

**Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali's**  
**Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V.S. Apte Commerce and**  
**M.H. Mehta Science College, Palghar**



## Best Practices – 2017-2018

### Title of the Practice –

### **Palghar District Talent Search Examination (PDTSE)**

### Goals –

- To search the talented students from Palghar District.
- To equip the students for N.T.S. (Std.X) and other competitive exams.
- To make the students academically competent to appear for various competitive examinations and to create an urge and ambition to succeed in such examinations from an early age.
- To honour & inspire the student by awarding prizes.

### The Context-

To Search, Promote and Motivate Hidden Talent in School Level Students, to make them academically competent, to appear for various competitive examinations, to create an urge and ambition from early age in them especially from this tribal area of Palghar, the Youngest District of Maharashtra, Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali, Palghar decided to start Palghar District Talent Search Examination from its Golden Jubilee Year. The Examination is conducted for VIII, IX and X Class students. BPL Category and Ashram Schools students are exempted from the fees. The meritorious students were eligible for Cash Prizes. There were 10 Prizes for



meritorious students District Level and 5 Prizes at Taluka Level. Special Prizes for students securing highest marks in one of the three subject for each class.

### The Practice –

- Pattern of Examination:

PDTS Exam. -There will be two written papers. Time: Three hours. All questions in written exam will be of multiple choice formats.

- Syllabus of Examination:

**Paper I**-Mental Ability Test (MAT)Syllabus-It will have a slightly higher difficulty level than the mental ability paper of scholarship examination of Std.VII. For languages Grammar & Comprehension will be tested.

**Paper II** - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Syllabus - The syllabus will be same as the school syllabus of Std.VIII, IX or X for the whole year.

**Paper III** – General Knowledge – Important news & other events from the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup>December, 2017 & comprehension

Teams of Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members were appointed for each Taluka to convey the aims, objectives and benefits of the examination. Result of which 153 Schools of Palghar District participated in this examination. For smooth conduct of the examination, total 97 exam centers in 8 Talukas of Palghar District were assigned.

### Evidence of Success –

This examination is successfully conducted as per the valuable guidance given by Honorable Office Bearers of Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali, Palghar, Principal of the College Dr. Kiran Save, Controller of this examination, IQAC Coordinator Asst. Prof. Mahesh Deshmukh and Teaching Staff Members of the College.

## Problems Encountered and Resources Required-

Following are the problems which were incurred while conducting Palghar District Talent Search Examination (PDTSE).

- Creating awareness amongst the schools, teachers, students and parents for appearing the exam
- Fund Arrangement was a major issue for successful conduct of the examination.
- Staff arrangement for conducting exam in an effective manner.





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## Title of the Practice -

### **Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Pariksha**

## Goal –

The purpose is to make people aware of Gandhian Thoughts which are highly inspiring for living peaceful life and evaluate its relevance in present context.

## The Context –

Gandhiji's political contributions offered us Independence but his ideologies enlightened India as well as the world even today after so many years. Every individual, thus, should follow the key Gandhian ideologies in their day to day life for a happy, prosperous, healthy, harmonious and sustainable future. The policy of non-violence gave people a way to fight for freedom without being subject to violence. His simple living and high thinking made him fondly called as Bapu. Gandhian principles help to reshape the lost morality, regain humanity, etc.

## The Practice

Gandhi Research Foundation Jalgaon and Department of Philosophy, Sonopant Dandekar College, Palghar jointly organizing “Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Pariksha” for the students, teachers and layman. In real world, Gandhi was a politician, a shrewd politician, who was trying to bring peace and harmony to India on one hand while trying to bring her independence at the same time. For Gandhi, the process of change was very important which must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic giving rights to all minorities. In this respect, he resembles the Buddha for whom the noble eightfold path (*of right wisdom, right conduct and right effort*), itself is the goal and essence of life.

## Evidence of Success

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Kiran Save, Dr. Tanaji Pol, Lt. Anagha Padhye Deshmukh, Asst. Prof. Rohit Gaikwad, Asst. Prof. Vivek Kudu, Asst. Prof. Ramdas Yede conducted the examination successfully. More than 750 students appeared for the examination.

## Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Though the Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Pariksha started with positive note and gathered the attention of the society but it encountered various problems. As it involves payment of registration fees for appearing this examination the problem of funding has incurred. Though the college put certain amount for the functioning of the activity as the activity becomes difficult to for organisation to manage the funds.



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