

Institutional Best Practices

FIRST BEST PRACTICE

1. Title of the Practice - Environment Awareness and Conservation

2. Objectives

- To develop a sense of responsibility among stakeholders towards the environment.
- To acquire knowledge of pollution and environmental degradation.
- To promote individuals for responsible environmental decision-making.
- To organize various programs and activities for environmental protection.
- To rescue the injured, trapped or stuck in urban settlement animals and birds.

3. The Context

Malvan is part of the Southern Konkan Region with rich natural biodiversity. We believe that it is our responsibility to involve and engage in environmental issues. Our ambition is to stimulate each student and staff along with all other stakeholders to increase their knowledge about environmental issues. While spreading the environmental consciousness, we initiated active intervention through different departments of the college. Our efforts are more in the direction to improve the surrounding environment by involving the students and community.

4. The Practice

- **Animal rescue team of College:** College has established an expert animal rescue team. Our Geography faculty, Mr. Hasan Khan enthusiastically leads this team of trained students for animal and bird rescue. This team has rescued many animals, birds, amphibians who are injured, trapped or stuck in the urban settlement. The team members rescue these animals and

leave them in their natural habitat. The rescue team treats those animals or birds with all possible medical treatment after total recovery of the birds, animals, amphibians before leaving them in their natural habitat. They also involve the community and their parents in animal rescue, care and treatment.

- **Programs and activities for environment protection and awareness:** NCC unit, NSS unit and Nature club organize various activities and programs every year to promote environmental awareness and environmental protection. NCC/NSS/Nature club organizes rallies, Cleaning campaigns, lectures, tree plantation programmes periodically.

5. Evidence of Success

- **The Animal Rescue Team Success**

1. On 27th September, 2019 an Asian Palm Civet (*Paradoxurus Hermaphroditus*) got stuck in a service station at Dhuriwada, Malvan. Rescue team escaped that Asian Palm Civet.
2. On 1/10/2019 an Asian Koel (*Eudynamys Scolopaceus*) was found injured, the team gave medical treatment and after recovery koel escaped in natural habitat. 7 students took part in this operation.
3. On 02/10/2019 Animal rescue team got a call that one Jungle Crow was seriously injured near Kanya Shala, Malvan. The rescue team reached there and treated the crow. A total of 4 students participated in this rescue operation.
4. On 11/10/2019 Rescue team got a call that at Tondvalkar mill one Common Aayra bird is injured, the rescue team reached, thereafter taking care and treatment the bird was left in its natural habitat.
5. On 17th October, 2019 animal rescue team rescue four chicks of red vented bulbul after medical treatment they were given to their parent birds.
6. On 12th April 2020 Slender-billed gull bird (*Chroico Cephalus- LaurusGeni*) was found injured by our college rescue team. Immediately our college team rescued the bird and after treatment, the bird was relieved in its natural habitat.
7. On 25th March, 2020, our animal Rescue team rescued a chick of Sunbird which was got injured, after treatment that left in natural habitat.
8. On 12th November, 2020 a White Throated King Fisher bird (*Khanadya*) was trapped in a net and got injured at Ambdos-Bagayat Village, Tal-Malvan. Rescue team

saved that King Fisher and after giving first aid and required medical treatment, it was left in natural habitat. Two students took part in this rescue operation.

9. On 13/03/2021 a puppy of Indian Scops Owl bird (Kanteri Shingla Ghubad) was found injured, the team give medical treatment and after two days recovery period escaped to the natural habitat, two students took part in the operation.
10. On 26/04/2021 a baby bird of white Chik Barbet was found injured at Dandi village, Tal- Malvan. The rescue team treated it and after four days of care, it was relieved in its natural habitat. Total 2 students participated in this rescue operation.
11. On 26/05/2021 Rescue team got a call from Revtale- Malvan area one Black Kite bird is injured, the rescue team reached. Thereafter, taking care and after two days of treatment the bird was left in natural habitat.
12. On 29/05/2021 Animal rescue team found an injured Green Bee Eater Bird. Our college rescue team treated it and after three days of treatment, the bird was relieved in its natural habitat.

