

Best Practice 1

Title of the Practice:

Sensitization towards Green Practices and Values

Goal

At Anekant Institute of Management Studies (AIMS), we are dedicated to high academic standards to ensure perennial environmental practices. Our aim is to positively impact the communities in which we operate through energy-efficient practices and environmental education.

Objectives:

- To involve, educate, and train all students and staff members about environmental concerns to instill a lifelong sense of environmental responsibility.
- To seek continuous advancement in Tree Plantation, more particularly 'Medicinal'.
- To inculcate in students a Sense of Pride by virtue of a Tree named after the Examination Topper.

The Context

Of late, we have been experiencing the worst environmental issues affecting our health and lifestyle. Hence, being a Management Institute, we have contemplated Green Practices for societal wellbeing at large. The environmental values are perpetually ingrained in the students for harmonious and salubrious living.

The Practice

- In an effort to adopt environmentally conscious attitudes, the Institute's Vasundhara Club has established specific measures which help preserve our eco-friendly campus. To measure and have quality enrichment, the Institute underwent 'Green Audit' by Botany Department, T. C. College, Baramati in 2017-18 followed by 'ISO Green Audit Certification' in 2018-19. The Institute received an appreciation for one of Student Centric Green practices particularly '**Tree Plantation by the hands of Institute's Topper Students in University Examination**' named after the Examination Topper.

Evidence of Success

Students get motivated and take leap forward steps for Environment Protection Activities like 'One Student One Tree Campaign', '33 Crore Tree Plantation' etc. The increasing number of participation from students is evident from past year. Hence, the outcomes of the practice have been achieved.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

We began this 'Green Practices' by planting trees by the MBA 1st & 2nd year University Exam Toppers every year with their position 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. It means 06 trees every year. Sometimes topper position has tie-up, in such case the number of trees get increased. Looking to the tree beautifulness, available campus area, & existing 750 trees, we decided to go for 'One Tree by all Exam Toppers'.

‘Tree Plantation’ by the hands of ‘University Examination Toppers’



Government of India’s Environment Ministry and AICTE’s ‘33 CRORE TREE PLANTATION’ Programme for Environment Protection in Academic year 2019-20.



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