

DURGAPUR WOMEN'S COLLEGE

**DURGAPUR, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, WEST
BENGAL, INDIA**



**REPORT ON 'THE GREEN CAMPUS': UPKEEP OF FLORA, FAUNA AND OTHER
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Submitted

By
Environmental Compliance Committee

INTRODUCTION:

‘The Green Campus’ aims to analyze environmental practices within and outside the college campus which will have an impact on the eco-friendly atmosphere. The purpose of this visit is to ensure that the practices followed in the campus adhere to the green policy adopted by the institution. It works on several facets of the Green Campus including water conservation, electricity conservation, tree plantation, mapping of biodiversity, etc. Considering the present environmental problems of pollution and excessive use of natural resources, the Honorable Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi has declared the Mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Also, the University Grants Commission has made the “Green Campus, Clean Campus” mission mandatory for all higher educational institutes. With this in mind, the specific objectives of the visit are to evaluate the adequacy of the management control framework of environment sustainability as well as the degree to which the departments comply with the applicable regulations, policies, and standards. It can make a tremendous impact on students' health and learning, college operational costs, and the environment.

NEED FOR GREEN CAMPUS:

Green campus is the practice of identifying and determining whether an institution's practices are eco-friendly and sustainable. Traditionally we are good and efficient users of natural resources, but over the period excess use of resources like energy and water have become habitual for everyone, especially in common areas. Now it is necessary to check whether our processes are consuming more than the required resources. Whether it is truly green and regulates all search practices and gives a way of natural resource utilization is what is being scrutinized. In the era of climate change and resource depletion, it is necessary to verify the processes and convert them into green and clean ones. It also increases overall consciousness among the people working in institutions towards an environment.

GOALS OF GREEN CAMPUS:

- The college has prepared a green campus with specific goals
- Identification and documentation of green practices followed by college
- Analyse and suggest solutions for problems identified
- Increase environmental awareness throughout the campus
- Environmental weeks motivate staff to optimize the sustainable use of available resources

OBJECTIVES OF GREEN:

- To examine the current practices that can impact on the environment such as resource utilization
- To identify and analyze significant environmental issues
- Set up goal vision and mission for green practices on campus
- Establish and implement environmental management in various departments
- Continuous assessment for betterment in performance of maintaining the greenery