- **Programs and activities for environment protection and awareness.**

1. From 24/09/2016 to 01/10/2016 NSS week Cleanliness campaign at Masure, Dhuriwada the adopted villages.
2. On 29/08/2016 NSS carried out a clean campaign at Chivla beach, Malvan
3. From 5th to 11th January, 2017 during the Seven day residential camp, NSS constructed a Small Dam (Bandhara) at Masure.
4. On 14/02/2018 NSS and Malvan Municipal Corporation jointly celebrated Plastic awareness Day.
5. On 03/03/2018 NSS carried out Swachhata Abhiyan at Chivla Beach, Malvan.
6. On 03/02/2018 NCC boys and girls unit carried out the Sindhudurg Fort Cleaning Campaign.
7. On 30/07/2018 NCC and NSS carried out tree plantation programme at Chouke.
8. From 01/07/2019 to 11/07/2019 NCC carried out a mega pollution drive at Malvan.
9. On 06/07/2019 NCC organized a cycle rally for cleanliness at Malvan.
10. During 7 day NSS residential camp from 08/01/2020 to 14/01/2020 NSS carried out a cleaning campaign at Kandalgaon Grampanchayat.
11. The nature club organized "Major Words by Minors" session on 30th January 2020. Four children of age between 12 to 14 shared their feelings and thoughts towards nature.

12. On 2nd February 2020 World Wetland Day, the nature club conducted a cleaning campaign of the coastal highway at Malvan, Dist. Sindhudurg.
13. Nature club members made the cloth bags from old cloths and these bags were distributed without any cost among people in the market area of town, on 3rd February 2020.
14. On 17/03/2021 NCC cadets Carried out a cleaning program at Martyr Rege Monument and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Statue at Kumbharmath, Dist. Sindhudurg.

6. Problem Encountered

- The members of the animal rescue team have to reach the spot immediately even by leaving their classes or on holiday. It becomes very difficult to get out when needed on a rescue call.
- NSS and NCC are not equipped with the required modern cleaning and safety equipment.

SECOND BEST PRACTICE

1. Title of the Practice: Boys and Girls NCC Unit

2. Objectives

- To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and the ideas of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth to provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation.
- To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

3. Context

Unemployment and the security of our country are the two serious issues. The NCC unit helps students to contribute their efforts to minimize these issues.

NCC cadets get preference in:

- Army, Air force & Naval recruitment.
- Science graduates NCC cadets in Recruitment of Doctor, Engineer, and Nurses, etc.
- Police/Paramilitary/Border security forces
- Security service for Banks, Municipalities, Industrial sector and Government Offices, etc.
- SSB, CDSC, etc. examinations.

NCC helps the Personality development of students through:

- Regular Parades
- Daily Discipline
- Participation in camps
- Leadership development

4. The Practice

NCC unit organizes & celebrates the following days & activities every year:

- Yoga Day (21st June) with practical for creating health awareness.
- Kargil Divas (26th July) for saluting the Bravery of Indian soldiers.
- Torch march (Mashal Pheri - 14th August)
- Independence Day (15th August)
- Gandhi Jayanti: Cleanliness drive on the college campus. (2nd October)
- NCC Battalion Camps participation
- ATC/RDC/CATC Camp(Army Attachment Camp)
- NCC Day (4th Sunday of November)
- Aids Awareness Rally(1st December)
- National Youth Day (12th January) - guidance to school boys & girls by NCC Cadets.
- Voting Awareness Program (25th January)
- Republic Day: NCC Cadets Parade and adventure performances
- B and C Certificate Examinations
- ANO Camp Participation
- Parade Practice twice a Week
- Training by PI Staff (Non-commissioned Officers) throughout the year

5. Evidence of Success

- Yoga day Celebration: Every Year, NCC organizes Yoga day on 21st June.
- Patriotism and National Integration: On the eve of Independence, every year NCC Department organizes torch round to promote patriotism and national integration.
- NCC cadets participate in ATC/RDC/CACT camp every year.
- B & C certificate camp was organized at our college by NCC Department during 2020-21.
- NCC Cadets always take initiatives to celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day and Maharashtra Day.
- NCC carries out a parade twice a week which helps to instill unity and discipline in Cadets.
- NCC cadets participate in various programs like tree plantation, cleanliness drive, Trekking and various awareness rallies.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- The hesitation of boys & girl students to join NCC.
- Girl students' inability to devote more time to NCC activities due to family restrictions.
- The reluctance of the Department to pay allowances to NCC cadets
- Lack of physical fitness especially amongst Girl NCC cadets.
- For tree plantation, various tools like spade, bucket, digging tool and watering cans are required.
- For cleaning campaign gloves, Dust mask, garbage van, broom and buckets are required.

7. Note

Various government offices, municipalities, schools were informed about the organization and participation in the Torch March, so the public participation increased into the torch round arranged on eve of Independence day.