



Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science (Autonomous)

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BEST PRACTICE I

Title of the Practice: Adoption of Humrapur Village for Continuous Rural Development and Social Transformation

Objectives

- To contribute towards the holistic development of rural communities through education, health, and skill-building initiatives.
- To inculcate social responsibility, empathy, and community engagement among students.
- To bridge the rural–urban divide by providing access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities.

- To promote sustainable development practices and improve the quality of life in rural areas.

The Context

In alignment with the institutional mission of fostering socially responsible citizens, the college recognized the need to extend its academic and social outreach to rural areas. Villages like Humrapur often face challenges such as limited access to education, healthcare, digital literacy, and employment opportunities.

Adopting the village provided a platform for experiential learning for students while addressing real societal issues. It also helped in nurturing a sense of belongingness, compassion, and civic responsibility among youth.

The Practice

The college adopted **Humrapur Village** and implemented a structured and continuous engagement model focusing on:

- **Educational Initiatives:**
Conducting literacy drives, remedial teaching, career guidance sessions, and digital literacy programs for school children and youth.
- **Health and Hygiene Awareness:**
Organizing medical camps, sanitation drives, awareness sessions on nutrition, hygiene, and preventive healthcare.
- **Skill Development Programs:**
Providing vocational training, entrepreneurship awareness, and workshops for self-employment opportunities.
- **Environmental Sustainability Activities:**
Tree plantation drives, waste management awareness, and promotion of eco-friendly practices.

- **Community Engagement:**
Celebrating national days, organizing cultural programs, and fostering unity and social harmony.
- **Student Involvement:**
Active participation of NSS volunteers, departmental associations, and committees to ensure consistent engagement and impact.

Evidence of Success

- ☐ Noticeable improvement in awareness levels regarding education, health, and hygiene among villagers.
- ☐ Increased school participation and motivation among rural students.
- ☐ Development of employable skills among youth and women in the village.
- ☐ Strengthened bond between the institution and the rural community.
- ☐ Students demonstrated enhanced leadership, teamwork, and social sensitivity.

- ☐ Recognition of the college's efforts through community appreciation and participation.

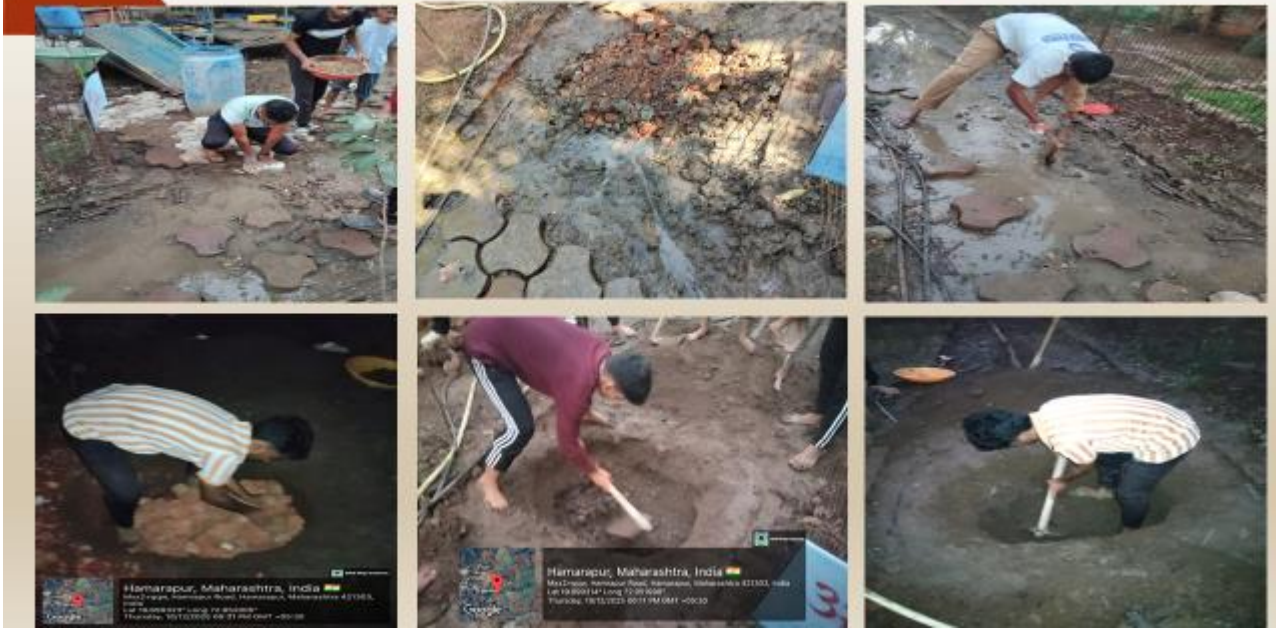
Problems encountered

- ☐ **Financial Constraints:** Limited funds for conducting large-scale and continuous development activities.
- ☐ **Logistical Challenges:** Transportation and coordination difficulties for regular visits.
- ☐ **Time Constraints:** Balancing academic schedules with field engagement.

