Title of the Practice Best Practice No. 1: Special Lecture on 'Modern Agricultural Technology and Social Commitment of Citizens' organized by College of Arts and Commerce, Alumni Board.

2) **Objectives of the Practice**:

1) Convincing the importance of agriculture in students and society

2) Providing information about agricultural technology to students and society

3) To give students and citizens a realistic idea of the market for agricultural commodities

4) To convince students and citizens of the need and importance of organic farming

5) Making society understand the economics of agriculture

3) The **Context**

Indian economy is known to be agriculture dominated but the main reason why the problems and difficulties of agribusiness are still not over is that agriculture is still done in traditional way. The program was organized with the main objective of imparting knowledge to the students that agriculture can be a profitable business.

4) **The Practice**

The program was organized through the Department of Alumni Association of the College of Arts and Commerce. Honorable Manohar Salunkhe, winner of Krishi Bhushan Award from Maharashtra, was invited as a special lecturer for this. He introduced modern technology by providing information regarding today's agriculture. He asserted that agriculture can be profitable if farming is done with the help of modern technology and if the crop is produced keeping in mind the market. He explained the economics of agriculture to the students and the citizens present through his lecture.

(5) **Evidence of Success: How should agriculture be planned to increase productivity per acre?**

This lecture made students and citizens realize that agriculture is not just a means of livelihood but can be a successful business venture. Since agriculture is a major business in a country like India, it was realized that modern farming is essential to make it successful and to reduce the population's dependence on agriculture.

6) **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**: Today's society and students show apathy towards agriculture. Due to widespread poverty in the society, people are not inclined to practice modern agriculture. Society seems to be neglecting agriculture due to the degradation of nature and lack of capital.

7) Notes (Optional):

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Title of the Best Practice No. 2 1) College of Arts and Commerce, Department of National Service Schemes Organized a One Day Workshop on Making Paper Bags.

2) **Objectives of the practice:** To provide information to the students regarding self employment for women empowerment 2) To create interest in entrepreneurship among the students 3) To create skills in making paper bags among the students 4) To inform the students about the market of paper bags

3)The Context

In today's time, it is very necessary to get employment for students. If a skill is developed in the student then based on that skill they can create self employment for themselves. Due to educated unemployment, it is seen that the importance of self-employment is underlining in the country. For this, efforts are being made for skill development at the national level as well. Also, from the point of view of environmental protection, it has become necessary to use paper bags instead of plastic bags.

4) **The Practice**: This program was organized by the National Service Scheme Department of College of Arts and Commerce Satara to create skills in making paper bags among the students with the aim of environmental protection as well as women empowerment. Mrs. Sanchiti Kirve was invited for this training. He trained the students to make paper bags from waste paper very well. This can provide an opportunity for students to earn money by making paper bags.

5) **Evidence of Success**: This program was useful for the students from the point of view of creating their own self-employment. This activity was very important from the point of view of women empowerment. This workshop proved to be very important both in terms of environmental protection and employment opportunities.

6) **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** It is found that female students in rural areas prefer jobs over self-employment. Non-availability of market and capital is seen as the major problem in rural areas.

7) Notes (Optional):

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