

# **Green Initiative Report**

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# Internal Green Audit/Environmental Audit: 2018-2023

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# POLBA MAHAVIDYALAYA

# LOCATION AND ITS SURROUNDING

# GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: 22.96 DEGREE NORTH, 88.30DEGREE EAST



#### Preface

In an era where environmental sustainability has become a pressing global concern, educational institutions play a pivotal role in fostering awareness and promoting eco-friendly practices. Polba Mahavidyalaya, established in 2005 in the heart of Hoogly, West Bengal, stands as a beacon of knowledge and learning. However, as we navigate the complexities of climate change and environmental degradation, it is imperative that we assess our ecological footprint and implement strategies for sustainable development. This green audit aims to evaluate the environmental practices of Polba Mahavidyalaya, identifying areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. By conducting a thorough analysis of our resource consumption, waste management, and energy efficiency, we seek to create a comprehensive understanding of our current environmental impact. The findings of this audit will not only serve as a benchmark for our institution but will also guide us in formulating actionable strategies to enhance our sustainability efforts. The commitment to a greener future is not merely an institutional responsibility; it is a collective endeavour that involves students, faculty, and the surrounding community. Through this audit, we aspire to inspire a culture of environmental stewardship within our campus, encouraging all stakeholders to engage in practices that promote ecological balance and conservation. As we embark on this journey towards sustainability, we invite all members of the Polba Mahavidyalaya community to participate actively in this initiative. Together, we can pave the way for a more sustainable future, ensuring that our institution not only imparts knowledge but also embodies the principles of environmental responsibility.

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**Environmental Sustainability Strategy Committee** 

### Assertion

We hereby declare that, to the best of our knowledge, all facts and figures used in the preparation of this report are accurate. This report is based on information that has been made available by a number of our college's departments, units, and practices, as well as data collected by the members of the Green Audit Preparation Committee.

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Environmental Sustainability Strategy Committee

**Introduction:** To live a healthy life, one needs a clean, healthy atmosphere. It is an institution's duty to give employees and students a clean, better environment for improved health and performance. The majority of students' time is spent on campus, so maintaining a clean and orderly campus is essential. A key step in this approach is the Green Audit project. It facilitates decision-making related to waste reduction, resource management, and sustainable development. By implementing the sustainable and environmentally friendly best practices suggested in this report, we can keep our campus green. In order to make our campus more ecologically friendly and energy-efficient for future generations, this study fills in the gaps.

**Goal:** Improving the campus and adjacent areas' environments for healthy living is the primary goal of the environment audit. The following are the primary goals of the Green audit:

1. To make certain that resources are used more wisely and sustainably.

2. To check if environmental rules are being followed.

3. To preserve energy and resources in order to reduce waste, pollution, and expenses.

4. To learn how to use other resources to promote sustainability.

5. To make better suggestions for achieving an environmentally friendly setting.

6. To improve and create a healthy environment for both the current and upcoming generations.

**Methodology:** Data from both direct and indirect sources form the basis of the current investigation. Data from structured questionnaires, observations, inspections, surveys, reviews of documentation, and other methods are among the direct sources of information. Secondary data from government and non-government websites is one example of an indirect source of data. The study's main focal areas include waste management, general practices, energy, greenery, and water conservation.

#### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Year of Establishment of College: 2005
- 1.2 History behind the establishment of the college:

Polba Mahavidyalaya was established on September 19, 2005, to popularize higher education in areas that had previously been underserved. The institution was affiliated with the University of Burdwan, and its inception included the founding of the Department of History, which has been operational since the college's establishment. The founder envisioned enhancing educational opportunities for the local community.

- 1.3 Total campus area: 17563.36 sq. meter (4.34 Acre)
- 1.4 Total built up area: 6861 sq. meter
- 1.5 Total open space area: 3282.01 sq. meter
- 1.6 Total green area: 7141.11 sq. meter

**1.7** Whether the college is implementing the Green Policy for the first time: "yes", "no" and "not applicable"

#### (Mention date/month/year): 27.11.2018

**1.8** Whether green audit is followed annually, if so, please produce the year-wise recommendations of the auditor along with report (as Annexure): "yes", "no" and "not applicable" No

**1.9** Whether college has constituted the "College Environmental Committee", "yes", "no" and "not applicable"

(if so, give the details of it) : Yes

- 1.9.1 Name of the Committee members
- 1. Sri Narugopal Kaibarta Teacher-In -Charge (Chairperson)
- 2. Sri Rajesh Das Assistant Professor of Geography (Convener)
- 3. Dr. Abira Banerjee, Assistant Professor of Botany (Jt. Convener)
- 4. Dr. Sharmistha Dutta Gupta, Associate Professor of Philosophy (Member)
- 5. Sri Milan Kisku, Assistant Professor of Political Science (Member)
- 6. Sri Munna Thakur, Assistant Professor of Political Science (Member)
- 7. Sri Biswajit Dhara, SACT, Geography (Member)
- 8. Smt. Tulika Ghosh, SACT, Botany (Member)
- 9. Sri Soumya Sinha Roy, SACT, Chemistry (Member)
- 10. Sri Biswanath Dhara, Group C staff (Member)
- 11. Sri Debu Mallav, Group D staff (Member)

1.9.2 Number of meetings conducted so far: 19

- 1.9.3 Resolution of the meetings: See the Annexure I
- 1.9.4 Action taken by the Committee: See the Annexure II

1.9.5 Future programmes of the Committee:

The committee is committed to maintaining the Green campus along with efficient energy management system, pure drinking water, and clean campus with proper management of waste. The committee is willing to convert the campus into a fully 'No Plastic' use campus banning any kind of plastic and also to accelerate the use of green energy to minimize the cost and pollution.

1.9.6 Policy enforcement strategies

Following Policy enforcement strategy have been adopted by the committee:

The enforcement of policies aimed at creating a green and clean campus requires a multifaceted approach. By implementing comprehensive education programs, incentivizing sustainable practices, and establishing strict waste management protocols, educational institutions can cultivate an environment that promotes ecological responsibility. As stewards of the future, it is imperative that students and staff work together to create a sustainable campus that reflects their commitment to the

planet. Through these strategies, we can ensure that our campuses not only serve as centers of learning but also as models of environmental stewardship.

Workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions can be organized to inform students about the importance of sustainability and the specific policies in place. For instance, integrating sustainability into the curriculum can help students understand the implications of their actions on the environment. By fostering a culture of awareness, institutions can encourage students to take ownership of their campus environment.

By offering rewards for eco-friendly behaviors, such as using reusable containers, participating in recycling programs, or utilizing public transportation, campuses can motivate students and staff to adopt greener habits. For example, a points system could be established where individuals earn points for sustainable actions, which can be redeemed for discounts at campus facilities or local businesses. This not only promotes participation but also creates a community that values sustainability.

