

## **BEST PRACTICE-1**

**Title of the practice:** Pandharichi Wari.

**Objective of the practice:**

- Helping the pilgrims participating in "wari" by ensuring cleanliness, providing assistance for residential arrangements, and conducting awareness programs.
- As a police friend volunteer, I assist officers.

**The Context:**

As per the direction of Savitribai Phule Pune University, "Pandhari chi Wari" was organized at Saswad jointly by college students, N.S.S/NCC Departments of Waghire College and Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Sant Dnyaneshwar's palkhi stayed at Saswad on 13th and 14th June for two days. On this occasion more than 600 volunteers from Waghire College along with other colleges from the nearby places participated in "Pandharichi Wari" from 13th June to 14th June.

**The Practice:**

On these days different activities were conducted such as distribution of natural "Patravali" over 200000 "Patravali" were distributed during this activity, cleaning the defined area by collecting waste garbage/Nirmalya. Various awareness programs were carried out to aware peoples about how to compost manure from Nirmalya and other food waste.

On the last day of Wari a city cleanliness program was initiated to keep the city clean. During this activity Waghire college campus, Saswad bus stand, palkhi Tal, Sopankaka Temple & other places was cleaned by our volunteers. Volunteers has conducted a awareness program to inform various "Dindi's" about the distribution of free "Patravali" and appealed them to dispose the food and other leftover in a proper disposal media. A good response was seen amongst the people about this awareness program.

**5. Evidence of Success:** Media clips were uploaded on news channel telecast news on television. University also appreciated efforts of college for organizing the Pandharichi Wari.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Problem is only that this event is so big you have to manage hundreds of people in the campus it is trickiest job but fortunately each one of the college members involved and playing their respective duties.

**7. Notes (Optional):** Its very big event with lot of responsibilities as well as it has traditional, religious angle to it. People have emotional attachment with this event that we need to fulfill and our institution is playing enormous role in it.

