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ANNEXURE – [iii]**Best Practice - I****Title of the Practice: Go Green, Live Healthy****Goal – To be a role model for Go Green concept**

**Context –** Pollution is a global crisis. Burning fuel through use of vehicles is one of the reasons for pollution. By reducing unnecessary use of vehicles we can reduce pollution up to some extent. Use of bicycle will not only serve the purpose but give health benefits also. Awareness of this among society and motivating people for the same with the message 'Go Green, Live Healthy', was the purpose of this activity.

As per saying, 'Action speaks louder than mere words" and being in the field of education; if we ask and expect society should follow some aspects like Go Green for sustainable development in general, then we believe that, we first do it and then we have moral to ask others to behave accordingly. With this context three teachers of this college voluntarily decided to organise cycle rally throughout the district to spread this message.

**Practice –** During 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016, three teachers of the college, viz. Dr. Yogesh Koli, Mr. Ajit Kanshide and Mr. Santosh Chougule did cycle rally covering 6 Talukas of Sindhudurg District out of 8. Distance covered was 250km in three days. Teachers had visited various schools, colleges also interacted with public at public places. Overall 'Go Green, Live Healthy' message was spread in the district by interacting with about 1000 individuals.

**Evidence of success –** The three teachers successfully completed the rally and spread the message 'Go Green, Live Healthy' through pamphlets and interaction with school and college students and common people as well. The teachers decided to extend the activity in the next year and planned to do the same type of awareness through cycle rally up to Kanyakumari.

**Problems –** Financial support**Resources –** Bicycles, volunteers

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ANNEXURE [iv]**Best Practice - II****Title of the Practice: International Wetland Day**

**Goal:** To celebrate World Wetland Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 so as to aware students about local and global wetland biodiversity and its need of conservation.

**Context:** World Wetlands Day occurs annually on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, making the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971. Established to raise awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet, World Wetland Day was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and has grown remarkably since then.

This year, in our college the day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, by the students of Zoology and Botany department.

**Practice:** This one day program was organised by the students themselves. Honourable Wild Life Warden of the district, professor of Botany Dr. N. S. Daptardar from S. H. Keikar college, Devgad was the chief guest of the program. He presented his work on sea turtle conservation on the coastal region of the district and explained its opportunity as ecotourism in the district.

The celebration of the day was assisted by organisation of several other programs by the students like debate, quiz, poster making ,eco-friendly crafts etc on the same subject to create awareness of the wetland biodiversity its conservation and importance, among the students. The program was open for all the students of the college.

**Evidence of Success:** All the students from science faculty and many students from other faculties attended the program and participated in various competitions.

**Problems encountered:** Nil

**Resources required:** No special resources needed. ICT equipped large room is sufficient.

