

GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE BANAVARA-573112

BEST PRACTICES 2020-2021

1. TITLE:-Watering Plants “Pour a Bottle Campaign”

2. GOALS: -

- An initiative taken towards “Green Campus”
- To educate students and staff on importance of Green Campus.
- To educate students and staff on importance of growing plants and protecting our environment.
- To create awareness among students and staff regarding importance of being close to Nature.
- Construction of Rain Water Harvesting facilities in the campus.
- Effective Solid Waste Management through Organic Manure Pit.

3. CONTEXT: -

The College celebrates World Environment Day on 5th June every year. Programs like Vanamahotsava (planting new saplings) is celebrated on the day. So these plants need water in order to water these saplings regularly, the Eco Club of the college has come out with unique idea of “Pour a Bottle Campaign”. In this campaign every student of the college pours a bottle of water to the particular tree allotted to him/her.

The college has also given importance to conservation of rain water and hence constructed rainwater harvesting facility in the campus.

In order to ensure scientific disposal of waste, the campus has facility for Organic manure pit.

THE PRACTICE: -

- All the students and staff of the college are educated by resource persons and in house teachers about planting trees and protecting our environment. The institution has declared the campus as “No Plastic Zone”. The NSS, Rangers and Rovers students spread awareness among students, staff and in neighborhood. Planting saplings particularly of medicinal values and rare herbs.
- Students are encouraged to plant trees those need less water.
- Encouraging students to maintain the garden.
- Spread awareness about conservation of water amongst the students and the staff.
- Construction of rainwater harvesting facility in the campus.
- Degradable waste is disposed in the Organic manure pit and the same is used for garden plants.

4. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: -

- The institution is located in draught stricken area. The staff and students are putting a continuous effort to grow plants. It is evident that a lot of efforts need to be put but a well beginning is half done. Many trees are growing very well; apart from this an initiation taken to establish an avenue.

5. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED: -

- Regular maintenance is difficult, especially during vacations.
- There is no proper fencing and compound to the college, so animals enter into the garden then many saplings will be destroyed by animals treading.