BENEFITS OF GREEN TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

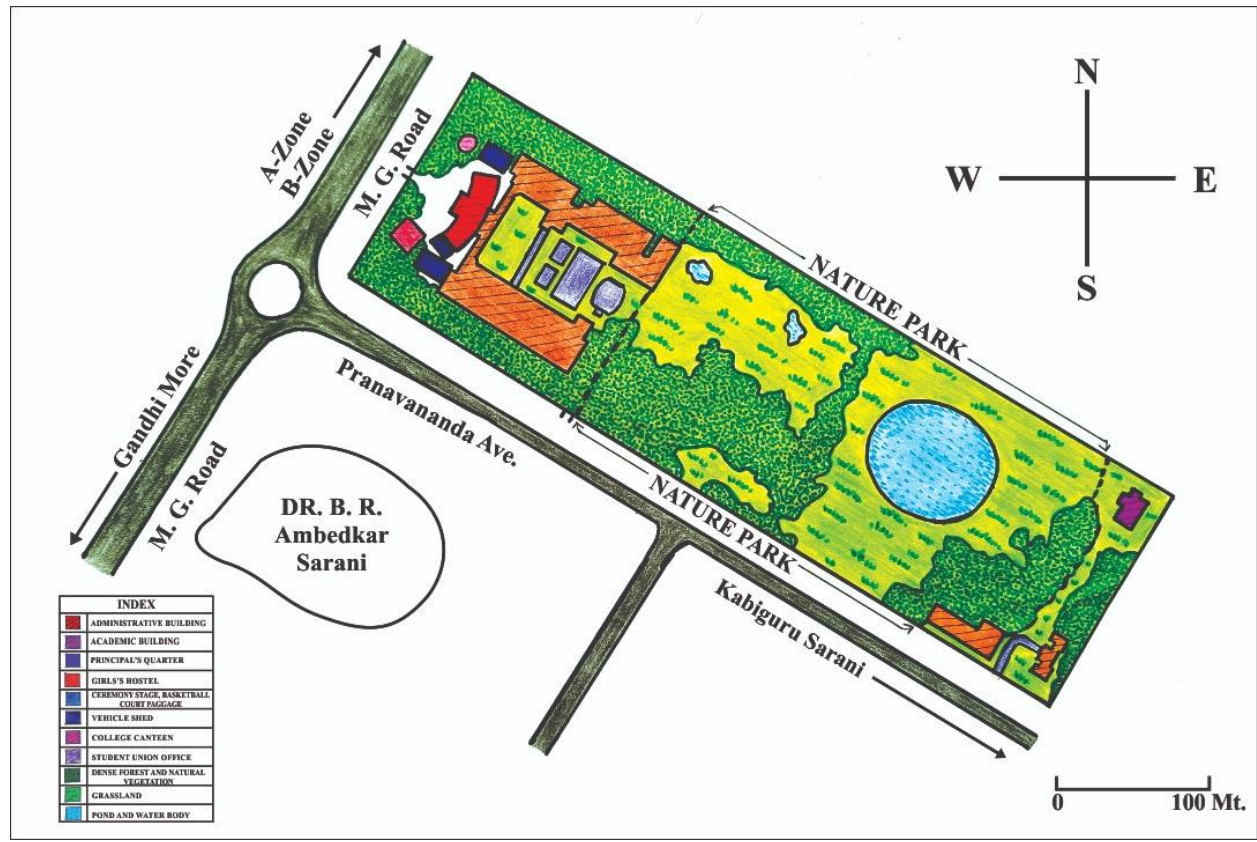
There are many advantages of going green to an educational institute-

- ◆ It would help to protect the environment around the campus
- ◆ Recognize the cost-saving methods through waste minimization and energy conservation
- ◆ Empower the organization to frame a better environment and performance
- ◆ It protects the good image of the institution through its clean and green campus
- ◆ Finally, it will help to build a positive impression through green initiatives through the upcoming NAAC visit

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY :

The economic development and rapid urbanization at the local, regional, and global levels have led to several environmental and ecological crises. On this background, it becomes essential to adopt the system of the green campus for the institute which will lead to sustainable development. Durgapur Women's College is deeply concerned and unconditionally believes that there is an urgent need to address these fundamental problems and reverse the trends. Being a premier institution of higher studies, the college has maintained 'The Green Campus' and a Nature Park named 'Bonobithi' whose activity promotes a message for environmental protection and sustainability. The West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) is planning to install of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station as well as a Display Board in Durgapur city as a part of the National Clean Air Programme. This visit report contains observations and recommendations for the improvement of environmental consciousness.

COLLEGE MAP



বনবীথি প্রকৃতি উদ্যান Bonobithi Nature Park

Nature Park is a unique landscape of wilderness where ecological assemblages of native species in the form of biological communities are recreated and maintained over marginal lands. In other words, Nature Park is nature reserves that harbor natural heritage of the area and have conservation, educational and cultural values and enhance the quality of environment in urban centers. The underlying principle of the Nature Park is to recreate self sustaining ecosystems with native flora and fauna characteristic of the area for enhancing the quality of urban environment.

In Durgapur Women's College a self-generated rich and diverse nature park is situated. An immense variety of species of microbes, plants, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish, etc. can be part of a wetland ecosystem. Natural lowlands submerged in water throughout the year are important to us as they remove pollution, recharge groundwater supplies, control floods, provide homes for the varieties of plants and animals, and have cooling effects on the air temperature in their vicinity beneficial to this environment. Some common, wildlife and migratory species are certainly observed and some common, medicinal plants or trees are also present around this ecosystem.



