

SRI VSSC GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE :: SULLURPET
TIRUPATHI DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BEST PRACTICES

TITLE OF THE BEST PRACTICE: *MAKING OF SEED BALLS*

OBJECTIVE:

To raise the awareness about the importance of plants and are encouraged to organize various events to educate the students and public about the impact of depleting forests. Make the students to increase green space with the help of seed balls.

THE CONTEXT:

This unique program is organized by SVSSC GOVT.DEGREE COLLEGE, Sullurpet Botany Department students under the supervision of Dr. M. UMA SANKAR RAJU, Faculty in Botany. The students are encouraged to prepare seed balls during the lab hours and are asked to throw them in the barren lands during the rainy season.

The students are made to conduct Rallies, Quiz shows, Essay Contexts and awareness campaigns in collaboration with Forest Department.

THE NEED:

Almost all aspects of our life are related to trees.

Due to increase in population and to meet the needs of the people, the Forests have been depleted due to large scale developmental and industrial activities.

Sustainable management of Forests and their resources is the only way to deal with climate change and preserve the future for our coming generations.

So every citizen should take responsibility to grow more trees.

PRACTICE:

Department of Botany started this program to encourage the students and bring awareness among the people to carry the resources to our next generations.

The students are trained and educated to carry this program along with other citizens.

So every year the students are asked to collect the seeds of wild plants seen their native localities and make the seed balls and preserve them in good condition.

During rainy season, the students are made to distribute the seed balls to the public and ask them to throw in the barren lands.

SUCCESS STORY:

Making seed balls is a fun, student friendly activity which we can easily engage at college. The components are not hard to come by and the act of making them offers the opportunity to get our hands dirty spend some time outdoors and talk and learn about native plants and why they are important.

Hope, we have been succeeded in this program to some extent.



