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**An Enlightened
Woman is a Source of
Infinite Strength**

**S.N.D.T. College of Arts and S.C.B. College of
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Best Practice: 1

‘Heroic Womanhood’

The Context of the Practice:

Wholesome development of nation is not possible without women's empowerment. In the context of women and development, empowerment must include more choices for women to stand up on their own for a living, equal recognition and opportunities as to men on all social, political and on all other platforms. To make students and teachers sensitize towards this subject, college has taken many initiatives in this direction with the contribution of students and teachers. The contents of our course also highlight the importance of this subject “Heroic Womanhood”.

Objectives of the Practice:

- To be self-sufficient and learn the importance of being independent.
- To create a sense of self confidence amongst the students.
- To encourage the importance of emerging women entrepreneurs.
- Highlighting the importance of having healthy life.

Practices:

In the year 2018-19 departments like Visual Art, Political Science, BMS, History, Sociology, Commerce of our college conducted many activities related to this subject to sensitize and to create awareness among the students about women empowerment. These activities and initiatives by teachers as well as students can be mention in the categories as follows.

Evidence of Success Practice:

1. Activities organized in the departments

Sr. No	Year	Department	Title of Activity	Curriculum Covered	Target Group	Number of Participants (Teachers / Students)
1	2018-19	B.V.A	Alumni Activity Guest Lecture	'Child psychology and Art'	B.V.A. Students	5/70
2	2018-19	B.V.A	Artist Meet & Interaction session	'Women of Artist of India'	B.V.A. / M.V.A. Students	7/80
3	2018-19	B.V.A	Film screening	on Indian woman Artist Amrita Shergil	IV year B.V.A. Students	1/22
4	2018-19	History	Guest Lecture	'Women's Contribution in Visual Art'	History department	8/55
5	2018-19	Political Science Guest Shabanam Hashmi	celebration of 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.	'Non violence Harmony and the youth	Political Science department	5/50
6	2018-19	Political Science	Workshop on Declining Child Sex Ratio	Child sex ratio	Kranti jyoti Savitribai Phule Women's study Centre of university of Pune,	06/40
	2018-19	Economics And BMS	Corporate office visit BARCLAY'S Pvt. Ltd. Worli	Training on "C.V. writing and facing interviews confidently".	Economics students and teachers	2/30
7	2018-19	BMS Mr. Rajesh Patel	lecture on "Soft skill"	"Soft Skill".	BMS Department	
9	2018-19	BMS	Job Fair	Recruitment	BMS students and teachers	42
10	2018-19	BMS	One month Yoga training	Healthy practices	FYBMS students	

11	2018-19	Sociology	Workshop on “Gender & Laws”	Gender & Laws		
12	2018-19	Commerce	Lecture on “Career Opportunity in Insurance Sector”	on opportunities in insurance	Commerce Department	78
13	2018-19	Hindi	Sarjana	Women’s Voice in Literature	Hindi Department	12/35
14	2018-19	Commerce	Lecture on Career Opportunities in Banking Sector	Banking sector	Commerce Department	70
15	2018-19	Marathi and Commerce	International women Day	Universal values	Commerce Students and teachers	10/220
16	2018-19	Political Science and Economics	National Workshop	Women security on social media	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for women	20/107
17	2018-19	Political Science	Human Rights Day	Human rights	Sahyadri Guest House.	4
18	2018-19	Commerce	Expert Guidance on “Financial Market”	Financial Markets	T. Y.B.Com.	70
19	2018-19	Political Science Prof. Chitra Lele invited	RCWS workshop	Reviewing the link between women’s struggle and women’s movement via decentring rural women movement in Maharashtra	RCWS	30
21	2018-19	Political Science and	Submitted Research	Research project	MSWC	2/0

		Economics	Project report on Women Entrepreneurs in Tourism Industry : An Enactment Perspective'			
22	2018-19	Political Science Prof. Chitra Lele Judge	intercollegiate elocution competition on Abhivyakti festival by Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA)	Speech	Lala Lajpat Rai College Haji Ali Mumbai,	120
23	2018-19	English Department students Shumaila Chowdhary , Kevali Sanghavi (FY) and Fatema Rajkotwala (TY Hindi)	participated in a debate on 'Pros and cons of Me Too movement'	debate	YWCA of Bombay	0/4
28	2018-19	NSS	'Save Girl Child'	Street play	G. P. Primary School children Nerve village	250
29	2018-19	NSS	College Medical Check-up Camp		SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women	248
30	2018-19	NSS	'Female Hygiene'	workshop	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Com. and Sci. for Women Mumbai	163
31	2018-19	NSS Volunteers	a comprehensive 'Measles-Rubella Orientation Programme'	Lecture and practical	NSS Volunteers L T College of Nursing, and SNDT College NSS Cell, Churchgate,	152

