

Dnyandeep Mandal's

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the Practice

Shetkari Melava

2. Evidence of Success

The farmers got to know about the various chemical fertilizer used for different types of crops the farmers also got to know about the agricultural procedure adopted in Israel. Many queries were received from the farmers and were solved. Problems Encountered and Resources Required Since the program was conducted online due to the pandemic situation, the farmers were unaware of the procedure for using zoom and google meet online platforms. This was the first time Shetkari Melava was conducted via online mode. They were not having the android phones; this affected the number of attendees. However, the students helped the farmers to get connected via their own android phones. The farmers were shared with the contact number of resource person to solve their queries.

3. Objectives of the Practice

To analyse the problems of the farmers in the vicinity and provide them solution regarding agricultural products and its production.

To provide valuable information about various Government schemes to the farmers in the vicinity.

4.The Context

Our college is surrounded by farming and fishing villages. So we have quite good number of students from both the communities. The farmers from nearby area were present for this

program. The farmers from nearby area were present for this program Mr. Pankaj Pardesi was resource person from Nashik. He explained the farmers about the yield and different types of soil required to produce the different types agricultural products along with utilization of chemical fertilizer.

The Practice: The participants who were the farmers from nearby area were explained about different soil testing methods and also the procedure from sowing the seeds till the final harvest. He also explained the care to be taken for the crops. In this online program the participants who were the farmers from nearby area were explained about various Government schemes. He also explained the care to be taken for the crops.

Evidence of Success

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persons to solve their further queries.

Notes (Optional)

The farmers were very happy and satisfied with this program, they also spread the positive word in the nearby vicinity area about the success of this event.

Report of Shetkari Melava

Activity: Grand Farmers Fair / Shetkari Melava

Date: 16 nd March 2022

Resource Person: Mr. Aditya Raool, Mr. Patil P. N.

Time: 10.30 am to 2.00 pm

Activity by: Rural Development Department & Environment Department under IQAC.

A grand farmers Fair was organized on 16 th March 2022 at St. Joseph College of Arts and Commerce, Satpala, Virar West run by Dnyandeep Mandal. This event was jointly organized by the Rural Development Department and the Environment Department under the IQAC banner. The session began at 10.30 am with a prayer song and the lightening of the natural (made by banana tree) lamp. Expert government officials were present at the fair and gave detailed information about the government schemes for farmers. Government officials Mr. Gavit J. M., Mr. G. V. Gaikar from Taluka Krushi Officer Mr. Aditya Raul Agriculture Extension Officer from Panchayat samite, Vasai gave in-depth guidance to farmers. While giving information about government schemes for agriculture, Panchayat Samitis Agriculture Officer Mr. Aditya Raul gave guidance on Panchayat Samitis agricultural schemes. Taluka Agriculture Officer Mr. Patil P. N. gave guidance on

Maharashtra Government Agriculture Schemes. Mr. Bhushan Mhatre, an ex-student (2003) of St. Joseph College, who farms in a Polyhouse Orchet farming, was felicitated in the shetkari melava. The Governing Body of Dnyandeep Mandal is always keen to organize farmers meets. Farmers meet is organized with their encouragement. The Farmers Meeting was chaired by Mr. Joe Alphanso Sir, Vice- Chairman (Property) of Dnyandeep Mandal. Mr. Alphanso expressed satisfaction that such social initiatives are being implemented. Dr. Subhash D'Souza, I/C Principal of the college, thanked the farmer friends for attending the meet. Shetkari Melava is a social initiative of the college and the Department of Rural Development organizes this Melava every year. Dr. (Mrs)Clementine Rebello, Head of Rural Development Department, organizer of the event introduced and welcomed all the dignitaries and key mentors present. Students from TYBA Master Vishwanath Michekar and Miss Anjali Kharwar anchored the program. More than 75 farmers participated in this fair. The first time college presented saplings of betel nut to the farmers who were sponsored by Mr. Jecab Lopes from Nandakhal. The program benefited from the guidance and support of IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Joana Tuscano. Renowned farmers such as Mr. Subhash Bhatte, Mr. Dominic Rumao, Mr. Marshal D'Britto, and Mrs. Ranjana Thalekar, Former Corporator of Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation were present on the occasion. Towards the concluding session, the question-answer session was taken up conducted by Dr. Vincent D'mello , Adv. Stevina Dodti. Farmers also interestingly participated till the end. It ended at 1.00 pm with the formal vote of thanks offered by Asst. Professor Dora Rodriguez. The program was successful because of the dedication and commitment of team members. I would like to thank our Respected Members of the Dnyandeep Mandal especially Mr. Francis Tuscano, Tony sir, Stany sir, Alphanso sir, and the entire team for their consistent support. Thanks to I/C principal Dr. Subhash D'souza for your encouragement. Thanks to IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jhona Tuscano for your positive response. Special thanks to my departmental friends because of your dedication and commitment this Shetkari Melava was successful.

