#### **Best Practice: 1**

#### Title: Project on Developing Reading Culture among School Students

#### **Context:**

The reading culture among students is important as it helps create well-rounded individuals who can think critically and analytically. Developing an attitude of caring for the environment and being aware of our actions towards Mother Nature takes time and requires raising awareness in children from an early age.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Provide school students with exposure to good books.
- 2. Motivate students to develop good reading habits.
- 3. Inculcate values of environment protection through reading.
- 4. Organize a Crackers-free Diwali Campaign by sensitizing students through reading material.
- 5. Gather feedback from school students regarding reading material and the campaign.
- 6. Study the general observations of school headmasters and teachers regarding the activity.

#### The Practice:

- 1. Conduct awareness programs for school students and teachers on reading habits.
- 2. Provide Sadhana Balkumar Diwali Ank (a special magazine) to students.
- 3. Distribute Weekly Sadhana (a leading opinion makers journal) to students.
- 4. Provide pamphlets for the Crackers-free Diwali Campaign.
- 5. Collect feedback from headmasters, teachers, and school students in the Shrirampur City area.

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

Over a period of 5 years, 4,720 students participated in this campaign. Feedback through essay writing competitions, recognition through a best research paper award for this campaign, feedback from headmasters, teachers, students, and parents, appreciation letters from schools, and photographs are the evidence of success.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

- 1. Lack in natural inclination towards reading, preferring other activities or distractions over books.
- 2. Provision of access to e-books, digital libraries, and educational apps.

# Best Practice Summary of Yearwise Annual Report : 2017-22

### Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School Students

Sr. no.	Academic Year	Number of given Eco Friendly Diwali Pamplet	Number of given Balkumar Divali Issue	Subject of Essay Writing	
1.	2017-18	1600	672		
2.	2018-19	1000	1222	1.My Experiences	
3	2019-20	700	1030	about Crackeres free Diwali campaign	
4	2020-21		205 Balkumar + 691 Yuva (Online Soft Copy free of cost )	2. Me & Eco friendly Diwali 3.My Experiences about Balkumar Diwali Issue 4. Me & Balkumar Diwali Issue 5. My views on project	
5	2021-22		900		
Total Number	05 Years	3300 /	4,720/		

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# Best Practice Annual Report: 2017-18

### Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School Students

Sr. no.	Name of School / Teacher	Number of given Eco Friendly Diwali Pamplet	Number of given Balkumar Divali Issue	Subject of Essay Writing		
1.	D. D. Kachole Highschool, Shrirampur	600	385	1.My Experiences about Crackeres free		
2.	SKS Primary School, Shrirampur	900	142	Diwali campaign  2. Me & Eco friendly		
3	English School, shrirampur	100	105	Diwali  3.My Experiences		
4	Sent Xavier Highschool , shrirampur	No Response	No Response	about Balkumar Diwali Issue  4. Me & Balkumar		
5	Yashwant Highschool, Padhegaon	No Response	33	Diwali Issue  5. My views on project		
6	New English School, Khairi Nimgaon	No Response	07			
7	Vidyaniketan Highschool, Shrirampur	No Response	No Response			
Total Number	07	1600	672			

Co-ordinator

# Best Practice Annual Report: 2018-19

### Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School Studen

Sr. no.	Name of School / Teacher	Number of given Eco Friendly Diwali Pamplet	Number of given Balkumar Divali Issue	Subject of Essay Writing	
1.	D. D. Kachole Highschool, Shrirampur	400	685	1.My Experiences about Crackeres free Diwali campaign 2. Me & Eco friendly Diwali 3.My Experiences about Balkumar Diwali Issue 4. Me & Balkumar Diwali Issue 5. My views on project	
2.	SKS Primary School, Shrirampur	400	342		
3	English School, Khandala	100	105		
4	Yashwant Highschool, Padhegaon	100	105		
Total Number	04	1000	1222		

Co-ordinator

# Best Practice Annual Report : 2019-20

### Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School Studen

Sr. no.	Name of School / Teacher	Number of given Eco Friendly Diwali Pamplet	Number of given Balkumar Divali Issue	Subject of Essay Writing	
1.	D. D. Kachole Highschool, Shrirampur	300	285	1.My Experiences about Crackeres free Diwali campaign 2. Me & Eco friendly	
2.	SKS Primary School, Shrirampur	200	440		
3	English School, Khandala	100	105	Diwali  3.My Experiences	
4	Yashwant Highschool, Padhegaon	100	50	about Balkumar Diwali Issue  4. Me & Balkumar Diwali Issue  5. My views on project	
5	Balasaheb Sadagir		50		
Total Number	05	700	1030		

Co-ordinator

# Best Practice Annual Report: 2020-21 Online Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School & College Student

Sr. no.	Name of Project	Main Sources	Total Partic ipants	Evaluation Method	Winneres	Awards
1.	Online Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School via Balkumar Divali Issue	Sadhana Balkumar Diwali Special Issue: 2017	205	MCQ Exam 25 Questions 50 Marks	1.Sarthak Bandu Jagadale 2. Ujjawal Raghunath Gopalaghare 3. Snehal Navanath Panasare	Inspiration al Books of Rs 2200 & online Certificate for each Participant
2.	Online Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among College Student via YUVA Divali issue	Sadhana YUVA Diwali Special Issue: 2017	691	MCQ Exam 20 Questions 40 Marks	1.Kavita Dnyaneshwar Gadekar 2.Atul Vaijinath Gayakawad 3.Prof. Santosh Thorat	Online Certificate for each Participant
Tot al	02	02	896	2 MCQ Exam	06	30 books & 896 Certificate s

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# Best Practice Annual Report : 2021-22

# Project on Inculcating Reading Culture among School Student

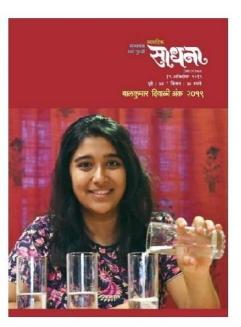
Sr. no.	Name of School / Teacher	Number of given Balkumar Divali Issue	Subject of Essay Writing
1.	D. D. Kachole Highschool, Shrirampur	95	1.My Experiences about
2.	SKS Primary School, Shrirampur	400	Crackeres free Diwali campaign  2. Me & Eco friendly Diwali
3	English School, Khandala	105	3.My Experiences about
4	Anuradha Shastri	100	Balkumar Diwali Issue
5	Kalapana Shinde	200	4. Me & Balkumar Diwali Issue
Total Number	05	900	5. My views on project

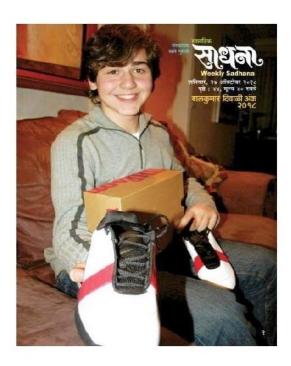
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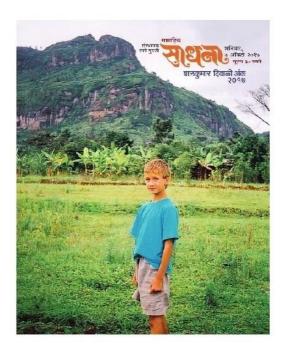
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Book Exhibition in SKS School, Shrirampur



Balkumar Distribution at Khandal School



Balkumar Distribution at Padhegaon School



Balkumar Distribution at D.D. Kachole School, Shrirampur



Reading at School