

Shri A.P.D. Jain Pathashala's

Walchand College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)

Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ashok Chowk Solapur – 413006 Maharashtra

Best Practices

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Best Practice:01

1. Title of Practice: Teacher Sponsored Student Aid Fund (TSSAF):

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- (1) To provide educational and psychosocial support to needy and poor students
- (2) To reduce chances of dropout of students for lack of any institutional support.
- (3) To help girl students through donation of bicycles and other educational material for continuation of their education.

3. The context:

The basic motive of this scheme is that 'no student should drop his/her education for the want of money'. As Solapur region falls under drought prone area and student's community from our college belong to poor to average background there is need to provide financial support to sustain their education.

4. The Practice:

Under this innovative scheme all our teachers unanimously came forward with a genuine motive to help poor and needy students. The basic aim is that 'no student should drop his/her education for lack of money, personal and social problems'. This scheme since its inception from academic year 2011-12 has been appreciated and hailed by print media as well as general public of this region. This initiative works in following steps.

- 1. Applications are invited from students who wish to avail support, guidance and help from TSSAF.
- 2. The applications are then scrutinized by college committee to verify the needs and demands of students.
- 3. Students are called for interview and the committee members then identify the nature of problems the students face (personal, academic and social) and they are counselled.
- 4. After proper verification the students are offered necessary support for their continuation of education.

5. Evidence of Success:

- 1. Each year we receive more than 150 applications for various kinds of support from poor and needy students.
- 2. Direct interaction with students helped in establishing an emotional bond student fraternity. Students freely shared their academic, social and personal problems during their interaction with teachers. This has also helped us in extending them moral, personal, psychosocial support for students.
- 3. The process has till now helped more than 1000 poor students in continuing their undergraduate education.
- 4. Students were offered help in the form of college uniform, college bags, admission fees, examination fees, bus passes, notebooks, books, Study tour fees, apron, dissection box etc. as per their requirement.
- 5. Additionally, 'Bicycles for Girl Student', another scheme launched with the generous donation from faculty has helped poor and needy girl students who cannot manage to afford to even pay for regular bus charges to reach college. As of today, more than 5 girls have taken benefit of this scheme and could continue their education.
- 6. This scheme since its launch has really helped us to tackle the absentee and has reduced drop out too.
- 7. This scheme has received accolades from management, print media and civil society.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- 1. Corpus fund as necessary for the number of applicants
- 2. Human resource Obstacles faced/Problems encountered:
- 3. The scheme received overwhelming response and hence the number of applications received is more than the available fund.
- 4. We also received few proxy applications from students from well to-do families. 5. The problems were faced with proper discussion and counselling of students.

List of committee members

Dr. M. P. Shastri (Arts) (Convener) ,Shri. Santosh Relekar (Arts)

Dr. S. B. Joshi (Science) Mr. Y. N. Joshi (Biotechnology)

Dr. A.M. Jadhav (MSW), Miss Vaishali Gandhi (jr.sci.), S. Vitthaldas (jr Arts).

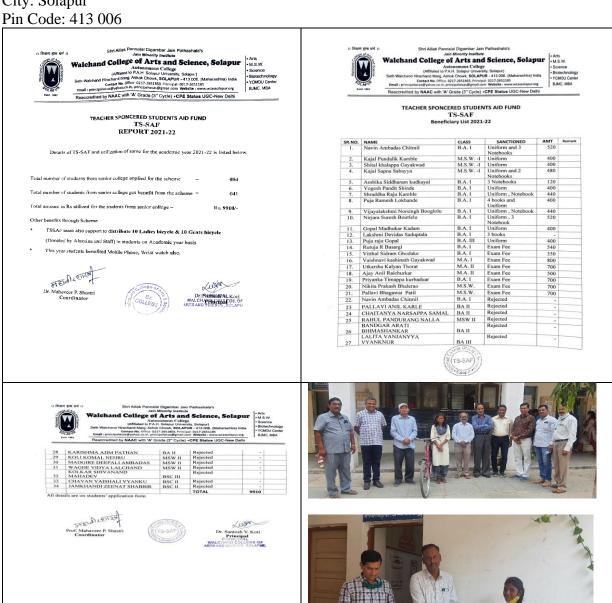
Contact Details:

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Name of the Institution: Shri.A.P.D.JainPathashala's

WalchandCollege of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Solapur

City: Solapur







Best Practice:02

1. Title of Practice: Women Studies Centre

2. Objectives of the Practice:

To address issues related to girl students. To encourage girl students in their personal growth, career opportunities and offer counselling for psycho-social needs. To conduct training programs, motivational talks, lecture series, self-defence workshops, cancer awareness programs through Street play and visits, health awareness camps and entrepreneurship development skills among girl students.

3. The context:

This scheme was introduced during the year 2011-12 with the sole objective of empowerment, personality grooming, to generate awareness in girls regarding fit and healthy body and personality development of girl students and proposed various welfare measures that can be undertaken.

4. The Practice:

The centre get inputs on aspirations and needs of girl students and takes appropriate steps to address their issues. Women Studies Centre and Internal Complaint Committee organised women's empowerment activities as *Smaran Krantijyote* on 3rd January 2022, Lecture on Honour Killing 11th January 2022, World Women's day on 9th March-2022, Women's Day and Painting Competition on 9th March 2022.

5. Evidence of Success:

Women's activity raised awareness about the devotion of Savitribai Phule in women's education. Raised awareness regarding Women and laws against harassment. Andhashradha Nirmulan Samiti, (ANIS) Solapur Branch involved to educate women's right and wrongful activity in the Society. Women's unitedly involved in all this activity.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The poor and middle family status and house hold chores at home are considered and prepared activities for this centre. Proper guidance and carrier counselling to girls required in every stage regarding higher education and carrier development. College campus maintain girl's security and safety measures as per the requirement.

