



Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society's

SMT. VEERAMMA GANGASIRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Kalaburagi-585102

Best Practice - II

Environmental Consciousness

The Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society's, Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College for Women, Kalaburagi remains committed to high values of environmental protection and focuses on developing a great focus and status for being environmentally responsible institution. The college believes it has a responsibility to exercise environment leadership in the surrounding area. The college and all its constituent units like NSS, NCC and UBA(Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) are committed to deliver and constantly improve all the activities focused towards environment friendly and sustainable campus through implementation of Quality and Environment Management System.

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Objectives:

Conserving our resources is crucial. Making the students and public aware of how to reduce environmental harm is of utmost importance to save the planet and then to make them aware of different ways to conserve the environment. In this regard the objectives pertaining to the environmental consciousness are as below.

- Adapting to planned college processes and support systems.
- Ensuring satisfaction to all stakeholders.
- Submission to related regulatory conditions.
- Ensuring protection of Environment.
- Management of resources through optimum utilization.
- Developing awareness and knowledge of all concerned with respect to above.

Context:

Though people are being made environmentally consciousness over the last 20 years, there is still a large population who are not aware of the importance of taking care of the earth. Most people do not know the words "Going green and eco-friendly environment". Some people have interest in going green but not necessarily known what to do to make a difference. One should conserve energy as we are facing energy crises and prevent air, water and noise pollution. They prove to be a boon for the environment and prevent human health from deterioration.

Practice:

The students and people of nearby locality were aware of simple waste to protect the earth and environment.

- i) They were thought 3 R's (i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).
- ii) The students volunteered for clean ups in the surrounding community, under the banner 'smile group' and 'Swachhata Abhiyan'.
- iii) The students were motivated by arranging lectures on importance of our natural resources and preservation of ozone layer.
- iv) The institution has taken up Rainwater harvesting.
- v) The wastewater collected during purifying the water by RO process is used for watering the plants of the College and cleaning purpose.

- vi) To minimize energy consumption long lasting CFL, tube bulbs in few areas of the institution in the night. Energy saving attitude is developed among students by advising them to switch off the electrical appliances when not in used. This is monitored by class representatives and college discipline committee.
- vii) Students prepare paper packets and distribute to some of the vendors in nearby area and advised them not to give the plastic bags to the costumers, explaining the hazardous effects of uses of plastic. Students even created awareness about the swachchata abhiyan to the shopkeepers.
- viii) Students are encouraged to plant trees which provide food, oxygen there by cleaning the air which help to combat climate change. The teachers are gifted with saplings on Teacher's Day. The students celebrate their birthday by donating a sapling to the college with their name tag to it and protect it till they depart from the college.
- ix) Student and Staff do not bring vehicles to the college once in a week, but they make use of bicycles / Public transport / walk and are advised for cycling instead of driving. To avoid pollution and save petrol.
- x) Seminars are arranged by the students related to environment consciousness.
- xi) During Ganesh festival, Eco friendly Ganesh idols are prepared by our

- students under the guidance of fine arts college students and are sold.
- xii) E-waste is disposed through scrap vendors.
- xiii) Different types of waste, like wet, dry and glass is separated and put into respective dustbins kept in the campus. An arrangement is made to collect this waste by corporation people.

Success:

The students and Staff are found to use recyclable or reusable bags. The fans and lights were seen to be switched of when not in use. Students where very conscious about maintaining the campus clean.

Problems:

- i. Some students hesitate and even some of the parents do not permit their children to come out of the college campus and visit public places to create awareness about environment consciousness.
- ii. Lot of expenditure has to be met to fix large solar panels to make use of solar energy and to light all the classrooms.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Report for the Academic Year 2020-21

Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society's, Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College for Women, Kalaburagi Making the students and public aware of how to reduce environmental harm is of utmost importance to save the planet and then to make them aware of different ways to conserve the environment. The students and people of nearby locality were aware of simple waste to protect the earth and environment. In the awareness programme student and public motivated using the 3 R's thought (i.e. **Reduce**, Reuse and Recycle).

The college will strive and work towards developing water conservation and water efficiency. The college supports sustainable waste management in many ways and strives to implement sustainable transportation.

During the academic year 2020-21 under **Environmental Consciousness** - best practice the following activities were performed.

List of the activities carried out under the banner of

"Environmental Consciousness"

Best Practice During the Academic Year 2020-21

SL.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAM	DATE
1	World Environment Day	05-06-2020
2	Swachha Kalaburagi	12-12-2020
3	Webinar on herbal garden	20-12-2020
4	Webinar on "Essentials of Environmental Education"	21-12-2020
5	National Bird Day	05-01-2021

GLIMPSES OF THE "ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS"

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

WORLD ENVIORNMENT DAY



DR N G Patil planting the saplings on World Environment Day



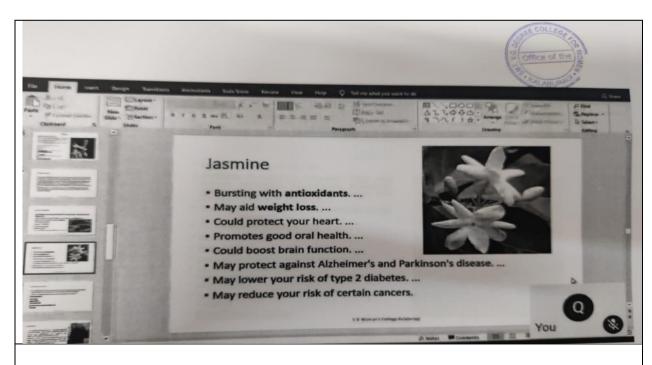
Dr. Nagendra Masuti watering the plants

SWACCH KALBURAGI (AWARNESS ON CLEANLINESS)



Shri Snehal Sudhakar Lokhande, Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi Speaking on the occasion

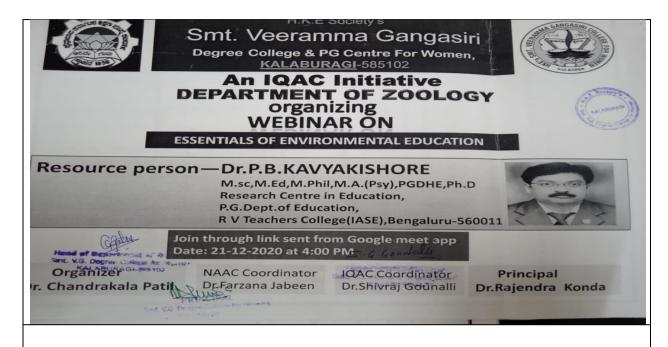
WEBINAR ON HARBAL GARDEN



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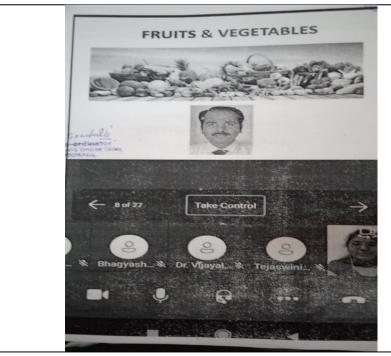
WEBINAR ON

"ESSENTIALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION"



Resource person Dr P.B Kavyakishore spoke in webinar

WEBINAR ON INTERNATIONAL YEAR ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Dr Prasanna Narsimha Rao speaking in the webinar

WORLD WILDLIFE ANIMAL DAY



Students & staff in front of the college for the visit to Bonal Bird Sanctury. 4^{Th} march 2021



Dr.Pradeep, Professor in Fisheries explaining fish culture of ornamental fishes