Report By,

Coordinator of Programme

Dr(Mrs) Clementine J. Rebello





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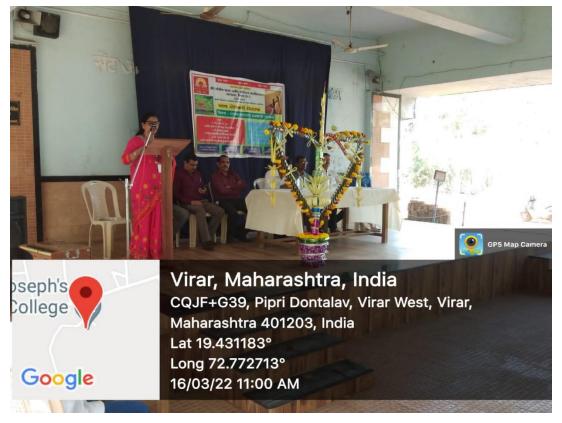
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ज्ञानदीप मंडळ संचलित सेंट जोसेफ कला आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय सत्पाळा विरार पश्चिम येथे मागील आठवड्यात भव्य शेतकरी मेळाव्याचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. सदर मेळावा आई क्यु ए सी अंतर्गत ग्रामीण विकास विभाग आणि पर्यावरण विभाग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. सदर मेळाव्यात तज्ञ शासकीय अधिकारी उपस्थित होते त्यांनी शेतकरी मित्रांना 'शेतकऱ्यांसाठी सरकारी योजना' या विषयी सविस्तरपणे माहिती दिली. गावित जे एम, आदित्य राऊळ आणि गायकर जी व्ही या शासकीय अधिकारी वर्गाचे सखोल मार्गदर्शन लाभले. शेती साठी सरकारी योजना. या योजनांविषयी माहिती देत असताना पंचायत समितीचे कृषी अधिकारी आदित्य राहल यांनी पंचायत समितीच्या शेतीविषयक योजनांवर मार्गदर्शन केले. तर महाराष्ट्र शासन कृषी योजनांबाबत मार्गदर्शन हे तालुका कृषी अधिकारी पी एन पाटील यांनी केले. सदर मेळाव्यामध्ये सेंट जोसेफ महाविद्यालयाचे माजी विद्यार्थी भूषण म्हात्रे पॉलिहाऊस मधून शेती करतात त्यांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. ज्ञानदीप मंडळ नेहमी शेतकरी मेळाव्याचे आयोजन करण्यात उत्सुकता दाखवते. त्यांच्याच प्रोत्साहनाने शेतकरी मेळावा आयोजित केला जातो. या शेतकरी मेळाव्याचे व्यवस्थापकीय मंडळाचे नेतृत्व मंडळाचे उपाध्यक्ष (प्रॉपर्टी) ज्यो अल्फान्सो सर यांनी केले.

असे सामाजिक उपक्रम राबविण्यात येत असल्या बद्दल अल्फान्सो यांनी समाधान व्यक्त केले. महाविद्यालयाचे प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ सुभाष डिसोझा यांनी अधिकाधिक शेतकरी मित्र ह्या मेळाव्याला उपस्थित राहिले म्हणून शेतकरी मित्रांना धन्यवाद दिले. शेतकरी मेळावा हा महाविद्यालयाचा सामाजिक उपक्रम असून ग्रामीण विकास विभाग दरवर्षी सदर मेळावा आयोजित करत असतो. आपल्या भाषणात प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ सुभाष डिसोझा यांनी याबाबत ग्रामीण विकास विभाग प्रमुख डॉ क्लेमेंटाईन रिबेलो यांच्या विषयी गौरवोदार काढले. ग्रामीण विभाग प्रमुख आणि सदर मेळाव्याच्या आयोजक डॉ क्लेमेंटाईन रिबेलो यांनी मेळाव्याच्या आयोजना मागील महाविद्यालयाची भूमिका विशद केली आणि उपस्थित सर्व मान्यवर व प्रमुख मार्गदर्शकांची ओळख करुन त्यांचे स्वागत केले. विश्वनाथ मिंचेकर व अंजली खरवार यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन केले तर सहा. प्रा. डोरा रॉड्रिग्ज यांनी आभार मानले. सदर मेळाव्यामध्ये ७५ पेक्षा अधिक शेतकऱ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला. शेतकऱ्यांना सुपारीची रोप ही भेट दिली. आई क्यू ए सी डॉ. जॉना तुस्कानो यांचे मार्गदर्शन आणि सहकार्य या कार्यक्रमला लाभले. सुभाष भट्टे, डॉमणिक रुमाव,मार्शल दिब्रिटो हे मान्यवर शेतकरी व वसई विरार शहर महानगर पालिकेच्या माजी नगरसेविका रंजना थलेकर इत्यादी मान्यवर सदर मेळाव्यास आवर्जून उपस्थित होते.











Report of Shetkari Melava

Activity: Grand Farmers Fair / Shetkari Melava (Online)

Date: 29th May 2020

Resource Person: Mr. Vilas Jadhav, coordinator Krishi Vidyan Kendra Kosbad

Activity by: Rural Development Department & Environment Department under IQAC.

