JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering, Tathawade

- 1. Title of the Best Practice: Shaashwat Eco sustainability activities
- 2. The Context: Every engineering discipline has specific field to work on. If Students have awareness and experience of various projects of sustainability, they can use knowledge and experience gained in practical life to build eco-system which is having Sustainable energy management. Our institute has stated this practice since 2017 with students' involvement. Various activities like, waste water management, green energy, mental health and stress management related activities, Yoga workshop, organizing various expert sessions tocreate awareness a sense of social responsibility among students and staff.

3. Objectives of the Practice

- To develop awareness about life skills and physical fitness.
- To develop awareness, about environmental sustainability and green energy
- To organize various activities like celebration of world environmental day, organizing expert lecture on sustainability, activities like "Journey of River" to spared awareness on pollution of river etc.
- > To develop leadership qualities.
- To inculcate the values of 'generosity' and a 'sense of social responsibility' among the students.
- Creating synchronization of the academic, cultural, and social environment of the institution.
- Arranging special sessions for environmental sustainability and ecofriendly activities.
- **4. The Practice:** Shaashwat Eco sustainabilityactivities pursued by JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering is a mark of our commitment to nurture and sustain the environment.

Following best practices adopted by the institute to contributeabout various aspects of life like Yoga, Importance of Aayurveda in our life, vaccination, Life during lockdown and mental health and happiness. Various activities organized for students and faculties for happiness and health during lockdown.

World environment day was celebrated by Shaashwat Eco Sustainability club by arranging various activities and expert session.

The courtyard of word competition was organized where faculties had opportunity to talk on various topics like the best day of my student life. 2) The first lecture I taught. 3) Me and lockdown.

5. Advantages

- 1. This practice has enabled the institute adopting a Student-Centric approach not only in learning process but also in institutional quality enhancement.
- 2. It has created a platform for students to share their ideas and views.
- 3. It has developed leadership qualities among students.
- 4. It has created sense of social responsibility towards sustainable energy among students and faculties

5. It has not only enhanced the knowledge among the students, but also builds the overall personality skills among them along with the technical skills.

6. Challenges:

- > Political issues for proposal sanction.
- Making people aware about activities and convincing them about implementation of projects like waste water management and solid waste management is quite challenging.
- Funds are not available most of the time, getting it sanctioned is again a challenge.
- > Space availability for various project implementation.

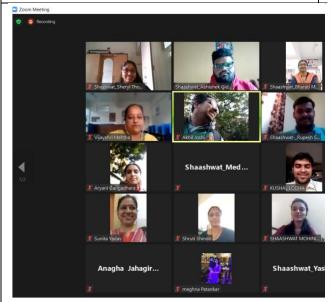
7. Evidences of Success

Date wise activities are listed as follows

| Name of activity | <u>Date</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| A Courtyard of words Faculty Elocution Competition | 23/12/20 |
| Inaugural Ceremony of newsletter "Manthan" | 25/1/21 |
| SDG Activity on Good Health and Well-Being | 21/2/21 |
| Yoga Workshop by certified Yoga trainer Umin Inamdar | 21/2/21 |
| A Session on Ayurveda in Everyday life by Dr. Shyambala Girhe (MD Ayurveda) | 28/2/21 |
| Vaccination Awareness Campaign Awareness through social media | 7/2/21 |
| Shaashwat Eco sustainability Club Challenge 1: #stayactive60 Activity for Students and Faculty | 8/2/2021 to 12/2/2021 |
| Challenge 2: #happiness30 Activity for Students and Faculty | 15/2/2021 to 19/2/2021 |
| Challenge 3: #heal15 Activity for Students and Faculty | 22/2/2021 to 26/2/2021 |
| World Environmental Day Expert session by Dr Praktan Wadnerkar | 5/6/21 |
| The Courtyard of Words | 23/12/2020 |











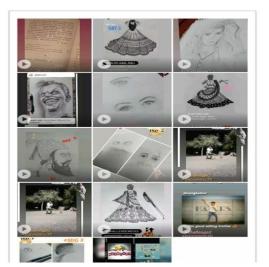




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<u>SHAASHWAT</u>





Participants who completed the challenge:

- Sheryl Thopil
 Nihal Shinde
 Prof. Shruti Mahajan
 Prof. Ashish Joshi
 Snehal Salunke
 Atharv Sandikar
 Abhishek Pawar
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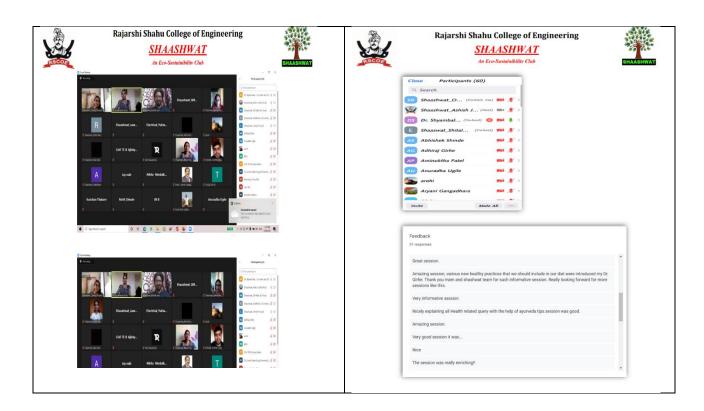
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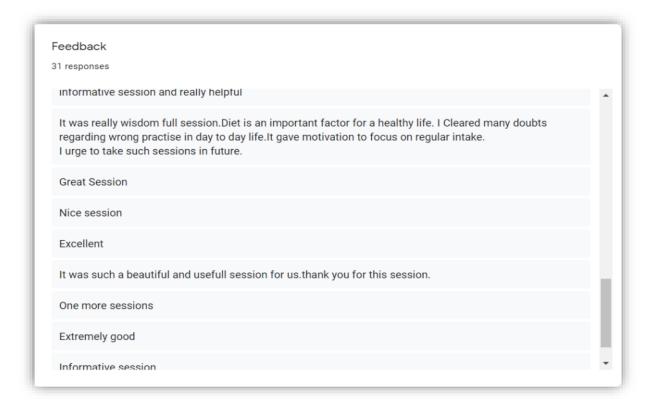
An Eco-Sustainibility Club



"Yoga is an art and science of living."







8. Resources Required:

- > Expert /human resource having knowledge of waste water management and various projects of sustainability
- ➤ Biological chemical and sludge treatment devices
- Energy management systems for tracking and optimizing usage of energy
- > Facilities for water conservation.
- Skilled professionals.





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