# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, MANUGURU



# **INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES-GDC, MANUGURU**

### Title of the Practice:

"Mid Day Meals Scheme"

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

Mid Day Meals Scheme introduced in the college with the following objectives.

- To ensure maximum attendance
- To make the students attend remedial and coaching classes
- Ultimately to ensure good results
- To supplement nutrition rich food to the girls who are found anaemic upon medical examination.

### **Context:**

Due to the financial problems most of the students does not bring lunch box and they are not attending the afternoon classes this will impact their academic standards to avoid this Mid Day Meals started on 20.09.2018 at our college in collaboration with Lions Club, Rotary Club & Vasavi Club.

As most of our students come from rural areas, marginalized sections of society and with meager economics resources. The students start to the college at early morning from their far away homes.

By the afternoon the energy levels of the student's drained and they are not able to listen the lessons in an effective manner. To address this problem this Mid Day Meals Scheme introduced in the campus. To identify the anemic girl students a medical camp was conducted and provided eggs and fruits for detected anemic students.

### The Practice:

For effective and smooth implementation of this scheme college set up a steering committee comprising of the faculty, alumni of the college and local philanthropists. The committee done a tremendous job in terms of procuring financial resources and raw food materials for fulfill the basic needs.

During this scheme period the staff and students of the college distributed the works like bringing the vegetables, maintain the provisions which are essential for successful implementation of Mid Day Meals. The steering committee prepared a menu list for each day and prepares food accordingly. Each day one donor provided the financial assistance of that session.

### **Evidence of Success:**

The Students attendance enormously increased due to this Mid Day Meals Scheme. Apart from this students are attended the afternoon academic sessions with full of enthusiasm and energy. Increasing pass percentage of the students vindicates the success of this scheme.

### **Problems Encountered and Obstacles faced:**

There are no major hurdles are encountered while implementation of the scheme. Some minor problems like equal distribution of the food, and management of excess food handled smoothly. The excess food was channelized to nearby old age homes and orphanages.

### Title of the Practice:

"Distribution of Clay Vinayaka Idols to the local people"

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

To create environmental consciousness among the local people and aware them about the dire consequences of the usage of the plaster of Paris and chemical colour's.

### Context:

On the eve of Vinayaka Chavithi every year giant Vinayaka idols are made-up of plaster of paris and coated with potentially dangerous chemicals. During the nimarjana time these idols are immersed into the water bodies. The plaster of Paris of the idols does not dissolve in the water there by the depth of the water reduces Further dissolved hazardous chemicals of the idols can lead to water pollution and affects the aquatic life. Sometimes these hazardous chemicals reach from one tropic level to another tropic level through bio magnification to avoid these implications the Eco club of the Government Degree College Manuguru adopted a policy to made and distribute clay Ganesh idols to the people of the surrounding region.

### The Practice

As a part of this few skilled students selected for making clay Ganesh idols. Few days before of the festival the students collects the wet clay from the surrounding ponds. This clay can be made into idols by using imprint of the Lord Ganesh idol. One day before of the festival a special programme was conducted in the college to distribute Ganesh idols to the public. In this auspicious occasion special chief guests are invited to create awareness on clay idols instead of chemical idols. After that clay Ganesh idols are distributed by them.

### **Evidence of Success:**

The practice of distribution of clay Ganesh idols lauded by the all the sections of the society. Local service clubs print and electronic media also encouraged us to promote this practice. The Students also garnered knowledge on various kinds of pollutions and its consequences.

### **Problems Encountered and Obstacles faced:**

It's always a great challenge to convince the people to use naturally made clay idols instead of artificial idols. The local vendors who sells the artificial Ganesh idols given representation to the principal to rethink the free distribution programme of Ganesh idols, which can affect their survival

# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, MANUGURU BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION

