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Sheth L.U.J. College of Arts & Sir M.V. College of Science & Commerce
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BEST PRACTICES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Practice 1

1. **Title of the practice:** "ElectroWarriors- A proactive approach in tackling Electronic Waste"
2. **Objective of the practice :**
 - To raise awareness about e-waste management.
 - Collect and responsibly recycle e-waste in collaboration with "Regreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd."
 - To work together to raise awareness with the institution adjacent to ours.
 - To help preserve the environment's natural resources.
3. **The Context :**
 - The IQAC committee proposed "Electrowarriors - A Proactive Approach in Tackling Electronic Waste" to align with common goals for a sustainable future in 2023-24.
 - In line with this, our college, in collaboration with Regreen Recycling Pvt Ltd, hosted a intercollegiate webinar on October 14, 2023 to raise awareness on E-waste.
 - On the same day, MVLU College launched an E-waste drive in collaboration with Regreen Recycling Pvt Ltd.
 - Students in the Initiative were equally urged to take part in the campaign and the college festivities, VIBES, while closely adhering to the "E-Waste." To raise awareness, VIBES has chosen the topic of "Electro Warriors" this year.
 - The project emphasized the significance of properly disposing of e-waste when it is no longer in use.
 - This endeavour was extended to the current academic year, 2023-24.
4. **The Practice :**
 - The IQAC informed all departments about this goal at the start of the academic year.
 - The college Principal, Dr. Mahendra Kanojia, and the IQAC coordinator, Ms. Manisha Sayani, assigned Assistant Professors namely Merina Gheevarghese, Sneha Gokarnakar, Shwetha Kopade, Dr. Priyanka Vartak , and Charmy Shah, along with a team of students, to manage the initiative for the academic year.
 - As part of this project, our college and Regreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the academic year 2023-2024 to appropriately gather and dispose of e-waste.
 - As part of the initiative's expansion, awareness with regard to the occasion of Sustainability Day, which is October 25, 2023, Asst.Prof.Merina Gheevarghese addressed the students and teachers of 'Vissanji Academy' in the morning assembly about e-waste management and practical methods for recycling them.
 - Furthermore, a collaboration letter was signed to carry out E-waste initiative-related activities with Vissanji Academy.
 - MVLU College students and professors donated E-waste to the bin provided by Regreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd.
 - The initiative aimed to educate students that, if not handled carefully, e-waste can be harmful and hazardous.
 - Effective collaboration among teachers, non-teaching staff, and students was key to achieving the goals.



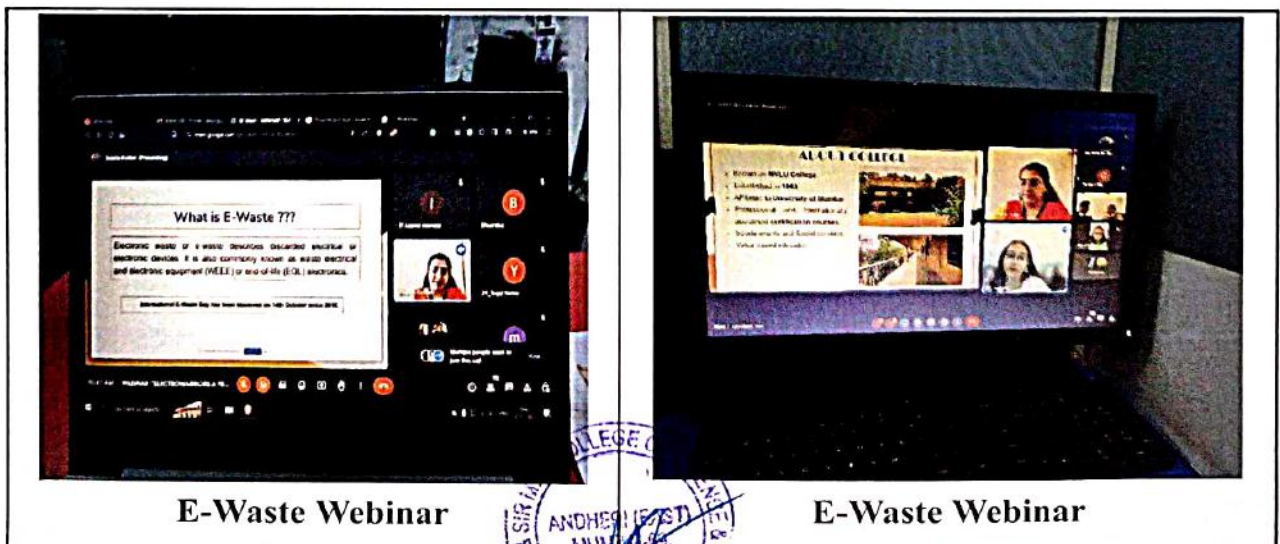
5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required :

- After educating students, teachers, and parents on safe E-waste management approaches, monitoring and follow up is the difficulty.
- Storing E-waste responsibly was a challenge.

