

## 7.2.1 Describe at least two institutional best practices

### 1) Title of the practice: Vivek Vahini

#### 2) Goal:

- To promote scientific temper among the youths especially from rural areas with a view to enable them awaken the masses intellectually
- To inculcate conscience among the students
- To eradicate blind believes of the society
- To develop environment consciousness
- To inculcate values like social equality, national integration, feeling of brotherhood and self-help

### 3) The Context:

Vivek Vahini is an active and self-realization scheme to develop a scientific temper among present generation. The curriculum might not be enough to inculcate skills/ soft skills/ personality development, etc. However, to bridge this gap Vivek Vahini extends its efforts to bring all the above values to build the nation and its new generation. As per our mission and objectives we organize various activities under this scheme.

### 4) The Practice

Vivek vahini conducts the various activities throughout the year. Following the major activities are carried during last year.

#### 2019-2020

Date	Name of the activity	Speaker
20/08/2019	Wall magazine Vivek vahini	College students
20/08/2019	Book exhibition	College students
04/01/2020	Visit to dump and deaf school	College students
01/02/2020	Laws against Jadu-Tona	Mr. Prashant Potdar
01/02/2020	Buvabaji, Chamatkar and Science	Mr. Bhagwan Randive
01/02/2020	Book Exhibition	Vivek Vahini Satara district

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**1. Title of the Practice: Gender Equality and Social Justice**

**2. Goals:**

- To ensure that the girls get adequate opportunities for their academic and overall development during the college tenure.
- To review / examine college strategies to empower girls and boys.
- To ensure that the maximum number of girls participate /get benefited by various programmes / activities / schemes.
- To ensure social justice through various schemes for SC /ST / OBC students.

**3. Context:**

Our college belongs to Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, which is one of the pioneer institutes in Maharashtra known for the Education of The Masses. Social justice and equality were the objectives of our Parent Institute to which we are committed to. Our college is located in rural, hilly and drought-prone area. Majority community is economically backward. Hence, majority of the students coming to college belong to this class. About 70% of the total strength of students belongs to SC / ST / OBC / Minority classes. Hence, ever since its inception, the college has focused on the upliftment of this section of the society by conducting various programmes and activities.

The college also has consistently considerable strength of girls every year. It is about 55-60% of the total strength of the college per year. Amongst them are the girls from SC / ST / OBC / Minority Category. Hence, empowerment of these girls is also a challenge before the college.

As per our mission and objectives, we organize various academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, for empowerment of the students admitted.

**4. The Practice:**

The college has established practice through various efforts which contribute to the empowerment of the girls. Constant and Consistent efforts through Schemes and Activities:

- Welfare Scheme for Boys and Girls
  - Personality Development Workshop, Karate Training, Lectures on Health issues,
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lectures on legal issues regarding women.

- Women empowerment workshop for Girls
- To avail of Government free ships and scholarships for boys and girls of SC/ ST/ OBC/ MINORITY
- Remedial Coaching Scheme for students of SC / ST / OBC Categories.
- Coaching classes for Entry in services Scheme for students of SC / ST / OBC/Minorities.
- Conduct Add-on-courses

Activities Organized at various occasions:

- Exposure of the students to various intercollegiate competitions such as elocution, debate, quiz, science exhibition, Avishkar competitions.
- Exposure and participation of the students in cultural activities such as performing arts, Mehendi, Rangoli, literary events, essay writing, college magazine etc.
- Participation in research projects and research projects competitions such as 'Avishkar'
- Participation in sport events

## **5. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

The success of this practice lies in the number of students who are successfully working in the diverse fields of the society and have got good number of opportunities of employment and self-employment.

During last two decades the college has produced the human resource which are successfully working in the fields of education, Govt. Employment, Politics, Law, Science and Technology, IT Industries Self-employment, Media and Public Communication, Performing arts and others.

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