Implementing strict waste management protocols is crucial for maintaining a clean campus. This includes clearly labeled recycling and composting bins, regular waste audits, and penalties for non-compliance. By making waste disposal easy and accessible, institutions can reduce contamination and increase recycling rates. Additionally, organizing regular clean-up drives can engage the campus community in hands-on efforts to maintain cleanliness. Such initiatives not only improve the campus environment but also reinforce the importance of responsible waste management.

**1.10** Whether college has conducted any awareness/responsibility programme among the staff members: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**1.11** Whether all the departments/teachers/non-teaching members/students are aware about the need of the environmental protection and audit: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**1.12** Whether college has involved the students as volunteers in greening programmes: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

1.13 Whether construction/demolition/repairing are in compliances with green standard:

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**1.14** Whether college has conducted any workshop/seminar/lecture on environmental awareness programme inside and/or outside the campus: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

1.15Whether the institute has department of Law/Environmental Science/3-Year degree Course/Course curriculum

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": No

(if so, how does it takes part in greening programmes)

**1.16** Whether college provides any community services, if so, give details (as Annexure): "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes (See the Annexure II)

**1.17**Whether the students are aware about the use of medicinal plants (any lecture/seminar/conference organized on it): "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

1.18 Comments on the following:

1.18.1 Plantation program: Y / N : Y

1.18.2 Formation of Natural club/Eco club: Y / N : Y

1.18.3 Management of natural resources, wildlife, conservation of species: Y  $\,/\,$  N : Y

1.18.4 Any project sponsored by national funding agency/NGO, independent project related to environmental issues: Y / N: N

- 1.18.5 Is there any incidence of burning of plastics containing garbage within the campus for necessary reduction: Y / N : N
- 1.18.6 Celebration of 5<sup>th</sup> June, Ozone day, Earth Day etc.: Y / N : Y (See the Annexure II)
- 1.18.7 Number of field visits/survey records: Y / N (if Y number): Y (See the Annexure II)
- 1.18.8 Campus biodiversity register : Yes
- 1.19 General aspects (express in statements)
- 1.19.1 Campus cleanliness: campus cleanliness at Polba Mahavidyalaya is a shared responsibility that requires the active participation of both students and staff. By prioritizing cleanliness, the college can create a healthier, more inviting, and productive learning environment. It is crucial for everyone in the Polba Mahavidyalaya community to recognize their role in maintaining a clean campus, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the benefits of a well-kept educational space.NSS volunteers take part in the cleanliness programme of the college.
- 1.19.2 Rainwater harvesting: A Rain water harvesting system is created in a small scale under *Jal Dharo Jal Bharo* Project. Rain water from the roof of RUSA building comes down through pipes and stored in a drum with a capacity of 1000 litres located in the garden near the building. An open tank is there in the NSOU campus where rain water is stored and for gardening. A new project for rainwater harvesting further with the help of Zila Parishad in large scale.
- 1.19.3 Solar street lamps: NO
- 1.19.4 Carbon dioxide neutrality on the campus by developing greenery:

To achieve carbon dioxide neutrality at Polba Mahavidyalaya, a comprehensive strategy focused on developing and enhancing greenery on campus is essential. This initiative will not only mitigate carbon emissions but also promote biodiversity, improve air quality, and foster a sustainable environment for students and the community.

Achieving carbon dioxide neutrality at Polba Mahavidyalaya through the development of greenery is not just an environmental necessity but a holistic approach to enhancing campus life. By implementing strategic greenery initiatives, the college can significantly reduce its carbon footprint, improve air quality, and foster a sustainable community. This commitment to environmental stewardship will not only benefit current students but also set a precedent for future generations, ensuring that Polba Mahavidyalaya remains a leader in sustainability and education.

- 1.19.6 Man-made nest to attract some birds to maintain ecological balance: NA
- 1.19.7 Restriction in use of plastic and plastic products: Polba Mahavidyalaya believes in a green and clean campus. Restricting plastic use encourages the development and adoption of sustainable alternatives. Materials such as biodegradable plastics, glass, and metal can replace single-use plastic products. For instance, many countries have successfully implemented bans on plastic bags, leading to a surge in reusable bag usage. This shift not only reduces plastic waste but also stimulates innovation in sustainable materials. By promoting alternatives, we can create a circular economy that minimizes waste and conserves resources.
- 1.19.8 Culture of some ducks, swans etc., for scenic beauty in pond or any water body resources (if available): NA
- 1.19.9 Green monitoring by green committee/volunteers/team: The Green Committee at Polba Mahavidyalaya exemplifies the power of collective action in addressing environmental issues. Through the dedication of volunteers and the active engagement of the college community, the committee not only promotes sustainability but also cultivates a sense of responsibility towards the environment. As we face increasing ecological challenges, initiatives like those at Polba Mahavidyalaya are essential in fostering a culture of sustainability and ensuring a healthier planet for future generations.

- 1.19.10 Training on vermicomposting: Training on vermicomposting at Polba Mahavidyalaya is not just an educational initiative; it is a vital step towards fostering sustainable agricultural practices, enhancing soil health, and empowering future generations. By investing in such training programs, the institution can play a pivotal role in promoting environmental conservation and economic development within the community. It is imperative that Polba Mahavidyalaya embraces this opportunity to lead by example and inspire others to adopt sustainable practices for a better future.
- 1.19.11 Celebration of 'No vehicle Day' on a particular day: No
- 1.19.12 Dams inside the campus to meet the demand for water: The Big Pond inside the campus of Polba Mahavidyalaya is a valuable asset that holds immense potential for educational, ecological, and recreational purposes. By actively promoting its utilization, the college can enrich the learning experience of its students, contribute to biodiversity conservation, and foster a sense of community. It is imperative for the administration and students to collaborate in developing a comprehensive plan that maximizes the benefits of this natural resource, ensuring that it remains a cherished part of the campus for generations to come.
- 1.19.13 Installation of fire safety instruments in all the buildings/departments: Yes(Partial)
- 1.19.14 Toilets/separate toilets for differently abled students: The establishment of separate toilets for differently abled students at Polba Mahavidyalaya is a crucial step towards fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment. By addressing the needs of differently abled students, the institution can promote dignity, respect, and equal access to education. It is imperative that Polba Mahavidyalaya takes proactive measures to ensure that all students, regardless of their physical abilities, have the facilities they need to succeed. In doing so, the institution will not only enhance the academic experience for differently abled students but also set a precedent for inclusivity in higher education.