Evidence of the Same



SOAK PIT CONSTRUCTION



TREE PLANTATION



**TOTAL NUMBER OF SAPLINGS PLANTED
: AROUND 50 TREES**

SWACCHATA ABHIYAAN & RALLY



SESSION ON LEADERSHIP & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

SESSION ON STREET PLAY



SESSION GUERRILLA WARFARE



SESSION ON SUPERSTITION



GUIDING SCHOOL CHILDRENS FOR PROJECT AND STREET PLAY



TOY & BOOK LIBRARY SETUP AT Z.P. SCHOOL



STREET PLAY ON ANTI-ADDICTION

ANTI-ADDICTION RALLY



SURVEY ON MERI PANCHAYAT APP

RICE HARVESTING



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BEST PRACTICE II

Title of the Practice: Green Initiatives for Sustainable Campus and Environmental Responsibility

Objectives :

- To promote environmental sustainability through practical and community-oriented initiatives.
- To inculcate eco-friendly habits and social responsibility among students.
- To encourage waste management, conservation, and recycling practices.
- To develop a green campus and extend environmental awareness to the community.

The Context :

With increasing environmental concerns such as pollution, waste generation, and climate change, there is a pressing need for institutions to take proactive steps towards sustainability.

In alignment with the institutional mission of holistic development and social responsibility, the college initiated various green practices to sensitize students and stakeholders. These initiatives not only aim at maintaining an eco-friendly campus but also extend environmental awareness to society through community participation and outreach programs.

The Practice :

The institution has implemented a wide range of **Green Initiatives** through structured activities and campaigns:

- **Waste Management & Recycling Initiatives:**
 - Compost from organic waste to promote sustainable waste disposal.
 - Plastic collection drives to reduce environmental pollution.
 - E-waste collection for safe and responsible disposal.
 - Coconut collection during festivals for recycling and reuse.
- **Sustainable Alternatives Promotion:**
 - Paper bag making and distribution to discourage plastic usage.
 - “Broken Beauty Initiative” promoting reuse and creative recycling of materials.
- **Environmental Awareness & Events:**
 - Celebration of International Earth Day through awareness programs and activities.
 - Culmination & Felicitation Ceremony to recognize contributions of participants.
 - “Champions of Change” felicitation to encourage environmental leadership.
- **Tree Plantation & Cleanliness Drives:**
 - Tree Plantation & Clean-Up Drive at AFMSD.
 - Tree Plantation & Clean-Up Drive at INS.
 - Clean-Up Drive at SGNP.

- Republic Day Tree Plantation Drive.
- **Community Engagement Activities:**
 - Ganpati immersion awareness initiatives promoting eco-friendly practices.
 - Active involvement of students in cleanliness drives and sustainability campaigns beyond campus.
- **Introduced of a course in the curriculum**
A course called as Environmental Systems and Management– I, Environmental Systems and Management– II is introduced at the First and Second Year classes across all programs as a part of their curriculum for create awareness on various environmental issues and sustainable development .

Evidence of Success :

- Significant reduction in waste through composting and recycling practices.
- Increased student participation in environmental and community-based activities.
- Enhanced awareness about plastic reduction and sustainable alternatives.
- Improved green cover through continuous plantation drives.
- Positive community impact through outreach programs and environmental campaigns.
- Recognition and motivation of students through felicitation initiatives.

Problems encountered :

- Financial Constraints:** Funding required for sustained environmental projects and infrastructure.
- Logistical Challenges:** Coordination and transportation for off-campus activities.
- Awareness Gaps:** Initial lack of understanding among participants regarding sustainable practices.
- Maintenance Issues:** Continuous care required for plantations and composting systems.
- Time Constraints:** Balancing academic schedules with regular environmental activities.

