

Best Practice 1 : Organized by Department of English

1. Name of the Best Practice: Social Cause through Language Lab

2. Objectives of the practice:

- To avail the language laboratory to the students of other schools in the vicinity
- To make optimum use of language lab
- To ensure social attachment of the institution
- To establish social and educational rapport with other educational institutions
- To attract students of the vicinity towards the Institution

3. Context:

Yashwantrao Chavan College is located at Sillod. The location of the college is in predominantly rural area. There are a number of schools in the vicinity of the college. The students of these schools are from agrarian background. Many of them do not know the concept of language lab. They are not fully aware of technological innovations and Gadgets used in teaching learning process. They have a sense of curiosity and eagerness for these pedagogical instruments. The teachers of department of English consider it their responsibility to make the language lab available to these rural students from neighbourhood community so that they can get first-hand experience of learning in a language lab. Department deems it as a part of their social attachment and responsibility. Although the language lab is meant for the college students, it is also made available to the students of the surrounding schools. The teachers of the department engage the lectures of these students with the help of PPT presentation in language lab. These students are also given practical experience of using the computers in the language lab and access the Orell software used in the language lab.

4. The Practice:

A program for the students of Xth standard of Siddheshwar High school Maniknagar, Sillod was arranged in the department of English on 10/01/2022 under the "Social Cause through Language Lab" activity. The objective of the program was to make the facilities of language lab available to the students from outside the premises of the college. This will give them experience of ICT based learning. The

program was a joint venture of English department and Siddheshwar High school Maniknagar, Sillod. These students were taught lessons from their textbook with the help of projector and PPTs. The program helped the students acquire knowledge through ICT enabled learning. At the beginning of the Program, the Principal Dr. A. A. Pandit held a dialogue with the students of Siddheshwar High school. After that Dr. Smt. R. P. Palodkar, Asst. Prof. J. D. Pardeshi, and Mr. Sanjeev Daud conducted the lectures covering various points of the syllabus of Xth standard with the help PPT presentations.

At the beginning, head of the English department Dr. Smt. R. P. Palodkar made a PPT presentation on 'Story Writing'. She described important elements of developing a story including introduction, climax and conclusion. With the help of various examples, she gave them some tricks regarding how to deal with the questions asked under the section 'Story Writing'. Dr. J. D. Pardeshi made his PPT presentation on 'Punctuation Marks'. He elaborated the use of period, comma, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation mark and hyphen in his lecture. Mr. Daud made a PPT presentation on 'Letter Writing'. Through his presentation he explained the important elements of letter writing. He explained in details the Block Format of Letter Writing along with other important elements.

In the second session, the students themselves learnt their lessons with the help of *Orell Language Software*. The students listened to the audio/video clips of dialogues and conversation. At the end of the programme, the students expressed joy and satisfaction for this innovative activity. Principal of the college Dr. Ashok Pandit visited the session and expressed satisfaction on the activity of the department as well as the response of the students.

At this time the department also collected feedback of the students about their experience of learning lessons in Language Lab. Students expressed satisfaction and also thanked the department and college for making Language Lab available to them. At this time teacher of Siddheshwar High school Mr. Ramakrishna Kolhe, teacher Mr. Sanjiv Daud, Mrs. Fuke, Mrs. Birare and Mr. Ghodke were present along with the teachers from English department. The programme was anchored by Dr. V. C. Shelke, an introductory note was given by the head of English dept. Dr. Smt. R. P. Palodkar and eventually the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. T. R. Dawkhkar.

5. Evidence of Success:

The success of our Best Practice is reflected in the feedback given by the students and the teachers as well. Students get satisfaction by learning their lessons in language lab. As a result, the students of other schools are willing to visit our language lab. Every year we get requests to make our language lab available to the other students. In last five years, the students from different schools of the vicinity have visited the language lab. Moreover they want to come here again and enjoy the fun of education.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

In the implementation of this best practice department of English encountered some problems. One of our problems is lack of space to accommodate more students at a time. Since there are 15 student consoles in the lab, we could not accommodate more than 15 students at a time. So we allowed two students to share one student console system at the same time. To overcome this problem we intend to expand the language lab in the future. Another problem was that the students of the remote area, despite their willingness, could not come to the language lab due to the inconvenience in their home-returning schedule. The resources required for this Best Practice was mainly human resources and technical resources, both of which were made available by the institution.