					Mumbai	
32	2018-19	Geography Organized guest lecture of Mr. Mangesh Borkar Director, Sambodhi Academy	Guest Lecture	Competitive Examinations”	Department Geography	36

2. Entrepreneurships Skills

Sr.	Year	Department	Title of the event	Curricular covered	Target group	Participated teachers/ students
1	2018-19	B.V.A	‘Aavishkar’ an annual art exhibition, Nehru Art Gallery, Mumbai	Practical	B.V.A. Students	0/80

3. Teachers Contribution :

Sr. No	Year	Dept	Name of the Teacher	Title of the paper	Theme of the seminar	Name of organizing agency
1	2018-19	B.V.A	Prof. Meera Sawant	Presented a paper titled “Role of Art in Sensitizing the Society Towards Women Issues”	One Day National Conference on ‘Violence Against Women: Issues and Challenges’	PVDT College of Education for Women, SNDT Women’s University
2	2018-19	Political Science	Prof. Chitra Lele	Paper on “ Role of state tackling violence against women”	One Day National Conference on ‘Violence Against Women: Issues and Challenges’	PVDT College of Education for Women, SNDT Women’s University
3	2018-19	English	Dr. Pandurang Barkale	Presented a research paper	on ‘Globalizing the Transgender: Reading of Laxminarayan Tripathi’s Me Hijra Me Laxmi’	at the international conference on ‘Globalization Literature and Culture’ organized by Higher Education and Research Society, Mumbai
4	2018-19	English	Dr. Pandur	Article Published	titled ‘Foray into Foreign Culture:	published in a book titled ‘Indian

			ang Barkale		Reading Misplaced Feminine Identity in Majushri Thapa's 'Season of Flight'	Diaspora: Theory, Text and Criticism' published by Snehavardhan Publishing House Pune
5	2018-19	History	Dr Namrata Ganneri	'Hindu Women Organise: The Politics and Programme of the All India Hindu Mahila Mahasabha'	'Women's Spring: Feminism, Nationalism and Civil Disobedience'	international conference organised by the University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom on 22-23 June 2018.
6	2018-19	History	Dr Namrata Ganneri		'Religion meets Feminism'? Religion, Politics and the quest for gender equality in contemporary India'	at the History Philosophy and Religious Studies (HPRS) Seminar Series, School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan on 24 October 2018
7	2018-19	History	Dr Namrata Ganneri	Review	Srimati Basu, <i>The Trouble with Marriage—Feminists Confront Law and Violence in India</i>	(New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2015) and Malavika Rajkotia, <i>Intimacy Undone Marriage, Divorce and Family Law in India</i> (New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2017) in <i>Social Change</i> , 48, 2 (2018), pp.308-310.
8.	2018-19	History	Dr. Ramkumar Pradhan	Published	Article on "Kautumbic Hinsachar" (Marathi)	Published in Ajanta Magazine

Outcomes of the Practice:

- Students got exposure to the subjects like women health.
- Opportunities to get the experience in self-employment.
- Spread awareness about various women rights.

- Awareness about the social status of women.
- Students got professional experience on professional platforms like the exhibition organized in the professional art gallery.
- Through syllabus of curriculum and the various talks and lectures organised, students got to know the historical background of the women struggle for their own identity and contribution in nation building.

Problems encountered and resources required.

- Despite of the space and financial limitations, our college makes optimum use of the resources available. Motivation to the parents and students to women's empowerment initiatives is wanting.
- Availability of funds and removal of infrastructural bottlenecks together with increased students participation will make this practice a grand success.
- Most of our students come from financially modest background. Some students are first generation learners. Reluctance and absence of awareness on part of parents make the participation of students in this practice difficult.

Best Practice: 2

'Environment Enrichment'

The Context of the Practice:

Just like 'Money is what money does', "Environment is what environment does". Therefore, if it's harmful, it might be getting harmed. Recently, we have heard several instances of environmental degradation. The burning of the Amazon forest, exceptional flooding in Venice, poor air quality in Delhi, river froth problems in Bangalore, drought in many parts of Maharashtra, to name a few.

We are currently not fulfilling the barter with the environment, by just taking away and not giving back. Since the backlog of responsibilities lies with today's youth, students need to be well versed with environmental issues. This will enable them to conserve the environment and find suitable solutions for environmental sustainability. To fill this gap, environmental enrichment was added to the curriculum as a Foundation Course (FC) component, for the first-year students of SNTD Women's University.