6. Evidence of Success :

- The method for addressing issues was executed through goal formulation and planning activities, such as,
- On October 14, 2023, International E-Waste Day, an intercollegiate webinar was held in partnership with IQAC. Mrs. Sujatha Rahul Kotian, an enthusiast for e-waste and the Head of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at R. J. College in Ghatkopar, assisted us in considering the effects of e-waste and the steps that must be taken to improve e-products' circularity. Additionally, we learned from each other what contributions the world needs from us regarding electronic waste and its management.
- MVLU College initiated an E-waste campaign in conjunction with Regreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd. on October 14, 2023, following the signing of an MOU.
- The endeavour was extended to the current academic year, 2023-24. Students, teachers, and non-teaching staff all actively participated in the e-waste collection.
- Our College and Vissanji Academy students and teachers also contributed.
- Our "ElectroWarriors Vibes Fest 2024" included an e-waste drive, expanding on this theme.
- During the Vibes event, Asst. Prof. Merina Gheevarghese spoke about the "ElectroWarriors- A proactive approach in tackling Electronic Waste" initiative. She encouraged visitors to view an exhibition including models constructed from E-waste by MVLU students.
- This year's Vibes Fest featured the E-waste Art Expo event, where students from our college and other colleges created models out of electronic waste in the given time limit. The event was managed by student event coordinator Mr. Purav Dhanki along with teacher coordinator Asst. Prof. Merina Gheevarghese.
- The participants got a deeper understanding of e-waste management and its challenges and actively contributed to the drive.
- All participants got Electrowarrior E-certificates for their active contributions to a sustainable future.
- The student's participation and the desire of all stakeholders involved to cooperate were crucial to the initiative's success.

“ElectroWarriors- A proactive approach in tackling Electronic Waste”

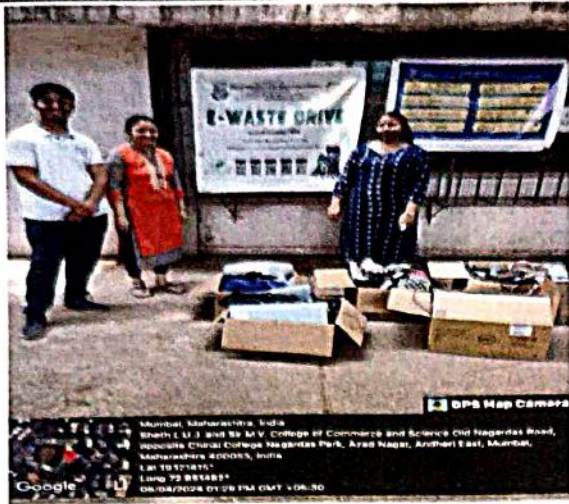


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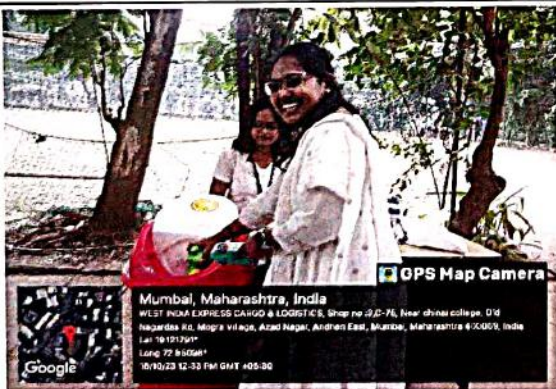
E-Waste Drive in Vissanji Academy



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Teachers and Volunteers participated in E-Waste Drive

