Best Practices 2023-24

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1) Title of the Practice

Maharashtra College Community Outreach Program: **WATER PROJECT** (Borewells, wells and watercooler/purifier)

2) Objectives of the Practice

- Increase access to clean water: By constructing borewells in strategic locations, we ensure that residents have reliable access to clean water for cooking and sanitation.
- Access water scarcity challenges: In areas experiencing water scarcity, our borewells serve as a vital source of water, alleviating the burden on existing resources.
- Promote hygiene practices and sanitation: Improved access to clean water plays a crucial role in promoting hygiene practices and preventing waterborne diseases.
- Empower communities: By providing a sustainable source of water, we empower communities to manage their water resources effectively and improve their overall quality of life.

3) The context

Maharashtra college constraints with space which makes it difficult to manage rainwater harvest. To overcome this constraint, the College decided to fulfil the approach of water harvest and initiated Bore well project which can make ground water available to people in areas which face water shortage. This will also help in water conservation by increasing the water table level as we know India receives good amount of rain fall every year. In places where the traditional supply of water is rare and insufficient, borewells are an essential way to access water. Our borewell projects represent a significant step towards ensuring water security for all residents and fostering a healthy and sustainable future. Maharashtra College along with two Non-profit organizations Jamiat Ul Anwar Charitable Trust and Jal Foundation initiated Borewell projects and successfully worked on many places.

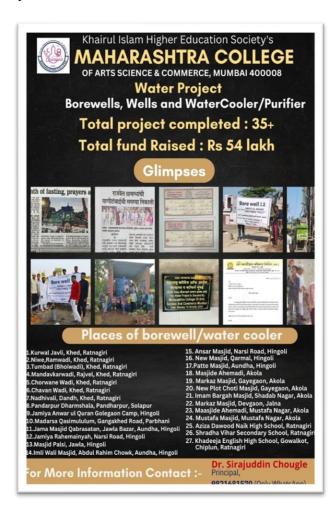
4) The Practice

We are working with two Nonprofit organizations Jal Foundation and Jamiat Ul Anwar Charitable Trust in Borewell project. These organizations reach out the places which are facing water challenges and decide to relief the challenge by drilling borewell with installation of borewell pumps.

They contact our college for support. The college principal decides what help and support can be given and along with these organization the college raise funds and support in successful drilling and installation of borewell pumps.

5) Evidence of success

Maharashtra College Community Outreach Program: Water Project started in April 2023 has successfully completed 40 projects consisting of Bore wells, Wells and Water Coolers and Purifiers. These projects have been funded by the Stakeholders of Maharashtra College. The projects are spanned in Kokan, Hingoli, Pandarpur, Parbhani, Akhola, Sholapur and Jalna Districts of Maharashtra. Villages have benefited by the borewells, and wells and schools have benefited by water coolers.





Information on few water project carried out in the academic year 2023-24:

Maharashtra College Successfully supported the Drilling of 6th Borewell Madrasa Jamia Anwar-ul-Uloom of Jamiat-ul-Anwar Charitable Trust Guligoan Camp Ondha District Hingoli Maharashtra approached the College for support for drilling a borewell in their madrasah compound. The total cost was ₹1,70,000/ of which they had with them ₹63,300/. Alhamdullilah one of our student family committed to pay ₹1,00,000/.

With the grace of Allah the borewell was drilled on Sunday and on Monday (04/09/2023) the pump was installed.



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विषय:- आभार प्रदर्शन

सन्माननीय महोदय,

खंड तालुक्यातील निवे रामवाडी, कुरवळ जावळी, रजवेल मांडवकरवाडी व तुंवाड भोईवाडी तसेच पंढरपूर येथील बारकरी सेवा प्रतिष्ठान ह्या विभागातील ग्रामस्थांनी त्यांना सतत भेडसावणारी पाणी टंचाई समस्या जल फाउंडेशन, कोकण विभाग (रजिस्टर) तसेच सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते श्री. खालिदभाई चौगुले साहेबांकडे मांडली होती. श्री, खालिदभाई चाँगुले यांनी पाणी टंचाई कायमस्यरूपी सोडवण्यासाठी पुढाकार घेऊन महाराष्ट्र कॉलेजच्या वतीने आपल्या शिक्षक व विद्यार्थी तसेच मित्र परिवार यांच्या माध्यमातृन मिशन जल प्रोजेक्टसाठी वरील नमृद सर्व विभागात बोअखेल लागण्यासाठी बहुमूल्य सहकार्य केले. जल फाउंडेशन कोकण विभाग (रजिस्टर) या संस्थेच्या वर्ताने सहकार्य केलेल्या सर्व देणगीदारांचे आम्ही मनापासून आभार मानतो.

