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### **7.2.1 – BEST PRACTICES – 01**

### **No Vehicle Day**



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Title of practice: Organizing No Vehicle Day every month.

### **Objectives:**

- > To create awareness about the environmental impact of emission of vehicles.
- > To encourage students the use of alternative modes of transportation and foster a sense of ecological balance.
- To make students healthy and happy.
- > To sensitize the students towards importance of sustainable development, environmental education and healthy life style.
- To contribute in unfavorable effects of climate changing.

#### The Context:

Environmental pollution, Global warming and Climate Change are challenges to human society. It is imperative for colleges to lead by examples, to preach through practice. No vehicle Day is celebrated on first Saturday every month in our college campus, is a proactive step towards mitigating air pollution, promoting use of eco-friendly transportation and encouraging healthy life-style. We try to make all students ecologically conscious of challenges and responsibilities to solve the problems of environmental concern.

#### The Practice:

Our college has a separate cycle stand for bicycles to make cycling a convenient and safe option. We encourage students to use mass transportation services like-train, bus, autorickshaw, jeep. We educate students on environmental pollution, sustainable development, healthy life style and environmental education. We highlight the impact of vehicular emission on environment and benefits of sustainable transportations. Every first Saturday of every month teachers, supporting staffs and students are encouraged to use eco-friendly modes of transport like bicycle, battery driven bike etc.

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

Observing No Vehicle Day on the first Saturday of every month has significantly reduced the number of vehicles on campus. Motorbikes, cars, etc. are not allowed to enter the college campus on that day. This practice has not only reduced our carbon footprint but also instilled a sense of environmental awareness and healthy habits among students, teachers anan

support staff. We have reports and geo-tagged photographs in a separate register maintained by appropriate documents under a cell in Criterion-7.

### **Geo-tagged Photos –**

