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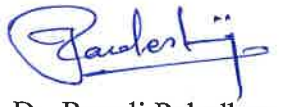
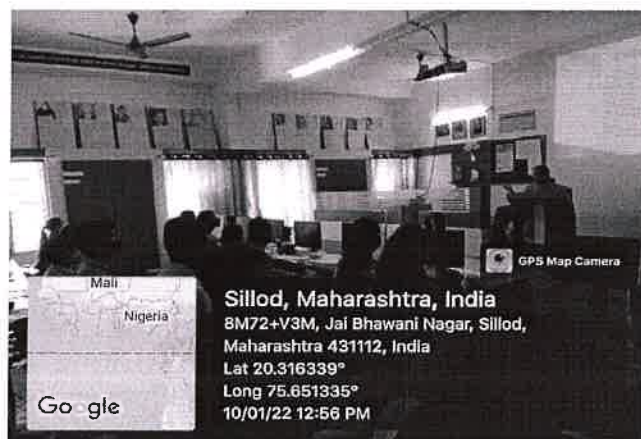

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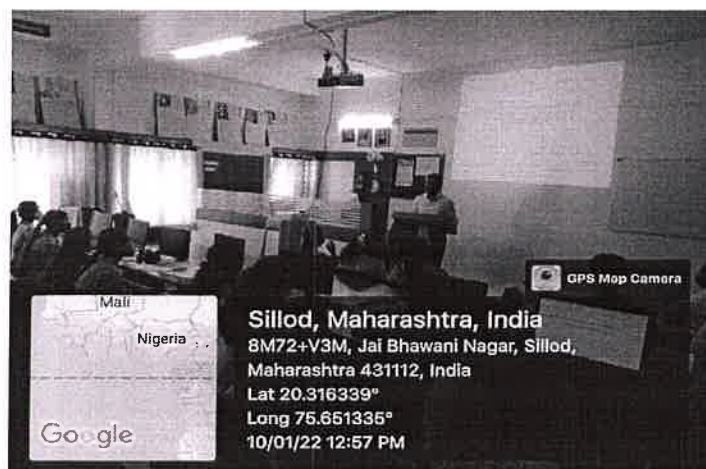
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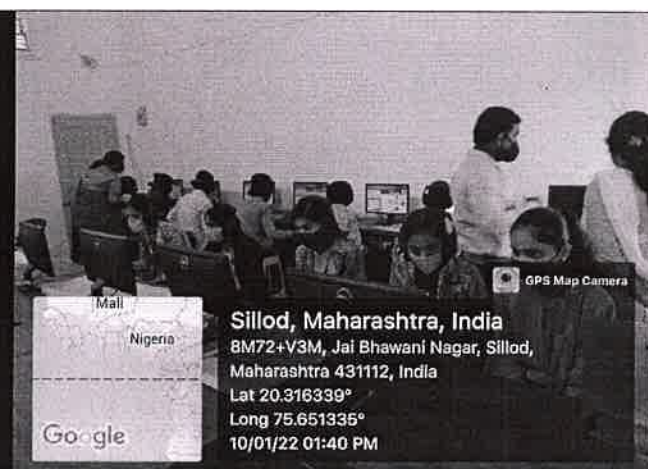
Principal Dr. Ashok Pandit addressing Students



Dr. R. P. Palodkar making a PPT presentation



Dr. J. D. Pardeshi making a PPT presentation



Students doing practical in the Language Lab

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Principal Dr. A. A Pandit, Head of department Dr. R.P.Palodkar, Mr. S. T. Daud. Dr. J. D. Pardeshi,
Dr. T. R. Dawkhar, Mr. Kolhe alongwith the students participants of the Best Practice on 10/01/2022.





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