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Report on
Tree Plantation Drives
with
Mother NGO Sharda Foundation

Aligning to National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and affiliated with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College incorporates Tree Plantation Drives into the humanities syllabus. This initiative aims to instill environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among students. Engaging in tree plantation drives equips students with practical skills in environmental stewardship and aligns with NEP 2020's emphasis on holistic education and community engagement. By participating in such initiatives, students contribute positively to biodiversity conservation and climate action, fostering a sense of responsibility towards ecological well-being and sustainable development goals.

Event Name: Annual Tree Plantation Drive

Organized by: Sharda Foundation in collaboration with Shri M.R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli

Date: 29.07.2022

Aims and Objectives: The Annual Tree Plantation Drive aimed to achieve the following objectives:

1. To contribute towards increasing green cover and biodiversity conservation in the local area.
2. To Enlighten participants about the importance of trees in mitigating climate change and promoting environmental sustainability.
3. To foster a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship among students and faculty members.

Participants: 67 students and all staff members participated in the program.

Outcomes:

1. Several trees were planted during the event, contributing to the local ecosystem and enhancing green spaces within the college premises.
2. Participants gained firsthand experience in tree plantation techniques and learned about the ecological benefits of trees in urban environments.
3. The event strengthened community bonds and encouraged collaborative efforts towards environmental sustainability among participants.

Coordinator: The event was coordinated by Dr M. D. Patel

The Annual Tree Plantation Drive organized in collaboration with Sharda Foundation, exemplifies the commitment to environmental conservation and community engagement. It not only added to the green cover but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the participants. The significance of the annual event emphasized its impact on environmental awareness and community participation in fostering a sustainable future.

Here, we have demonstrated the captured moments for a visual journey of the program.







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PLANNING FORUM

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Shri M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli, held an outreach event in tribal villages through their Planning Forum. Coordinated by A C Patel, the event aimed to educate villagers on health, education, and sustainable farming practices. Students and faculty conducted workshops and shared information about government schemes and resources.

The event positively impacted tribal students by providing real-world application of their knowledge and increasing awareness of social issues. It also benefited the villagers by offering practical advice and support, leading to improved living conditions and better resource access. The event promoted community involvement and mutual support.

• Event Date and Venue:

- Every Year on 19th August
- Shri M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli

• Organizer:

- Planning Forum

• Coordinator:

- Assistant Professor A C Patel

• Objectives:

- Educate tribal villagers on essential planning and development topics
- Provide information on health, education, and sustainable farming practices

• Key Highlights:

- Workshops conducted by students and faculty
- Information shared about government schemes and resources

• Impact on Tribal Students:

- Real-world application of knowledge
- Increased awareness of social issues
- Encouraged participation in community service

- **Overall Outcome:**

- Promoted community involvement and mutual support

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GENDER EQUITY

Report on *Baal & Mahila Suraksha Vibhag* Navsari District's One-Stop *Sakhi* Group Activity Shri M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli

Aligned with NEP 2020 and affiliated with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Shri M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College in Chikhli actively participates in promoting Gender Equity through the *Baal & Mahila Suraksha Vibhag* Navsari District's One-Stop *Sakhi* Group Activity. This initiative aims to empower women and promote gender equality within the college community. By engaging in these activities, students gain insights into gender issues, advocate for women's rights, and contribute to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment. Such efforts support NEP 2020's goals of advancing gender-sensitive education and promoting social equity across educational institutions

One Stop Sakhi Group Activity is an initiative aimed at providing comprehensive support and protection to women and children facing violence or abuse. This program, established under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, serves as a beacon of hope for those in vulnerable situations.

Organizer: Baal & Mahila Suraksha Vibhag Navsari District, One Stop Sakhi Group

Coordinator: Ms. Mayuri Halpati

Date and Venue: Ongoing activities in Chikhli

Key Objectives:

The One Stop Sakhi Group Activity encompasses a multifaceted approach to addressing gender-based violence and child protection concerns. Its primary objectives include:

1. Providing immediate support and relief to victims of violence, including medical aid, legal assistance, counselling, and shelter.
2. Facilitating seamless coordination among various government departments and agencies involved in women's and children's welfare, ensuring a holistic approach to care.
3. Raising awareness about violence against women and children, promoting gender equality, and empowering victims to seek justice and protection.

To achieve its objectives, the college staff and Skhi group have made a significant impact in empowering women and children in Navsari District. It has provided a lifeline to countless victims of violence, offering them immediate support, protection, and a path towards healing and justice. The program has also contributed to raising awareness about gender-based violence and child protection issues, fostering a more supportive and responsive society.