भविष्यात आपल्या सर्वांचे मार्गदर्शन आणि सहकार्य वेळोवेळी संस्थेला मिळेल अशी अपेक्षा व्यक्त करतो.

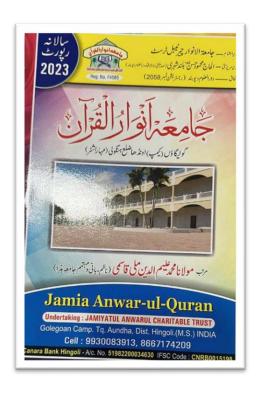
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Maharashtra College Mumbai MAJID Rahemaniya HINGOLI (Maharashtra) Borewell Drinking Water Project Has Been Completed Successfully (12/10/2023).



Maharashtra College Mumbai Zilla Prishad School Nandivali Dandh Waadi Taluka Khed District Ratnagiri & 25 Village Houses Drinking Water Project Has Been Completed Successfully. Maharashtra College Staff, its Students, Alumni, Friends and family have Successfully Supported the entire Drinking Water Project. Date: Monday 16th October 2023.

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Few glimpses on news of Maharashtra College water project contribution:

A college's effort brings relief to parched villages

Students, alumni pool in money to end the perpetual drinking water crisis in Khed taluka of Ratnagiri dist

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s mercury rose and water level dipped in the hilly terrain of Konkan region this year again, Nilesh Manvidkar's worries in-

dipped in the hilly terrain of Konkan region this year again, Nilesh Manvidkar's worries increased too. His anxiety aggravated becausehis village Rajwel in Kheld Tahkais is located on a hilly slope and fetching drinking water from thehill's bottom was an extremely difficult task his fellow villagers, especially women, would have been forced to undertake.

Thanksto Mumbai Central-based Maharashtra College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Manvidkar's and many other villages in Konkan's Khed Taluka in Ratnagiri district can take a sigh of relief, Maharashtra College's teachers, students, members of the management and many alumni have pooled in money to get borewells dug in four villages since Apriltihis year. More borewells are inthe pipeline.

"We are grateful to Maharashtra Colleg's principal Srajuddin Chougle Sahab thathe tookthe lead and sent anappealto teachers, students and alumni for help. The villagers will remain indebted to him as the borewells have substantially solved the problem of drinking water scarcity," said Manviddar. Scated at his second-floor office at Maharashtra College, Chougle narrated the pain villagers effet dueto Lack off trinking waters who comes from Chiplum in Konkan's Ratnagiri district. He added that, so far, borewells in four villages—Rajved, Nive Ramadi, Tumbard and Kurval Javii.— have been provided. Significantly, all these wadis or small villages are populated by Hindas and the help in the form of borewells has reached from a Muslim-managed college.



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"We didn't think that the beneficiaries are not Muslims. This is help to fellow Indians," added the principal.

Founded in 1968, Maharashtra College catesto mostlystudents from underprivile-ged backgrounds. Noted Islamic scholarand former minister Ralig Dakaniw awsthe College's first chairman. His wife Fatma Zakaria took over as its chairperson in 2005, and remained on the post till her death in 2021, Mohammed Ahmed Khan is currently its chairman. Chougle added that some members in the management individually helped with funds for borewells." The college doesn't have anyfunds for this kind of work, but my collegues, students and many alumin responded to my appeal positively. Each borewell cost around Rs one lakh," explained Chougle.

Actually, volunteers of NGO Jal Foun dation approached Chougle with a request to do something to solve the scarcity of drinkingwater in some districts of Konkan.

Nith jadhav of Jal Foundation said he suggested villages in Khed Taluka to Khalid Chougle, an activistwho spoketothe Maha-

rashtra College's principal."The villages are

rashtra College's principal. "The villages are parched. It is mainly women who have to trek two-three kilometers daily to fetch water. Dams in Konkan were planned but manyerania unfinished. The borewells provide a bigreilef, "said Jadhav.
Khalid Chougle explained that in the first phase, Khed Taluka has been chosen for digging borewells." "Awegete more funds, we will cover more villages, Jal Foundation has helpedus in many ways at they have the expertise in this field," said Khalid.
Backto Maharashtra College, the principal expresses joy over the fact that he could start this initiative. Involving students in this social cause will help sensitise them to wards responsibility to help people in need. "Another benefit of this campaign is that students indirectly get awareness about the value of water," he said.

Exposing youths to the universal need for preserving water is a lesson that cannot be done in classrooms alone. Making them part of this good initiative may helpstudents get conscious of a problem that many of us do nottake seriously.

