# TURKU HANSDA LAPSA HEMRAM MAHAVIDYALAY 

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[Established in 2006 and Accredited ' $B$ ' by NAAC in 2016]

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## Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

### 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.3 Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution. The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following

1. Green audit / Environment audit
2. Energy audit
3. Clean and green campus initiatives
4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities

Documents: Green audit/environmental audit report from recognized bodies for session 2018-22


## 溇業 <br> GREEN AUDIT REPORT



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Internal Green Audit Committee of THLH Mahavidyalay takes this opportunity to appreciate \& thank the management of THLH Mahavidyalay, Mallarpur for giving us an opportunity to conduct green audit for the Institution.

The exercise was a timely exercise as we could feel when we were conducting the survey and discussing with the students and staff. The voices that wanted to be heard welcomed the move. It was absolutely necessary to probe the green balance and the perceptions that prevail within the Institution.

The Green Audit wouldn't have been complete without the help of IQAC of the college who provided the relevant data.

## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

QR Code System on Tree: While the world seems to be going digital, people lack the time to read books and gather the information they contain. Hence, college can provide QR codes on the trees for its information and to exploit the rapidly growing platform for a unique purpose.

Eco-restoration programmes Frame a holistic campus development plan with long-term ecorestoration programmes for replacing exotic acacia plantations with indigenous trees.

Vehicle pooling: Vehicle pooling should be promoted both among students and faculty and use of bicycles should be promoted as a policy of Institute

## OTHER SUGGESTIONS \& RECOMIMNEDATION

Some of the very important suggestions are:

- Adopt the proposed Environmentally Responsible Purchasing Policy, and work towards creating and implementing a strategy to reduce the environmental impact of its purchasing decisions.
- Increase Awareness of Environmentally Sustainable Development in college campus.
- Practice Institutional Ecology- Set an example of environmental responsibility by establishing institutional ecology policies and practices of resource conservation, recycling, waste reduction, and environmentally sound operations.
Involve All Stakeholders- Encourage involvement of government, foundations, and industry in supporting interdisciplinary research, education, policy formation, and information exchange in environmentally sustainable development.
- Collaborate for Interdisciplinary Approaches- To develop interdisciplinary approaches to curricula, research initiatives, operations, and outreach activities that support an environmentally sustainable future.
-     - Implement strategies to increase the practice of reduce, reuse and recycle on campus.
- Develop a butterfly garden that arouses appreciation towards flora and fauna diversity.
- Name all the trees and plants (Plant barcodes) with its common name and scientific name.
- Arrange training programmes on environmental management system and nature conservation.
- Ensure participation of students and teachers in local environmental issues.
- Renovation of cooking system in the canteen to save gas by installation solar water heater system with heat pump.
- Avoid plastic/thermocol plates and cups in the college level or department level functions.


## i. Introduction

Green campus is an area of the Organisation or the Organisation as a whole itself contributing to have an infrastructure or development that is structured and planned to incur less energy, less water, less or pollution free, less or no $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emission (Aparajita, 1995). Green Campus Audit is a tool of the environment management system which is used methodologically for protection and conservation of environment and sustenance of the ecosystem. Green campus constitutes the environmental friendly practices and education combined to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices along with userfriendly technology in the campus. It creates environmental culture, develops sustainable solutions to environmental problems and provides solutions to various social and economic needs (APHA, 1981). It provides the concept of Green building and oxygenated building which in turn provides a healthy atmosphere to the stakeholders.

Green Campus Audit ensures the Organization's campus should be greenish with large diversity of trees, herbs, shrubs, climbers and lawns to reduce the environmental pollution and soil erosion, also useful for biodiversity conservation, landscape management, proper water irrigation, natural topography and vegetation (Gowri and Harikrishnan, 2014). The maintenance of an eco-friendly campus ensures a neat and clean environment. For the benefit of stakeholders, solid state management, recycling of water, disposal of sewage and waste materials including electronic and biomedical wastes, plastic use, etc. should be followed consistently in the organization campus.

Green Campus Audit procedures includes the definition of green audit, methodology on how to conduct Green audit at Educational Institutions and Industrial sectors as per the checklist of Environment Management Systems and International Standards on ISO 14001:2015, Indian Green Building Council, Swachh Bharath Scheme under Clean India Mission to understand the principles and importance of various audits in the context of the organization and risk assessment at $360^{\circ}$ views (Gnanamangai et al., 2021). It analyses to help the educational institutions and industries to maintain eco-friendly environment and personal hygiene to various stakeholders and supports the nation as a whole for the noble cause of environmental protection and nature conservation which in turn enhances the quality of life to all living beings (Arora, 2017).

## ii. Role of Educational Institutions in India

Educational institutions are playing important role in a nation's growth and development which starts from maintenance of green campus without harming the environment. A clean and healthy environment in an Organization determine effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment to the students. Educational institutions are asked both Central and State Governments to give ecofriendly atmosphere to the stakeholders. In addition, all the Educational institutions are asked to save the environment for future generations and to solve the environmental problems such as recycling of solid wastes and wastewaters, plastics usage, napkin disposal water consumption, water harvesting and storage mechanisms, etc. through Environmental Education. Implementing Swachh Bharath Abhiyan Scheme launched by the Indian Government plays by the Educational institutions plays a major role in terms of giving neat and clean environment to
tribal, rural and urban people across the country, besides, the regular and conventional activities carried out by NSS, NCC, Nature club, Eco club, Science club, Fine Arts club, Flora and Fauna club, You Red cross unit, etc. Seminar, Conference, Workshop, training and awareness programmes on Biodiversity conservation education, environmental awareness programmes, etc. may be conducted periodically by the Management and Administrative people of an Organization to the stakeholders.

Green campus auditing is a systematic process whereby an organization's environmental performance is checked against its environmental policies and compliances of the Government guidelines. This audit process is definitely useful for the Educational institutions to maintain the campus neatly and can give pure atmosphere to the students and staff members including Management people. It is like an official examination of the environmental effects on an organization's campus as per the Government guidelines. The audit report may be useful to improve the organization's campus significantly by following the recommendations and suggestions given in the report.

## iii. BACKGROUND OF GREEN AUDIT

Environmental audit or Green audit is a general term that can reflect various types of evaluations intended to identify environmental compliance and management system implementation gaps, along with related corrective actions. In this way they perform an analogous (similar) function to financial audits. The term "Green" means eco-friendly or not damaging the environment. This can acronymically be called as "Global Readiness in Ensuring Ecological Neutrality" (GREEN). "Green Auditing", an umbrella term, is known by another name "Environmental Auditing". There are generally two different types of environmental audits: compliance audits and management systems audits. Compliance audits tend to be the primary type in the US or within US-based multinationals. The term "protocol" in environmental audit means the checklist used by environmental auditors as the guide for conducting the audit activities. Current technology supports many versions of computer-based protocols that attempt to simplify the audit process by converting regulatory requirements into questions with "yes", "no" and "not applicable" check boxes. Green Audit can be defined as systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity. The 'Green Audit' aims to analyze environmental practices within and outside the college campus, which will have an impact on the ecofriendly ambience. It is based on exercises that can help to measure the risk to the health of inhabitants and the environment. Through Green Audit, one gets a direction as how to improve the condition of environment and there are various factors that have determined the growth of carrying out Green Audit. This includes the plants, greenery and sustainability of the campus to ensure that the buildings conform to green standards. This also helps to monitor the Environmental Policy is enacted, enforced and reviewed using various environmental awareness programmes. The purpose of the audit was to ensure that the practices followed in the campus are in accordance with the Green Policy adopted by the institution. The methodology include: preparation and filling up of questionnaire, physical inspection of the campus, observation and review of the documentation, interviewing key persons and data analysis, measurements and recommendations.

