



GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, TEHATTA

Tehatta, Nadia, Pin-741160

Action taken reports and achievement report as clear and green campus initiatives

[2018-19 to 2022-23]

Between 2018 and 2023, in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college and the Green Audit team, IQAC has taken several actions to maintain a clean and green campus. Such initiatives together with the corresponding achievements are listed below.

Sl. No.	Action Taken	Achievement
1.	Measures to convert the campus to be plastic free and segregation of solid wastes (biodegradable and non-biodegradable in two different containers)	The collected waste material is deposited routinely, no overflow of dustbins or improper disposal by individuals is observed. Plastic free practices have helped in generation of minimum plastic waste in the campus. Cleanliness of the campus and college building is maintained regularly.
2.	Display of banners, slogans and signs emphasizing eco-friendly practices in various locations within the college premises	The college successfully raised awareness among the students about the clean and green campus and importance of eco-friendliness by displaying more posters. Everyone is avoiding unnecessary use of plastics.
3.	The college authority have appealed to its staff and students to avail public transport or E- vehicle for transportation to promote green practices.	Students with nearby homes are preferring to use bicycles or even walk to reach the college. Other students and most of our Staff avail public transport or e-vehicle to save fuel and reduce environmental pollution.
4.	Initiatives for minimum utilization of paper	Notice and circulars are mostly circulated through official website and online mode. Teachers share Study materials, assignments via online mode. College office and teaching staff

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		avoid unnecessary use of papers. Wherever possible, both sides of papers and rough papers are used for printing.
5.	Installation of few LED bulbs inside the campus.	Energy conservation measures have been successfully taken by use of LED bulbs and avoiding lower star rated AC and Fridge while purchasing. Light and fans are always put off whenever their uses are over.
6.	Awareness programmes in the college campus to save water and energy by NSS unit in collaboration with the IQAC to raise students' sensitization on this issue.	All students are sensitized about protecting environment by organizing different programs (such as observation of world environment day, tree plantation programs, Save River Jalangi campaign outside the college, extension activity regarding People Biodiversity registrar etc.) Students now have a greater understanding of the value of hygiene and cleaning because of the cleanliness drive by the NSS unit. On special days such as World environment day, water day, earth day, oceanography day, etc., efforts were given by teachers to create sensitization among students towards nature and environment sometimes even through the regular classes.
7.	Initiatives taken to restrict the entry of automobiles in the college campus.	No bike and car enter the core area near the building, which can avoid air and noise pollution.
8.	Plantation throughout the campus and its regular maintenance	Students and faculty members participate in these plantation programmes with great

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		enthusiasm. Green space of the campus has been increased. This has helped in improving air quality, preventing soil erosion and maintaining ecological balance inside the campus.
9.	Growing a kitchen garden and process to grow a medicinal garden	The garden supplies fresh, organic vegetables and herbs that are sometimes used in the college canteen. This kitchen garden encourages sustainable practices. The presence of medicinal plants in the campus enhances herbal knowledge, enabling students and staff to learn about natural remedies and their therapeutic uses.
10.	Green Audit and Energy Audit	As per the recommendation of the green audit, a mini rain water harvesting unit has been set up in our college. This water is used to water plants in the garden. Growing a medicinal garden is under process.

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