



7.2.1: Institutional best practices (as per NAAC format)

1. Title of the Practice: Implementation of Soji Concept in college.

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2. Objectives of the Practice:

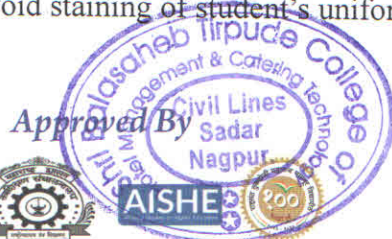
“Soji” means cleaning in Japanese. It is important keep our surroundings clean as Studies have also found how an unclean, disorderly room can affect the mind and not allow it to be calm keeping this in mind, cleaning here it means college and surrounding translates to staying focused, being a efficient student, and becoming a more productive member of Indian society.

Another reason for implementation of this concept is also to aid the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India. As the students are backbone of countries development it is necessary to plant the seed of discipline, environmental consciousness.

3. The Context:

Challenges-

- Breaking of traditional mentality.
- Convincing students and their Parents; the importance of this concept.
- Procuring smart and eco-friendly equipment, agents and training the students for their use.
- Resolving the problem faced by students while practicing.
- Making sure not to disturb the cod of conduct and academic schedule for and of students.
- Motivating students for their Participation.
- Avoid staining of student's uniforms.



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Features-

Since household chores are still looked down upon, introducing cleanliness in curriculum is still quite a difficult task although this practice also boosts teamwork as students collaborate to get their work done and help each other throughout. This builds a mindset of being mindful about others and empathizing more - a primary need of the world today. Students grow up to become responsible citizens who are always on the lookout for the betterment and happiness of their fellow humans.

Students also be able to use smart and eco-friendly equipment, agents on regular basis.

4. The Practice:

As it was always said that **“Progress always begins with one step. And one step is easy”**. Hence in following manner we had initiated one step at time:

- College had created the awareness about the concept among the students through the videos and articles published related to concept.
- As being Hospitality Students most of the students were already aware of basic concept and principles of cleaning and had successfully completed their training (except for first year); all we need to do in make them aware of Environment Consciousness and the importance of this activity.
- College had also conducted the demonstration for latest mechanical equipment for fresher students.
- The project was started with frequent campus cleaning drives along with segregation and dispose of various types of wastes generated on and around college premises. (Decided to carry the same every Wednesday and Saturday)
- As earlier mentioned, household chores were still looked down upon, introducing this practice in curriculum and their regular schedule was quite a difficult task to achieve this without error college management introduced some high technology equipment and cleaning agents that they have used in their training resulting students more comfortable in using them and soon started to enjoy this practice.
- Our NSS Unit initiated more actively by starting the regular cleaning drives at airport surrounding which was neglected by the authority. Seeing these few local bloggers group also join us for the same.



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- As it is said that “Daag Achhe hai” College had done the set up for smart laundry facility for students without any cost and Hesitation, so they can participate in “Soji” activity more actively.
- Seen the positive approach, the college is presently doing this practice twice a week. Every Wednesday and Saturday and college also set the student friendly housekeeping pantry for the same and schedule was also made available in the foam of notice so that all students know what exactly they need to do.
- General verbal suggestions were also welcome to encourage more student participation in this practice.

5. Evidence of Success:

OUTCOME:

Stepping forward is what it takes to get things moving. Effort brings action. Action leads to momentum. Hence as the college is still under the implementation process of this Innovative Practice towards the following outcomes.

- Students were more discipline and well focus as they were aware of that if they are using a particular space, it was their duty and responsibility to ensure that they leave that space clean. Ready to use for next users.
- Team building was showcased and mutual spirit was enhanced.
- Barriers of communication were reduced among senior and their junior.
- Senior students were getting chance to be trainers or buddy for their junior subordinates.
- College campus were neater and aesthetic.
- Airport surrounding become more welcoming and cleaner than usual.

IMPACT:

- Students started to understand the importance of personal and environmental hygiene hence reduces the chances of contamination growth in college premises.
- Non-teaching staff also confirms that there is lesser garbage and mess in the college premises.
- Students become responsible.
- Learning atmosphere is more enhanced.



