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**KI :7.2.1 Institutional Values and Best Practices**



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

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## Best practice-1

### 1. Title of the Practice:

#### Entrepreneurship Development for Girl students

### 2. Objectives of the Practice:

The college was established to provide facilities for the students who are deprived of new opportunities to develop their skills and personality, as they belong to the rural area. As per the social norms the percentage of the girls getting married before they complete their graduation is quite high. These students who have potential have to leave aside a good career in life. In order to make the girl student financially self reliant, to provide them the knowledge and skill of business ethics as well as entrepreneurship the college has initiated Entrepreneurship Development for Girls Students since 2007.

Objectives of the activity are –

- i. To enable the girls to start their own business.
- ii. To introduce the students various fields of business.
- iii. To make them aware of business ethics.
- iv. To make them aware of the overheads like Costing, Marketing, Sale etc..
- v. To make them financially self-reliant and confident

### 3. The Context:

Due to the social constraint the girl students get lesser career opportunities as compared to boys. They have skills and knowledge. In order to spark their self esteem, they are made aware of significance of being financially self reliant. The activity Entrepreneurship Development for Girls Students is a stepping stone in their lives in the direction of converting themselves as confident, decisive and self-sufficient.

### 4. The Practice:

To the beginning of the academic year the entire plan of the activity including the schedule, product and budget are planned by the committee with the consent of the Principal. After the consent of IQAC, the activity is conducted as per it's schedule in the annual planning. A workshop is conducted in each term. The professionals and experts are invited as resource persons to conduct the workshop. Having the knowledge and skills of the costing, marketing, sales, the students are guided by the resource person as well as committee members.



In order to make the students aware of purchase of raw material, they are taken to the wholesale market in Pune. The students are trained to make the product during the workshop. They are motivated to make the product with their own at home. Their products are exhibited for sale on 26 January every year. The management trustees, CDC members, alumni, parents visit the exhibition and sale. The students are motivated to start up their own enterprise.

To mention a few selected workshops which turned really beneficial to the students to earn money are as follows-

- i. Making of Fur Toys
- ii. Making of Perfumes
- iii. Fancy Candles
- iv. Instant food recipes such as *Upama, Idli, Dhokala, Chutneys* etc.
- v. Making Ayurvedic Face Packs
- vi. Blending of Spices for various Recipes
- vii. Artificial Jewelry
- viii. Eco – friendly Ornaments and Decoration
- ix. Designer Key Holders
- x. Designer Name Plates
- xi. Making Moulds and Effigy
- xii. Paper-flower Arrangement
- xiii. Mural Making
- xiv. Lampshades
- xv. Floating Lamps
- xvi. Making Cake
- xvii. Preparation of Agarbatti

## 5. Evidence of Success

The activity is aimed at making the girl student financially safe reliant, decisive and confident. During the college days, some of the students had made income by making the product on the occasion of Diwali Christmas, New Year etc. These small gestures motivated them to start their own business or Enterprises. At present many of the girl students who attended the workshop of this activity are working successfully as make-up artist, General store owner, Running canteen, running ladies shopee etc.

## 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The expenses for conducting the activity are generated from the sponsors. However, sometimes it is a problem to get a sponsor. The main hurdle to transform the girl students into entrepreneurs is a social perception about the girl children. However we are optimistic that steadily it will bear fruits.

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<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Name of the Activity of Vidyarthini Udyojakata Vikas Kendra ( Girl Student Entrepreneurship Development Centre)</b>	<b>Period</b>
2018-19	One Day Training Workshop on, "Making of Fancy Mangalsutra and Neckless"	13-08-2018
	One Day Training Workshop on, "Preparation of Cakes"	25-01-2019
2019-20	One Day Training Workshop on, "Making of Artificial Jewelry"	29-08-2019
	One Day Training Workshop on, "Making of Door Neckless (Torane)"	18-01-2020
2021-22	One Day Training Workshop on, 'Making Agarbatti (Incense Stick )'	24-03-2022
	One Day Training Workshop on, "Blending (Preparation) of Spices for various Recipes"	25-03-2022

**One Day Training Workshop on, "Production of Fancy Mangalsutra and Neckless"**



**13/08/2018**

**One Day Training Workshop on, "Preparation of Cakes"  
25/01/2019**



Vidyarthini Udyojakata VikasKennda (Girl Student Entrepreneurship Development Centre): Shubhangi Tuptewar, Entrepreneur, Delicious Cakes and Classes, Chakan giving training to girl students in the training workshop on, 'Preparation of Cakes' (25/01/2019).



**One Day Training Workshop on, "Making of Artificial Jewelry"**

**29/08/2019**



## One Day Training Workshop on, 'Making Agarbatti (Incense Stick )'



Vidyarthini Udyojakata Vikas Kennda (Girl Student Entrepreneurship Development Centre): Shri. Santosh Bamanle imparting training in the workshop 'Making Agarbatti (Incense Stick )' organized in collaboration with ParnkutiMahila and BalAadhar Training Institute Khed. (05-04-2022)



**One Day Training Workshop on,  
'Preparation of spices' 25/03/2022**



VidyarthiniUdyojakataVikasKennda (Girl Student Entrepreneurship Development Centre): Sheila Bhansali imparting training in the workshop on 'Preparation of spices' organized in collaboration with ParnkutiMahila and BalAadhar Training Institute Khed. (06-04-2022)