It works on the several facets of 'Green Campus' including Water Conservation, Tree Plantation, Waste Management, Paperless Work, Alternative Energy and Mapping of Biodiversity. 'Green Audit' aims to analyze the environmental practices within and outside the college campus, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience. Green audit is assigned to the criteria 7 of NAAC. There is main three pillars i.e., zero environmental foot print, positive impact on occupant health and performance and $100 \%$ graduates demonstrating environmental literacy. The goal is to reduce $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emission, energy and water use, while creating an atmosphere where students can learn and be healthy. The college has to work on the several facets of 'Green Campus' including Water Conservation, Tree Plantation, Waste Management, Paperless Work, Alternative Energy and Mapping of Biodiversity.

## iv. METHODOLOGY

In order to perform green audit, the methodology included different tools such as preparation of questionnaire, physical inspection of the campus, observation and review of the documentation, interviewing key persons and data analysis, measurements and recommendations. The study covered the following areas to summarize the present status of environment management in the campus:

- Water management
- Energy Conservation
- Waste management
- E-waste management
- Green area management

A water audit is an on-site survey and assessment to determine the water use and hence improving the efficiency of its use and method(s) of conservation. Water is used for drinking purpose, canteen, toilets, laboratory and gardening. Loss of water must be checked, neither by any leakages, nor by over flow of water from overhead tanks. The green audit practically involves use of renewable sources, conservation of the energy, rain water harvesting program, and efforts of carbon neutrality, plantation of trees, E-waste management and hazardous waste management.

## v. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF GREEN CAMPUS AUDIT

- To recognise the initiatives taken towards the green campus by means of gardening by the Organization.
- To identify and provide baseline information to assess threat and risk to the ecosystem due to Organization development.
- To recognise and resolve different environmental threats of the Organization. - To grow a large number of oxygen producing and carbon-di-oxide absorbing plants in the campus to give a pure atmosphere to the stakeholders.
- To ensure proper utilization of resources available in the surrounding areas towards future welfare of the community.
- To set a procedure for disposal of all kinds of wastes and use green cover as a carbon sink for pollution free air.
- To assess the greenish nature of an Organization campus in terms of trees, herbs, shrubs, climbers, twins, lianas, lawns and reflected in reducing the environmental pollution soil erosion, biodiversity conservation, landscape management, natural topography and vegetation.


## vi. SCOPE AND GOALS OF GREEN AUDITING

The Management of the Organization (Auditee) should be shown their inherent commitment towards making ecofriendly atmosphere through the green auditing and ready to encourage all types of green activities. They should promote all kinds of green activities such as conduct of environment awareness programmes, campus farming, planting trees, maintenance of greening, irrigation, use of biofertilizers and avoidance of chemical fertilizers and agrochemicals on the campus etc., before and after the green auditing. The management should formulate 'Green and Environment Policies' based on green auditing report. A clean and healthy environment should enhance an effective teaching and learning process and provides a conducive learning environment to the stakeholders. They should create awareness on the importance of environment through environmental education among the student members. Green Audit is the most efficient and ecological way to manage environmental problems.

Green campus audit may be beneficial to the campus in improving the greenery activities which in turn useful to save the planet for future generation. Green campus audit is a kind of professional care and a simple indigenized system about the environment monitoring in terms of planting a large number of trees which is the responsibility of each and every individual who are the part of economical, financial, social, environmental factors. It is necessary to conduct green audit frequently at least once in three years in campus because students and staff members should aware of the green audit and its advantages to save the planet by means of 'Go green concept' and help the institution to set environmental examples for the community, and thereby to educate the young learners. Green audit is a professional and useful tool for an Organization to determine how and where they are maintaining the campus eco-friendly manner. It can also be used to implement mitigation measures is a win-win situation for all the stakeholders and the planet. It gives an opportunity for the development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the stakeholders.

## vii. BENEFITS OF THE GREEN AUDITING

There are several benefits on conduct of green audit by the Organization which may be definitely useful to improve the campus significantly after receiving the report of audit. The green campus audit contained methodology followed and both qualitative and quantitative measurements including physical observation of greeneries in terms of growing of terrestrial and aquatic plants, animals and microflora in the campus. The natural and planted vegetation and their maintenance are also considered in the organization campus through topography, landscape management design and soil erosion control in environment sustainable development. The following are the major benefits of the green auditing.

- Know the status of development of internal and external Green campus audit procedures and implementation scenario in the Organization.
- Establishment Green campus objectives and targets as on today as per the Green and Environment Policy', 'Indian Biodiversity Act' and 'Wildlife Protection Act of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi and World \& Indian Green Building Council concepts.
- Assigning the roles and responsibilities of Environmental Engineer and Agriculture Staff to give to improve green initiatives.
- Development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the Organization and its environment and developing an environmental ethic and value systems to young generations.
- Enhancement of the Organization profile and reach the global standards in proving the green campus and eco-friendly atmosphere to the stake holders.
- Improving drinking water / RO water / Bore well water / Open well water / Pond water / Municipal or Corporation water quality through the analysis of Physico-chemical properties of water.
- Creation of wastewater treatment facility and solid waste management provision in the campus for recycling of wastewater and solid wastes to minimize the air, water and soil pollution.
- Suggested of availability of Biogas plant to the management to restrict the usage of fossil fuel in cooking purposes.
- Implementing status of the rain harvesting system, water reservoirs, percolation pond, etc. in the campus to increase the ground water level.
- Establishment of terrace garden, herbal garden, kitchen, zodiac, ornamental gardens, etc. for enhancing teaching and learning and commercial exploitation.
- Treated water consumption towards plant cultivation, canteen, hostel, machinery cleaning, transport, toilet use and etc. on water consumption and per capita water consumption per day calculation.
- Studying the campus flora by making complete data on total number of both terrestrial and aquatic plants, herbs, shrubs, climbers, twins and grasses.
- Survey of campus fauna by conducting the number living and visiting animals, insects, flies, moths and worms in the campus.
- Documentation of the number of oxygen producing and carbon dioxide absorbing plants planted in the campus to give pure atmosphere to the stakeholders.
- Operation of water irrigation, drip and sprinkler irrigation methods to improve the green campus.
- Studying biodiversity conservation through Life Sciences and Biological Sciences people to conserve economically important, rare and endangered plant and animal species in the campus ecosystem.
- Recommendation in use of biofertilizers, organic and green manures, cow dung manures and farmyard manures for the cultivation of plants to protect the environmental health.
- Conduct of outreach programmes for dissemination of Green Campus motto and Green pledge initiatives to rural, tribal and urban people through Eco club, Nature club, Science club, Fine Arts club, Youth Red Cross unit, NCC and NSS bodies.
- Academic credentials like major and minor Projects, Dissertations and Thesis work on green campus, environment protection and nature conservation by the students and staff members.
- The plants available in the campus must be tagged with their common name and Botanical name for the stakeholders to impart the knowledge on medicinal and ornamental, economic and food values of plant varieties.
- MoU may be signed with Government and non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to utilize the resources for nature conservation and environmental protection.
- Implementation of Government schemes (Swatch Bharath Abhiyan under Clean India Mission) to give pure and safe water to rural people and teach the importance of cleanliness of toilets and restrooms.
- Conduction of awareness programmes and cultural activities on global warming, environmental changes and ecosystem maintenance to the stakeholders.
- Steps taken for organic, inorganic, toxic, e-waste, biomedical, food, sewage waste management, segregation of wastes and reuse methods.
- Public transport, low-emitting vehicles and control of car smokes and exhaust towards carbon accumulation in the campus by carbon footprint studies.
- Implementation of advanced methods for watering plantations (Drip irrigation, Sprinkler irrigation, etc.) and use of metering for water utility, IoT based watering, automation, water device, remote water lines, etc.
- Percentage of Organization's budget for environment sustainability efforts and green campus initiatives planning and efforts.
- Campus facilities for disabled, special needs and or maternity care including security, safety and health infrastructure facilities for stakeholder's wellbeing.
- More efficient resource management provide basis for improved sustainability and creation of plastic free campus to evolve health consciousness among the stakeholders.
- Impart environmental education through systematic environmental management approach and improving environmental standards by making a benchmark for environmental protection initiatives.
- Best practices followed on green campus initiatives in the Organization listed and disseminated among the stakeholders.
- Recommendations for improving the green initiatives, planning and efforts in the campus after audit report to improve further.


