



BEST PRACTICE-2

1. **Title:** - leave the car-save the air
A day sans Vehicle
2. **Objective of the practice:** - to reduce pollution caused by smoke emanating from the gasoline vehicles and to cut down traffic congestion in the campus
3. **The context:** This practice has been designed in the context of environment awareness and sustainable development. However, the challenge of no public transport to the campus needs to be addressed
4. **The Practice:** To inculcate the practice, the college has made a rule for each student and staff not to come to the campus using gasoline vehicles on every Monday. It helps, somehow to reduce the gaseous pollutants and vehicle traffic in the campus. The campus gets two days a week to rejuvenate with fresh air. However, there are few constraints like lack of public transport to the campus and support from parents to drop and pick their children.
5. **Evidence of success:** This practice has been unanimously accepted by the students and staff. The civic society and media have also appreciated the practice. The students are inclined to use e-bikes and bicycles.
6. **Problems encountered:** - Sometimes students get late to the class for not using this vehicle. The visitors face parking problem outside the campus. Daily commuters from nearby towns or villages have to use local Auto rickshaws and cabs.

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