For this, the **PIE** (Practical, Interactive & Engaging) approach to academics was adopted. The objectives of these activities can be broadly defined below:

Objectives of the Practice:

- ❖ To educate with utmost practicality, and move beyond the limits of filling raw pages.
- ❖ To interact with students, to share knowledge about environmental issues. For example, many students might be facing water and sanitation issues at home or while travelling.
- ❖ To develop and inculcate a shared knowledge experience through engaging discussions.
- ❖ To know, associate, analyse and channelise environmental problems, to find effective solutions.

- ❖ To share the message of ‘Unity for Environmental Sustainability’ among the youth.
- ❖ To forecast and suggest gender-based specialised roles for environmental conservation.
- ❖ To develop civic sense and responsibility among students.

The Practices:

Our college has been painstakingly inculcating the values mentioned above through a series of activities and events. Environment enrichment activities in many departments, namely Sociology, Political Science, Geography, Economics and Visual Arts, are organised to open up the field for new learning. The main idea is to involve the students in application-based environmental education. Such activities as explained by famous economist Kenneth Arrow can be termed as “learning by doing”.

For a systematic flow of activities, the following initiatives had been put in place in the academic year 2018-19:

Evidence of Success Practice:

Sr. No	Year	Department	Title of Activity	Curriculum Covered	Target Group	Number of Participants (Teachers / Students)
1	2018-19	NCC	Beach Cleaning	Cleanliness	Juhu Beach	1/22
2	2018-19	NCC	Tree Plantation	Environment	Juhu Campus	1/22
3	2018-19	Geography	“World Ozone Day”	Global Warming	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for women	2/36
4	2018-19	Sociology and political Science	Visit at Karjat dumping ground	Waste management	Department of Sociology and Political Science	5/47
5	2018-19	Geography	Bhugol Darshan	Monthly Posters Preparation	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for women	2/18
6	2018-19	Geography	Geo-fest	Practical	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for	2/36

					women	
7	2018-19	NSS	Workshop on "Best out of Waste: Bag-Making"	Training	Volunteers	65
8	2018-19	NSS	Elocution competition	'Swachh Bharat Sundar Bharat'.	NSS Volunteers and B.Sc. IT Students	20
9	2018-19	NSS	poster making competition on 'Say No to Plastic'.	Poster Competition	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for women	27
10	2018-19	NSS	Elocution	Cleanness is close to Godness	SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for women	63
11	2018-19	NSS	Offering tulsi' plants to the Atgoan Railway station Master.	Swachha Bharat and Swachha Goan	Atgaon Railway station	3/150
12	2018-19	NSS	'Tansa dam' visit.	water conservation and flora-fauna sustainability	Tansa Dam area	3/150
13	2018-19	NSS	'Swachha Bharat and Swachha Goan'. Awareness	road cleaning drive, play and poster	Thakkurpada	3/250
14	2018-19	NSS	'Paper Bags'	Save environment	tribal women Atgaon & Thakkurpada	3/250
15	2018-19	NSS	'Nature walk'	practical knowledge of environmental	Atgaon and Thakkurpada	3/150
16	2018-19	NSS	'Save Environment' and 'Save Girl child'.	Rally	Atgaon	3/150
17	2018-19	NSS	'Swachha Bharat' theme,	Posters	Atgaon and Thakkurpada	3/350

			and ‘Say No to Plastic’			
18	2018-19	NSS	Interaction with the villagers	Importance of Water resources	Aghai village	3/300
19	2018-19	NSS Mr Kiran Suresh Digamber from IIT Bombay	Talk on ‘Visuals of Environment today and tomorrow’	Lecture	Volunteers	3/150
20	2018-19	NCC	Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan Rally	Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan	from Churchgate to CSMT	1/22
21	2018-19	Economics and Political Science	Women Security: on Social Media	Plastic free Workshop	Participants	21/107
22	2018-19	Music	Rang Pawsache	Light and Semi Classical Music	Music Department	5/40
23	2018-19	Hindi	Film Screening “पूस की रात”	On the life of Farmers	Hindi Department	1/25

Outcomes of the Practice:

- Students learn importance of environment
- Students understand the need of environment friendly initiatives
- Students involvement in environment friendly activities

Problems encountered and resources required:

The college is engaged with variety environment protection awareness activities which are time consuming. Through these various activities the college success to raise the environment issues on various platform. Increasing teachers and students’ interest and active participation in this environment enrichment drives shows the importance to do a lot more practices in this regards. Due to the semester pattern teachers have to complete their class-room teaching within stipulated time period, therefore some time to maintain the consistence in the environment enrichment drives becomes very difficult task.

Environment itself is a very waste issues, required a more founds and human efforts to correct it.

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