Evidence of the Same

SR. NO	NAME OF THE EVENT / ACTIVITY	OUTPUT / COUNT
1	COMPOST GENERATED	233 KGS
2	PLASTIC COLLECTED	509 KGS
3	E-WASTE COLLECTED	86.425 KGS
4	TREE / SAPLINGS PLANTED	184 KGS
5	COCONUT COLLECTED DURING NAVRATRI	562
6	BROKEN BEAUTY RELIGIOUS WASTE COLLECTION	88 KGS
7	PAPER BAGS MADE AND DISTRIBUTED	32250 +

COMPOST FROM ORGANIC WASTE



STEP 1: WET WASTE COLLECTION FROM VEGETABLE VENDORS



STEP 2: MIXING & LAYERING IN COMPOST BIN



STEP 3: COMPOST PROCESSING



TOTAL 4 BINS ARE SET.
THIS PROCESS IS CARRIED OUT BY THE NSS VOLUNTEERS ON A **REGULAR BASIS**. COMPOST COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: **233.59 KGS**

PAPER BAG MAKING & DISTRIBUTION



Around 32,250+ paper bags were made and distributed by NSS volunteers to nearby shop owners throughout the year to reduce plastic use and promote reuse.

PLASTIC COLLECTION



Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Shree Gokal Garden, 80 Feet Rd, Near Thekar
Polytechnic, Kandivli, Andh Nagar, Kandivli East,
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400101, India
Lat: 19.2134989 Long: 72.8462046
Saturday, 17/01/2025 12:03 PM GMT +05:30

**PLASTIC COLLECTED
THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR: 509.2 KGS**



The **plastic waste** is collected regularly. Accumulated plastic waste is handed over to **Project Mumbai** for recycling, ensuring proper waste management.

E-WASTE COLLECTION



Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
80 Feet Rd, Near Maratha College, Kandivli, Thakar Complex,
Kandivli East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400101, India
Lat: 19.2134989 Long: 72.8462046
Wednesday, 12/11/2025 02:10:58 PM GMT +05:30

To ensure responsible disposal of **electronic waste**, the **e-waste** is systematically collected and handed over to **THRECO** for proper recycling.



**E-WASTE COLLECTED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:
86.425 KGS**

INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY



On the occasion of World Earth Day, **22nd April 2025**, 9 NSS volunteers organized **the Gratitude for the Green** initiative at **Marine Drive, National Park, and Dream Park in Kandivali**, engaging the passersby through interactive questions to raise awareness about environmental conservation and encourage collective responsibility for a sustainable future.

CULMINATION & FELICITATION CEREMONY



05 volunteers attended the **Culmination and Felicitation Ceremony of Project S.O.R.T. (Mumbai Phase-III)** on **16th May 2025** at Goregaon. Organized by **Swarn Lata Motherson Trust** and **Ipca Laboratories Ltd**, the event recognized major milestones in decentralized organic waste management and honoured the contributions of volunteers.

TREE PLANTATION & CLEAN UP DRIVE AT (AFMSD)



On **3rd June 2025**, **12** volunteers participated in a Tree Plantation & Clean-Up Drive at AFMSD, planting saplings and promoting cleanliness, benefiting **100** individuals while encouraging environmental responsibility.

TREE PLANTATION & CLEAN UP DRIVE AT INS HAMALA



On **World Environment Day, 5th June 2025**, **15** NSS volunteers, with **Mission Green Mumbai**, conducted a plantation and clean-up drive at **INS Hamala, Malad West**, planting around **700** saplings and benefiting **150** individuals with promoting environmental responsibility.

CLEAN UP DRIVE AT (SANJAY GANDHI NATIONAL PARK)



On 8th June 2025, 13 NSS volunteers participated in a Clean-up Drive at Sanjay Gandhi National Park organized by Mumbai March, benefiting 130 individuals and promoting cleanliness.

GANPATI IMMERSION



Volunteers In Association With Samata Nagar Police Station Undertook Crowd-controlling Activities During The 1.5 Days, 05 Days And 07 Days Ganpati Immersion Procession Which Was From Thursday , 28th August 2025 To Tuesday, 2nd September 2025 At:

- 1] Akurli Road
- 2] Thakur Complex In Kandivali .

Altogether 50 NSS Volunteers Actively Participated In This Event.

COCONUT COLLECTION DRIVE



13 NSS volunteers collected 562 coconuts from rivers, lakes, ponds, and beaches during Dasra and Navratri to prevent water pollution. The coconuts were carefully dried and later distributed to the needy during the Share with Care drive at the village.

BROKEN BEAUTY INITIATIVE



Honouring faith with responsibility, 17 NSS volunteers conducted the Broken Beauty - Respect Beyond Worship initiative on 15th October 2025. A total of 88 kg of damaged idols, mandirs, and deity frames were collected and handed over to Sampurnam Seva Foundation for eco-friendly recycling, promoting dignity and sustainability.

REPUBLIC DAY & TREE PLANTATION



25 NSS volunteers participated and planted 76 saplings on Republic Day Celebration and Tree Plantation Drive on 26th January 2026 at Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal General Hospital, Kandivali (West), organized by Mission Green Mumbai.