Sl	Inside	Outside	Class room	Lawn	Office	Laboratory	Canteen
no.	campus area	campus					
1	<50 dB(A)	55-65	<50 dB(A)	<50 dB(A)	<50	<50 dB(A)	<50
		dB(A)			dB(A)		dB(A)

#### 1.20 Over all noise level

**1.21** Is there any device (preferably HVS: High Volume Sampler) for measuring ambient air quality in the campus (if so, pl mention the data month wise): "yes", "no" and "not applicable": NO

### 2. WATER MANAGEMENT

**2.1** Whether college has an efficient and hygiene water storage mechanism to minimize the loss of water during storage

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**2.2** Whether college is using water filter with RO, Aqua Guard and/or large water filter with cooler at the strategic locations in the college. If so, are they under AMC: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**2.3** Whether college has its own mechanism in repairing of water leakage: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**2.4** Is there any rainwater harvesting unit in college: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes (if so, what are the uses of this water:)

a)Watering Plants

b) Cleaning of campus

**2.5** Whether college has developed any reuse and recyclable of water system: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**2.6** Is there any scope of measurement of water quality parameters used in hostel, lab, office, canteen, tap water (if so, parameters: pH, EC, TDS *etc.*) : Yes

**2.7** Lab-wise water consumption (lt/d)

Chemistry: 10 liter

Zoology: 15 liter

Botany : 10 liter

Physics : 10 liter

Geography: 5 liter

2.8 Whether college has sufficient/adequate drainage system: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": NA

#### Water Resources: Utilisation and Conservation

Our organization is in favor of conserving and using water wisely. To prevent shortages or waste, all water resources—natural and artificial—are routinely monitored and maintained. Water connections in restrooms, labs, offices, staff rooms, wayside canteens, etc. are inspected and maintained on a regular basis; any leaks, no matter how small, should be fixed right away. Awareness campaigns and demonstrations are organized to raise awareness of water conservation and appropriate use among the surrounding populations, faculty, and students.

Water resource availability and management

The availability of water resources can be divided into two major categories: 1) Natural and 2) Artificial. Natural water sources include ponds, underground water, and rainfall. Usually, they are artificially preserved and made available according to the season. For example, the season has an impact on the availability of pond water; it is highest during the rainy season and lowest during the summer. Subsurface water is usually removed with hand pumps, but rainwater harvesting is the technique by which it is gathered and stored.

#### Drinkable Water that is Safe

The main sources of drinking water are underground supplies that are piped in and kept in tanks for round-the-clock consumption. The pipe line supplies about 10,000 units. Every building has overhead tanks on its roof that supply water to the staff room, labs, canteen, and restrooms around-the-clock. Staff, guests, and students can utilize the one water pillar (Jalastambha) and three purifiers with coolers, one of which is located in the administration building.

#### Rainwater Collection

Under the Jal Dharo Jal Bharo Project, a small-scale rainwater harvesting system is developed. Rainwater collected from the RUSA building's roof is sent down pipes and stored in a 1000-liter drum in the garden next to the structure. On the NSOU campus, there is an open tank used for gardening and rainwater storage. a fresh initiative to increase rainwater harvesting on a large scale with Zila Parishad assistance. On February 24, 2022, in the year 2022, this project was initiated.



Fig: Rain water harvesting and ground water recharge system in Polba Mahavidyalaya

Fig.1 Rainwater Harvesting

#### **3. ENERGY CONSERVATION**

#### 3.1 Reduction of energy consumptions, especially fossil fuel energy

3.1.1 Total electric consumption amount 28258. KWH/Yr

3.1.2 Average electrical consumption in a month 2354.83

3.1.3 Total No. of

i)LED-49

ii) CFL-21

iii) Tube lights-113

iv) Incandescent lamps-01

v) Fans-93

vi) Air conditioners/Air Coolers-01

3.1.4 Whether college has any provision/choice of renewable and carbon-neutral electricity options: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

3.1.5 Whether college has planned to install solar panels: "yes", "no" and "not applicable"

(if so, Project installed/working: Date/Month/Year): NA

**3.1.6** Whether college has efficient water heating system: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": NO **3.1.7** Whether the staff members of all sectors are concerned in turning off electrical appliances when not in use in both commercial and residential area: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

3.1.7 Is there any monitoring system – like put off the main switch where there is no need of electricity? "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**3.1.8** Whether the users follow the appropriate and measurable targets for a reduction of energy, such as, computer, printers, electrical equipment when not in use: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes **3.1.9** Is there any options for equipment's running on standby mode: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

3.1.10 Whether college has taken initiative to purchase efficient and environmentally sound appliances in order to fulfill the green budget: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": NA

3.1.11 Whether college has its own mechanism in repairing of electrical fault:

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": No

3.1.12 Whether the class rooms are with sufficient illumination in day time and ventilation:

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

Number of lights & fans in class room (average): 4

Use of light & fans in the day time (average hours): 4

Number of windows per class: 4

Natural light source in day time (in hours) (average per class):

3.1.13 How many (%) e-notice generated by the college for academic/administrative purposes in a month: 90%

3.1.14 How many (%) paper-notice generated by the college for academic/administrative purposes in a month: 10%

3.1.15 Total number of computer, printer, Laptop, Xerox machine

Computer-27

Printer-7

Laptop-2

Xerox Machine-03

3.1.16 Whether college has organized lectures on energy conservation in order to give awareness to the students: No

#### "yes", "no" and "not applicable"

#### **3.2 Energy conservation strategies**

**3.2.1** Whether the architectural design for college is based upon use of natural lighting & ventilation, to save extra power for bulbs and fans: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

**3.2.2** Whether florescent bulbs are replaced with CFL bulbs/LEDs: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

#### 3.3 Minimize the use of unsustainable transport

3.3.1 What are the available/maximum transport facilities used by the staff members/students etc., - mention the number (in average per day):

Bi-Cycles- 150
Public Transport- 250
Motorcycle: 15
E- cycle - 02
Car-01
3.3.2 Whether college has any common car sharing/car pool among the students and faculty: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": No

#### **Energy Consumption and Management**

Our college's mission is to save energy and provide clean, green energy. Even though the institution requires a large amount of energy to function properly.

#### **Energy Consumption**

S1.	Accessories/equipment	Total	Wattage	Total	Total Energy	Remarks	Cost (in
No.				Wattage	Consumption	(Average	Rs.)
					(KW/Year)	Hours)	
1	LED Bulb	49	3	147	188	7 HOURS	1416.00
						PER DAY	
2	Tube light	113	22	2486	3178	7	23956
-	~ ~ ~					_	
3	Ceiling fan	93	75	6975	8917	7	67215.00
4	Air Conditioner	1	1000	1000	767	7	5782.00
5	Desktop Computer	27	50	1350	740	3	5576.00
6	Lantan	20	50	1000	<b>5</b> 49	2	4120.00
0	Laptop	20	30	1000	348	3	4150.00
7	Printer	7	250	1750	1598	5	12046.00
8	Water pump	4	925	3350	857	1	6456.00

#### **Table-1: Energy Consumption Pattern**

9	CCTV	32	7	224	1964	24	14802.00
11	Projector	03	250	750	411	3	3097.00
12	Sound system	04	30	120	66	3	495.00
13	Xerox machine	03	1000	3000	2739	5	20649.00
14	CFL Bulb	21	60	1260	1381	6	10077.00
15	Wi-Fi	02	15	30	38	7	290.00
16	Warning Bell	01	12	12	15	7	116.0
17	Cook Top	02	1500	3000	2739	5	20650.00
18	Water Purifier	06	25	150	438	8	3221.00
19	Wall Fan	09	55	495	1266	7	9540.00
20	Vehicle Charging Point	02	36	72	66	5	495.00
21	Mobile charging point	25	15	375	342	5	2582.00
	Total		1	1	28258.0		212591.0

NB: \*\*Energy consumption is based on college hour (7 hours) for one year \*\* For water pumps average wattage is calculated for three different pumps. Time is calculated for 1 hour.