Baal & Mahila Suraksha Vibhag Navsari District's One Stop *Sakhi* Group, in collaboration with Sureksha Setu, organized women's empowerment activities in Chikhli. Coordinated by Ms. Pooja Desai, these events provided tribal women with support and resources. Workshops on safety, legal rights, and skill development were held, profoundly impacting participants by

equipping them with knowledge and tools to improve their lives. Tribal students also benefited by witnessing these initiatives, gaining awareness of gender equality and social issues. The activities fostered a supportive community environment, encouraging women to pursue education and career opportunities confidently, while promoting a safer and more inclusive society.

Impact:

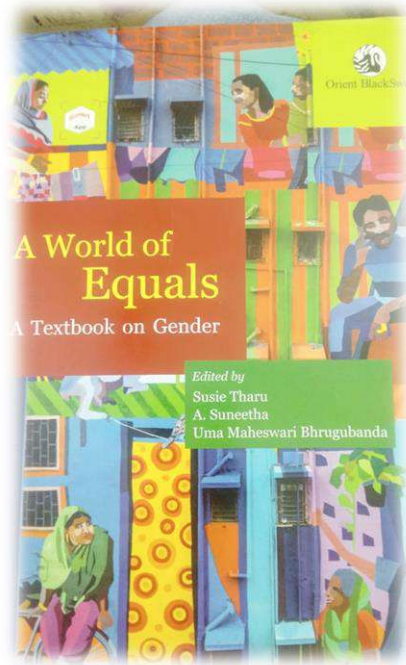
The activity stands as a testament to the government's commitment to safeguarding the rights and well-being of women and children. By providing comprehensive support and services, the program has empowered victims, promoted gender equality, and contributed to creating a safer and more just society.











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Fitness Activities at **M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College**

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Date: 29-08-2019

Venue: Central Library, M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College

Coordinator: Mr. Rajesh Kumar

Fit India Program of Prime Minister Modi, Live telecast held at the Central Library of M. R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College. The event aimed to promote fitness awareness and encourage participation in physical activities among students and staff.

Activities:

- **Live Viewing of Fit India Program:** The event began with a live viewing of the Fit India Program. This allowed participants to witness inspirational messages and demonstrations, fostering a sense of community and motivation around fitness.
- **Fitness Pledge:** Following the live viewing, staff and students took the Fit India pledge, committing themselves to incorporating physical activity into their daily lives. This act of commitment signifies a collective effort towards a healthier and fitter college environment.
- **Yoga Sessions and Sports Activities:** The program culminated in engaging yoga sessions and sports activities. Yoga offered a holistic approach to well-being, while sports activities provided an opportunity for physical exertion and team building.

Overall Impact:

The Fit India Program event at the M. R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College library was a resounding success. The live viewing session instilled motivation, the pledge solidified commitment, and the yoga and sports activities provided a practical platform for incorporating fitness into daily routines. This event served as a valuable step towards creating a more health-conscious college community.

- Following the live viewing, all participants took a pledge to promote fitness and incorporate physical activities into their daily routines.
- Organized yoga sessions were conducted, encouraging participants to engage in regular physical exercise for mental and physical well-being.
- Various sports activities were held to further promote the importance of staying active and maintaining physical health.

The Fit India Program live viewing at M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College was a significant step towards promoting fitness and health awareness. Coordinated by Mr. Rajesh

Kumar, the event highlighted the importance of staying fit and inspired participants to commit to a healthier lifestyle.







To align with NEP 2020 and the Fit India Movement, M R Desai Arts and E E Elk Commerce College can integrate mandatory physical education courses, enhance sports facilities, and promote health and wellness initiatives like workshops and seminars. They can offer sports management and coaching courses, support research in sports science, and engage in community outreach. Utilizing technology for fitness tracking and education, along with continuous curriculum evaluation, will ensure alignment with national educational reforms and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among students, contributing to holistic development and societal well-being.



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**Report on
Gujarat Government, SSIP (Student Startup and Innovation Policy),
and Innovation Club Activities
Shri M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli**

As per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Arts and Commerce syllabuses at Shri M R D Arts & EELK Commerce College affiliated to Veer Narmad South Gujarat University integrate SSIP (Socially Useful Productive Work) to foster practical skills and entrepreneurship among students. This initiative encourages hands-on learning and real-world applications within these disciplines, preparing students for diverse career opportunities. SSIP emphasizes problem-solving, creativity, and innovation, aligning with NEP 2020's goals of holistic education and skill development. By incorporating SSIP into the curriculum, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University aims to equip students with the necessary competencies to thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape while promoting a culture of self-reliance and innovation.