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AMPHIBIANS	Common Indian Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	INSECTS	Lime butterfly	<i>Papilio demoleus</i>	Durba	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
	Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>		Common mime	<i>Papilio clytia</i>	Sara	<i>Saccharum munja</i>
	Indian Bull Frog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>		Common mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>	Kash	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>
REPTILES	Indian Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>		Common emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	Kush	<i>Desmostachya bipinnata</i>
	Checkered Keel Back	<i>Fowlea piscator</i>		Common pierrot	<i>Castalia rosina</i>	Apang	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>
	Indian Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>		Mottled emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>	Dochuti	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
	Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>		Lemon pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i>	Sanchi	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>
	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russelii</i>		Peacock pansy	<i>Junonia almana</i>	Dadmari	<i>Cassia alata</i>
	Common Krait	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>		Great egg fly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina</i>	Gandhabena	<i>Cymbopogon schoenanthus</i>
	Banded Krait	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i>		Common crow	<i>Euploea core</i>	Mutha	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>
	Keeled Indian Mabuya	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>		Common wanderer	<i>Parerionia valeria</i>	Bhumisushni	<i>Evolvulus nummularius</i>
	Asian House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>		Common grass yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	Kulekhara	<i>Hygrophila auriculata</i>
	Indian Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>		Gram blue	<i>Euchrysops orajus</i>	Kalmishak/ morning glory	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>
Indian Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus dorsalis</i>	Common ciliate blue	<i>Anthene emolus</i>	Saibani lata	<i>Lantana camara</i>		
BIRDS	Common Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Common jessabel	<i>Delias eucharis</i>	Sushni	<i>Maselia minuta</i>	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Grey pansy	<i>Junonia altilis</i>	Lojjaboti	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	
	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Chocolate pansy	<i>Junonia iphita</i>	Sajne	<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	
	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Tawny coster	<i>Acræa terpsicore</i>	Amrul	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	
	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			Bans chandrika	<i>Rauvolfia tetraphylla</i>	
	Greater Flameback Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttastratus</i>			Peet/sweet berela	<i>Sida cordifolia</i>	
	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>			Titabegun	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			Targenda	<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	
	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>			Bhui kul	<i>Zizyphus nummularia</i>	
	Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>			Dedukung	<i>Cassia alata</i>	
	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene bipoma</i>			Chakunda	<i>Cassia tora</i>	
	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>			Kalkasunda	<i>Cassia occidentalis</i>	
	Red Vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			Kollasunda	<i>Cassia sophora</i>	
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Green Bee Eater		<i>Merops orientalis</i>			Telakucha/kudri	<i>Coccinia indica</i>	
Common Tailor Bird		<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			Bulrush	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	
Jungle Babbler		<i>Turdoides striata</i>			Nayantera	<i>Katharantus roseus</i>	
Purple Sunbird		<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			Siris	<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	
Scaly-breasted Munia		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			Sishu	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	
	Palm Squirrel	<i>Furambulus palmarum</i>			Subabul	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	
	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardii</i>			Radha chura	<i>Peltoporum pterocarpum</i>	
	Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>			Krishna chura	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	
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The Kitchen Garden at our College hostel campus



The Garden at our College and Hostel campus



The Greenery at our College campus



Solar Panels on the College roof





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Proposal for Restoration of Inland Water Body for Sustainable Development in Durgapur Women's College Campus

1 message

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To,

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Water Resources Investigation and Development Department

Khadya Bhavan , Kolkata 700087

Sub- Proposal for Restoration of Inland Water Body for Sustainable Development in Durgapur Women's College Campus

Respected Sir/ Madam,

This is to express our interest in converting unused marshy land on our College campus into an inland water body along with a herbal garden, a plantation project, and a butterfly garden with the assistance of your esteemed department. Our College, located in an Industrial city, consists of an area of 14 acres of land, of which approximately 70% is currently lying unused. We feel that due to the extreme level of pollution and the scarcity of water in the city, the opportunity that our College campus provides for us to address these issues should be utilized in a fruitful and effective manner. We propose to turn the marshy land into a sustainable ecosystem that will benefit both the College and the local community. Under these circumstances, we have prepared a proposal for the same for your kind perusal and necessary action. We hope that our efforts in this direction will be met with your kind approval, and we will be able to implement the proposal in our College at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Mahananda Kanjilal

Principal

Durgapur Women's College

Kazi Nazrul University

Contact no.- 9433353624



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Memo No. 734-2/WPBD-OC(148)/2021(Part-I)

Date: 6 .08.2024

To
The Principal
Durgapur Women's College
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Durgapur
Paschim Bardhaman, 713209

Madam,

You will be happy to know that West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) is planning for installation of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS) as well as Display Board in Durgapur City as a part of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).