## viii. Target Areas of Green Auditing:

Green campus audit is nothing but a professional tool to assess the greenery activities in the educational institutions and give a value addition to the campus and considered as a resource management process. Eco-campus concept mainly focuses on the efficient use of energy and water; minimize waste generation or pollution and also economic efficiency. Green campus audit process may be undertaken at frequent intervals and their results can illustrate improvement or change over time. Eco-campus focuses on the reduction of carbon emissions, water consumption, wastes to landfill and enhance energy use conservation to integrate environmental considerations into all contracts and services considered to have significant environmental impacts.

There are several target listed in the Green audit process in which a few are taken into consideration as per the Indian scenario is concerned. They are water use efficiency, energy use efficiency, solid, e-waste biomedical, food, sewage waste management and reuse methods, planting of oxygen producing and carbon dioxide absorbing plants, landscape management, topology, vegetation, soil erosion control, carbon footprint due to use of vehicles, electricity and fossil fuels. drinking water quality supply, Biogas plant, rain harvesting system, water reservoirs, percolation pond, establishment of various herbal, terrace and ornamental, gardens, campus and flora fauna, water irrigation, implementation of Government schemes, conduction of awareness programmes management, public transport, low-emitting vehicles and control of car smokes and exhaust, Organization's budget for greenery activities, campus facilities for disabled, special needs and or maternity care, security, safety and health infrastructure facilities for stakeholder's wellbeing.

## ix. Study area of Flora and Fauna diversity

THLH Mahavidyalay Campus is situated on the Centre of Coimbatore city. College campus is considered as one of the Green Educational Institution in Mallarpur with a rich flora and faunal diversity. The campus is quite clean, green and has much less pollution to the rest of the city. The College campus is important not only from education point of view but also as green lung. It is frequently visited by several nature enthusiasts to study the floral and faunal aspects. Biodiversity provides a useful measure of the quality of the environment and ecological studies are important aspects of environment, in view of the consideration of environmental quality and protection of natural flora and fauna.
x. Topography

THLH Mahavidyalay consists of an environment of moist dry land at an altitude of 39.72 m mean sea level, 87.69 E of longitude and 24.07 N latitude.


## CAMPUS SATELLITE VIEW

## College Campus Diagram



## Green Audit Information

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Year of Establishment of college:

THLH MAHAVIDYALAYA, established on $1^{\text {ST }}$ August in 2006, is the general degree college in Mallarpur, Birbhum district.

History behind the establishment of the college (pl include following records):

## a. Details of the College

Our college under the Green Canopy of Shal \& Mahuya Forest, named after the two great tribal leaders of Birbhum, Turku Hansda \& Lapsa Hembram. THLH Mahavidyalay was established on lst August, 2006 with a view to catering higher education to the aspiring students of a wide area surrounding Mallarpur, Birbhum. THLH Mahavidyalay of Birbhum District in West Bengal is situated in a plot of 5 acre land on the Raniganj-Suri-Moregram National Highway 60 and is wellconnected with the District Head Quarter Suri and nearest SubDivisional Town Rampurhat. The college is linked by road \& rail with the rest of the state and the country.
The small rural town Mallarpur is located on Howrah-BurdwanSahibganj loop line (ER) railway route. The college is located at a distance of 3 Km from both Mallarpur Railway Station (MLV) and Bus Stop (Bahina More) and about 17 Km from Rampurhat and 33 Km from Suri by National Highway 60. At the west of it flows the irrigation Canal adjacent to the green of the Shal and Mahuya of Gonpur Forest.
Twin villages-Madian and Mehednagar-exist at the south of the college and along the northern boundary of it runs 60 National Highway from Panagar to Moregram. The east is open towards the horizon with the sometime green and sometime golden crops of the villagers.
b. Initial and Present UG/PG subjects

1. Bengali
2. Geography
3. Political Sci.
10.Mathematics
4. English
5. Santali
6. Philosophy
7. History
6.Sanskrit
8. Physical Education
9. Chemistry
10. Physics
c. Records on NAAC grading, if any

Our college is recognized by NAAC on the recommendation of the duly appointed peer team with a CGPA of 2.13 on a seven point scale at B grade, which is valid till November 04, 2021.
d. Hostels, if any

YES, we have a small hostel with two rooms for SC \& ST male students.
e. Project related to environment, if any
1.3 Total campus area:
24417.61 sq. m
1.4 Total built up area:
12078.8 sq. m
1.5 Total open space area:
12399.47 sq. m
1.6 Total green area:

1486 sq. m
1.7

Whether the college is implementing the Green Policy for the first time:

The college had already implemented the Green Policy on FEB 17, 2018.

Whether green audit is followed annually, if so, please produce the year-wise recommendations of the auditor along with report:
1.9

Whether college has constituted the "College Environmental Committee",

YES, college has constituted "Green Campus Committee"
1.9.10 Name of the Committee members

Dr. Amit Kumar Chakrabarty, Principal,(Chairperson)
Prof. WASHIM RAJA, Department of Chemistry (Convener)
Prof. ASRAFUL HOSSAIN, Department of History
Prof. SUJAY DUTTA, Department of Geography
Prof. MANU MARDI, Department of Santali
DIPAK GHOSAL, Cashier
1.9.2 Number of meetings conducted so far:

36 meetings were arranged during 2018-22 session.