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महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मुंबई या कॉलेजच्या शिक्षक कर्मचारी आणि विद्यार्थ्याच्या माध्यमातून निवे रामवाडीचा पाणी प्रश्न मार्गी लागला



रत्नागिरी जिल्ह्यातील खेंड तालुक्यातील महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मुंबई या कॉलेजचे तालक्यापासन जवळजवळ किलोमीटर अंतरावर निवे रामवाडी वसलेली आहे. निवे रामवाडीतील लोकांना नसलेल्या विहीरी मधून पाणी पिण्यासाठी उपलब्ध होत असे. पण २१ आणि २२ जुलै २०२१ रोजी झालेल्या अतिवृष्टीमुळे निवे रोजी निवे रामवाडीत बोरींग मारून पाणी रामवाडीची नदीमध्ये असलेली विहीर प्रश्न मार्गी लावला. निवे रामवाडी ग्राम प्रचंड पाण्यामुळे वाहन गेली आणि निवे वासियांच्या वतीने महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मंबई रामवाडीची पाणी समस्या निर्माण झाली. तालुक्यातील दुर्गम भागात असलेल्या निवे चौगुळे साहेब, जल फाऊंडेशचे अध्यक्ष रामवाडी लोकांना पाण्यासाठी वणवण नितिन जाधव साहेब, जल फाऊंडेशनचे करावी लागत होती. पाण्यासाठी व्याकळ सल्लागार वसंत मोरे साहेब, जल झालेल्या निवे रामवाडी ग्राम वासीयांचा फाऊंडेशन टीमचे, नाडकर बोअखेल चे पाणी प्रश्न सोडण्यासाठी जल फाऊंडेशने नाडकर साहेब आणि त्यांचे सहकारी यांचे

दै,गुहागर सत्ता (सुदर्शन जाधव) : खालीद भाई चौगुले यांच्याजवळ मांडली. ६५ प्राध्यापक डॉ सिराज चौगुले सर यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली शिक्षक कर्मचारी आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी निवे रामवाडीसाठी बोरींगसाठी आर्थिक स्वरूपात मदत केली.

सोमवार दिनांक १७ एप्रिल २०२३ विद्यार्थ्यांचे, समाजसेवक खालिद भाई पुढाकार घेतला. ही समस्या समाजसेवक मनःपूर्वक आभार मानण्यात आले.

महाराष्ट्र महाविद्यालयाने सोडवली निवे गावातील पाणीटंचाईची समस्या

महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मंबई या कॉलेजचे शिक्षक, कर्मचारी आणि विद्यार्थ्यांच्या आर्थिक मदतीने खेड तालुक्यातील निवे रामवाडीत बोअरवेल खोदण्यात आली आहे. पाणीटंचाईचा सोडवण्यासाठी मदत झाली आहे. समाजसेवक खालिद चौगुले यांच्या प्रयत्नाने हा लोकोपयोगी उपक्रम राबविण्यात आला.

खेड तालुक्याच्या ठिकाणापासून सुमारे ६५ किलोमीटर अंतरावर निवे रामवाही वसलेली आहे. निवे रामवाडीतील लोकांना नदी जवळील विहिरीमधून पाणी पिण्यासाठी उपलब्ध होत आसे पण दि २१ आणि २२ जलै २०२१ रोजी झालेल्या अतिवृष्टीत निवे रामवाडीची नदीमध्ये असलेली विहीर वाढलेल्या प्रवाहात कोसळली. त्यानंतर रामवाधीमाठी पाणी टंचाईची समस्या निर्माण



तालुक्यातील दुर्गम भागात असलेल्या निवे रामवाडीतील लोकांना पाण्यासाठी वणवण करावी लागत होती. ही समस्या समाउसेवक खालीद चौगले यांच्याजवळ मांडली. महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मुंबई या कॉलेजचे प्राध्यापक डॉ. सिराज चौगुले यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली शिक्षक, कर्मचारी आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी रामवाशीमध्ये बोआरिंग खोदण्यासाठी आर्थिक स्वरूपात मदत

१७ रोजी निवे रामवाडीत बोअरिंग खोदन पाणी प्रश्न काही अंशी रामवाडी ग्रामस्थ यांनी महाराष्ट्र कॉलेजच्या विद्याध्यांचे समाजसेवव खालिद चौगुले, जल फाऊंडेशचे फाऊंडेशनचे सल्लागार वसंत मोरे श्री. नाइकर आणि त्यांचे महकारी यांचे

Two Borewells in two remote villages in Khed Taluka around 270 kms from Mumbai a small step to resolve their water problems, hope to do more such projects.

