



S.N.D.T COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PUNE

MY RIVER MY VALENTINE

Year 2023-2024

Content-

"My River My Valentine" is an enchanting tale that intricately weaves together themes of love, loss, and redemption. Rivers are the lifeblood of our planet, coursing through landscapes, sustaining ecosystems, and nurturing life in all its forms. However, in the face of urbanization, industrialization, pollution, and climate change, our rivers are under unprecedented threat. To secure a sustainable future for generations to come, it is imperative that we rally together to save our rivers. Rivers are invaluable sources of freshwater, essential for drinking, agriculture, and industry. By safeguarding our rivers, we ensure access to clean water for both human communities and wildlife. Healthy Rivers play a crucial role in mitigating climate change by storing and transporting carbon, regulating local climates, and providing natural flood control. Protecting rivers helps us combat the impacts of climate change and build resilience in vulnerable communities. Rivers hold deep cultural significance for many communities worldwide, serving as sources of inspiration, livelihoods, and recreation. Saving rivers means preserving these cultural connections and ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy the beauty and benefits of these natural wonders. Our rivers are not just bodies of water; they are lifelines that sustain our planet and all its inhabitants.

Objectives:

- To educate student teachers about the importance of Rivers in the ecosystem.
- To provide experiential learning opportunities such as river clean-up drive.
- To encourage students to engage with local communities.
- To promote creative expressions through art, music, drama, storytelling, rally etc.
- To cultivate a sense of responsibility and leadership among student teachers.

The Practice/process-

From the year 2019 till date we are working with 'WE' foundation and Municipal Corporation. Every year in the month of February we visit MulaMutha river cleanliness drive. On the occasion of Valentine's Day 'WE' foundation and Municipal Corporation collaboratively made an appeal to the surrounding schools and colleges.

School, Colleges student's staff and community join this cleanliness drive in the morning. Every school and College collect the garbage and plastic from surrounding area. Every year especially our college presents street play, 'Bharud' on the theme of 'Save River' in My River My Valentine campaign. This bharud was created by Dr Meena Aher & Dr Sarika Bahirat. The words of this bharud are nadi harvali nadi harvali nadi harvali ho.....

PMC Pune and various colleges schools participated in river champion as a social responsibility we last 5 years actively participate in this program.

YOUtube link- <https://youtu.be/SObx7ZmOEji?si=fajSF9IBfzhzm>

Evidence of Success-





Problem encountered-

We didn't face any problem for this campaign