### 1.9.3 Resolution of the meetings:

Attached as Annexure A.

### 1.9.4 Action taken by the Committee

Promote student involvement: It was discovered that student community, which is a reliable internal backbone of college as well as our society, should be encouraged more to get more accustomed to the environment.

* Expert opinion, hiring, consultation and analysis: It was additionally discovered that an expert input would be very helpful in terms of ensuring a robust routing, assessment, and assessment of the information gathered. This is because tested procedures would be used appropriately, resulting in an efficient process. This cooperation would be successful in obtaining improved concepts, guidelines, and assistance for carrying out, assessing, and constantly monitoring the process.

Objectives: The following are the key areas that the Green Audit procedure concentrated on:

- To foster a healthy environment in the campus
- To raise understanding of environmental obligations and regulations.
- To find ways to reduce costs by eliminating and efficiently managing wastes


### 1.9.5 Future programmes of the Committee

Here's a future programes for the Green Campus Committee that incorporates various sustainable initiatives:

## 1. Rainwater Harvesting and Purification:

- Install modern equipment to collect Pollution-free rainwater from rooftops.
- Use advanced filtration techniques to make the collected rainwater drinkable.
- Educate students and staff about the importance of rainwater conservation.


## 2. Rooftop Solar Panels:

- Set up grid-connected solar panels on the campus rooftops.
- Generate clean energy from sunlight to power campus buildings.
- Promote renewable energy awareness and encourage solar adoption.


## 3. Sparrow Conservation Area:

- Create designated areas with nesting boxes and feeding stations for sparrows.
- Monitor and protect sparrow populations by providing suitable habitats.
- Conduct awareness campaigns to involve the campus community in sparrow conservation efforts.


## 4. Vermicomposting Area:

- Establish a vermicomposting facility on campus.
- Use organic waste (such as food scraps and garden trimmings) to produce nutrient-rich compost.
- Educate students about composting and encourage them to participate.


## 5. Solar Hot Water Setup:

- Install solar water heaters in hostels, cafeterias, and other common areas.
- Use solar energy to heat water for bathing and other purposes.
- Reduce reliance on conventional electric geysers.


## 6. Electricity Central Control Setup:

- Implement an intelligent central control system for electricity usage.
- Monitor energy consumption in real-time and optimize usage patterns.
- Integrate with smart meters and automate energy-saving measures.


## 7. Continuous Air Quality Monitoring device and Noise Meter:

- Deploy continuous air quality monitoring equipment (highvalue sampler) to assess indoor and outdoor air quality.
- Measure pollutants and particulate matter levels.
- Install noise meters to monitor noise pollution levels on campus.


### 1.9.6 Policy enforcement strategies

Policies are adopted according to:

1. Environment (Protection) Act of 1986
2. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974, amended in 1988
3. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981, amended in 1987
4. Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Act of 2005

Green policy enforcement strategies that colleges has implemented on its premises to promote sustainability and environmental consciousness by:

## 1. Clean Campus Initiatives:

- Regular cleanliness drives involving students and staff members to raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.
- Encouraging staff members to participate in campus cleanliness drives.
- Removal of waste materials like broken furniture and unusable equipment.


## 2. Landscaping Initiatives:

- Planting trees and maintaining green spaces on campus.
- Creating a pleasant and eco-friendly environment through landscaping.

3. Infrastructure Improvements:

- Installing a solar street-lamp to harness renewable energy.
- Using energy-efficient equipment.
- Implementing a rainwater harvesting system for water conservation.

4. Waste Management Processes:

- Managing solid waste, e-waste effectively.
- Encouraging recycling and waste reduction.


## 5. Awareness Initiatives:

- Establishing environment-centric student societies and department activities.
- Conducting regular green audits and energy audits to assess sustainability efforts.
- Striving to make the campus plastic-free.
- Minimizing paper usage through e-governance policies.

Whether college has conducted any awareness/responsibility programme among the staff members:

YES, we arrange programmes like observation of Energy Conservation Day, Plastic Free Day, Recycling Day every year to bring awareness among the staff members.

Whether all the departments/teachers/non-teaching members/students are aware about the need of the environmental protection and audit:

YES, all stakeholders are concerned about it.
Whether college has involved the students as volunteers in greening programmes:

YES, College has NSS \& NCC who take care of plantation drive for greening our college premises and performing the community services in nearby locality.

Whether construction/demolition/repairing are in compliances with

## green standard:

Yes, College has renovated rain-water harvesting storage body, composting area, Also college has reconstructed ground water recharge system and installed some new solar street lamps.
1.14 Whether college has conducted any workshop/seminar/lecture on environmental awareness programme inside and/or outside the campus:

Yes, Green Campus Committee conducted following programmes about it:

| 1. No Smoking | 4. World |
| :--- | :--- |
| Day | Environment |
| 2. World | Day |
| Recycling Day | 5. World Car |
| 3. Plastic Free | Free Day |
| Day |  |

6. World Energy
7. International Bio-

Diversity Day

Whether college provides any community services, if so, give details (as Annexure):

Yes, our NSS wings and NCC unit are performing community services. Details are given in Annexure E.

| Name of the activity | Year of the activity |
| :--- | :---: |
| 5 Days NSS Special Camp | $14-02-2019$ to 18-02-2019 |
| Swachha Bharat Abhiyan | $02-10-2019$ |
| Special Awareness Camping on "Clean <br> Village Green Village" | $06-12-2021$ |
| Community development programme on <br> "Sal Leaves in Sustainable Plate Making <br> by Tribal Women" | $29-12-2021$ |
| Swach Bharat Swach Gram on "Hum Sabke <br> Ek Hi Nara Hara Bhara Ho Gram Hamara" | $24-03-2022$ |
| Community development programme on <br> "Biodegradable Ieaf Plates: A Sustainable <br> Livelihood Option for Tribal Women", <br> Managerpara | $11-04-2022$ |
| Community development programme on <br> "Tribal Community Devlopment and <br> through <br> Empowernment <br> Biodegra | $18-04-2022$ |
| Social Forestry programme on "World <br> Environment Day" at College campus | 06-06-2022 |
| Yoga programme on "The International <br> Day of Yoga" | $21-06-2022$ |

### 1.17 Whether the students are aware about the use of medicinal plants

Yes, students are aware about medicinal plant, different type of awareness has been done such as lecture, field visiting and seminar by Green Campus Committee with collaboration of other departments.

### 1.18 Comments on the following:

1.18.1 Plantation program:
1.18.2 Formation of Natural club/Eco club:
1.18 .3

Management of natural resources, wildlife, conservation of species:
1.18.4 Any project sponsored by national funding agency/NGO, independent project related to environmental issues:
1.18 .5

Is there any incidence of burning of plastics containing garbage within the campus for necessary reduction:
1.18.6 Celebration of $5^{\text {th }}$ June, Ozone Day, Earth Day etc.:
1.18.7 Number of field visits/survey records:

Number of Field visits by Geography department are 03 form 2019 to 2022
1.18.8 Campus biodiversity register

Yes, our college follows biodiversity register annually form 2018.

