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## **BEST PRACTICE –I**

### **A REPORT ON THE PRACTICE OF NO MOTOR VEHICLE DAY**

**Title: NO MOTOR VEHICLE DAY**

#### **Objectives:**

- To minimize the carbon emission.
- To strive for the environmental protection.
- To marginally cut cost on fuel spends.
- To create awareness among the students and public about the fast depleting non-renewable energy resources and to initiate steps for their conservation.
- To minimize the vehicular traffic during the peak hours in the town.
- To push for the use of bicycles, public transportation, electric mobility etc.
- To have a tab on the sound pollution at the College premises and in the town.

#### **Context:**

#### **Practice:**

- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in a month is observed as the No Motor Vehicle Day
- Both the staff and students voluntarily participate in the move to protect the grossly affected planet, the earth.
- Gradually, officers viz. Municipal Commissioner, M.R.O. Circle Inspector, Bank Managers etc are involved in this special event to give a push to this societal transformation cause.
- Even the general public are roped into it to be a part of the great initiative.
- Sensitisation programmes to promote this cause are organized.

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

- Both staff and students come to College on their own with out their personal motor vehicles.
- There has been a gradual increase in the use of bicycles by the staff and students.
- With this initiative, there will not be the motor vehicle movement in the College premises for the three days in a row in a month, that is on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- It is reported that many stakeholders of the College are preferring to walk to College which in turn is improving their metabolism.

- This notable initiative of the College has brought in a great transformation among the masses at large.
- It is heartening to highlight that the same practice is being followed by the other government and non-government organizations present in the town as well.

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No Vehicle Day

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month 'No Vehicle Day' was observed to reduce the pollution in campus. All the staff and students were instructed to not to enter campus with bikes / four wheelers. Only bicycles were allowed inside.

"No Vehicle Day / Vehicle Free Day" board is kept at the entrance of college to alert student and staff about this 'no vehicle day' observation.





## Usage of Electric Vehicles & Bicycles



**Using Public Transport**

