



## **Best Practice**

### **1. Title of the practice: Eco-Trek**

### **2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:-**

- Students awareness about the nature, ecology and variety of flora and fauna in area around.
- Enable students to choose wisely from their choices, initiate action, and turn dreams into reality.
- Students take opportunity to study, experience nature through expedition.

### **3. Objectives of the practice:-**

- To develop environmental awareness
- To take measures of the habitat loss.
- To reconstruct habitat through tree plantation.
- To study of ecosystem and observe the food web and food chain.
- To study biodiversity.
- To recognizes of local community in conserving biodiversity.
- To create a physical and social environment that supports the development of positive characters.

### **4. The Practice**

- This practice of the college provides the platform to the students to explore nature by adopting various activities like tree plantation, rope rappelling, cleanliness, biodiversity studies, wild life photography, mountain climbing, fort climbing, visit historical places etc. Because of this activity students develop scientific approach to environmental issues and awareness to conserve nature and overall ecosystem.
- Eco-TREK is one of the unique and best practice in the college.

#### **5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them**

- Student participation: To overcome this we decided to organize the Eco TREK with different themes and places.
- Funds: Nominal fees collected from the students.

#### **6. Impact of the practice:-**

- After starting this activity from 2014, by adopting the different themes for the students. The students from the college actively participated in each eco trek organize and enjoyed the eco-trek. Eco-TREK gives the opportunities for the students to build up the respect, responsibility, consideration, independence, self-discipline, enthusiasm, courage, leadership, critical thinking, interpersonal skills, creativity and concern for health, safety, & fitness.

#### **7. Resources required:-**

- A normal fees ranging from Rs.50 to Rs. 200 is charged from each student who willingly participate. Additional instructional requirement are fulfilled.

#### **8. About the Institution:-**

- Name of the Institution: Dadapatil Rajale Arts and Science College, Adinathnagar.
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