## General aspects

### 1.19.1 Campus cleanliness

The campus cleanliness awareness and programme is an annual event held on October 2nd, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Our college continued the tradition of organizing a comprehensive cleanliness drive to promote awareness and encourage active participation among students and staff. The primary objective of the programme was to instil a sense of responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness in and around the campus. It aimed to educate participants on the importance of cleanliness for a healthy environment and to foster a culture of cleanliness that extends beyond the college premises.

### 1.19.2 Rainwater harvesting

Rainwater harvesting is a sustainable practice that has been implemented in our college to conserve water and reduce the dependency on ground water supply. This report outlines the setup and benefits of the rainwater harvesting system installed in our college premises. The college has built large-capacity artificial pond to store the harvested rainwater. The rainwater harvesting system has proven to be a valuable asset for our college. It not only conserves water but also promotes environmental sustainability and provides a learning platform for students.

### 1.19 .3

1.19 .4
1.19 .7 balance

## NA

1.19.8 Restriction in use of plastic and plastic products

We are committed to creating a cleaner and more sustainable environment. As part of this effort, our college has implemented strict restrictions on plastic usage. Our college prohibits the use of singleuse plastics within the institution's premises, and hostels. Our college actively participates in 'PLASTIC FREE DAY' on May 25, every year.

Culture of some ducks, swans etc., for scenic beauty in pond or any water body resources (if available)
1.19.10 Green monitoring by green committee/volunteers/team

NA
1.19.11 Training on vermicomposting

NA
1.19.12 Celebration of 'No vehicle Day' on a particular day

On September 22 each year, our college enthusiastically observes "No Vehicle Day". This initiative aims to reduce carbon emissions and promote the use of public transportation. By encouraging students,
faculty, and staff to leave their vehicles at home for a day, we collectively contribute to a cleaner environment and raise awareness about sustainable commuting options.
1.19.13 Dams inside the campus to meet the demand for water NA
1.19 .14

Installation of fire safety instruments in all the buildings/departments

Our college has taken a significant step towards ensuring the safety of everyone on campus. All buildings are now equipped with fire safety instruments. These installations will play a crucial role in preventing and managing fire incidents, safeguarding lives, and protecting property.
1.19.15 Toilets/separate toilets for differently abled students

We are pleased to announce that our college has taken significant steps to ensure accessibility and inclusivity for differently-abled students. As part of our commitment to providing equal opportunities. Our construction plans prioritize creating a disabled-friendly environment. This includes installing ramps, rails, and other necessary modifications to ensure smooth mobility and independent functioning for differently-abled individuals.

### 1.20 Overall noise level

We have randomly selected the following data from the student's survey on noise level in campus area.

| Sl no | Inside campus <br> area | Outside <br> campus | Classroom | Lawn | Office | Laboratory | Canteen |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | 64.5 dB | 74.5 dB | 32.1 dB | 64.1 dB | 65.7 dB | 62.4 dB | 70.9 dB |
| 2. | 67.5 dB | 77.5 dB | 35.3 dB | 66.2 dB | 67.9 dB | 61.3 dB | 65.4 dB |
| 3. | 66.9 dB | 76.9 dB | 34.6 dB | 65.8 dB | 70.6 dB | 40.8 dB | 64.3 dB |

1.21

Is there any device (preferably HVS: High Volume Sampler) for measuring ambient air quality in the campus

NO

## 2 WATER MANAGEMENT

2.1 Whether college has an efficient and hygiene water storage YES mechanism to minimize the loss of water during storage
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, Aqua Guards and/or large water filter with coolers are working condition, which are maintained by college development fund.
2.3 Whether college has its own mechanism in repairing of water 1eakage:
2.4 Is there any rainwater harvesting unit in college:
$>$ YES, there is a rainwater harvesting unit in college. Some members of the Eco Club and Green Volunteers belong to this Unit. The Logbooks of uses of the rainwater are given in Annexure F.
2.5 Whether college has developed any reuse and recyclable of water NO system:
2.6 Is there any scope of measurement of water quality parameters used

YES in hoste1, 1ab, office, canteen, tap water
2.7 Lab-wise water consumption ( $1 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{d}$ )

Chemistry
Physics
Computer 00
Geography 4-5
2.8 Whether college has sufficient/adequate drainage system:

## 3. ENERGY CONSERVATION

3.1 Reduction of energy consumptions, especially fossil fuel energy

### 3.1.1 Total electric consumption amount is $12561 \mathrm{KWH} / \mathrm{Yr}$

3.1.2 Average electrical consumption in a month is 1046.75 KWH
3.1.3 Total No. of
i) LED
ii) CFL
iii) Tube lights
iv) Incandescent lamps
v) Fans
vi) Air conditioners/Air Coolers
3.1.4 Whether college has any provision/choice of renewable and carbon-neutral electricity options:
3.1.5 Whether college has planned to install solar panels:
> The initiative taken by our college to embrace renewable energy by planning the installation of solar panels on our campus. We have formally applied to the WBSEDCL authorities for the necessary approvals and support in this endeavour. The APPLICATON DATE for the solar panel is: 26/07/2019. However, we regret to inform you that the implementation of this project has encountered a temporary setback due to a fund crisis. The financial constraints have led to an unforeseen delay in the process.
3.1.6 Whether college has efficient water heating system:
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:
3.1.7 Is there any monitoring system - like put off the main switch where there is no need of electricity?
> Yes, Multi-Chip Package (MCP) is installed in every floors as well as for every department.
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:
3.1.9 Is there any options for equipment's running on standby mode:

Yes, all electronic gadgets have set as automatic standby mode, which
saves power.
3.1.10 Whether college has taken initiative to purchase efficient and environmentally sound appliances in order to fulfill the green budget:
3.1.11 Whether college has its own mechanism in repairing of electrical fault:
3.1.12 Whether the class rooms are with sufficient illumination in day time and ventilation:

Number of lights \& fans in class room (average):
Number of LED Tube Lights are 04 per class and Fans are 04 per > class.