\*\* For projector 2 hours' time is calculated.

# Table-1a: Energy Consumption Pattern

# Pattern of energy consumption

Room	Celling Fan	Wall/ stand Fan	LED Bulb	Elec. Bulb	A.C	Printer	Computer & UPS	Projector	CC T.V	Xerox	Music System	Tube Light	Water Pump	Cook Top	CFL Bulb	Bell	Wi- Fi	Remarks
Staff	5	3	3			1	1+1		1			4	1				1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor			3						1							1		
203	6							1	2		2	3						
202	6							1	2		1	3						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor			2						1									
302	6						1+1	1	1		2	2						
303	2								1			1						
303A	2		1						1			1						
IQAC	3	1	1				1+1		1			6						
Ground Floor	2		10						4			4	3					
102A	4								1			1						
102	2								1			1						
103A	4		1						1			1						
103	2								1			1						

#### Table-1b: Energy Consumption Pattern

Pattern o	of energ	y cons	umpti	ion											
Library	8					1	3+0	3		16			1		2 computers not working. 3 tubes not working
106	4							4		3					
108	4							1		4					
109	4							1		5					
Office	6	2	1			3	5+5	1	1	18	2	1		1	10 tubes not working
Principal Room			1		1	2	2+2	1	2	5			20		8 CFL not working
Geo. Lab			3							1					1 LED bulb not working
Generator			1												
H 101	3									4					
H102	3									4					
H103	2									4					
H- Lobby										3					
Office Ground								2							2 cc tv not working
SC 101	4									4					
SC 102	4									4					
SC Lobby & Toilet		2	2							4					1 water boring (1 hp)

At Polba Mahavidyalaya, putting energy-efficient procedures and technology into place can drastically cut energy usage, save operating expenses, and advance environmental sustainability, all of which are advantageous to the organization and the larger society.

The sections of Polba Mahavidyalaya's action plan for effective energy management are as follows:

Methods for Reducing Energy Use

- 1. Turn off the fans and lights when the classes are not in session.
- 2. Using electrical items that use less energy, such as CFL lights.
- 3. When the room is comfortably warm, turn off the air conditioner.
- 4. Water pump auto-cut switches.
- 5. Student awareness of energy conservation.
- 6. Using unconventional energy sources, such as solar energy.
- 6. Energy-saving courses and seminars.

## **4. WASTE MANAGEMENT**

#### 4.1 Maximization of the process of wastes & minimization of non-renewable refuse

4.1.1 Is there any method of segregation of waste materials?"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

4.1.2 Total amount of solid waste generated in the campus (including tree droppings & Lawn wastes): 8.5 kg

Total number of staff: 45

Per capita production per day- 17gm/capita

4.1.3 Whether college arrange any workshop/seminar/conference for awaring the students/staff for specific arrangements for recyclable wastes: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

4.1.4 Whether college follow specific disposal method for solid or liquid waste in specific manner:

#### "ves", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

4.1.5 Whether the recycling/collection facilities are provided by the city Municipality and/or private suppliers (including glass, white plastic bottle, printer cartridges, cardboard, furniture, plastics, thermocol, waste papers, electrical goods & alliances, electronic gadgets, instruments, equipment, packing materials):

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

4.1.6 Whether college has any composting ground/vat or any collection unit etc.:

"yes", "no" and "not applicable" Yes

(if yes, what is the percentage of waste undergone composting and the final use of the products): 50%, used in Herbal Graden and Kitchen Garden of the College.

**4.1.7** Is there any mechanism of treatment/uses of domestic influent in the college campus (if so, what is the capacity of treatment plant/composting etc.): "yes", "no" and "not applicable": No 4.1.8 Minimize use of chemical pollutants :

Sl	Departme	Name of	the waste		Total	Characteri	Method	Agency if
No	nt				(a+b+c	zation(if	of	any
					)	any)	disposal	
		Chemic	Biologic	Microbia			Polba	Gram
		al (a)	al waste	1 waste			Panchayat	takes
			(b)	(c)			responsibil	ity of all
1	Botany		Y				types of wa	astes.
2	Chemistry	Y						
3	Zoology		Y					
4	Physics	NA						
5	Geograph	NA						
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4.1.9 Records of dustbins/collection bins inside the campus

Sl	Location	No. of dustbins			Quantity of	Disposal	Cleaning by
no.	of				collection	time	ecofriendly
	dustbin				(per day)		product Y/N
		Biodegradable	Non-	Plastic			
			biodegradable	waste			
1	Main	6	6	NA	3 KG	Morning	No
	Building						

2	Science	1	1	NA	250 GM	Morning	No
	Building						
3	Canteen	1	1	NA	5 .25KG	Morning	No

The sources or generation of waste, as well as its collection, storage, transportation, and management, are all included in campus waste management. The college administration has implemented an appropriate waste management strategy in order to safeguard stakeholders and the environment from the negative impacts of waste.



Fig.2: Waste Management Strategy within the Campus

**Sources of Waste within the Campus:** All products whose usefulness and functional ability are no longer available are considered sources of waste. As a result, it comprises wastes from the canteen (food items and food package trash), the office (papers, stationary items, and chalk dust), the classroom (instrument parts, glassware, chemicals, and papers), the seminar halls, and the auditorium (papers, plastic bottles, and food packages). Other than this, the principal's room, playgrounds, and other places are the sources of waste.



Fig.3: Sources of wastes within the campus



**Type of Wastes:** The categorization of waste depends on the various uses of resources within the campus and on the basis of various utilizations there are the following types of waste:

Fig. 4: Type of wastes within campus

Depending on their respective conditions, the wastes produced at the college can be divided into solids and liquids. In addition to being handled differently and referred to as "e-wastes," the wastes produced by electronics and electrical equipment can also be further separated into categories that are non-degradable and biodegradable. Organic materials, copious amounts of leftover food, primarily from college canteens, and office and classroom papers are among the biodegradable wastes. Plastic objects, glass bottles, glassware, plastic water bottles, food tetra packs, metallic objects, and residues from non-electrical equipment are examples of nonbiodegradable garbage.