List of committee members

The Director of this centre is Principal Dr. Santosh Koti, Dr. Mrs. Rekha Ovhal is Co-ordinator and members are Dr. Vaishali Gargade, Dr. Vijaya Mahajan, Dr. Megha Jagdale, Ms. Vijaya Tadkal, Ms. Manjusha Jain

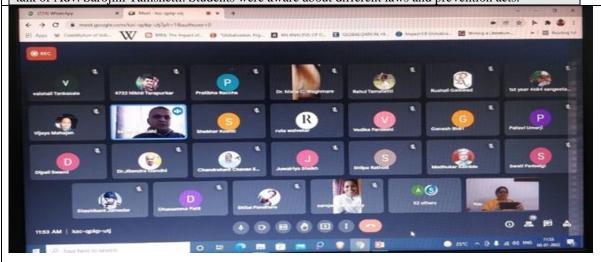
Sr. No	Name of the Activity	Organizing Unit/ Agency/ Collaborating Agency	Name of the Scheme	Month and Year of the activity	Number of students participated in such activities	Encl. No.
1	Smaran	Women Studies	Best	3 rd	226	Activity No.
	Krantijyotiche-	Centre and	Practice	January-		1
	2022	Internal		2022		

		Complaint Committee				
2	Lecture on Honour Killing	Women Studies Centre and Internal Complaint Committee in collaboration with ANIS, Solapur	Best Practice	January- 2022	150	Activity No. 2
3	World Women's day	Women Studies Centre	Best Practice	9 th March- 2022	87	Activity No. 3

Activity Number 1:Smaran Krantijyotiche-2022

Name of Activity:	Smaran Krantijyotiche-2022				
Day & Date:	Monday, 03-01-2022	Time & Venue:	10.50am-12.04 pm		
Online/ Offline:	Online	Link:	Meet ID:kzc-qpkp-utj		
Collaborating		Resource Person/	Advocate SarojiniTamsheti,		
Agency:		Guest:	Public Procecuter		
Coordinator:	Dr.Rekha M. Ovhal	Supportive staff:	All college staff		
No. of students	226	No. of faculty	18		
participated:		Participated:			
Objectives:	To aware student about the legend Savitribai Phule and her devotion to girls education. To aware students about Women and laws against sexual harassment at work places.	Outcomes:	1.Raised awareness about the devotion of Savitribai Phule in women education 2.Raised awareness regarding Women and laws against harassment.		
Feedback:	Taken/ Not-taken	If taken, Feedback:			

Brief Summary: Under the collaboration of Women Studies Centre and Internal Complaint Committee talk of Adv. Sarojini Tamshetti. Students were aware about different laws and prevention acts.



Program link- kzc-qpkp-utj

Activity Number 2: Talk on Honour Killing by ANIS

Name of Activity:	Invited talk on Honour Killing			
Day & Date:	Tuesday, 11-01-2022	Time & Venue:	11.30am-12.15 pm	
Online/ Offline:	Online	Link:	Meet ID:ojv-yqsk-yng	

Collaborating	AndhashrdhaNirmulanSamiti,	Resource Person/	Dr.MuktaDabholkar.
Agency:	(ANIS) Solapur Branch	Guest:	MANIS and Mrs. Usha
			Shah of ANIS, Solapur
Coordinator:	Dr.Rekha M. Ovhal	Supportive staff:	All college staff
No. of students	150	No. of faculty	24
participated:		Participated:	
Objectives:	1. To aware student about	Outcomes:	1.Raised awareness about
	reasons and causes of honour		the honour killing and
	killing in our society.		importance of inter-caste
	2. To aware students about		marriages.
	working of ANIS.		2.informed about working
			of women empowerment in
			ANIS in Solapur city.
Feedback:	Not-taken	If taken, Feedback:	

Brief Summary: Its joint venture of Women Studies Centre and Internal Complaint Committee college with ANIS, Solapur organized invited talk of Dr.MuktaDabholkar on Honour Killing. Students were aware about reasons and causes of honour killing in so-called high-class society.

Link for program- ojv-yqsk-yng



Activity Number 3: Women's Day Celebration and Painting Competition

Name of Activity:	Women's Day and Painting Competition				
Day & Date:	Tuesday, 09-03-2022	Time & Venue:	11.00am-12.45 pm		
Online/ Offline:	Offline	Link:			
Collaborating	Staff Welfare Committee	Resource Person/	Dr.RohitGanechari,		
Agency:		Guest:	Cosmetologist,Solapur		
Coordinator:	Dr.Rekha M. Ovhal	Supportive staff:	All college staff		
No. of students	50	No. of faculty	56		
participated:		Participated:			
Objectives:	1. To aware faculty and	Outcomes:	1.Raised awareness about		
	student about hair and skin		the hair care and skin care,		
	care.		precautions during hair and		
	2. To aware about diet and		skin care		
	hygiene		2.Informed about useful		
	3. Painting competition was		diet hygiene and cleaning.		
	organized for girls		3. Beautiful paintings were		
			drawn by girls and		
			presented in competition.		
Feedback:	Not-taken Guli	If taken, Feedback:			

Brief Summary: Its joint venture of Women Studies Centre and Staff welfare Committee of college, organized invited talk of Dr.RohitGanechari on Hair and Skin care. Students were aware about reasons and causes of hair fall, achne and dark circles and patches on skin. Dr.Shastri and Prof. Mali judged the competition.