# Midday Meal scheme launched for Degree students on 29-October-2018:



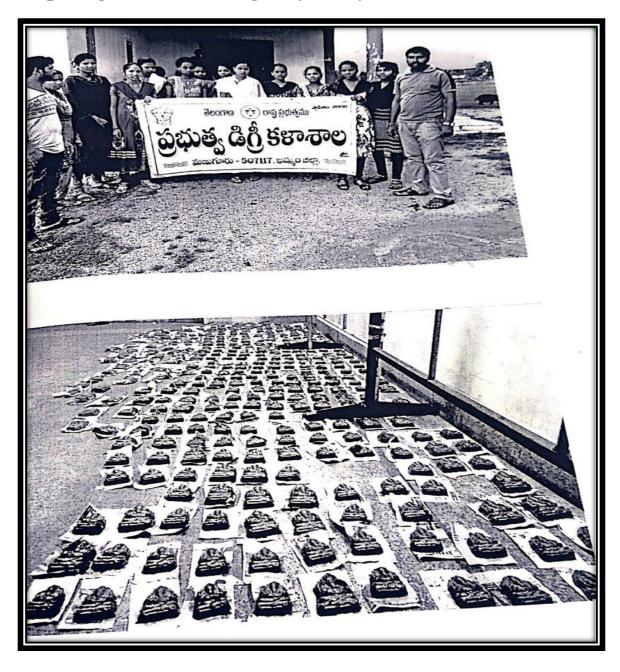
The Launching the scheme at the Lion's club of manuguru at Government Degree college manuguru the Lion of *Pillisetti Haribabu* and *DSP of manuguru Mr. Saibabu* said that the scheme would presently cover The field-level staff were instructed to maintain the quality of food, apart from the regular weekly menu. The scheme would be of much help to students coming from rural areas. Hitherto, many students used to come to colleges from rural areas, with lunch boxes prepared in the morning. Now, they can avail the scheme and concentrate more on studies".







# **Preparing and distributing Clay Vinayakas**



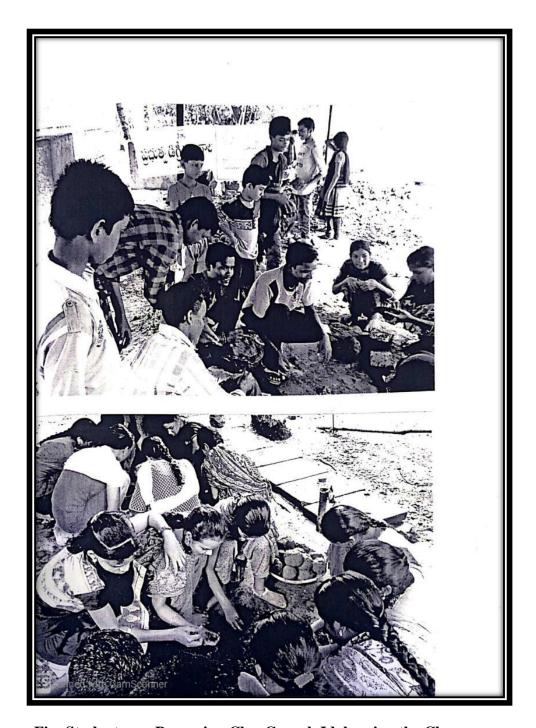


Fig: Students are Preparing Clay Ganesh Idols using the Clay.

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## **ACTIVITY REPORT**

Name of the activity AWARENESS ON USAGE OF CLAY VINAYAKA

Name of the scheme Environment Protection

Date of the Activity 13-09-2018

**Objective of the Activity**To discourage the Usage of Plaster of Paris Idols.

Organised By NSS/Eco-Club/Department of Boatny

Name of the Principal Dr B. Srinivas

**Programme Coordinator** Dr B. Srinivas

Place of the Activity Conducted Government Degree College, Manuguru

**Number of Students Participated** 55

**Number of Staff Participated** 12

Remarks if any

Students made clay vinayakas and distributed to the local community.

Photographs and press Clips of the activity is attached with this Report.

# Distribute the Eco- Friendly Ganesh idols:

The Event is conducted by principal Dr. B. Srinivas he was give voluble suggestion save the nature save the water and air totally our hands. So we have use the eco-friendly idols for the upcoming generations. Ganesh Chaturthi, a festival celebrated across India to honour Lord Ganesh, is becoming more eco-friendly these days. Traditionally, Ganesh idols, made of Plaster of Paris, are immersed in water during this festival, which spoil the water. Eco-friendly Ganesh idols are made from paper pulp, natural colours and natural gums.

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- 1. Does not pollute natural water Sources 2.Metal content in water effects the quality of drinking water.
- 3.Dyes and glitter on PoP idols can harm your health.
- 4. Eco-friendly Ganesha idols can be a family-bonding exercise.



Medicinal Plants Expo at Singareni-Mining day celebrations



The students & faculty of GDC, Manuguru, participated in "Mining day celebrations at Singareni Collieries and put the stall of Medicinal plants and their therapeutic uses.



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