**Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad**

**Green Audit Report 2019 -20**

The college continued the initiative to conduct Green Audit in 2019-20 too. The initiative helped the college to assess the impact on environment and provided vital inputs to undertake various steps for environment protection.

* The Faculty and Office Staff planted two hundred saplings in July 2019 in adopted village Vasantgad. Some faculty also planted saplings at their own residences or took part in plantation drive organized by certain Government agencies as part of the initiative of the Govt. of Maharashtra towards developing a Green Maharashtra.
* The college has taken care to maintain its campus plastic bag free. Students, faculty and visitors are motivated and persuaded to give up use of plastic bags.
* Our students have actively participated in the Cleanliness drive and Swacch Bharat Survey.
* NSS volunteers constructed a check-dam in adopted village Vasantgad. They also oriented the villagers regarding solid waste management.
* NSS volunteers took part in “Nirmal Wari” initiative of the Government of Maharashtra at Barad, Taluka – Phaltan , in an attempt to maintain hygiene and sanitation during the annual Ashadhi pilgrimage on foot undertaken by pilgrims to Pandharpur, the seat of Lord Vithoba.
* NSS Volunteers participated in the activity to collect flowers, leaves during Ganesh festival and sent it for composting, advocated eco-friendly celebration of Ganesh festival, advocated the idea of idol donation and immersion of idols in specially devised immersion tanks instead of in the rivers.
* NSS volunteers and students actively participated in the cleanliness drive at Krishna ghat
* The vermi-composting unit of the college is also functional.
* The Rain Water Harvesting unit is functional in the college
* The Solar Electricity initiative could not be materialized in view of the cost.

Recommendations:

* Implementation of solar electricity unit with assistance through CSR may be considered
* Development of kitchen garden and botanical garden / medicinal plants garden.

IQAC Co-ordinator Principal

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