



**Gokhale Education Society's,
Arts, Commerce & Science College, Jawhar,
Palghar- 401 603, Maharashtra**



• Affiliated to University of Mumbai	• NAAC Reaccredited with B ⁺⁺ Grade
• “Best College Award” by University of Mumbai	• ISO 9001: 2015 Certified College

Best Practices

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Best practice No. – 1 Environment Sensitization

- **Objective:** The college aimed protect environment through collaborative efforts of the students and teachers so that the awareness and individual responsible behaviour would be modelled towards nature and mother earth.
 - 1.To conserve the environment at institutional and thereby contribute at global level.
 - 2.To contribute towards increasing healthy environment of institution
 - 3.To increase energy conservation in institution.
- **Context:** A key challenge of environmental problems is the education. In India, there is neglect of the role of education in resolving environmental problems. People in local communities and suburbs have little or no knowledge of environmental problems like climate change, global warming, and deforestation. Moreover, the deforestation is on the rise especially in the tribal region in Jawhar taluka and around. It is essential to make human civilization sustainable on the finite resources that are available. It is our foremost duty to protect the environment and provide good ambience to the future generation.
- **Practice:**
 1. Around 1000 saplings have been planted in the college premises and nearby areas.
 2. Rain water harvesting by construction of water storage dam.
 3. Conservation and cultivation of flora and fauna in college premises
 4. Organizing rallies and study tours relating to environmental awareness
 5. Bio-fencing is done around college campus
 6. Water irrigation and innovative concepts are implemented.
- **Evidence of success:**
 1. Due to proper irrigation and care, Nearly 85% of the planted plants are in surviving condition, tree plantation is also performed outside the college campus.
 2. Water storage dam at left side of institution is constructed.
 3. Flora and fauna is conserved in college premises
 4. College campus is protected by Bio-fencing.
 5. The municipal Corporation awarded a certificate regarding environment friendly campus and increasing greenery.
- **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**
 1. It become difficult to appoint labours to care and irrigate the plants due to weak finances.
 2. It became difficult to survive plants in summer season due to water scarcity and challenges of freed domestic animals that eats up the plants.
 3. Financial assistance was required for construction of dam and irrigation
 4. The lack of transportation facilities.
 5. The manpower was required to cultivate and irrigate the plants.
- **Notes**
 1. Above environmental sensitization activity will be thought provoking and can serve as benchmark for other institutes.
 2. It will help the institution to achieve its vision and mission efficiently

Best practice No. – 2 Skill Development

The skills are needs of the hour. With an aim to impart skills among the students and develop entrepreneurship ability among the students the institute initiated the skill-based courses. In view of the current conditions and job requirements the skilled human resource is the need of the hour. The institute initiated the skill-based courses among the students. Under the practice the Creative writing course, Warali Painting course, 3D printing course started in collaboration with Don Bosco Sanstha, Santacruz Mumbai.

Objective

1. To enhance entrepreneurship skills and manual skills of the students.
2. To increase the employability of the students.
3. To hone the student's skills.

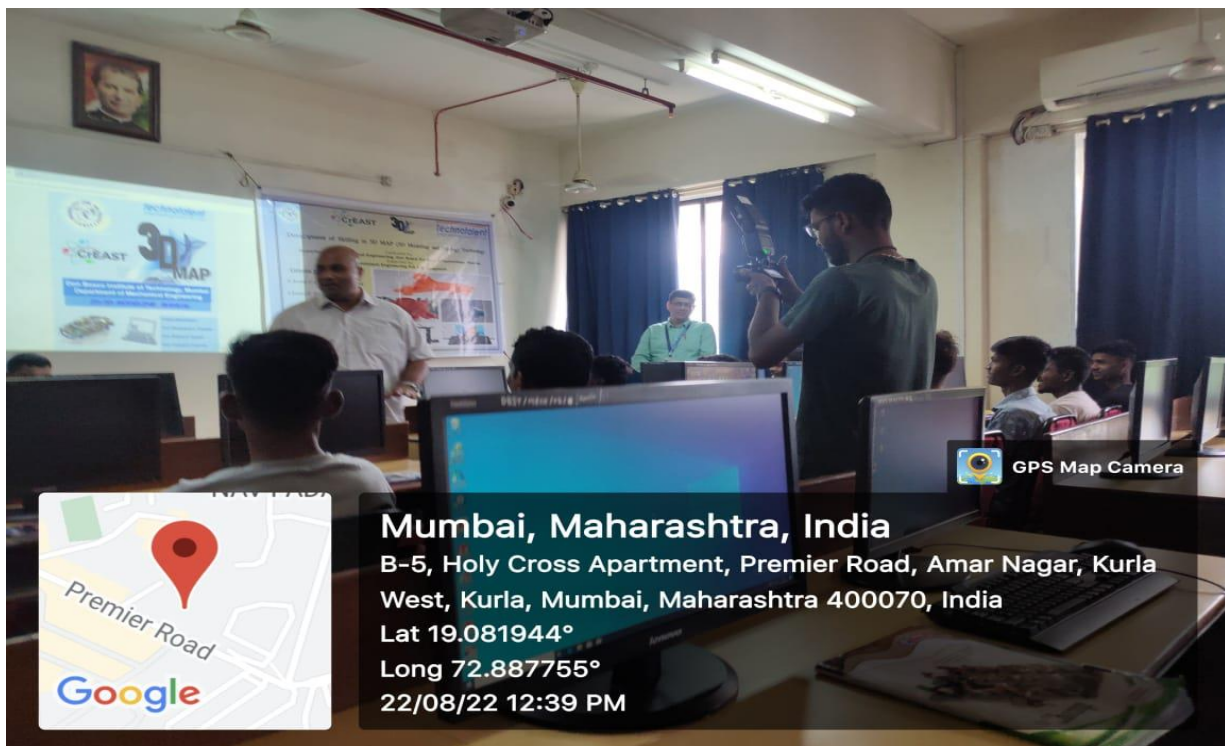
Context:

The tribal students are skilled in their own traditional way of life and culture. However, the students need to hone the changing skills and opportunities of the world. The students are required to ready for the industrial opportunities, job markets and employability. The resources are minimum but the institute paved the way to hone creative skills through the Warli art as local art and means of livelihood. The 3D printing sessions are organized for the benefit of the students. The language related skills, communication skills are in the context that helped them to cater the communication needs. Creative Writing Course is the language based and writing skill based one.

Practice

1. Organization of student exchange programme for advanced learning in Geo mapping, 3D printing in collaboration with Don Bosco institute of Technology.
2. Conducted Certificate Course in Creative Writing for English and language students.
3. Conducted Course in Communication Skills
4. Conducted Tally Course for the Commerce students
5. Conducted Course Warali Painting to hone art and craft skills

3D Printing





Tally Course





Training



- **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

The college sees the less awareness about the skills and reticent nature of the students are the worrisome concern for the college resources. The inflexibility of the time and schedule is another problem to meet the time of the students. The resources are inadequate due to financial issues. The mobilization of the resources is the concern for the institute to overcome finance related issues. The lack of industry and employment opportunity are the resource related issues for the institute.

