

❖ **Presentation of Best Practices**

I) The Experiment of Artificial Rain Fall :-

The Marathwada region has always faced the problem of inadequate rain fall. A gradual decrease in the average of rain fall every year is observed. In the year 2014-15 the delay in rainfall had become a cause of worry for the villagers in the surrounding area. The model of Artificial Rain Fall proposed by an eminent scientist in Maharashtra Mr. Raja Marathe was much discussed in newspapers and television channels in those days. Our faculty member Dr. Atul Birajdar and his colleagues in consultation with the members of the village panchayat carried out the experiment of Artificial Rain Fall successfully. It has been followed by the villagers in Makani and the surrounding villages.

II) Participation of the programme for paying homage/tribute to the deceased in the Earthquake at Sastur.

The villagers of the neighboring Sastur village organize the programme every year to pay homage to the deceased in the earthquake which took place in the area on 30th September 1993. When they had invited the college students and faculty to participate in the programme, the Principal of our college in consultation with programme officers of N.S.S. unit decided to utilize the opportunities of participation in the programme in one more way along with their formal way conducting the programme. Since then every year the students and faculty of N.S.S. unit participate in the programme on 30 the September. The student on arriving the venue cleans the place and help in organizing the function. They also serve the food after the function. The faculties deliver a special lecture during the function and deliberate on issues like urbanization, environment, social equality, sanitary management, domestic violence, dowry etc.

III) Self Defence Training for Girl Students :-

The college endeavours to maintain a harmonious relationship among the boys and girls students. Till the date there is no single evidence or complaint of teasing or harassment from the girls. In view of social security of the girl students, the college had organized Self Defence Training for girl students in collaboration with Jomasar Association of

Maharashtra girl students took part in the training and received certificate of excellence after the completion of the training programme.

IV) Counseling of Farmers in Draught prone Area:-

The draught situation in Marathwada in the year 2015 has resulted in farmers' suicide. The issue is becoming more serious day by day. As a part of awareness programme during the special camp of N.S.S. unit organized at Udatpur Tq. Lohara, a special counseling session was held for the farmers. During the session the issues related to farming, facing the draught situation were discussed.

V) Environment Consciousness:-

The management, principal, faculty staff and students of our college are well aware of their duty to protect the environment. We have planted trees in our campus and in the event of scarcity of water; we are trying to maintain the growth of the trees. We have adopted the policies of energy conservation, pollution free life style and celebration of festivals in eco-friendly ways.

VI) Women Empowerment:-

The female faculty and staff are given representation on various committees. The college celebrates birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, pioneer in women's education Rajmata Jijau, the source of inspiration for Swarajya in the medieval period of history. The purpose behind such programmes is to motivate girl students. We celebrate Mother's Day every year. During the special camp of N.S.S. unit organized every year in selected villages' conducts women's meet (Mahila Melava). Eminent personalities working in various fields are invited to address the women and girl students present for the meet. We have insisted on inviting lady doctors, advocates, officers, college teachers on these occasions so that a fruitful interaction with the women and girl students.