The CAAQMS is an analyser-based unit that measures PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, SO₂, NO₂, NH₃, CO, O₃, VOC and meteorological parameters like Ambient Temperature, Relative Humidity, Vertical Wind Speed, Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Biometric Pressure, Solar Radiation and Precipitation.

On the basis of your verbal consent, the Officials of WBPCB along with your officials visited the Durgapur Women's College Hostel, Durgapur- 713209 on 02/08/2024 and found a suitable location inside the said College hostel premises for installation of such CAAQMS. You are requested to provide the following basic requirements for such installation:

- i) Ground area of 5m X 5m on which a 1m platform will be built for mounting air-conditioned container with air quality monitoring instruments.
- ii) Electricity connection will be required for running of such station. Payment of electricity bill will be made by the WBPCB.
- iii) The location will be accessible by the vendors of electricity and broadband service providers for connection and servicing, whenever required.

It may please be noted that one display board will be provided at a suitable place of your premises so that the common people can access the real time data. Hence, you are requested to kindly give your consent for installation of CAAQMS in your premises.

This letter is being issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Key
6/8/2024

Environmental Engineer & In-charge
WBPCB, Durgapur Regional Office

Date: 01.10.24

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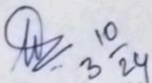
This is to certify that after the inspection of the entire premises of Durgapur Women's College, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman, that this college has a very well-maintained green campus.

A nature park named 'Bonobithi' has been beautifully created with a butterfly garden attached to it, an attractive site for student lepidopterists. Another project in the pipeline is to dig a pond and plant more trees in the periphery giving it a dale-like look. This place has a perennial steady water level so the pond will never run out of water even in the scorching summer heat. A project proposal for the restoration of in land water body for sustainable development has already been sent to the Water Resources Investigation and Development Department, Khadya Bhavan. A rainwater harvesting system is also proposed to be set in the pond. To save electricity wastage solar panels have been installed on the roof of the college. The West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) has sanctioned to install a Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station as well as a Display Board in Durgapur city as a part of the National Clean Air Programme. The photographs used in the report are taken by the Environmental Compliance Committee team members during the preparation of the report.

The major observations are as follows:

- I. 'Bonobithi' Nature Park
- II. Butterfly Garden
- III. Herbal Garden
- IV. Vegetable Garden
- V. Seasonal Flower Garden
- VI. Maintenance of several trees like Mango, Jackfruit, Mahogany, Krishna chura etc
- VII. Submission of a project proposal to the Water Resources Investigation and Development Department, Khadya Bhavan for the restoration of in land water
- VIII. Solar panels to save electricity
- IX. Installation of LED tubes and lamps
- X. Systemic waste disposal by DMC
- XI. Recycling of vegetable waste from the College Canteen to Vegetable Garden
- XII. Planning to install a Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station and a Display Board by West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB)

The overall functioning of 'The Green Campus' is highly satisfactory and commendable.


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The following recommendations are suggested to the Environmental Compliance Committee of Durgapur Women's College for upgradation of their Green Campus

1. Survey on the energy consumption of the college and use of alternative source of energy with special emphasis on Green Energy
2. Awareness and other activities regarding solid waste, chemical waste and other waste generated in the college
3. Regular monitoring on air quality data with the proposed monitoring unit of WBPCB as and when installed
4. Construction of a board containing list of flora and fauna
5. Report on activities of the nature club of the college

I wish all success to the team and college for execution of the Green Campus.

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