Electric fans, computers, printers, tubes, electric bulbs, electrical wire, and other electronic devices are all referred to as "e-wastes." Typically, liquid sanitary waste is produced by toilets. Sanitary wastes, water sources, and science department laboratories are the typical sources of liquid wastes. These can be divided into non-toxic and toxic categories. We at our campus put a lot of effort into managing this trash because unsanitary waste management is a major issue. It encompasses all types of toilet waste, including solid, semi-solid, and liquid waste. Disposing of sanitary serviettes is a really

difficulttask.

**Storage and collection:** To reduce trash's negative consequences, effective waste management is necessary. As part of Polba Mahavidyalaya, all participants fulfill their obligations and dispose of their trash in the proper places to reduce pollution and promote proper waste management. Garbage containers are usually placed in different areas to collect and store waste based on requirements.

There are



Fig.4: Different Types of Bins

distinct containers for toxic trash as well as things that are both biodegradable and non-biodegradable in these containers.

Locati on	Waste bin (Color)	Size	Waste Type	Total Number	Collectio n
	(COIOI)				
Principal's	Blue	Small	Non-	01	Daily
Room			degradable		
Office	Blue	Small	Non-	01	Daily
			degradable		
	Blue	Big	e-wastes	01	Quarterl y
Staff room	Blue	Small	Non-	01	Daily
			degradable		
Classroom	Blue	Big	Non-	01/floor	Daily
			degradable		
Laboratory	Blue	Small	Non-	01/laborator	Per week
			degradable	У	

Table-2: Location of waste bins

	Blue	Small	E-waste	01/Laborator	Per week
			/Hazardous	У	
Canteen	Blue	Big	Non-	01	Daily
			degradable		
	Green	Big	Degradable	01	Daily
Play	Blue	Big	Non-	01	Daily
Ground			degradable		
Main gate	Blue	Big	Non-	01	Daily
			degradable		-
Toilet	Blue	Small	Non-	01	Daily
(Girls)			degradable		

**Transportation:** Panchayat Person from Polba Gram Panchayat engaged in the collection of waste generally collect it and dumped it in a big hole at the corner of the campus generally far from any building.

Waste Management: The management of waste is based on the principle of 'Reduce,

#### Reuse, and Recycle (RRR).

Bio-degradable wastes: Papers and newspapers, food items and leftover food, fruit and vegetable peels, egg cells, paper plates and cups, leaves and grasses, etc. are the main sources of biodegradable wastes. Most biodegradable waste is produced in canteens and gardens. Green bins are where these wastes are disposed of; they are found in the garden area, playground, and canteen. Every day, employees of the municipality gather this waste. To use as green manure, leaves and grasses are frequently thrown into a large hole in the

#### Corner of the corner far from buildings.

Non-degradable wastes are solid wastes that cannot biodegrade and must be treated properly before being recycled. This trash is collected in blue bins. Along with non-dissolved paper materials, these contain plastic and metallic elements. These trash should be handled properly because they pollute the environment. After being collected from the institution, they are often taken to waste treatment and disposal facilities where plastic, paper, and glass components are separated.

Sanitary Wastes: Sanitary Wastes can be found in liquid, solid, or gaseous forms and are typically associated with the usage of toilets and sanitary pads. For sanitary pads, sanitary pad disposal machines are installed in girls' toilets and girl's common rooms.

#### **Hazardous Wastes:**

Hazardous wastes hurt human health and, in the case of poisoning, can cause organ failure and other diseases like cancer. Our bodies may be impacted by direct contamination, water contamination, or air contamination. They can be found in solid, semi-solid, or liquid states. Numerous dangerous instruments, chemicals, parts, and spares are used in the laboratory and must be handled with the utmost care.

Old instruments are put to use after being serviced, and damaged equipment is stored in the warehouse. They are traded in return for scrap. Hazardous chemicals are stored and disposed of properly using double containers.

Table 3: Objects sighted near the institution

1	Municipal dump yard	No	-
2	Garbage heap No	-	
3	Public toilets No	-	
4	Sewer line No	-	
5	stagnant water No	-	
6	Open drainage Yes	100m	
7	Manufacturing unit	Yes	1.5 km
8	Public Transport	Yes	100 m
9	Community halls	No	-
10	Open garbage Yes	120m	

Sl. No. Object sighted Yes/No Distance (if found)

Table 4 – Waste minimization and recyc	ling
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Strategy	Whethe	er adopte	ed		
Yes/No If yes the	hen how	Remark	S		
Segregation of wastes		yes	Separat	e dust bins	
Daily collection		Yes			
Vermicomposti	Yes	-			
Recycling	No	-			
Reuse yes	After se	ervicing			
Reduce yes	Digital				
Awareness cam	paign	yes	Rally, s	eminars, Lect	ture
Zero garbage p	olicy	No			
No plastic zone	By order				
E waste storage	e yes	Store ro	oom		
Department wis	se e-wast	te registe	er	yes	

### 5. E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

5.1 Quantity of e-waste generated: 15 kg per annum

5.2 Number of cartridge used month-wise: 02

5.3 Number of cartridge disposed in a year (average): 7

5.4 Number of times refilling & reusing method of disposal of e-waste (if any) : Refilling 6-7 times, disposal once in a year.

5.5 Whether college has conducted any awareness programme on e-waste management: No

#### "ves", "no" and "not applicable":

5.6 Is there any means of disposal of unused computers, printers and electronic wastes through authorized agents: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": No

5.7 Disposal methods: Polba Gram Panchayat takes responsibility of disposal of all kinds of wastes.

Sl	Location	Amount of	Method of disposal	Name of the Agency (if any) for
No.		generation		disposal

E-waste: E-waste disposal is a major concern that complies with the CPCB 2016 rule. "RRR" is adhered to in order to lessen the impact of these wastes. Outdated PCs, laptops, and printers are repaired and repurposed to reduce the quantity of electronic waste. Other electronic devices such as tube lights, fans, printer cartridges, connections, switches, and electronic light bulbs are stored in a specific area or, if reusable, are disposed of in black bins. These wastes are sold to approved parties along with used newspapers. The service provider inspects the returned equipment after each department and office reports non-operational electronic products to the office clerk. The equipment is placed on the list of items to be disposed of and brought to the store room if it is found that it is not the cause of the problem.

providers of recycled materials. Waste recycling requires extended producer responsibility (EPR), which is a feature of many electronic devices. The Panchayat gathers these electronic trash that are unusable, treats and disposes of them.

Suppliers for recycling. Extended producer responsibility (EPR), which many electronic products also incorporate, is necessary for waste recycling. Those e- wastes cannot be reused are collected by Panchayat for Transportation and dumping and for further disposal and treatment.