Use of light \& fans in the day time (average hours):
> Average time in use of Lights are $03 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{D}$ and Fans are $04 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{D}$
Number of windows per class:
Natural light source in day time (in hours) (average per class):
> $\quad 12 \mathrm{hr} /$ Class
3.1.13 How many (\%) e-notice generated by the college for academic/administrative purposes in a month
$>\quad$ All notices are circulated by e-governance.
3.1.14 How many (\%) paper-notice generated by the college for academic/administrative purposes in a month
$>\quad$ Some urgent and important notice are generated by college for academic/administrative purposes in a month.
3.1 .15

Total number of computer, printer, Laptop, Xerox machine
Computer: 26 Printer: 09 Laptop: 05 Xerox: 02
3.1.16 Whether college has organized lectures on energy conservation in order to give awareness to the students:
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, as per Government Green Standards.
3.2.2 Whether florescent bulbs are replaced with CFL bulbs/LEDs:
3.3.1 What are the available/maximum transport facilities used by the staff members/students etc., - mention the number (in average per day):
$>\quad$ Used Public Transport by students, teachers, and staff to minimize the vehicular emission. All faculties and staff are used personal bike and bicycle some of them uses. PUBLIC TRANSPORT line BUS, Train, TOTO
3.3.2 Whether college has any common car sharing/carpool among the students and faculty:

## 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, college followed as CPCB prescribed waste guideline.
College is following zero organic waste protocol. Food waste generated by students and staffs are taken by them to their own home, so that, minimum waste is generated inside the campus. The chemicals from laboratories are disposed in a sealed tank along with water.
4.1.2 Total amount of solid waste generated in the campus (including tree droppings \& Lawn wastes)

Total number of staff
Per capita production per day

### 0.5 Kg to 1 kg

4.1.3 Whether college arrange any workshop/seminar/conference for awaring the students/staff for specific arrangements for recyclable wastes:
4.1.4 Whether college follow specific disposal method for solid or liquid waste in specific manner:

Whether the recycling/collection facilities are provided by the city Municipality and/or private suppliers
4.1.6 Whether college has any composting ground/vat or any YES collection unit etc.:

College has Composting ground. 95\% of Biodegradable waste is undergone composting and $99 \%$ of Non-biodegradable plastic waste is incinerated.
4.1.7 Is there any mechanism of treatment/uses of domestic influent in the college campus:
4.1.8 Minimize use of chemical pollutants

| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sl} \\ & \mathrm{~N} \\ & \mathrm{o} \end{aligned}$ | Department | Name of the waste |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (a+b+c) \end{gathered}$ | Characterizati on (if any) | Method of disposal | Agen cy if any |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chemical <br> (a) | Biological waste <br> (b) | Microbial waste (c) |  |  |  |  |
|  | NA | NA | NA | NA |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |

### 4.1.9 Records of dustbins/collection bins inside the campus

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sl } \\ \text { no } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Location of dustbin | No. of dustbins |  |  | Quantity of collection (per day) | Disposal time | Cleaning by ecofriend ly product Y/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Biodegradable | Nonbiodegradable | Plastic waste |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ground Floor | 02 | 02 | 10 | $1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day}$ | After end of class |  |
| 2 | ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Floor | 01 | 01 | 03 | $\begin{gathered} 500 \\ \text { g/day } \end{gathered}$ | After end of class | Y |
| 3 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor | 01 | 00 | 01 | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ \text { g/day } \end{gathered}$ | After end of class | - Y |
| 4 | Canteen | 01 | 00 | 01 | $\begin{gathered} 500 \\ \text { g/day } \end{gathered}$ | After end of class | Y |
| 5 | Office | 02 | 00 | 02 | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ \text { g/day } \end{gathered}$ | After end of class | Y |

4.1.9 Whether the cleaning products used by the college staff are YES ecofriendly and under the COSHH (Control of Substances Hazard to Health) regulations:
4.1.10 Whether the college is using fertilizers, pesticides for any purposes, if so, amount used per month and places of uses
> YES, Fertilizers are used approximately $50 \mathrm{~kg} /$ month in garden and vegetable field.

### 4.1.11 Use of public transport:

## 5. E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

### 5.1 Quantity of e-waste generated:

$>\quad 50 \mathrm{KG} / \mathrm{Y}$
5.2 Number of cartridge used month-wise:
> 6 Pieces/ Month
5.3 Number of cartridge disposed in a year (average):
> $\quad 35$ Pieces
Number of times refilling \& reusing method of disposal of e-waste One 5.4 (if any)

Whether college has conducted any awareness programme on e-waste NA
5.5 management:

Is there any means of disposal of unused computers, printers and YES
5.6 electronic wastes through authorized agents:
5.7 Disposal methods

| Sl <br> No. | Location | Amount of generation | Method of disposal | Name of the Agency (if <br> any) for disposal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | ROOM NO. <br> 119 | 85 Kg | Recycle/ Repair | BMS COMPUTER |

## 6. GREEN AREA MANAGEMENT

6.1 Is there any garden in the college campus/outside the campus under YES college custody:
6.2 Whether the garden is watered by using drip/sprinkler irrigation system:
6.3 Is there any mechanism of review of periodical monitoring of tree YES species:
6.4 Whether the college has taken any programme for plantation of some YES fruit trees which can attract birds, bees etc.






## Flora Diversity in College campus



Sapindus Saponaria


## Urochloa mutica



Indigofera tinetoria L.

Evolvulus nummularius


Gomphrena Serrata L.


Eleutherocccus trifoliatus L.




## Sida cordata



Physalis longifolia
$1 \times 1 / 2$

Catharanthus Roseus


Malva Olbia


Chrysanthemum Indicum


Petunia $\times$ Atkinsiana


Rosa 'Ingrid Bergman’


Ixora Coccinea


Rosa Rugosa


Rosa 'Eglantyna'





Cantinoa Plectranthoides


Cvnodon Dactylon

## Sample of Survey on Biodiversity Mapping

Biodiversity Mapping Format (1): Area: उनक्धि, जो अभनात,<br>Method: Randan saoroling

| SL. | Name of Species | Preserce in diferent quadrate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tatal presences ir quacrate (A) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Frequancy } \\ & \text { (Anc) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Aloe barbadensis miller | t |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | + | + |  | 3 | 0.3 |
| 2 | kalanchoe blossfeldiana | + | + |  | + |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
| 3. | ocimum basilicum |  | $+$ | + |  | $+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 0.3 |
| 4. | Citoria termatea |  |  | $+$ |  |  | + |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 0.2 |
| 5. | calotropis gigantea |  |  |  | $+$ | + |  |  |  |  |  | + | 3 | 0.3 |
| 5. | Calotropis gigantea Encalyptus globulus |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | $0 \%$ |
| 6. | Encalyptus goobulus |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 0.2 |
| 7. | Menthe spieate |  |  |  |  |  |  | $t$ |  |  |  | $t$ | 2 |  |
| 8. | Lavandula spicn $L$. |  |  |  | \$ | + |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0.1 |
| 9. | Tinospora Cordifolia |  |  |  | $+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0.1 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | Fonniculum vulgare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0.1 |
| 10. | Foeniculum vngare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.1 |
| 11 | Zingiber officimale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Winthanin Somnifera |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | $2$ | $0.2$ |