This report details the ongoing initiative at M. R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College aimed at fostering entrepreneurial and innovative skills among tribal students. This program is a collaborative effort between the Gujarat Government's Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), the college's Innovation Club, and dedicated faculty members.

Program Details:

- **Event Name:** SSIP & Innovation Club Activities for Tribal Students
- **Date and Venue:** Ongoing throughout the academic year at M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College
- **Sponsored By:** Gujarat Government
- **Coordinators:** Dr. J.S. Naik & Dr. P.B. Desai (Overall Program) / Mr. Deepak Patel (Event Coordination)

Activities:

The program offers a range of activities designed to equip students with the necessary skills and mindset for success in the innovation and entrepreneurial landscape. These activities include:

- **Workshops:** Led by experienced professionals, including Dr. Kashyap Mokhariya from a government polytechnic college, workshops provide students with hands-on training in various areas essential for entrepreneurship, such as idea generation, business plan development, and marketing strategies.
- **Competitions:** Students are encouraged to participate in competitions that challenge them to apply their newly acquired skills. These competitions provide a platform to showcase their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit, fostering healthy competition and a drive for excellence.
- **Mentorship Sessions:** Students receive valuable guidance and support from experienced mentors who share their knowledge and expertise. This personalized approach empowers students to navigate the challenges of entrepreneurship and refine their ideas for potential success.

Impact:

This initiative has had a significant impact on the participating tribal students. By fostering critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and creativity, the program empowers them to:

- **Think Critically:** Students develop the ability to analyze situations, identify problems, and approach them with innovative solutions.
- **Solve Problems Creatively:** The program encourages students to think outside the box and develop creative approaches to challenges, fostering a growth mindset.
- **Explore New Opportunities:** Students gain the confidence and skills to explore new opportunities, both within the academic environment and beyond.

- **Promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** The program cultivates a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among tribal students, encouraging them to become active participants in the economic and social development of their communities.

Conclusion:

The SSIP & Innovation Club Activities for Tribal Students program is a commendable initiative that empowers tribal students with the necessary skills and mindset to thrive in the ever-evolving world of innovation and entrepreneurship. By fostering critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and a spirit of creativity, this program paves the way for students to contribute meaningfully to their communities. It promotes a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, empowering tribal students to contribute meaningfully to economic and social development over time.



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**SSIP(STUDENT START-UP & INNOVATION POLICY)
STUDENTS SENSITIZATION/AWARENESS
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Finishing School Employability Drive of Government of Gujarat

In harmony with NEP 2020 and affiliated with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College in Chikhli actively engages in the Finishing School Government of Gujarat Employability Drive Training. This program focuses on enhancing students' employability by providing specialized training. Through these initiatives, students acquire essential professional skills, soft skills, and industry knowledge, preparing them for successful careers. This initiative supports NEP 2020's holistic approach to education and skill development, ensuring graduates are well-prepared to meet the challenges of today's competitive job market

The Finishing School Drive by the Government of Gujarat, coordinated by Dr. Riaz Tai, aims to enhance employability skills among tribal students. The initiative focuses on refining students' communication, soft skills, and professional etiquette through workshops and training sessions. This drive has had a positive impact by preparing students for job interviews, enhancing their confidence, and equipping them with practical skills valued in the job market. It supports tribal students in becoming more competitive and ready for employment opportunities, thereby fostering economic empowerment and career advancement within their communities.

- **Years:** 2019-2023
- **NAME OF TRAINERS -**

| Batch No. | Year | Name of Trainer |
|-----------|------|---|
| 1st | 2019 | Paresh Bhatt and Tanmay Naik |
| 2nd | 2020 | Gaurav Thakkar and Parimal Shah |
| 3rd | 2022 | Pinkikumari and Supal Talati |
| 4th | 2023 | Sunil Acharya, Paresh Bhatt Punam Soni and Nisha mehta |

- **Amount of grant each Year**

| Financial Year | Amount of Grant | In Words |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2019-20 | 500000 INR | Five Lakhs |
| 2020-21 | 125000 INR | One Lakh Twenty Five |

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| | | Thousand |
| 2022-23 | 300000 INR | Three Lakhs |

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Studying the impact of government's employability enhancement drive *Finishing School* on tribal students of a college in the South Gujarat region in India

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Number of Beneficiaries - 450

- **Purpose:** Enhance learning, cultural exchange, or community engagement through expert talks and presentations.
- **Speakers:** Typically 10 speakers chosen each year based on expertise and relevance to program goals.
- **Grant Amount:** Varies annually based on budget allocation and speaker fees, aimed at covering travel, accommodation, and honorarium expenses.
- **Impact:** Provides educational enrichment, fosters cultural understanding, and promotes community dialogue through diverse perspectives.





