduction:

It is said that “health is wealth”. Today, health has become a major issue as many people lack good health and physical fitness. Good health can be defined not only in terms of absence of diseases but also complete physical, mental, social as well as spiritual fitness of a person. As there is a huge amount of increase in urbanization, people lack healthy environment which cause health problems. Consequently, the life of the people is threatened with many dreadful diseases like blood pressure, hypertension, cancer, diabetes etc. Likewise; people also suffer various mental disorders as well due to the materialism. Today, life is in much rush that people do not have time to pay attention to their physical fitness and enjoy their life without any sort of stress. As a result, they suffer many diseases. This rush towards materialism has been causing mental as well as physical damage of the people. Hence, our Physical Education department is determined to raise awareness of health not only among our students, but also among the neighborhood community of Malkapur. It has been organizing a Mini Marathon on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil on 22 September every year.

Objectives:

- ✓ To celebrate a birth anniversary of Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil with fervour and gaiety.
- ✓ To create awareness regarding Sports and games in the students.
- ✓ To promote the Sports culture in the college and identify the sport talent from our college.
- ✓ To spread the importance of sports in education through the marathon.
- ✓ To increase the sense of fraternity among different religions, castes and creeds and spread the message of oneness.
- ✓ To create awareness of physical and mental fitness in the students.
- ✓ To involve the neighbourhood community and local bodies through the present activity.
- ✓ To motivate the students to participate in many other such activities.

The Context:

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara is founded by Late Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil in 1919. As the college is run by the management of Rayat, we celebrate *Karmaveer Saptah* (Karmaveer Week) on the eve of his birth anniversary on 22nd September every year. During this week, our Physical Education department organizes a Mini Marathon with the motto of 'Run for Education and Fraternity'. Many athletes from different parts of Maharashtra State participate in this activity that makes the activity quite graceful.

The Practice:

The department of Physical Education holds a meeting with the staff for making a detailed plan of action about the marathon. In the meeting, the planning of route of the marathon, other emergency services, water facility and inaugural function of the marathon are determined. Our faculty, alumni and philanthropist take the responsibility of the prize money of the mini marathon. Accordingly, the news is published in the daily local newspapers and T.V. channels. The pamphlets of the event are printed and circulated among the students and community. Consequently, the athletes from different parts of Maharashtra enrol their names for the competition and remain present on the proposed day.

On that particular day, the mini marathon is inaugurated by the eminent social and political person belonging to Malkapur. As the person shows the green flag to the athletes, the marathon begins. The total distance of the run is 06 Kms. for Men and 04 Kms. for women. The whole activity is very well planned and conducted under the surveillance of Police authorities so that no unwelcoming mishap may take place. The activity is conducted with the participation of local bodies like Municipality and Rural hospital which provide their facilities to the athletes.

Evidences of Success:

- ✓ The activity has definitely created an enthusiasm and interest regarding sports and especially marathon.
- ✓ It has attracted many talented athletes across Maharashtra to Malkapur.


- ✓ It has also resulted into increase in the number of participation in Marathon. Our student Miss. Swapnali Ramchandra Mahagaonkar has won Thane Marathon 2016 and bagged a prize of Rs. 25,000/-.
- ✓ Mini Marathon has created an awareness of physical and mental fitness among our students. Many of our young and enthusiastic students can be seen on the college ground practising and preparing for recruitment in armed forces.
- ✓ It has created a sports culture in our college as many of our talented sportspersons participate in different zonal sports competitions.
- ✓ The marathon has spread message of oneness and has increased the sense of fraternity among different religions, castes and creeds.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- ✓ Initially, the response of the athletes from our own college was low as our students had little knowledge about the process of Marathon. However, the number of the students participating in the event has been increasing every year.
- ✓ Managing the whole event successfully had been a difficult task as the distance between the starting point and end point was 06 and 04 Kms. for men and women respectively. However, a detailed plan and meticulous observation of our Principal and faculty made the organization of the event smooth and unhindered.
- ✓ There were few cases of physical injuries to athletes. However, the medical facility was made available for them.
- ✓ The activity required medication facility, ambulance facility, water facility, good human resource to conduct the activity, participation and much needed support of the local community.


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