## Plants and Trees in the Campus:

| Sl No. | Local Name | Botanical Name | Family |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Amm gache (Mango) | Mangifera indica | Anacardiaceae |
| 2. | Pakur gache (Peepul) | Ficus religiosa | Moraceae |
| 3. | Neem gache | Azadirachta indica | Meliaceae |
| 4. | Bot gache (Banyan Tree) | Ficus benghalensis | Moraceae |
| 5. | Sishu gache | Dalbergia Sissoo | Fabaceae |
| 6. | Gamhar gache | Gmelina arborea | Lamiaceae |
| 7. | Jam gache | Syzygium cumini | Myrtaceae |
| 8. | Amloki gache | Phyllanthus emblica | Phyllanthaceae |
| 9. | Segun gache (Teak Tree) | Tectona grandis | Lamiaceae |
| 10. | Sona jhuri | Acacia auriculiformis | Mimosaceae |
| 11. | Mehegoni gache | Swietenia mahagoni | Meliaceae |
| 12. | Bandarlathi gache | Cassia fistula L. | Fabaceae |
| 13. | Polash gache | Butea monosperma | Fabaceae |
| 14. | Krisnachura gache | Delonix regia | Fabaceae |
| 15. | Radhachura gache | Peltophorum pterocarpum | Fabaceae |
| 16. | Chalta gache | Dillenia indica L. | Dilleniaceae |
| 17. | Debdaru gache | Monoon longifolium | Annonaceae |
| 18. | Chatim gache | Alstonia scholaris (L.) | Apocynaceae |
| 19. | Ata gache | Annona squamosa L. | Annonaceae |
| 20. | Dumur gache | Ficus racemosa L. | Moraceae |
| 21. | Kodom gache | Neolamarckia cadamba | Rubiaceae |






## 5. Fauna Diversity in THLHM campus

### 5.1 Birds Diversity in THLHM campus

The observations on fauna diversity indicated that the THLHM campus has a large number of living as well as visiting animals, birds, reptiles and insects including termids. A total number of 32 birds belonging to the 12 species were recorded from different habitats during winter and summer, of them one of which were endemic to the western Ghats like purple rumped sunbird. Total number of 32 bird species, out of them 3 species were migrant, 6 species were local migrant during winter and summer season because of unfavour environment and low availability of food resources. Migratory bird species like Red winged creased cuckoo, Indian cuckoo, forest wag tail, Yellow browed bulbul, Paddy field warbler, small green billed malkhoa, Alexadrine parakeet, Rose ringed parakeet and red whiskered bulbul.

Table 5.1a: Birds Diversity in Campus

| Sl. No. | Local Name | Species Scientific Name | Name of the Family |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Bay backed shrike | Lanius isabellinus | Laniidae |
| 2. | Black drango | Dicrurus macrocercus | Dicruridae |
| 3. | Blue face malhova | Phaenicophaeus viridirostris | Cuculidae |
| 4. | Chestnut bee eate | Merops leschenaultia | Meropidae |
| 5. | Common Kingfisher | Halcyon smyrnensis | Alcedinidae |
| 6. | Common myna | Acridotheres tristis | Sturnidae |
| 7. | Eurasian collared dove | Streptopelia decaocto | Columbidae |
| 8. | Golden oriole | Oriolus oriolus | Oriolidae |
| 9. | Green bee eater | Merops orientalis | Meropidae |
| 10. | Grey wagtail | Motacilla cinerea | Motacillidae |
| 11. | Savanna Nightjar | Caprimulgus affinis | Caprimulgidae |
| 12. | House crow | Corvus splendens | Corvidae |
| 13. | Indian roller | Coracias benghalensis | Coraciidae |
| 14. | Lotens sunbird | Cinnyris loteniusduc | Nectariniidae |
| 15. | Oriental magpie robin | Copsychus saularis | Muscicapidae |
| 16. | Purple rumped sunbird | Leptocoomo zeylonica | Nectariniidae |
| 17. | Purple sunbird | Cinnyris asiaticus | Nectariniidae |
| 18. | Red rumped swallow | Cecropis daurica | Hirundinidae |
| 19. | Rock pigeon | Columba livia | Columbidae |
| 20. | Rufous treepie | Dendrocitta vagabunda | Corvidae |



Oriolus oriolus

-ans
Merops orientalis


Phaenicophaeus viridirostris


Merops leschenaultia


### 5.2 Butterfly diversity in THLH Mahavidyalay

THLH Mahavidyalay campus has three family level diversities such as Papilionidae, Pieridae and Hesperiidae in which Common butterflies species such as Mormon, Rose, Birdwing, Emigrant, Grass yellow, Gull Wanderer.

| Sl. No. | Common Name | Scientific Name |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Common banded peacock | Papiliocrino |
| 2. | Common Emigrant | Catopsiliapomona |
| 3. | Common Grass Yellow | Euremahecabe |
| 4. | Common Sailor | Neptishylasinara |
| 5. | Crimson Rose | Pachliopta hector |
| 6. | Silver Line | Spindasisvulcanus |
| 7. | Small Salmon Arab | Colotis amata |
| 8. | Stripped Tiger | Danausgenutia |
| 9. | Tamil Yeoman | Cirrochroathais |

## 6. Establishment of Herbal Garden, 'SANJIBONY', in College Campus

Growing herbal plants having medicinal importance in the campus becomes more attractive and useful if concept gardens are maintained. Medicinal plant gardens can contain the locally available medicinal plants, RET (Rare Endangered Threatened) listed plants and those plants are most useful in terms of economic importance. In the tree gardens, trees as linings all over the campus can act as oxygen corridors. Native trees along with trees like Azadirachta, Pongamia and Ficus species can be cultivated at the maximum as these plants are used to remove the dust particles and carbon lead from the air and purifies the air considerably. Similarly, the ornamental plants with beautiful flowers can be maintained in the frontage gardens of campus for attraction and good ambience. This will give an overall aesthetic look and also provide fresh air for healthy respiration to the stakeholders.


Medicinal Garden


Lumbini Garden ( Butterfly Garden )

## 7. Rainwater Harvesting System and Percolation Pond

Rainwater harvesting system is a traditional old practice not only in drought prone areas and also in areas having seasonal rainfall. The Indian traditional rainwater harvesting is being practiced in various parts of the country to improve the ground water status. Now the threatening features of the lower ground level of water has created a revamp of newly featured rainwater harvesting systems. Indian traditional rainwater harvesting systems are constructed based on three modes either direct pumped, indirect pumped or by gravity alone in the campus. In addition, lakes, bonds, water channels and any other water reservoir methods are considered as the rainwater harvesting system. The green campus should have adopted any of the above said modes of rainwater harvesting or any new methods that has the benefit of conserving the water resource as well. A big rectangle shaped pit constructed near the building in which rainwater harvested from the roof of the building using a pipe. During the audit, there are a big pond developed for rain harvesting. Rainwater harvesting structures and recharge wells have been commissioned in the campus at different locations.


Rainwater Hervesting Area (ANUTOYA Water-Body)

## 8. Importance of Biodiversity Conservation

The campus should be a mini biodiversity conservation area, wherein, more greenery due to native plant species, medicinal plant garden, concept gardens, flowering plants that attract bees, birds, beetles and other animals like squirrels should be monitored as ecosystems. Shade giving trees in the paths, flowering trees in the avenues and fruit trees at the back yards also would attract birds, bees, butterflies and squirrels. Maintaining small ponds/open water sources and reservoirs will attract these small harmless animals to the campus. THLH Mahavidyalay campus is free of harmful plants that cause threat to the natural vegetation. It is like a mini bio-reserve rich in native species and endemic plants. A complete data on the soil type, water holding capacity and soil nutrition in the campus is being thoroughly studied internally or with the Visva-Bharati agriculture departments. It is useful for cultivation of various native and wild plant species and also helps in choosing the proper irrigation system.