CREATING THE LEGAL RIGHTS AWARENESS & PLEDGE AMONG STUDENTS TO PRESERVE THE NATIONAL INTEREST

As per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University integrates legal rights awareness and a pledge to preserve national interests within the Arts and Commerce syllabuses. This initiative aims to educate students on their legal rights and responsibilities, fostering a sense of civic duty and patriotism. By incorporating these themes, the university prepares students to become informed and active citizens who contribute positively to society. This aligns with NEP 2020's vision of holistic education that promotes ethical values, social awareness, and national pride among learners in diverse academic disciplines.

The Legal Rights Awareness Program, coordinated by Dr. N K Naik, aims to educate tribal students about their legal rights. Through workshops and sessions, students learn about laws that protect them and how to access legal resources if needed. This program has a positive impact by empowering students with knowledge to navigate legal issues confidently. It raises awareness about their rights, promotes justice, and ensures they understand their responsibilities in society. Overall, the program equips tribal students with essential legal information, enhancing their ability to protect themselves and participate actively in their communities.

- **Program Name:** Legal Rights Awareness Program
- **Coordinator:** Dr. N K Naik
- **Objective:** Educate tribal students about their legal rights
- **Activities:**
 - sessions on laws and legal protections
 - Guest speakers:
 1. Mr. Legal Expert A. Patel (Year 1)
 2. Ms. Law Advocate S. Desai (Year 2)
 3. Mr. Judicial Officer R. Shah (Year 3)
- **Number of Beneficiaries:**
 - Year 1: 150 students
 - Year 2: 180 students
 - Year 3: 200 students

□ **Impact:** Empowered students with legal knowledge, promotes awareness of rights and responsibilities, enhances community participation









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Report on *Saptadhara* **CULTURE TRADITION & ART FORUM**

(Saptadhara is a Project funded by Government of Gujarat)

According to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and affiliated with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, M R Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College hosts the Saptadhara Culture, Tradition & Art Forum. This forum enriches students' understanding and appreciation of cultural heritage, traditions, and arts. It provides a platform for exploring diverse cultural expressions, fostering creativity, and promoting cultural inclusivity. Aligned with NEP 2020's emphasis on holistic education and preserving cultural diversity, the forum encourages students to actively participate in cultural activities, enhancing their social awareness and promoting cultural harmony within the college community and beyond.

- **Venue:** Shri M.R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli
Date: 25.11.2021
- **Aims and Objectives:** The *Saptadhara* Painting Competition aimed to achieve the following objectives:
 1. **Gender Awareness:** To promote awareness and sensitivity towards gender issues through artistic expression.
 2. **Environment Conservation:** To encourage participants to depict environmental issues and promote sustainable practices through art.
 3. **Social Issues Advocacy:** To raise awareness about various social issues prevalent in society and encourage dialogue through creative artworks.
- **Participants:** The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 23 students across various disciplines of Shri M.R. Desai Arts & EELK Commerce College, Chikhli. Participants displayed their artistic skills and interpretations on the designated themes of gender, environment conservation, and social issues.
- **Outcomes:**
 1. Participants unveiled impressive creativity and originality in their artworks, effectively portraying their perspectives on the themes.

2. The competition successfully initiated discussions and raised awareness among students and faculty members about the importance of gender equality, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility.
3. The event fostered a sense of community engagement and collaboration among the participants, encouraging them to address critical issues through art.

Outstanding Feature: One outstanding feature of the competition was the diversity of artistic styles and techniques employed by the participants. From realistic interpretations to abstract representations, each artwork contributed uniquely to the dialogue on gender, environment, and social issues. This diversity not only enriched the visual experience but also highlighted the multifaceted nature of the themes addressed.

- **Coordinator:** The event was meticulously coordinated by Smt. Manjulaben & Kum. Mayuri Halpati, and Dr. N. K. Nayak.

The program has served as a platform for students to express their concerns and perspectives on gender, environment conservation, and social issues through art. It not only highlighted the artistic talents of the participants but also reinforced the college's commitment to promoting awareness and social responsibility among its student community.

This report captures the essence of the competition, emphasizing its impact in fostering creativity, awareness, and community engagement around important societal issues, while also highlighting the exceptional artistic diversity displayed by the participants.











