



SHRI V. N. ARTS & A. N. COMMERCE COLLEGE, MANGRULPIR DIST. WASHIM

7.2.1 - Best Practices of the College

Best Practice No. 1

1. Title of the Practice:-

Free Cool Drinking Water Kiosk (निशुल्क शीतल पेय जल सुविधा (प्याऊ)

2. Objectives of the Practice:-

1. To provide free cool drinking water to passer-by people.
2. To fulfil the water-thirst of thirsty people travelling by cycles & motor cycles.
3. To create awareness among people to Save Water.
4. To create awareness among people for providing drinking water to needy and thirsty others.

3. The Context:-

The college is located on Washim-Amravati State Highway, in between Bus Stand and Town. In the days of hot summer, It is very difficult to find cool drinking water for passer-by people. If they want drinking water, either they have to go to hotels near bus stand or to hotels in town. Both the destinations are around 500 metres far from college premises on State Highway. In between these, no drinking water facility was available on road.

Hence, the college has taken a decision 1st February 2019, to build a temporary Drinking Water Kiosk for the people. Immediately, all teachers contributed money and purchased two large clay water pots and other required things. On 4th February 2019, **Free Drinking Water Kiosk** inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri A. A. Rathod, President of Amar Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, in presence of Principal Dr. L. K. Karangale and teaching and non-teaching staff.

4. The Practice:-

During the summer, as the people were facing the scarcity of drinking water while passing by road, it was necessary to make available drinking water to them from the humanity point of views. Sant Gadge Baba, a social reformer from Vidarbha region, has stated his 10 Principles of Humanity. One of them is, to provide drinking water to needy and thirsty people. In accordance with this principle, the drinking water kiosk made available for the people.

This activity helped the institution to fulfil its social responsibility and to serve the society. It also assisted to inculcate human values among students of college. The students offered their services for rendering water to people.

This Free Cool Water Kiosk operated by institution was one and only drinking water facility available in the stretch of 1 km road. This Free Cool Water Kiosk quenched the thirst the number of people during summer.

Some anti-social factors attempted to break down the clay water pots and its taps. To overcome this, we set up water pots in secured place inside compound. After that, water kiosk served people as per expectation without any disturbance.

5. Evidence of Success:-

1. This Free Cool Water Kiosk served hundreds of thirsty people in hot summer days.
2. It has quenched thirst of the people. This effort of the institution was praised by the local newspaper.
3. The Municipal Council, Mangrulpir has praised this activity and conferred a testimonial.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:-

Sometimes, electricity supply was intercepted due to load shading during summer. This created a problem for making drinking water available.

In future the institute will attempt to provide R.O. Purified Water in future to the thirsty people through the Free Cool Drinking Water Kiosk.

The resources required for the same are Water Purifier and Plastic Water Tanks, but the institution has limited funds for such attempt.

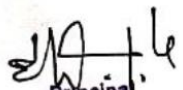
7. Notes (Optional):-

Some people have suggested to install Water Kiosk with Water Purifier. The institution will look into the matter positively.

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