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2 nos. Soil Sample Analysis Report

| Sample | $\underset{(1: 2)}{\mathrm{pH}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { EC } \\ \left(\mathrm{dS} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Organic Carbon (\%) | Nitrogen (kg/ha) | Phosphorus (kg/ha) | Potassium (kg/ha) | Sulphur (ppm) | Boron (ppm) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zine } \\ (\text { ppm }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iron } \\ (\mathrm{ppm}) \end{gathered}$ | Copper (ppm) | Manganese (ppm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orchard Ground | 5.46 | 0.17 | 1.28 | 778.68 | 784.90 | 132.72 | 6.65 | 0.24 | 1.96 | 5.56 | 1.90 | 16.88 |
| Flower Garden | 5.72 | 0.13 | 0.88 | 323.68 | 96.77 | 212.24 | 46.79 | 0.35 | 2.48 | 6.59 | 1.74 | 20.80 |


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## 8. Conduct of Outreach programmes for dissemination of Green Campus motto and Green pledge initiatives by Eco club, NCC and NSS bodies in Green Campus initiatives

Professional implementation of all the Eco plans in the campus should be done through the Eco clubs, Green Volunteers, NCC (National Cadet Corps) and NSS (National Service Scheme). Conducting frequent seminars, conferences, workshops, awareness rallies, etc. on topics relevant to the environment is necessary to educate and create awareness among the students and staff members. In addition, clubs and forums should be the first hand receivers of all the new plans proposed by the Government such as Swachh Bharath Abhiyan and Jal Shakti Abhiyan under Clean India Mission and implement the same in the campus. The THLH Mahavidyalay has well developed NSS, Swacht Bharath Abhiyan under Clean India Mission. These bodies are actively involved in tree planting programmes and cleaning the surrounding areas of tribal, rural and urban people across the college campus. THLH Mahavidyalay is conducting a large number of activities to conserve the nature and to teach about the importance of environment to rural, tribal and urban people.

Awareness programmes on the green campus initiatives and dissemination of green motto and pledges are accounted in a sustainable manner. Its benefits and selfsustainability are being projected for wider centric on earth and Ecology conservation. Innovative practices that add up credentials in implementing the green campus which needs to be promoted in the awareness programme to the students and staff members including public domain. THLH Mahavidyalay has taken sufficient attempts to disseminate the green campus motto and green pledge such as 'Don't use plastic bags', 'Don't waste waters', 'Plastic Free Zones' and 'Preserve the Natural Resources' and etc. among the students and staff members in the campus. THLH Mahavidyalay helps to develop social commitment and to expose the students to get sensitized to social realities and to build a link between the student community and the wider community. It enhances the social interaction, interpersonal communication skills and develop emotional maturity of students. It also helps students in total and integrated personality development. THLH Mahavidyalay facilitates to prepare the students for future life, by developing qualities such as cooperation, team spirit, leadership, discipline and development of creative talents including to boost the self-confidence of students.

## World Earth Day

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## 9. Best practices followed on Green Campus initiatives in the Organization

1. It is observed that THLH Mahavidyalay is maintaining more than $55 \%$ of the green cover area after building construction as per the guidelines to provide a healthy environment and ecofriendly atmosphere to the stakeholders.
2. THLH Mahavidyalay campus provide pure atmosphere to the stakeholders under natural environment, topology, landscape and soil erosion. The campus is established with the artificially created topography like pathways and parking areas.
3. THLH Mahavidyalay has established rainwater harvesting models, percolation pond to recharge the borewells by collecting rainwaters from the building roofs, open areas and playgrounds including unexplored areas which are channelized to flow of rainwaters to increase the ground water level.
4. The campus has a maximum number of more oxygen producing and carbon-dioxide absorbing plants such as Areca Palm, Money plant, Neem tree, Arjun tree and Pongam trees including some of the shrub and herbal plants.
5. Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, THLH Mahavidyalay is being offering various courses in Regulation 2019 related to biodiversity conservation, environmental safety and safeguard, environmental pollution, natural disaster management and waste management and environmental impact assessment and green auditing to the students.

## 10.Recommendations for Greening

- The name board may be kept in each plant species in which the common name along with binomial name may be mentioned. The year of planting and economic importance with medicinal values if any may be mentioned in some plants so that the oldest as well as useful herbal plants may be identified in the campus.
- Honey Bee hives may be kept in the campus which is free from student's mobilization. Honeybees are natural pollinators helps to increase the yield potential of plants (flowers, fruits and vegetables) upto $55 \%$.
- A complete data on the soil parameters such as pH , electrical conductivity, water holding capacity, total organic carbon, available nitrogen, exchangeable potassium, available phosphorus in the campus may be studied which may be useful for the cultivation of various native and wild type plant species.
- A complete data on the water quality parameters such as $\mathrm{pH}, \mathrm{TSS}, \mathrm{BOD}, \mathrm{COD}$, dissolved oxygen and dissolved carbon dioxide and macro and micro elements like iron, nickel, chromium, ferric and ferrous ion concentrations may be studied for which bore well, open well, corporations, municipal RO, Aquaquad, Millipore. Distilled water rain water and may be used. It may be analysed which may be useful for the plant growth as well as to the stakeholders.
- Vermicompost production may be increased substantially using tree leaf litter, kitchen wastes and biodegradable waste materials available in the campus. The vermicompost manure can be used for plant cultivation and the excess amount of vermicompost may be sold in the local market as consultation work.
- The matured trees may be subjected to do white wash upto 3 feet height with limestone and neem oil mix to prevent the pests and diseases attack.
- Automatic water irrigation systems like drip and sprinkler irrigation methods adopted may be extended in the entire green area of the campus which in turn are useful to reduce the operation costs under energy conservation policy.
- It is recommended to develop 'Purchase Policy' for not allowing the nondegradable plastic covers during the packing of goods with respect to nature conservation and environmental protection.


## 11. Conclusion

In the two decades of service to higher education, THLH Mahavidyalay has made significant progression in teaching learning and consultancy, innovation, community service and value education. THLH Mahavidyalay is a well-established govt aided college in Birbhum which imparts quality education to rural, tribal and urban people across the district. This Organization is excellent in terms of academic activities and providing an eco-friendly atmosphere to the stakeholders. The Organization has taken enormous efforts to maintain green campus to the students, staff members and parents in a sustainable manner which reflects the importance of the environment and stakeholders. It is conducting a large number of activities for the benefit of rural and tribal community people without disturbing the environment, topology, landscape management and vegetation. THLH Mahavidyalay has their own Green Campus and Environment policy with respect to nature conservation and environmental protection. The natural topography and very good landscape design without disturbing the artificial vegetation are being maintained by the THLH Mahavidyalay. $A$ maximum number of more oxygen producing and carbon-di-oxide absorbing plants are being maintained to provide pure atmosphere to the stakeholders. The installation of a rainwater harvesting system, ground water recharge system to conserve rainwater and ground water are noteworthy in the campus. THLH Mahavidyalay has created 'Herbal Gardern'. This Organization has very good floral biodiversity. Similarly, very good faunal biodiversity. This may lead to a prosperous future in the context of a significant Green campus and providing a sustainable environment to the stakeholders.


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