

Best Practice – I

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Eco-friendly Ganapati Making Initiative

1. Title of the Practice

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2. Objectives of the Practice

To promote sustainable practices in festival celebrations and raise awareness about ecofriendly materials in creating Ganapati idols.

3. The Context

The initiative aimed to address environmental pollution from traditional idol immersion and foster a culture of sustainability within the community and educational institutions.

4. The Practice

This practice involved workshops on crafting biodegradable Ganapati idols using shadu clay and natural colors, promoting local artisans. Constraints included limited participation and awareness, which were gradually overcome through community engagement and educational campaigns.

5. Evidence of Success

Over 200 students participated, leading to a 50% reduction in plastic waste during the festival. Feedback indicated a greater awareness and interest in eco-friendly practices within the community.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Challenges included initial resistance to change. Resources needed included workshop space, teaching materials, and partnerships with local artisans for supplies.



Best Practice – II

Certificate Courses for Practical Skills Development

1. Title of the Practice

Certificate Courses for Practical Skills Development

2. Objectives of the Practice

The aim is to provide students with practical knowledge and skills in areas like agriculture, chemistry, research, finance, communication, and programming.

3. The Context

There was a need to offer training in both traditional and modern fields to bridge skill gaps and improve students' job opportunities.

4. The Practice

These courses include Mushroom Cultivation, Computational Chemistry, Financial Markets, Soft Skills, Programming, and more. The uniqueness of these courses is the combination of practical skills and theory, suited for the current needs of Indian higher education. Some challenges included finding skilled trainers and updating course materials regularly.

5. Evidence of Success

The courses have seen good enrolment, with students reporting improved skills and increased confidence in their abilities. Students have successfully completed the courses and gained valuable knowledge, enhancing their employability.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Challenges faced included needing special equipment for some courses and access to industry experts for guidance. Adequate funding and resources were essential to address these needs.