

Pune District Education Association's

# **Anantrao Pawar College**

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

### Wild vegetable food festival (Ranbhajya Mahotsav):

Local people believe that the wild vegetables growing during and after the rainy season possess medicinal properties. To extend the benefit of the local biodiversity over to the urban population, this activity was organized on 14th October, 2023. During this festival students prepared locally available and seasonal wild vegetables with their native recipes, explained the nutritional contents and medicinal properties to the visitors and sold the raw vegetables and cooked vegetable dishes. The Agricultural and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra also endorsed this activity













### Plastic Collection Drive

In our college we conduct plastic collection drive around the year successfully, where we encourage students and faculty to bring all types of plastic waste from their home and deposit in college's collection container.



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Report on Plastic Collection Drive Botany Name of Department Academic Year 2023-2024

### Plastic Collection Drive

Sr. No.	Date of Plastic Collection	Plastic Collection in Kg
1	22/06/2023	3
2	22/07/2023	4
3	22/08/2023	5
4	22/09/2023	2
5	22/10/2023	3
6	22/11/2023	2

#### SAY NO TO PLASTIC

Plastic Collection Drive is conducted on every 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month. The Institute started the Plastic Collection Drive on the occasion of 63 Birthday celebration of Hon. Shri. Ajit Dada Pawar Saheb. Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra state and President, Pune District Education Association, Pune with the following objectives:

To adopt and maintain cleanliness and effective waste disposal system.
 To promote sustainable life style.

To accomplish above mentioned objectives, college organizes Plastic Collection Drive on 22nd of every month, in which the household plastic waste material is collected from all the students, teaching and non teaching staff. The collected plastic is then stored in the store room for proper disposal and recycling. Once in a month, a waste/garbage collector from Pirangut Gram Panchayat collects the collected and stored plastic waste material for further processing and recycling. The plastic waste is also collected from the college campus on the same day to keep college plastic free.

This activity is carried out under the guidance of I/C Principal B. G. Lobo. The plastic collection drive is coordinated by Prof. Minali A. Chavan

Steps: Firstly, the waste plastic is collected from the students and college teaching and non teaching staff. Then it is stored in the store room after weighing the collected plastic waste. Further it is collected by the Pirangut Gram Panchayat.

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## Collection of Ganesha Idols, Hartalika, and Pooja Nirmalya:

The program addresses the issue of water pollution caused by the immersion of Ganesha idols, Gauri, Hartalika, and Pooja Nirmalya into water bodies by villagers in Pirangut, Mukaiwadi, and Kharawade during the Ganesh Festival. The awareness program educates villagers about the harmful effects of chemical paints and plaster of Paris used in the idols and encourages them to opt for Shadu Murti (clay idols). College staff and students actively collect idols and Pooja Nirmalya for proper and environmentally friendly disposal.













Voter awareness campaign was organized on 02/04/2024 at Pirangut village.