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- Seeing student's efforts Airport authority ask local NMC to do the same. Locality appreciate students for their initiative which act booster to our innovative idea of "Soji".

6. Problems encountered and resources required

- Availability of students get hampered due to the scheduled Classes, Practical, and Examinations.
- Certain students do not show their willingness towards this cause.
- Availability of cleaning equipment and accessories sometime is not sufficient as compared to the number of students participating.

Resources Required for Housekeeping Pantry Set-Up:

Inventory Housekeeping Pantry

Sr. No.	Ingredients	SIZE	Quantity
1	Toilet Brush	Medium	06
2	Cotton Duster	Medium	12
3	Window Wiper	Small	06
4	Wiper	Large	04
5	Wet Mop	Large	04
6	Box Scrubber	small	04
7	Box Scrubber	Large	03
8	Wall Brushes	Small	08
9	Cob-web Cleaner	Large handle	02
10	Garbage bag	Small	03
11	Dust-bin	Small	02
12	Bucket	Large	04
13	Mug	Small	04
14	Spray Bottle	Small	08

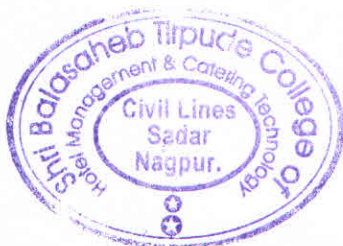


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15	Long Handle Brush with dust pan		06
16	Scotch brite absorbent		6
17	Mask		100
18	Kharate	Long-Handle	04
19	Kharate	Small-Handle	04
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7. Notes Optional

This Practise had been recognised and acknowledged by Professional Housekeepers Association as it was the selected as top 6 entries for Innovations in Smart Housekeeping Competition organised by Professional Housekeepers Association to Celebrates 5th National Housekeepers Convention and 8th PHA Anniversary on 27th May 2023. Which boosted the morale of the students.



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AN INITIATIVE BY OUR NSS UNIT- CLEAN DRIVE OF WALKERS STREET FROM SAHAKAR NAGAR TO NAGPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. BAD TO SEE CITIZENS OF NAGPUR THROWING LIQUOR BOTTLES, CANS, PLASTIC WRAPPERS, CIGARETTE WRAPPERS, PLASTIC GLASSES, CONDOM PACKETS.

NO ADMINISTRATION LOOKING INTO IT. OUR NSS UNIT WILL CLEAN THIS NON BIODEGRADABLE WASTE AND WILL DO ECO FRIENDLY WASTE DISPOSAL.
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Photo 1 Campus Cleaning Drives Airport and Waste segregation and recycling, Student Friendly Housekeeping Pantry



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Photo 2 Segregation of waste

