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## Best Practice of Dr. Ram Rodge College

Title: Empowering Women through Tradition: Distribution of Saris to Needy Women during Navratri 2024

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To support and empower underprivileged women in the community by providing them with traditional attire during the Navratri festival.
- 2. To promote the values of cultural heritage and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) by emphasizing the importance of traditional clothing.
- 3. To foster community engagement and social responsibility among students and faculty.

#### Context:

Navratri is a significant festival in Indian culture, celebrated with much fervor, especially among women. Traditional attire, such as saris, plays a crucial role in the festivities. However, many women in the community face economic hardships, making it difficult for them to afford these traditional garments. This initiative aligns with the college's mission to contribute to societal welfare and uphold cultural values through the support of IKS.

#### Practice:

### 1. Planning and Coordination:

 The college established a committee consisting of faculty, students, and community representatives to organize the event.

 The committee identified needy women through local NGOs and community centers.

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### 2. Sari Collection Drive:

- A campaign was launched within the college to collect new and gently used saris from faculty, students, and local donors.
- Awareness sessions were held to educate participants about the significance of saris in Indian culture and IKS.

#### 3. Distribution Event:

- The distribution event was held on the first day of Navratri, fostering a festive atmosphere with traditional music and dance.
- Each woman received a sari along with information about the cultural significance of the attire, including traditional draping styles and the role of saris in various regional customs.

### 4. Community Involvement:

- Local artisans and weavers were invited to demonstrate traditional sari draping techniques, promoting IKS and empowering them by showcasing their skills.
- Students volunteered to assist in the event, enhancing their social responsibility and awareness of community issues.

#### Outcomes:

### 1. Empowerment of Women:

- o Over 150 needy women received saris, promoting their participation in the Navratri festivities.
- o Feedback from beneficiaries indicated increased confidence and a sense of dignity during the celebrations.

### 2. Cultural Awareness:

Participants gained knowledge about the significance of saris in various cultures and the importance of preserving traditional practices.

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3. Strengthened Community Bonds:

The event fostered collaboration between the college, local NGOs, and community members, creating a network for future initiatives.

### Challenges:

1. Logistical Issues:

 Coordinating the collection and distribution required careful planning and collaboration among various stakeholders.

2. Awareness and Participation:

Engaging the community and raising awareness about the initiative took time and effort

#### Lessons Learned:

1. Importance of Community Engagement:

Active involvement of community members is crucial for the success of initiatives aimed at social welfare.

2. Sustained Efforts:

 Regular initiatives and support are necessary to create lasting change and address the ongoing needs of underprivileged women.

#### **Future Plans:**

1. Annual Event:

o The college plans to make the sari distribution a regular annual event during Navratri, expanding the reach to more women in need.

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#### 2. Skill Development Workshops:

 Organize workshops focusing on traditional crafts and skills, promoting IKS and providing women with opportunities for income generation.



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### "Notable Event and Specific Feature of Dr. Ram Rodge Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya"

Introduction: Dr. Ram Rodge Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of Shri Ram Pratishthan, is renowned for its commitment to the holistic development of educators through recognition and appreciation. The college is dedicated to fostering an environment where innovative and effective teaching practices are encouraged, contributing to the academic and professional growth of both students and faculty. One of the most notable events in this pursuit was the celebration of *Teachers' Day* on September 5th, commemorating Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. The event focused on the distribution of the *Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar* (Ideal Teacher Award) and the *Upakramshil Shikshak Puraskar* (Innovative Teacher Award).

#### Aims and Objectives:

- 1. To recognize and reward excellence in teaching and innovative practices.
- 2. To promote a culture of continuous professional development among educators.
- 3. To commemorate the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan by celebrating the role of teachers.
- 4. To motivate educators to adopt new teaching methods and contribute to academic excellence.
- 5. To build a community of passionate educators dedicated to improving student outcomes.

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Event Highlights: The event was held at the Vidya Vihar Campus and began with the lighting of the lamp and a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. It was attended by key figures like Dr. Sanjay Rodge (Chairman), Dr. Savita Rodge (Secretary), and other esteemed principals and professors. Prof. Ashok Bodke delivered the opening remarks, followed by the presentation of awards to distinguished teachers. Dr. Bapusaheb Jivrao Bhosale from Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, was honored with the *Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar*, while other educators received recognition for their innovative teaching practices.

**Outcome:** The event successfully celebrated the dedication of educators and inspired them to continue their pursuit of teaching excellence. The awards served as a morale booster, motivating teachers to integrate innovative methods into their pedagogy, ultimately enriching the learning environment for students.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

High participation and engagement from educators across various institutions.

Positive feedback from the award recipients and participants, appreciating the recognition
of their efforts.

 Enhanced collaboration and sharing of best practices among educators following the event.

Increased enthusiasm for adopting new teaching methodologies in classrooms.

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Conclusion: The celebration of *Teachers' Day* with the distribution of the *Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar* and *Upakramshil Shikshak Puraskar* at Dr. Ram Rodge Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya serves as a testament to the institution's dedication to the teaching profession. By recognizing excellence and innovation in teaching, the college continues to foster a culture of continuous growth and learning. This event not only honored the contributions of educators but also reinforced the institution's commitment to providing quality education, aligning with its vision of nurturing exemplary teachers for the future.

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