**Best Practice – 2**

**1. Title of the practice:**

**Nature and Trek Club**

**2. Objectives of Practice:**

- i. To create awareness about growing pollution and its hazard to mother Nature.
- ii. To develop an awareness and interest about natural environment among the members of the club.
- iii. To encourage the members of the club for the study of natural environment by undertaking the programmes, like trekking and field visits.
- iv. To inculcate a spirit of adventure, exploration and certain practical investigations in the nature.
- v. To develop stamina, endurance, self-confidence, team spirit and unity among the members of the club by arranging trekking programmes.
- i. To develop love for nature and a concern for cleanliness among the participants
- ii. To promote national integration among the members and participants of the club.
- iii. To inculcate qualities of leadership among the students.
- iv. To arouse the feelings of love, patience and compassion for every living creature.

**4. The context:**

All the human beings as well as living creatures have been given the gift of the pure environment by Nature. It is our duty and responsibility to protect the nature from the dangers of pollution, deforestation and growing urbanization.



In order to make the students aware of these elements, the Nature and Trek Club is established in the college. It is aimed at the awareness about the concern for nature, cleanliness, love for historical monuments and national integration among the students, the teachers and all the participants of the club. It is also aimed at the eradication of myths and misconceptions about a number of natural elements, such as the snakes, birds and other animals, historical places and other natural aspects.

The organisation trek has developed passion, interest and hobby among the students. They form the groups/clubs and organise treks with their own. This act has created awareness about significance of health, exercise, team spirit of togetherness among the students. It is observed that this activity helps the student to become responsible citizens as well as better human beings.

#### 4. The Practice:

To the beginning to the academic year beginning the activity is planned by the by the committee members. The Planning is submitted to the Principal for the consent and approval of IQAC. After the approval of IQAC, the students are informed about the activity by organising interactive seminars in the classes. The notice is also circulated for students.

As per the schedule, the Nature and Trek Club organises lectures of the experts like forest officer, Nature lovers etc. The activities like photo exhibition, poster making, seminars, elocution competition, essay writing, plantation etc. are organised. In order to make the students responsible citizen the students are involved in act like plantation as well as preservation of the plants and trees. For the excitement of girl students, one day monsoon trek is organised. The girl students not only enjoy the rains but also they like the feeling of being together.

Another trek is organised for the students during the winter season. There are many historical forts located in the range of Sahyadri Mountain. These treks are not only adventurous but they let the students connect with the history and the past. The students are motivated to clean and preserve the historical places. They are instructed not to throw plastic waste anywhere during the trek. They are introduced with the local people, their recipes, their folk culture, their rituals etc.

### **5. Evidence of Success:**

The students who participated in the activity have turned out to be regular trek lovers. Some of them have formed Nature and Trek lovers clubs. They celebrate the days like environment day, world wild day etc. They organise photo exhibitions, seminars and lectures to create awareness about Nature and its elements among the society. Some of them volunteer as friends of snake and help people to catch and rescue the snakes as these volunteers are trained.

It is noticed that the participant student are leaving a successful life in various sectors like politics journalism, photography and videography, films and web series, business, education, service etc. It is also observed that these students are better organizers of any event, team leaders, cooperative, compassionate and better human beings.

### **5. Problems encountered and Resources:**

- i. Sometimes the planned trek has to cancel or postpone due to inconvenient nature condition.
- ii. Some of the participants belong to poor families; the expenses are born by the staff members or other participants.

- i. The resource persons are available as the college has signed MoUs with Government Organisation as well as Non Government Organisation.
- ii. The natural destinations for trek or trip are accessible.

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Academic Year	Name of the Activity of Nature and Trek Club	Period
2017-18	VarshaViharSahal- Bhor, Bhatghar and Shivthargal	01-08-2017
	Trek -Rajgad Fort	11-01-2018
2018-19	VarshaViharSahal - Malshej -Naneghat	08-08-2018
	Guest Lecture with practical – snake information – Atul Sawakhande Sir	16-07-2018
	Trek-Randha Falls, Bhandardara, SandhanVally, Kalasubai	21-01-2019 to 22-01-2019
2019-20	Trek- Raigad Fort, Mahad	17- 01-2020 to 18- 01-2020
2021-22	Trek-Pratapgad, Raigad	10-03-2022 to 11-03-2022

## Varsha Vihar Sahal- Bhor, Bhatghar and Shivthargal



## Water Falls Shivthargal







**Bhatgar Dam Varandha Ghat Bhor**



## Trek = Rajgad Fort







## Varsha Vihar Sahal = Malshej - Naneghat Naneghat





## Naneghat – Revers Water Falls



## Old Way of Naneghat





**Snake information By – Atul Savakhande Sir**







**Randha Falls Bhandardara 21-01-2019**





**SandhanVally21-01-2019**





## Kalasubai Trek 22-01-2019



## Kalasubai Mandir





**Trek= Raigad Fort, Mahad.  
Date – 17,18-01-2020**







## Chavdar Tale – Mahad





**Trek-Pratapgad, Raigad**  
**Date – 10,11-03-2022**







**Raigad 11-03-2022**





**Varsha Vihar Sahal-Junnar-Naneghat**  
**Date -27-09-2022**





**Trek-Lohgad, Janjira Fort**  
**Date - 28,29-03-2022**



**Lohgad**

## Janjira Fort-29-03-2023

