## Shiksha Mandal, Wardha's

## Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya,

## Pipri-Wardha

## Best Practice of the college

1.Title: Kitchen Garden

**Objective:** To impart knowledge and skills about cultivation of different vegetables and Fruits in kitchen garden

The context: Kitchen garden is a place where vegetable and Fruits are grown around the house for household use. If the vegetables are available at house, housewife can easily utilize it in their daily diet and save their money also. Most of our students are from rural community and they have farming background. Therefore, students can get knowledge and skills about cultivation of different vegetables in kitchen garden and can utilize it at their home.

Practice: Under kitchen garden activity, different vegetables like *Chawadi* (Cowpeas), *Gawar* (Cluster beans), *Bhendi* (Ladies finer), *Wangi* (Brinjal), *Mirachi* (Chilli), *Kakadi* (Cucumber), *Lawaki* (Bottle gourd), *Dodaka* (Ridge gourd), *Kothimbir* (Coriander), *Methi* (Fenugreek), *Palak* (Spinach), grown on small area of college premises. The students were actively involved in all practices of vegetable cultivation such as seed bed preparation, sowing, fertilizer application, irrigation, weeding, spraying, harvesting, selling vegetables etc. The students got hands on experience about vegetable cultivation in kitchen garden. This activity was started to provide knowledge and hands on experience to the students about vegetable cultivation in kitchen garden and also to identify the constraints regarding kitchen garden.

**Evidence of success**: The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students participated in this activity. It was new and applicable experience to the students at their home. Community Development and Extension department also generated revenue of amount Rs. 880/- for college from the sell of vegetables.

**Problems encountered:** The vegetables like *Palak, Methi, Gawar, Lawaki*, were suffered due to high rainfall. *Chilli* and *Brinjal* were suffered from pest infestation. During examination period, the activity was suffered to some extent.

**Note:** Students sell all the produced vegetables. Revenue of amount Rs. 880/-generated for college from the sell of vegetables.







