

7.2 Best Practices

Title of Best Practice	Clean the Unclean	2. Library at adopted village
Goal of the practice:	Cleanliness should be maintained in every aspect of our surroundings	You can give a penny to a beggar he will come again to you for a penny but if you teach that beggar to earn, he can have as many pennies he wants. Similarly, if we provide knowledge to someone through books that remains forever and utilized for being good.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the benefits of cleanliness to our surrounding and health. • To inculcate a healthy environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide books to the needful students • To make them understand the value of educations
The Practice:	<p>Murud-Janjira Fort is situated on an oval-shaped rock off the Arabian Sea coast near the port city of Murud, 165 km (103 mi) south of Mumbai. Janjira is considered one of the strongest marine forts in India. The fort is approached by sailboats from Rajapurijetty. Janjira from the outside. The main gate of the fort faces Rajapuri on the shore and can be seen only when one is about 40 feet (12 m) away from it. It has a small postern gate towards the open sea for escape. The fort has 26 rounded bastions, still intact. There are many cannons of native and European make rusting on the bastions. Now in ruins, the fort in its heyday was a full-fledged living fort with all the necessary facilities, e.g., palaces, quarters for officers, mosque, two small 60-foot-deep (18 m) natural fresh water lakes, etc On the outer wall flanking the main gate, there is a sculpture depicting a tiger-like beast clasping elephants in its claws. The sculpture on the main gate The palace of the Nawabs of Janjira at Murud is still in good shape. A special attraction of this fort is 3 gigantic cannons named Kalalbangdi, Chavri and LandaKasam. These cannons were said to be feared for their shooting range. Another gate to the west is sea-facing, called 'Darya Darwaja'. There is also another fortress, named Ghosalgad, which is located on top of the hill around 32 km (20 mi) east of Murud-Janjira, that was used as outpost for the rulers of Janjira</p> <p>Students from our college are cleaning the entire campus, Historical Monument (Murud – Janjira fort) and the Beaches of our nearby area.</p>	<p>A library is a collection of materials, books or media that are easily accessible for use and not just for display purposes. It is responsible for housing updated information in order to meet the user's needs on a daily basis. A Library provides physical (hard copies documents) or digital access (soft copies) materials, and may be a physical location or a virtual space, or both. A library's collection can include printed materials and other physical resources in many formats such as DVDs, CDs and Cassette as well as access to information, music or other content held on bibliographic databases. A library, which may vary widely in size, may be organized for use and maintained by a public body such as a government, an institution/ schools, a corporation, or a private individual. In addition to providing materials, libraries also provide the services of librarians who are trained and experts at finding, selecting, circulating and organizing information and at interpreting information needs, navigating and analyzing very large amounts of information with a variety of resources. Hence, librarians go an extra mile to meet the user's need by ensuring that their users are satisfied with the information provided. A Librarian is one person who is expected to be very vibrant and innovative especially in this digital world Library buildings often provide quiet and conducive areas for studying, as well as common areas for group study and collaboration, and may provide public facilities for access to their electronic resources for instance Computers and Desktop and access to the Internet. The library's clientele and therefore the services offered vary depending on its type: users of a public library have different needs from those of a special library, for example. Libraries may also be community hubs, where programs are delivered and people engage in lifelong learning. Modern libraries extend their services beyond the physical walls of a building by providing material accessible by electronic means, including from home via the Internet. Hence managing information in an information world has become very easy simply because information can be provided or being accessed virtually by people who are in remote areas and other places away from the Library. The services the library offers are variously described as library services, information services, or the combination "library and information services", although different institutions and sources define such terminology differently.</p> <p>A library has been setup for the needy students of Agardanda Village which is near by our college.</p> <p>We have found that there were no adequate sources of books for the students of school over there to enhance the knowledge of the students.</p>
Evidence of Success:	Students who were involved in this Cleaning Campaign were felicitated by Tahsildar. It was really a good feeling for the villagers to see their environment and surroundings clean.	Students were very much happy in terms of getting such a worthy need to be satisfied by
Problems Encountered:	It was very difficult for us to make everyone understand the importance of cleanliness in their surroundings	More books were demanded but only limited books were made available as the funding v