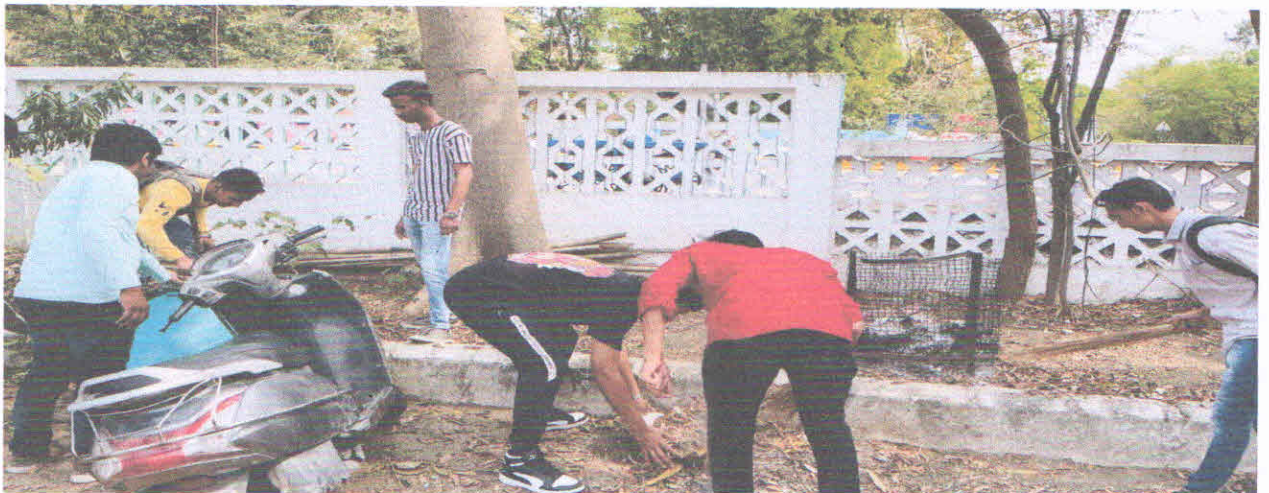
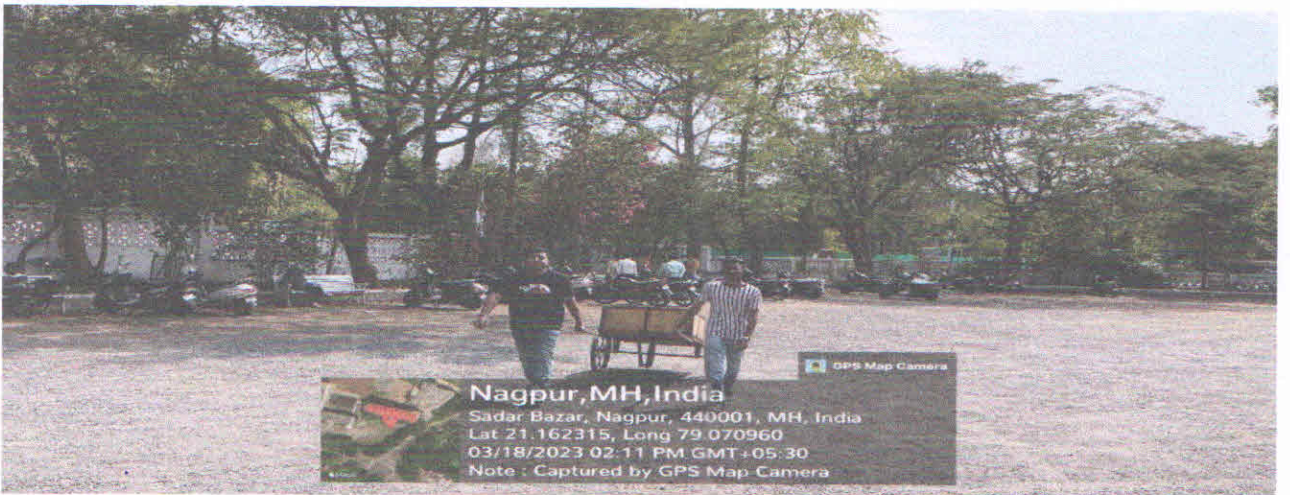


