PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MAHAVIDYALAYA AURANGABAD

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 Details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.

Conservation of Environment:

As our institution resides in Marathwada region which is facing draught, environmental issues intensely from years, our institution has realized that even smallest efforts in the direction of environment conservation goes a revolutionary change. Our institution realized that world urgently needs re-education of hearts and heads of coming generation. Our Institutions is trying to sensitize and encourage generation to find innovative solution and methods for the way ahead in order to protect nature. Our college resides in Aurangabad's largest slum area. Students of our institution are coming from economically and socially backward class residing in the vicinity or our college and rural/tribal area. We take our students outside the confines of class rooms and make them aware of sustainable form of consumption of natural resources which will be depleted for too fast for future generations to survive. Through lecture, outdoor activities, rallies, camp and adopting village, our institution is working for environment protection, resources management in collaboration with other institution.

Tree plantation is done in the surrounding of college and at various places including villages -Balapur, Ovher and Gevrai Kuber. Seed balls were made and fling in the air for random plantation on mountains. The first birthday celebration of trees. Birthday of students and staff is celebrated by tree plantation. Our institution has extensively worked for campaign against open defecation. Soak pit (shauch khadde) were build by our college in Ovher. Our institute has given major contribution in Swacha Bharat Yojana of our Government. Beautiful House Clean House- this innovative project was run in Gevrai Kuber. Plastic free campus is the focus of the institution. Slit free Lake of Gevrai Kuber is part of Resource Management Activity. Slit Free Lake of Gevrai Kuber is part of resource management activity. Broadening of River in Gevrai Kuber was done by our NSS Unit. 6 km road is made by our students and villagers. Roads were also repaired. Open and closed gyms are made with the help of villagers. Compound wall of Z. P. School of Gevrai was constructed by us with the help of the villagers and other college volunteers. Financial help is given by our institutions for Environmental Protection activities and Resources Management activities. Our institution has done innovative work in addiction free campaign and 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign. On behalf of NSS 'Red Ribbon Club' is run in the college. National aids day, Health camp, Blood donation camps are organized by this club. Alternate energy initiatives are taken by the renewable energy sources e.g. LED bulbs are used to save energy. Waste management steps are taken by the institutions. Drainage system is modified in Gevrai Kuber Rain water harvesting structure helps us to conserve water in our campus. Green Practices such as "No vehicle day", use of public Transport, paperless office, pedestrian friendly roads are continuously done by staff and students with the help of people residing near our campus.

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