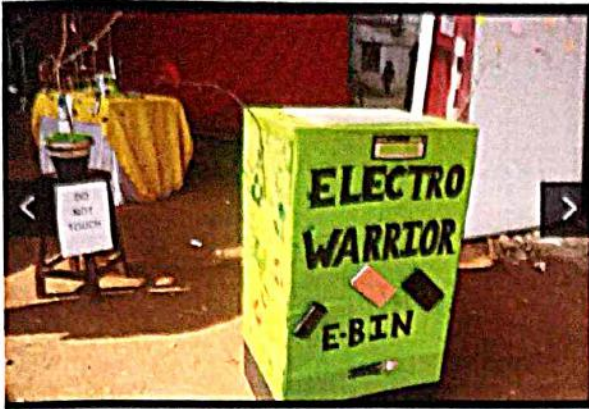


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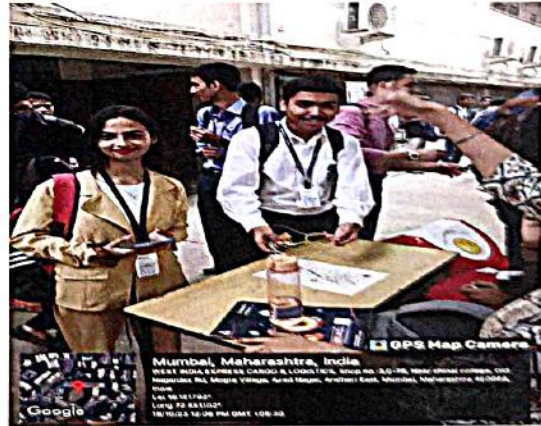
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Collaboration Letter

Date: 13-10-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of ReGreen Recycling Private Limited, an environmentally conscious organization committed to promoting sustainable practices and responsible e-waste management. Our company is at the forefront of efforts to reduce the impact of e-waste on the environment by promoting the recycling and proper disposal of electronic devices.

We are excited to be approaching Sheth Laherchand Uttamchand Jhaveri College of Arts and Sir Mathuradas Vissanji College of Science & Commerce (MVLU College) with a proposal for a joint initiative that we believe will not only benefit our local community but also enhance the educational and environmental awareness of your students and staff. We are proposing a partnership between our organization and MVLU College to conduct an E-Waste Drive on your campus.

The E-Waste Drive will aim to achieve the following goals:

- 1. Environmental Education:** The College will engage and educate MVLU College/Mumbai University students and staff about the importance of responsible e-waste disposal and its impact on the environment.
- 2. Collection and recycling:** Set up e-waste collection points on your premises for suggested electronic waste such as old smartphones, laptops, printers, and other electronic devices. We will ensure proper recycling and disposal of collected items in an ecological and certified manner.
- 3. Sustainability Initiatives:** Encourage students and staff to engage in sustainability efforts and raise awareness of e-waste reduction through responsible use and recycling.

If you find this proposal in line with the values and mission of your institution, we welcome this opportunity to work together.

Thank you for considering this proposal. We look forward to the potential of working together to create a positive impact on our environment and community.

Regards,
ReGreen



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Letter of Collaboration

No. MVLU/225

Date: 6-11-2023

To,
The Principal,
Vissanji Academy,
Andheri (East),
Mumbai-400069.

In accordance with our collaborative objectives for a sustainable future, we have developed a program titled "Electrowarriors - A Proactive Approach in Tackling Electronic Waste". This program is of academic interest and of intellectual exchange with the goal of building a long-term mutually beneficial solidarity. Our college is at the forefront of efforts to reduce the negative environmental impact of e-waste through promoting the recycling and suitable disposal of electronic equipment.

We were pleased to approach Vissanji Academy with a proposal for a collaborative project. We feel that it would not only help our local community but also improve the educational and environmental consciousness of your students and staff. We are proposing a collaboration between Sheth L.U.J and Sir M.V. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Vissanji Academy, and ReGreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd. to work on different initiatives. We propose to hold an E-Waste drive on your campus.

The following goals will be accomplished through this collaborative effort:

1. Engage and educate Vissanji Academy students and staff on the significance of appropriate e-waste disposal and its environmental impact.
2. To raise awareness among students by the school through activities such as poster creation, presentations, plays and so on.
3. Set up e-waste collection sites on your property, such as an e-bin, for old cell phones, laptops, printers, and other electronic equipment. We will make certain that the goods collected are recycled and disposed of in an ecologically responsible and certified manner by ReGreen Recycling Pvt. Ltd.
4. Encourage students and faculty to participate in sustainability initiatives and promote awareness of e-waste reduction through responsible use and recycling.
5. In order to accomplish this, the fundamental objective of e-waste management is to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The school needs to make sure that students are safe as the e-waste is being collected.

If you believe our plan aligns with the values and mission of your school, we welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you. We appreciate you taking a look at our proposal. We are excited about the possibility of collaborating to have a positive influence on our environment and community.

*We accept the innovative proposal
and look forward to the
collaborative effort as early
as possible.*