Photo 3 Implimentation of Soji

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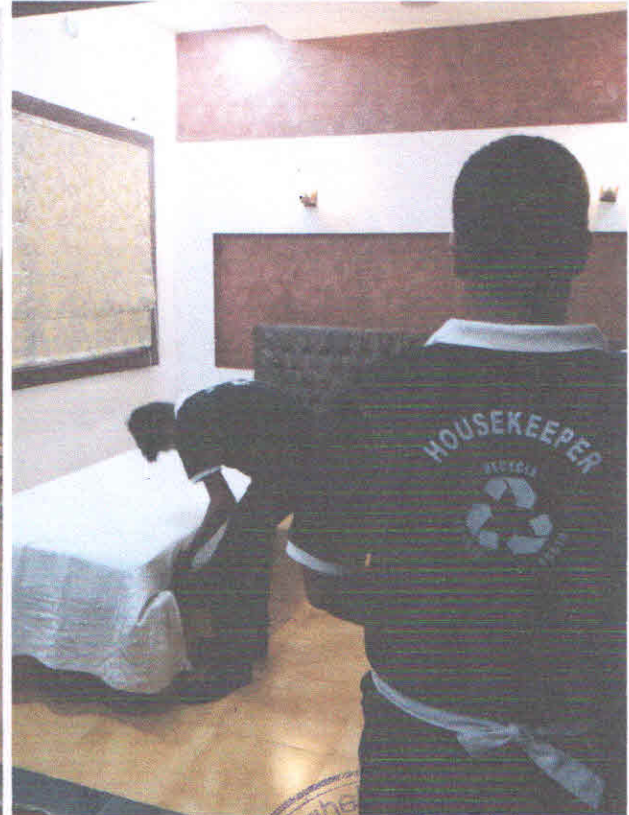
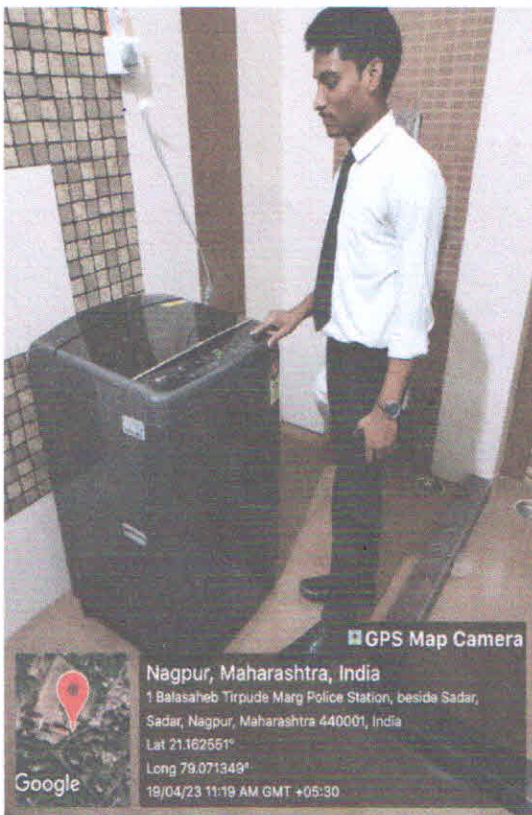
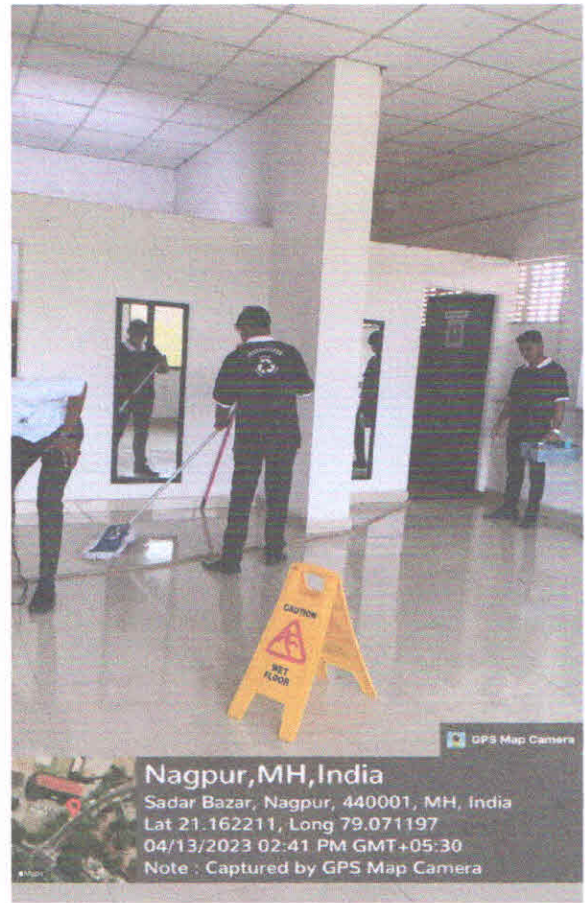
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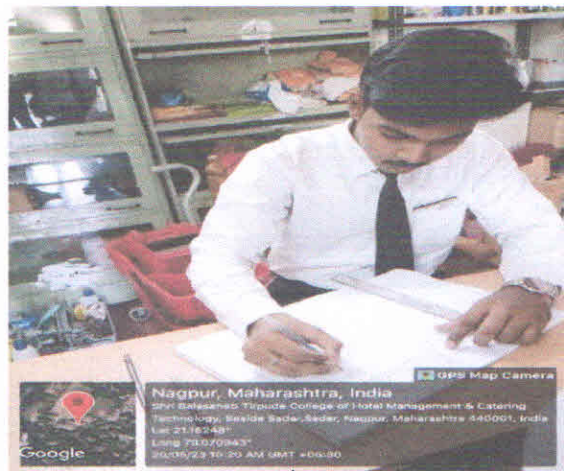
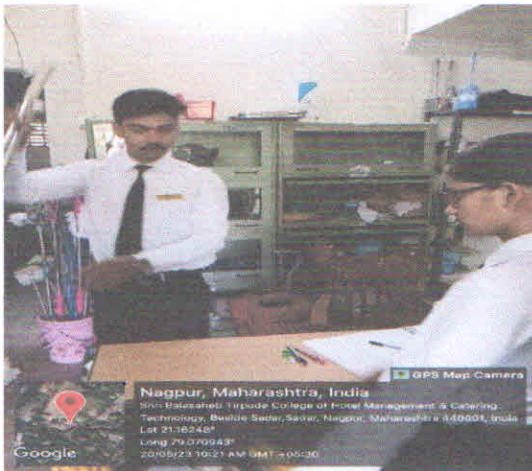