Dnyandeep Mandal's St Joseph College of Arts and Commerce Rural Development department jointly organised with Krishi Vidyan Kendra Kosbad hill Shetkari Melava on 29 th May 2020 on the Google Meet. In the college history it was the first experience such farmer's community based program namely 'Shetkari Melava' was organised on the online mode. The president of Dnyandeep Mandal Mr. Francis Tuscano proudly said that the Shetkari Melava was definitely successful as farmers from different rigions of Maharashtra enjoyed this session. More than 90 farmers were present for this valuable guidance session.

Mati Parikshan, Phool Sheti, Pik Parikshan etc points were discussed in this program. Mr. Vilas Jadhav, coordinator Krishi Vidyan Kendra Kosbad were present as an expert. He guided farmers in the area of Clay testing, organic farming etc.

Interactive session was conducted by IQAC co-coordinator Dr Jona Tuscano. Prof Uttam Sahane and Prof Ashok Bhoir solved the querries which was arised by present farmers.

This webinar was frutiful for the entire farmer's community. Dr.Clemantine Rebello had taken efforts to conduct such a wonderful online webinar which is known as Shetkari Melava.

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दि. १० ऑक्टोबर २०२० रोजी कोविड-१९ ची पार्श्वभूमी लक्षात घेवून ज्ञानदीप मंडळ संचालित, सेंट जोजेफ कॉलेजमध्ये द्वितीय अनोखा आभासी शेतकरी मेळावा घेण्यात आला. जागतिक मानसिक आरोग्य दिनाचे औचित्य साधून कॉलेजच्या आई. क्यू. ए. सी. च्या अंतर्गत ग्रामीण विकास विभागाच्या वतीने या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. सी. क्लेमेंटाईन रिबेलो यांनी कार्यक्रमाची सुरवात ही प्रस्तावना आणि पाहण्यांची ओळख करून केली. या कार्यक्रमासाठी ज्ञानदीप मंडळाचे पदाधिकारी, कॉलेजचे प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ. विन्सेंट डिमेलो, समाजातील शेतकरी बंधू-भगिनी आणि सर्व शिक्षक-शिक्षकेत्तर वर्ग उपस्थित होते. प्रमुख वक्ते म्हणून नाशिक येथील मा. श्री. पंकज परदेशी, संचालक, रेडीओ ए.जी.(-ऋ) यांनी पीक उत्पादनात मातीच्या प्रकारानुसार अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन केले. यामध्ये त्यांनी जिमनीचे विविध प्रकार, त्यामध्ये उपलब्ध असलेली विविध अन्नद्रव्ये, शेती मध्ये घेण्यात येणारी पिके, रोपटे लावणीपासून पिक प्रकारानुसार उत्पादन घेण्यापूर्वी आणि उत्पादन घेण्यापर्यंत द्यावी लागणारी अन्नद्रव्ये आणि पाणी व्यवस्थापन माती आणि पाणी परीक्षण याची आवश्यकता या विषयीची सखोल माहिती दिली. तसेच इस्राएल विषयी आपला अनुभव सांगताना, इस्राएल देशात शेती ही पूर्णता व्यावसायिक पद्भतीने केली जाते तो

दुशिकोन आपण शेतकर्यांनी स्वीकारला पाहिजे असे आवाहनही त्यांनी केले. शेतकऱ्यांनी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नाना त्यांनी समर्पक उत्तरे दिली. ज्ञानदीप मंडळाचे अध्यक्ष मा. श्री. फ्रान्सीस तुस्कानो यांनी ज्ञानदीप मंडळाची समाजाविषयीची बांधिलकीबाबत आढावा घेताना शेतकरी हा महत्वाचा घटक आहे, शेतकर्याचे उत्पादन वाढले पाहिजे या कोविड-१९ च्या काळात केवळ शेती क्षेत्र महत्वपूर्ण ठरले आहे. म्हणून पीक उत्पादनात मातीच्या प्रकारानुसार अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन आयोजित केले असे संबोधिले. कॉलेजचे प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ. विन्सेंट डिमेलो यांनी आपल्या भाषणातून शेतीसाठी नत्र-स्फुरद-पालाश ही अन्नद्रव्ये महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका बजावतात त्यासाठी जिमनीचे माती परीक्षण महत्वपूर्ण आहे असे सांगितले. आई. क्यू. ए. सी. प्रमुख डॉ. जॉना तुस्कानो यांनी कार्यक्रमासाठी उपस्थित असलेल्या सर्वाचे आभार मानून शेतकरी वर्गाचे आणि ग्रामीण विकास विभागाचे खूप कौत्क केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन हे ग्रामीण विकास विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. सौ. क्लेमेंटाईन रिबेलो यांनी केले. प्रा. जोर्डीन करवालो, प्रा. संपदा आल्मेडा तसेच ज्ञानदीप मंडळाचे सचिव मा. श्री. लोबो सर यांनी विशेष मदत केली. कार्यक्रमात एकूण ८७ जणांनी सहभाग घेतला होता. शेतीविषयक नवीन ज्ञान मिळाल्याच्या आनंदात शेतकरी मेळाव्याची सागता झाली.