V/C Principal



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Practice 2

1. **Title of the practice: “Igniting student engagement through Library Events”**
2. **Objective of the practice :**
 - To engage students by organising various activities and events that involve them in innovative learning techniques.
 - To help students in dealing with anxiety, solutions to career confusions and bridging the gap of communications between students and teachers.
 - To foster creativity, management skills and teamwork among students.
 - To create a sense of responsibility among students by encouraging them to maintain cleanliness, plastic free campus and sustaining green healing.
 - To attract students to the library and make best use of available resources.
3. **The context:**
 - The Library Committee of college initiated various events, activities and competitions keeping in mind students to allow them in exceling their personality skills, communication skills and creativity.
 - The continuous events and competitions by the Library Committee helped students gain confidence, follow their passions and hobbies, learn new things by boosting them to give their best each time.
 - It further engaged students in staying committed towards the environment.
 - Students also took part enthusiastically in the various events organised by the Committee.
4. **The Practice:**
 - Librarian of the college Ms. Pankti Dehdia in collaboration with the IQAC and with the help of her Library Committee had come up with innovative ideas and strategies to get students involved towards the library via events, games, competitions, seminars and much more for students.
 - Kargil Vijay Diwas and the Success of Chandrayaan- 3 was celebrated by the Committee through presentations and videos for students and staff. Students also participated in models and posters making competitions under the same theme.
 - The Committee celebrated Hindi Diwas and Literacy Day, an event to raise awareness towards Hindi language.



- The Library Committee also encouraged students as well as staff to practise and discuss physical and mental health by organising Yoga sessions and Mental Myraid Seminar.
- Events like Brain Buster involved solving quizzes, riddles and general knowledge questions. This got students exposed to the world around them.
- Students actively participated in the Library Committee initiative of keeping the college campus plastic free, maintaining a clean environment and planting of plants.

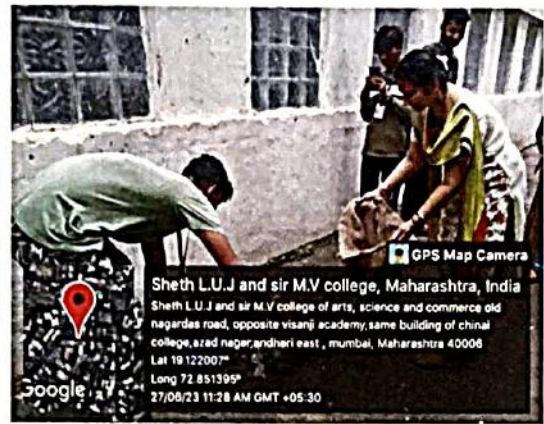
5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required :

- All students are not used to the practice of Yoga and its postures regularly, teaching them the correct one to avoid harm or injury was definitely very sensitive.
- Making of Chandrayaan- 3 model was difficult where students' hard work, patience and ideas were involved when creating a visionary model to a real model.
- Students were hesitating to discuss their issues when it came to health or career confusions due to fear of being judged.
- Students during rains still managed to clean the college campus and plant the saplings.

6. Evidence of Success :

- College Librarian Ms. Pankti Dehdia along with the Library Committee in collaboration with IQAC has succeeded its multi- faceted missions in Igniting student engagement through Library Events with successful events and activities.
- Library events brought all students from all the departments together where each could nurture and grow themselves and also help others.
- Library events played a crucial role in developing students and their skills sets.
- All the events and webinars were fruitful sessions for the students. They dedicated their time to learning new things, knowing more about existing topics, and enhancing the competitive spirit along with learning in academics.
- Student members of the Committee and participants of the competition participated in model making on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas and Success of Chandrayaan- 3. This helped students to brush their talents in creativity, teamwork and also learned new ways of model ideations.
- On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, students got a platform to showcase their talents in their comfortable and easy going language i.e. Hindi and the audiences also enjoyed the performances of participants.
- Events like Brain Buster and Wizards of Joy showcased the library committee's commitment in promoting literary and academic engagement in the library by getting the students participants.
- Students were motivated to speak their mind out in the Mental Myriad seminar, where the guest speaker Dr. Uthra KS had an interaction session with all students on various topics like depression, career related and issues faced in teachers - students life.
- All teachers, library committee members and students of the college practised cleanliness drives, planted saplings within the college campus along with maintaining plastic free campus.

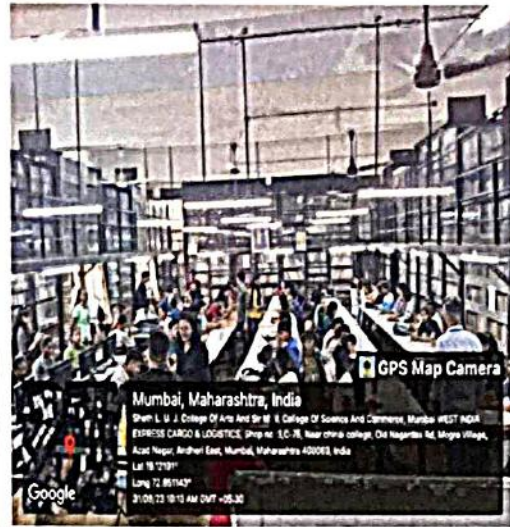




Kargil Vijay and the success of Chandrayaan- 3



Brain Buster



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Mental Myraid



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