E-waste management

#### 6. GREEN AREA MANAGEMENT

**6.1** Is there any garden in the college campus/outside the campus under college custody: **Yes** "yes", "no" and "not applicable"

**6.2** Whether the garden is watered by using drip/sprinkler irrigation system: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": No

**6.3** Is there any mechanism of review of periodical monitoring of tree species: "yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

6.4 Whether the college has taken any programme for plantation of some fruit trees which can attract birds, bees *etc*.

"yes", "no" and "not applicable": Yes

6.5 Biodiversity mapping : See the Annexure IV

Sl	Name of	Area	Type of plantation				Species	Name of	Total no.
No.	the place						name&	the Family	of species
						quantity			
			Indigeno Medicin Ornam Exotic						
			us plants	al plants	ental	plants			
					plants				

#### 6.6 Records of Plantation programmes : See the Annexure V

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S1	Programme	Date	of	No.	of	tree	Present status	Documentation	No. of
No.	conducted	functioning		plante	ed		of the species	(if any)	beneficiaries

Our college is located in a rural area and is mainly surrounded by scattered vegetation. Therefore, it is very important to add more and more greeneries to keep our local environment green and eco-friendly. Our college enthusiastically cares for greeneries and tries to increase the density of greeneries through afforestation. About 40.65% of the area is under green coverage.

List of Plants/Trees within campus Table-5

SI. No.	Name of the plant/tree	Total No.	Туре	Utility	Family
1.	<i>Shorea robusta</i> (শাল গাছ)	05	Tree	<ol> <li>Used as timber.</li> <li>used as ayurvedic medicine.</li> </ol>	Dipterocarpaceae.
2.	Acacia auriculiformis (সোনাঝুড়ি)	05	Tree	1. Used as timber.         Fabaceae           2. Good for making paper, furniture etc.         Fabaceae	
3.	Swietenia mahagoni (মেহোগিনি)	02	Tree	<ol> <li>Used for make musical instrument.</li> <li>Used for furniture.</li> </ol>	Maliaceae
4.	Dalbergia sissoo(শিরিষ)	20	Tree	1.Used as fooder,wood,shade etc.	Fabaceae
5.	Albizia lebbeck (শিশুগাছ)	03	Tree	1. Used as timber.	Fabaceae
6.	Azadiracta indica (নিমগাছ)	09	Tree	<ol> <li>Used as medicine.</li> <li>Neem extract used as fertilizer.</li> </ol>	Meliaceae
7.	Michelia champaca (স্বর্নচাপা গাছ)	01	Shrub	1. Used as ornamental plamt.	Magnoliaceae
8.	Mangifera indica (আমগাত)	08	Tree	<ol> <li>The tree is more known for its fruit(Mango).</li> </ol>	Anacardiaceae
9.	Atrocarpus heterophyllus (কাঠালগাছ)	01	Tree	1. Jackfruit is naturally sweet, with subtle Pineapple like flavor. It can be used to make variety dishes.	Moraceae
10.	Psidium guajava (পেয়ারাগাছ)	02	Tree	1.Both the guava fruit and leaves provide antioxidants, fibre, vitamins.	Myrtaceae
11.	Tamarundus indica (তেঁতুকগাছ)	06	Tree	1.Used to treat inflammation,stomach pain and rheumatism in traditional medicine.	Fabaceae
12.	Litchi chinensis (লিচুগাছ)	01	Shrub	1.Lychee fruit has many health benefits.it is good for heart,liver,brain etc.	Sapindaceae
13.	Manilkara zapota (टगाट्रबमा)	01	Tree	<ol> <li>The bark used to make chewing gum.</li> <li>Sapota is rich in vitamin C and antioxidants that help build your immunity.</li> </ol>	Sapotaceae

14.	<i>Elaeocarpus serratus</i> (জলপাই)	01	Tree	1. It is mainly used in making chatneys.	Elaeocarpaceae
15.	Ziziphus mauritiana (কুলগাছ)	03	Tree	1. The fruit is eaten raw, pickled or used in beverages.	Rhamnaceae
16.	Bergera koenigii (কারিপাতা)	01	Shrub	1. The fresh leaves used in Indian traditional medicine.     2. Dried leaves also used in Indian cooking.	
17.	Annona squamosa (আতা)	01	Shrub	<ol> <li>Used as fruit and treating cardiac aliments, diabetes etc.</li> </ol>	Annonaceae
18.	Annona reticulata (নোনাআতা)	01	Shrub	1.Used as fruit and treating cardiac aliments, diabetes etc.	Annonaceae
19.	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (জবাগাছ)	06	Shrub	1. Used as ornamental plant for garden.     Malvace       2.Hibiscus tea helps lower blood     sugar level cholesterol etc.	
20.	Neolamarckia cadamba (কদম গাছ)	01	Tree	1. The fruit and inflorescence reportedly are edible by human. 2. Used as ornamental plant.	Rubiaceae
21.	<i>Citrus lemon</i> (লেবুগাছ)	06	Shrub	<ol> <li>Citrus juice is used as an ingredient in a variety of dishes i.e. Salad,</li> </ol>	Rutaceae

				vegetables etc. 2. Citrus are rich in vit.C, flavonoids, which improved gastrointestinal function and health.	
22.	Sesbania grandiflora (বকফুলগাছ)	03	Table-6	1. It is used to make highly nutritional fodder.	Fabaceae
23.	Carissa caranda (করমচাগাছ)	01	Shrub	1. The biggest use of this fruit is as a faux cherry in cakes, pudding etc.	Apocynaceae
24.	Phyllanthus emblica (আমলব্দিগাছ)	02	Tree	1. Amla has been proven to have anti- hyperglycemic, antioxidant activities etc.	Euphorbiaceae
25.	Murraya paniculata (কামিনি গাছ)	01	Shrub	1. Used as ornamental plant.	Rutaceae
26.	Musa acuminate (কলাগাছ)	10	Large herbs	<ol> <li>Fruit used as food.</li> <li>Banana provide large amount of potassium which helps our body maintain a healthy heart and blood pressure.</li> </ol>	Musaceae
27.	Syzygium cumini (জামগাছ)	02	Tree	1. Favoured for its fruit, timber and ornamental value.	Myrtaceae
28.	Aegle marmelos (বেক্লাছ)	03	Tree	<ol> <li>Leaves used in worship of lingam, the icon of Shiva.</li> <li>Seeds are used in traditional medicine to treat various illnesses.</li> </ol>	Rutaceae
29.	Mimusops elengi (বকুলগাছ)	02	Tree	1.It is well documented for several medicinal properties like diuretic effects, gastro protective, antifungal etc.	Sapotaceae
30.	Borassus flabellifer (তাল গাছ)	01	Tree	1. Used as fruit. 2.Leaves are used for making house, fan, umbrella etc.	Arecaceae

