

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

Project E-Gaon “Retaining the sanctity of the village whilst instilling technology”

INTRODUCTION: Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (Hindi: सांसदआदर्शग्रामयोजना,abbr.: SAGY) is a rural development program broadly focusing upon the development in the villages which includes social development, cultural development and spread motivation among the people on social mobilization of the village community.

OBJECTIVES: The main objectives of SAGY are:

1. To trigger processes which lead to holistic development of the identified Gram Panchayats
2. To substantially improve the standard of living and quality of life of all sections of the population through
 - Improved basic amenities
 - Higher productivity
 - Enhanced human development
 - Better livelihood opportunities
 - Reduced disparities
 - Access to rights and entitlements
 - Wider social mobilization
 - Enriched social capital
3. To generate models of local level development and effective local governance which can motivate and inspire neighboring Gram Panchayats to learn and adapt
4. To nurture the identified Adarsh Grams as schools of local development to train other Gram Panchayats.

INITIATIVES TAKEN: (2019-20)

Scifest Event - (Science Project Competition)

Ecell team of KCCEMSR went to Pimpri village to judge Scifest Event - the Science Project Competition (Scifest) on 6th March, 2020. Different competitions were organized for school students namely Science Model Competition, Master Chef Competition and Poster Making Competition. Ecell team members also took a small science quiz to nurture ignited minds. At the end of the event prizes were distributed to winners.

Workshop on Composting

KCCEMSR in association with Eco Rox founder Mrs Rashmi Joshi had organized a one-day workshop on 3rd Feb 2020 on how composting can be done through simple methods using simple tools at one's own house by converting kitchen waste that is generated on a

daily basis into compost that can be either used for gardening/horticulture or can be sold off to farmers or to agriculturists. The workshop was attended by several Gram Panchayat members and villagers who enthusiastically participated and asked several questions and were happy and eager to start to generate compost at their homes. The school principal who also attended the session was happy to donate an unused Sintex tank for the cause, as there was a lot of kitchen waste generated by the school canteen which provides free lunch to the students of the Gram Panchayat school.

INITIATIVES TAKEN: (2018-19)

NSS Residential Camp

NSS unit of KCCEMSR had organized a seven days residential camp at Pimpri, district Dahisar from 1st January to 7th January 2019. The mornings of each day of the camp started with Prayer and Yoga followed by various activities. On the first day of the camp Swachata Abhiyan campaign was organized where in a rally on Swachh Bharat was conducted. A personality development session was also conducted on the same day. On the second day of the camp street play on Road Safety awareness along with a rally on road safety measures was organized. Later in the day a group discussion session was held. For the next three days, various seminars were held for the teachers as well as the students of the school namely “Career Guidance Seminar”, “Time Management Seminar” and “Voting for the Betterment”. On the last two days of the camp various sports and cultural events were planned for the students of Pimpri school. A craft and drawing session were also taken for the students of lower standards. Last but not the least, the wall painting sessions organized for the students received an overwhelming response.

Street Play on Depression

The Rotaract club of KCCEMSR conducted a street play about depression on the occasion of international women’s day- 8th March 2019. On the same day a technical workshop on Computer Assembling was also conducted by the E Cell of the institute.

Compost Pit

The college has taken initiative of establishing a compost pit at the Pimpri village. The grampanchayat of Pimpri village is in discussions with the BMC for the same. The technical support will be provided by BMC along with the CSR funding.

INITIATIVES TAKEN: (2017-18)

- **Improving Sanitation**
- **Donation Drives**
- **Health Camp**
- **Tree Plantation Drives**