

GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE BANAVARA 573112

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BEST PRACTICES

1. TITLE:-“No Fuel” Saturday

2. GOALS: -

- An initiative taken towards Eco-friendly campus.
- To educate students and staff on importance of being eco-friendly.
- To educate students and staff on importance of protecting environment.
- To create awareness among students and staff to save fuel and protect our earth.
- An initiation towards protecting Nature and our Planet.

3. CONTEXT: -

The college has taken many initiatives towards “Green Campus” This campaign named “No Fuel” Saturday is a supplementary program of the college towards “Green Campus.” In order to protect our earth and Nature, it is essential to take some measures towards protection of our planet. The college has taken some steps to protect our Nature, measures like “organic pit”, “rain water harvesting” by preparing rain water harvesting pits. The College celebrates World Environment Day on 5th June every year. Such programs of the college are providing a helping hand towards “Green Campus” initiative.

THE PRACTICE: -

- All the students and staff of the college are educated by resource persons and in house teachers about necessary of protection of our earth. The institution has declared the garden “Garden of Memory” as “No Plastic Zone”. The NSS, Rangers and Rovers students spread awareness among students, staff and in neighborhood about protection of our planet and importance of “Say No to Plastic”. The institution has a “Herbs Corner” the students of the college have planted saplings particularly of medicinal values and rare herbs.
- Encouraging students to use vehicles those are eco-friendly.
- Every Saturday those students come to college from nearby villages bring Bi-

cycle to college and others use public transport on that day.

- The college has made it mandatory not to use own vehicles on every Saturday.
- The staff and students of the college use bi-cycles or public transport to reach the college on Saturdays.
- To spread awareness about conservation of our Nature and Planet through such programs.

4. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: -

The college has begun this campaign in the academic year 2019-20. Initially one or two students use bi-cycles to reach the college. The staff of the college has put a continuous effort to encourage them to bring bi-cycles and use only public transport on Saturdays. After pandemic the students have become health conscious so the number of the students bringing bi-cycle has been increased gradually. Now more than thirty students bring bi-cycle on every Saturday to college. The number of two wheelers at the college campus has been decreased.

5. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED: -

- Bi-cycle is seen as an inferior mode of transport. Most of the students show such a reluctant to use bi-cycle.
- The students of the college come from very far villages, such students are unable to use bi-cycle to reach college.

II 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.


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