Sl. No.	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Akanda	Giant Milkweed	Calotropis gigantea	Asclepiadaceae	Shrub
2	Ash shaora, Ban Jamir	Gin Berry	Glycosmis pentaphylla	Rutaceae	Shrub
3	Basak	Malabar Nut, White Vasa	Adhatoda vasica	Acanthaceae	Shrub
4	Basanti	Yellow Buttercups	Turnera ulmifolia	Passifloraceae	Shrub
5	Beli Ful	Jasmine	Jasminum sambac	Oleaceae	Shrub
6	Bhant, Ghetu, Ghantakarna	Hill Glory Bower	Clerodendrum viscosum	Verbenaceae	Shrub
7	Chitrak	Duranta	Duranta repens	Verbenaceae	Shrub
8	Dhutra, Dhutro	Devil's Trumpet, Horn of Plenty	Datura metel	Solanaceae	Shrub
9	Furcraea	Farcraea	<i>Furcraea</i> sp.	Asparagaceae	Shrub
10	Gothbegun, Tita Begun	Turkey Berry	Solanum torvum	Solanaceae	Shrub
11	Kalkasunda	Senna Sophera, Kasunda, Baner	Senna Sophera	Caesalpiniaceae	Shrub
12	Karipata	Curry-leaf	Murraya koenigii	Rutaceae	Shrub
13	Kasunda, Kalkasunda	Kasunda, Baner	Cassia sophera	Caesalpiniaceae	Shrub
14	Lal Varenda	Bellyache Bush	Jatropha gossypiifolia	Euphorbiaceae	Shrub
15	Lantana, Putus	Lantana	Lantana camara	Verbenaceae	Shrub
16	Pati Lebu	Lime, Common Lime	Citrus aurantiifolia	Rutaceae	Shrub
17	Pepe	Papaya	Carica papaya	Caricaceae	Shrub
18	Pora Narenga, Panjuli	Roast Potato Plant	Phyllanthus reticulatus	Euphorbiaceae	Shrub
19	Potari	Indian Mallow	Abutilon indicum	Malvaceae	Shrub
20	Rangan	Ixora	Ixora singaporensis	Rubiaceae	Shrub
21	Salparni	Salparni	Desmodium ganjeticum	Fabaceae	Shrub
22	Swet Berela	Arrowleaf-leaf Sida	Sida rhomboidea	Malvaceae	Shrub
23	Swet Jhanti	White Philippine Violet	Barleria cristata	Acanthaceae	Shrub
24	Tibraghandha/ Tivra Gandha	Siam Weed/ Bitter Bush	Chromolaena odorata	Asteraceae	Shrub

Table-6 List of shrubs within college and its surroundings

SI. No.	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Anantamul	Anantamul	Hemidesmus indicus	Asclepiadaceae	Climber
2	Aparajita	Butterfly Pea	Clitoria ternatea	Fabaceae	Climber
3	Bhumishusni, Bhuikamri	Roundleaf Bindweed	Evolvulus nummularius	Convolvulaceae	Climber
4	Birbut	Alyce Clover	Alysicarpus vaginalis	Fabaceae	Climber
5	Chhoto Gaylalota, Amal lata	Bush Grape	Cayratia trifolia	Vitaceae	Climber
6	Gulancha lata	Gulanchalata	Tinospora cordifolia	Menispermaceae	Climber
7	Harjora, Harbhanga Devil's Backbone		Cissus quadrangularis	Vitacana	Climbor
8	Iduryona, HaronangaDevin's DackooneIdurkani, Buri GuapanHemigraphis		Hemigraphis hirta	Acanthaceae	Climber
9	Joljamani, Dadaya	Broom Creeper, Ink berry	Cocculus hirsutus	Menispermaceae	Climber
10	Kurakolmi	Small Morning Glory, Obscure Morning Glory	Ipomoea obscura	Convolvulaceae	Climber
11	Lata Futki, Shibjhul	Balloon Vine	Cardiospermum halicacabum	Sapindaceae	Climber
12	Nimukhi lata, Aknadi, Rajpatha	Tape Vine	Stephania japonica	Menispermaceae	Climber
13	Rabon Lata	Chinese creeper	Micania micrantha	Asteraceae	Climber
14	Satamuli	Satawari, Buttermilk Root, Climbing Asparagus	Asparagus racemosa	Asparagaceae	Climber
15	Telakucha	Ivy Gourd	Coccinia grandis	Cucurbitaceae	Climber

Table-7: List of Climbers within college and its surroundings

Sl. No.	Local Name	CommonName	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Chepti Ghas	Common Carpetgrass	Axonopus sp.	Poaceae	Grass
2	Durba Ghash	Durba	Cynodon dactylon	Poaceae	Grass
3	Jal Kathi Ghas	Running Mountain Grass	Oplismenus compositus	Poaceae	Grass
4	Jol Shyama Ghas	Jungle Rice	Echinochloa colona	Poaceae	Grass
5	Kedo Ghash	Kodo millet	Paspalum scrobiculatum	Poaceae	Grass
6	Makra	Crowfoot Grass	Dactyloctenium sp.	Poaceae	Grass
7	Mini Kash, Ullu ghas	Cogon Grass	Imperata cylindrica	Poaceae	Grass
8	Pothika Gaddi	Pothika Gaddi	Eragrostis tenella	Poaceae	Grass

# Table-8 List of Grasses within college and its surroundings

# Table-9: List of Ornamental Plants within college and its surroundings

SI. No.	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Agav, Kantala	Agave	Agave americana	Agavaceae	Ornamental Plant
2	Agleonema sp.	Chinese evergreens	Aglaonema sp.	Araceae	Ornamental Plant
3	Boat Lyli, Rhoeo	Rhoeo, Moses-in-the- cradle	Tradescantia spathacea	Commelinace ae	Ornamental Plant
4	Chiruni Palm	Sago Palm	Cycas revoluta	Cycadaceae	Ornamental Plant
5	Dieffenbachia	Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia</i> Sp.	Araceae	Ornamental Plant
6	Dracaena	Dragon Tree	Dracaena mahatma	Asparagaceae	Ornamental Plant
7	Ganda	Marigold	Tagetes erecta	Asparagaceae	Ornamental Plant
8	Ghreetakumari	Aloe Vera	Aloe barbadensis	Liliaceae	Ornamental Plant
9	Golap	Rose	Rosa sp. Var.	Rosaceae	Ornamental Plant

10	Jhaw	Thuja	Thuja orientalis	Cupressaceae	Ornamental Plant
11	Joba	Chinese Rose	Hibiscus rosa sinensis	Malvaceae	Ornamental Plant
12	Lal Bishalyakarani	Joseph's Coat	Alternanthera dentata	Amaranthace ae	Ornamental Plant
13	Ming aralia	Ming aralia	Polyscias fruticosa	Araliaceae	Ornamental Plant
14	Nayantara	Vinca	Vinca rosea	Apocynaceae	Ornamental Plant
15	Patabahar	Croton	Codiaeum sp.	Euphorbiacea e	Ornamental Plant
16	Philodendron	Philodendron	Philodendron sp.	Araceae	Ornamental Plant
17	Ribbon Grass	Blue Flax Lily	Dianella sp.	Asparagaceae	Ornamental Plant
18	Sanseveria	Sanseveria	Sansevieria sp.	Asparagaceae	Ornamental Plant
19	Sygnonium	African evergreen	Syngonium podophyllum	Araceae	Ornamental Plant