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Laundry Facilities for students



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Cleaning Schedule for students 2022-2023

Days	Semester	Area Responsible	Reporting
Wednesday	BHMCT- II	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	All Students need to collect required cleaning equipment and agents from HK Pantry at First Floor. All these activities will be carried out after concluding the lectures. All the kitchens and bakery need to be clean after Practical
	BHMCT-VI	Batch A- 2 nd Floor Corridor, Library, Computer lab, Batch B- Girls and Boys Common Room, Sports Room, Sport Rooms and Stair case	
	BHMCT- VIII	Batch A- Ground Floor Corridor, Training Restaurant, Front and Back Area of College Campus. Batch B- Third Floor Class Rooms, Cafeteria, Girls and Boys Common Rooms	
Saturday	BHMCT- II	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	All Students need to collect required cleaning equipment and agents from HK Pantry at First Floor. All these activities will be carried out after concluding the lectures All the kitchens and bakery need to be clean after Practical
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	BHMCT- VIII	Batch A- Ground Floor Corridor, Training Restaurant, Front and Back Area of College Campus. Batch B- Third Floor Class Rooms, Cafeteria, Girls and Boys Common Rooms	

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Cleaning Schedule for students 2023-2024

Days	Semester	Area Responsible	Reporting
Wednesday	BHMCT- I	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	<p>All Students need to collect required cleaning equipment and agents from HK Pantry at First Floor.</p> <p>All these activities will be carried out after concluding the lectures.</p> <p>All the kitchens and bakery need to be clean after Practical</p>
	BHMCT-III	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	
	BHMCT-V	Batch A- Ground Floor Corridor, Training Restaurant, Front and Back Area of College Campus. Batch B- Third Floor Class Rooms, Cafeteria, Girls and Boys Common Rooms	
	BHMCT-VII	Batch A- 2nd Floor Corridor, Library, Computer lab, Batch B- Girls and Boys Common Room, Sports Room, Sport Rooms and Stair case	
	BHMCT-I	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	
	BHMCT-III	Class rooms on first floor and Corridor, Front office Lab and Training Guest Room, Boys Rest Room and Laundry	
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Saturday	BHMCT-VII	Batch A- 2nd Floor Corridor, Library, Computer lab, Batch B- Girls and Boys Common Room, Sports Room, Sport Rooms and Stair case	

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