PIC.COLLAGE





महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज मुंबईच्या माध्यमातून नांदिवली दंडवाडी शाळेचा पाणी प्रश्न मार्गी

ब्रेड (प्रतिनिधी)

ालुक्यातील नांदिवली दंडवाडी जिल्हा परिपद ग्राथमिक शाळेमच्ये शिक्षण घेत असलेल्या श्वाध्यांना पिण्याचे पाणी नसल्यामुळे खूपच त्रास ग्रहन करावा लागत होता. मात्र महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज वृद्धंच्या माध्यमातून जल फाऊंडेशन कोकण श्रेणा रिक्टर या संस्थेच संस्थापक अध्यक्ष तेतीन जाधव यांनी अखेर हा प्रश्न सोडवला.

शाळेमध्ये लागणारे पाणी हे गावातून ३०० हिटर अंतरावरून डोक्यावरून आणावे लागत हैते. येथील ग्रामस्य व शिक्षक यांनी पाणी मिळवून ज्याचे प्रयत्न सुरू केले असताना त्यांनी पाणी इन सोडवण्याचा विचार केला. त्यानुसार जल कडेडशन कोकण विचाग राजिस्टर मा संस्थेचे स्थापक अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधव यांच्याकडे पंर्यक साधवा अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधव यांच्याकडे प्राप्त साधवा अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधव यांच्याकडे साधवा अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधवा यांच्याकडे साधवा अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधवा यांच्याकडे साधवा अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधवा यांच्याकडे साधवा साधवा



नांदिवली दंडवाडी शाळेत बसवण्यात आलेली पाण्याची टाकी.

गावचे सुपुत्र खालीद चौगुले यांच्याकडे सोपवला. त्यानंतर चौगुले यांनी या प्रश्नी महाराष्ट्र कॉलंजचे प्रा.सिराज चौगुल यांची भेट घेतली. महाराष्ट्र कॉलंजने वेळ न लावता हा विषय कॉलंजच्या माध्यमातृन सुटेल, असे आश्चासन दिले. व या ठिकाणी ५ हजार लिटराची पाण्याची टाकी बसवुन पाणी प्रश्न निकाली काढण्यात आला. याचे श्रेय खेडमधील नाडकर सत्स या कंपनीचे मालक यांना जाते. तसेच हे काम पूर्ण केल्याबदल सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते खालीद चीमुल तसेच प्रा. सिराज चीमुले, महाराष्ट्र कॉलेजचा शिक्षक वर्ग, विद्यार्थी वर्ग यांचे जल फाऊंडेशन कोकण विभाग संस्थेच्यावतीने संस्थापक अध्यक्ष नितीन जाधव यांनी आभार व्यक्त केले.

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6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Maharashtra College Community Outreach Programs Water Project started in April 2023 has successfully completed 35+ projects consisting of Bore wells, Wells and Water Coolers and Purifiers.

So far, no such problems have been encountered in our objective. It's been a successful journey.

7) Notes

One of the best practices, making basic and essential need of living "water" available to places facing water shortage. Initiatives like this resolve issues faced by rural people and help in better living.

Best practice II

4) Title of the Practice

Financial assistance to students during admission

5) Objectives of the Practice

To financially assist students by paying a major part of their fees in the form of donation (Zakat) or interest free loan so that they can access education.

To channelize donations and Zakat from the college staff, alumni and society.

6) The context

Most of the students seeking admission come from families having a very humble background. It is challenging for them to pay the full amount of fees in one installment, and some are too poor to pay anything. College tries to find solutions keeping their dignity to help them so that they can complete education and fulfill their dreams.

4) The Practice

Students seeking financial aid are identified by the principal and sent to the committee for solution. Most of them need a loan which they return after a certain time. Many students ask for the admission fees payment in installments and a few who cannot pay anything due to their low income seek help for donation for the payment of fees.

College help above students in paying fees from funds collected from donations/Zakat or loan from the college staff, alumni and the society.

After talking to parents of needy students and understanding their financial condition they are helped in fees payment from above raised funds either by making their payments in instalments or giving them interest free loans or through donations/Zakat.

5) Evidence of success:

This financial assistance started from the year 2021. To date a total of thirty students (opting for aided or unaided courses) have benefitted so far of which more than 15 students opted for the loan facility. More than Rs. 230000/- have been distributed to these students, ensuring their admission to our college. Out of the above-mentioned amount, more than 80000/- was disbursed as the loan amount. In the academic year 2023-24, a total of 6 students availed this financial assistance.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- The number of loan applicants is comparatively more to the amount of funds collected.
- Difficulty in understanding each case and identifying the deserving candidates.
- Maintenance of data, timely updating and timely collection of loan amount.

7) Notes

Complete confidentiality is maintained regarding the students who have received financial assistance at the time of admission thereby maintaining their dignity.