Table -10 List of Palm within college and its surroundings

Sl. No.	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Areca Palm	Areca Palm	Dypsis lutescens	Arecaceae	Palm
2	Chinese Fan Palm	Chinese Fan Palm	Livistona chinensis	Arecaceae	Palm
3	Khejur	Indian Datepalm	Phoenix sylvestris	Arecaceae	Palm
4	Narkel	Coconut	Cocos nucifera	Arecaceae	Palm
5	Supuri	Areca	Areca catechu	Arecaceae	Palm

Table-11: List of Mangrove, Aquatic Plant and Fern within college and its surroundings

Sl. No.	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Туре
1	Sundari	Looking Glass Mangrove, Sundarban mangrove	Heritiera fomes	Sterculiaceae	Mangrove
2	Kolmi Saak	Ipomoea	Ipomoea aquatica	Convolvulaceae	Aquatic Plant
3	Fern Sp.	Swordfern	Nephrolepis Sp.	Nephrolepidaceae	Fern

#### **Table-12 Herbal Garden**

Our college has one Herbal Garden which is very much useful and helps to keep the campus beautiful and healthy. This garden has many plants of many useful medicinal characterises.

SI. No.	Name of the Plant	Scientific Name	Medicinal Properties	Utility	Family	
1.	নিম গাছ	Azadirachta indica	Leaves, Fruits, and Stem bark.	1. Neem leaves are used to treat dental and malaria fevers, skin diseases etc.	Maliaceae	
2.	ঠেঁতুল গাছ	Tamarindus indica	Fruit	<ol> <li>Mainly used in Folk medicine.</li> <li>Used to treat inflammation, stomach pain ,constipation etc.</li> </ol>	Fabaceae	
3.	শিউলি গাছ	Nyctanthes arbor-tristis	Leaves	1.Used as ayurvedic medicine and homeopathy.	Oliaceae	
4.	নয়নতারা	নয়নতারা Catharanthus roseus Eleaves an Flowers.		1.Plant used in Cancer and Diabetes.	Apocynaceae	
5.	এলাচ	Elettaria cardamomum	The green seed pods	1.lt helps to improved digestion.	Zingiberaceae	
6.	অশোক গাছ	Saraca asoka	Stem and Bark	1. The bark used in dyspepsia and burning sensation. 2. It also used to treat leucorrhoea, internal bleeding etc.	Fabaceae	
7.	ঘৃতকুমারী	Aloe vera	Leaves	1.Used to treat skin injuries (burns, cuts, insect bites etc) 2.It helps in lower blood sugar level.	Asphodelaceae	
8.	লেমন গ্রাস	1.Used as a pain reliever and fever reducer.         Cymbopogon schoenanthus         Leaves         2.Lemongrass extract is also used to provide the fresh scent in many soaps, candles etc.		Poaceae		
9.	আমলকী	ফাকী Phyllanthus emblica Frui		1.Used in ayurvedic medicine. 2.Used to treat diarrhea, jaundice etc.	Euphorbiaceae	
10.	লিলি	Lillum candidum	The bulb Leaves and Flowers.	1.Lillium mainly helps in lung deficiency. 2.Used to treat ulcers and coughs.	Lilliaceae	

11.	লেবু	Citrus lemon	Fruit		Rutaceae
12.	শালগাছ	Shorea robusta	Resin	1.Reduces swelling pain that is associated with	Dipterocarpaceae
		I			
3.	জবা গাছ	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Flower and Leaves.	1.It may help to manage weight. 2.It may lower cholesterol level.	Malvaceae
4.	কারিপাতা	Bergera koenigii	Leaves	1.Curry leaves helps in Lower cholesterol level. 2.Curry leaves promotes weight loss.	Rutaceae
5.	পেয়ারা	Psidium guajava	Leaves	1.It helps in lower blood sugar level. 2.It helps in digestive system.	Myrtaceae
6.	করমচা	Carissa carandas	Fruit	1.Fruit used in Indian herbal system of medicine. 2.Used to treat acidity, Urinary disorders etc.	Apocynaceae
7.	বেলগাছ	Aegle marmelos	Fruit	1.Used to treat fever, diabetes etc. 2.Seeds used in traditional medicine.	Rutaceae
8.	বকুল গাছ	Mimusops elengi	Bark, Flower and Fruit	1.Used in ayurvedic medicine. 2.It is mainly used for dental aliments such as bleeding gums.	Sapotaceae
.9.	জাম গাছ	Syzygium cumini	Fruit and leaves	1.Used in treating kidney problems, diabetes.	Myrtaceae

Playground: A large play area with grass is maintained by the college to preserve the campus's green spaces. This enhances the campus's aesthetic appeal while also preserving the ecological balance. In addition, students spent their free time outside playing games and sports, particularly in the winter. There is no plastic on the playground.

#### By product, usages, and management

Fruits and flowers are examples of plant and tree by-products. Herbs and fibers. No gardeners are employed, to take care of the garden generally teachers and students take part. NSS volunteers and members of the eco-club actively participate in this programme. Usually, the plants are irrigated with non-toxic wastewater. Rain and subsurface water are essential to trees.

Program/strategy	Yes/no	Status/Duration	Policy/frequency	Achievement	
Afforestation Programme	Yes	One or two days	Annual	20 plants per year	
Awareness campaign	Yes	Within Campus	Poster	Students take care of plants	
Medicinal garden	Yes	Exist	Regularly maintained	Used to cure ailments	
Seed bank	No	Under process	NA	NA	
Seminar/symposium	Yes	One day	Annual	Awareness among students	
Register	Yes	Regularly maintained	Annual	Help to maintain biodiversity records	
eco -club	Yes	Regular	Regular	Helps to keep campus green and clean	
Community Program	Yes	1-7 days	Annual	Through NSS , awareness amongst community	

Table-	13:	Policy	adopted	for	green	campus
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#### Standard Procedures

All parties involved in the institution follow the policies and procedures that promote maintaining cleanliness and environmental friendliness in order to preserve the ecological balance and keep our campus tidy. Here is a summary of these:

1. Only the specified beans in a specific place may be used to dispose of food packages, papers, and leftovers.

- 2. After using the tap, everyone must turn it off.
- 3. The college as a whole is a "No Plastic Zone."
- 4. Smoking is not permitted at all on college grounds.

5. Each department manages its garbage in accordance with the waste types it produces and its own specifications.

6. Usually, gardens use waste water to irrigate plants.











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