

# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

## BEST PRACTICES

2017-2022

“साहसे श्री प्रतिवसति”

Akole Taluka Education Society

**Arts & Commerce College, Shendi (Bhandardara dam)**  
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### 1) Title: Controlling water pollution in Pravara River

#### 2) Objectives

- 1) To help control water pollution
- 2) To contribute to social cause
- 3) To enrich human life by keeping water clean
- 4) To make people aware of pollution free festivals

#### 3) The Context

It is evident that irresponsible human activities pollute water more than anything else. Pravara is the biggest River in Maharashtra. It is the lifeline of lakhs of people in the city and the district as a whole. It was noticed that the river got polluted by many human activities along the banks. Especially religious activities are found to be responsible for increase in pollution.

The institution decided to protect river water by collecting garbage (plastic, bottle,) that were sunk into the water.. Our National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers and teachers activities took initiative and every year and collect and clean whole of areas of bhandardara dam and spillway gate area .

#### The practice

Every year our college students and teachers take part in this activity of

cleanness area in bhandardara dam and spillway gate area at Pravara River. As we all know that on the bhandaradra is the tourism point in the maharashtra so many people are visiting in the bhandardara therefore the outsider people are sunk into the water of pravara . It is noticed that nowadays people are convinced of keeping the ecosystem safe.

### **Evidence of Success**

The practice has become a best practice of the institute. This practice has been praised by the management and public in general. The cleanness of all areas of spillway gate and bhandarara dam areas. We do feel that we have had our little share in the betterment of ecosystem. We have definitely helped control water pollution. Public in general has grown conscious of health and hygiene. They have also become aware of hazards caused by contaminated water. Therefore, the results are satisfactory and we have contributed toward general human welfare by controlling pollution.

### **Problems Encountered and Recourses Required**

We have been doing the activity for more than ten years. Some initial years we had to face many difficulties and problems. People were not mentally prepared to cleanness about tourism point . It was believed that they were going to violate something very ceremonial and sacred. Very few people were willing to do clean of tourism .

### **Resources required**

- 1) Human resource
- 2) Posters, Banners about pollution and its effect.

## **1) Title: The highest peaks of Maharashtra – Kalsubai cleanness**

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Creating awareness about environment.
- 2) To create social commitment among students towards tourism destination.
- 3) Aid in pollution control
- 4) To enrich overall human life
- 5) To contribute to nation building

### **The Context :**

**College of Arts and Commerce Shendi (Bhandardara Dam)** is a college in a very remote

Area and the surrounding area is surrounded by nature. Bhandardara Dam is adjacent to the college and Kalsubai, the highest peak in Maharashtra state is ten kilometers away from the college. Its height is 1646 meters above sea level. It is a famous tourist attraction. Since it is a place, many tourists from all over the world come to enjoy it. During tourism, a large amount of garbage and plastic waste accumulates in this place, so it harms the surrounding environment to a great extent. To clean this garbage, volunteers and students of the National Service Scheme of the college go to clean the garbage every year. And they clean the area there. Also, they visit many tourist places near the college and create public awareness about the environment by cleaning there.

## **The practice**

**The National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit comprising 50 volunteers have prepared themselves physically and mentally to tackle the problem of unsanitary. A small village named Bari (Tahsil: Akole, District: Ahmednagar) has been adopted by the institution for the last three years.

We have been seriously working on the issue special camps of these 100 NSS volunteers are held at this village. Students stay on the site for a week.

## **Evidence of Success**

As a result of our sincere efforts to cleanliness areas of the near peaks of Kalsubai. The wells in and around the all tourist have got cleanliness in nature. Due to good nature for tourism built nearby.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Initially institution faced few obstacles when the work was started local people were rather reluctant to participate in the activity. Some proactive leaders in the village came forward to extend their help. College authorities and office bearers of the management held few meetings with local people. Active participation of local people was effected with tremendous success.

## **Resources required**

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**Our teachers and students collecting garbage in pravara river**





## ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE WAY OF THE HIGHEST PEACKS OF MAHARASTRA KALSUBAI

Tourists face many difficulties to reach Kalsubai Peak as the trail is very narrow. Keeping this in mind, the volunteers of the National Service Scheme of the college worked to repair the trail.





