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REPORT OF GREEN CLUB

Green coverage of Kolkata city is now about 21%, which is not sufficient for a metro city. Daily carbon emission from the vehicles moving through the roads of this city should be compensated by raising trees in every available space for healthy atmosphere. The Green Club of Maulana Azad College had taken following activities:

1. Observation of “Aranya Saptaha”

Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, took an initiative through the Green Club of the college, to encourage different registered Clubs of Kolkata for plantation in their premises. Saplings of different trees and shrubs were distributed from the college during the “Aranya Saptaha”. Different students, teachers and staff of this college also participate in this holy endeavor. They collected plant saplings and planted them in their localities.



2. Labelling of names on trees

Green Group of this college, also, labelled scientific and local names on the trees for identification by common students and staff members. The Club also planted trees providing beautiful flowers in Wellesley Park of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.



3. Providing bird feeders

During hot sunny days the birds did not get required amount of water for drinking and bathing. Our Club members make bird feeders and hang them on the branches of trees, so that they are rehydrated.

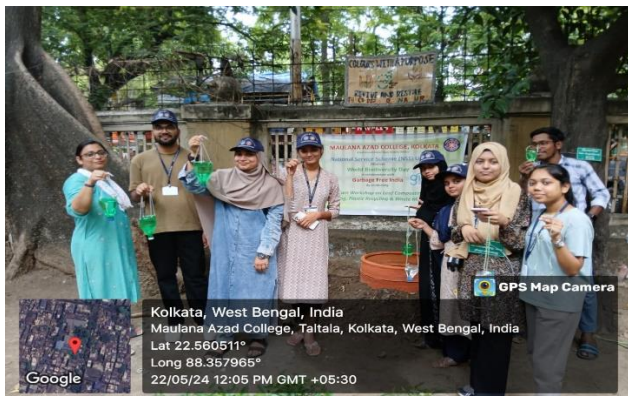
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4. Installation of Smart Bin


Organized seminars about the danger of micro-plastics coming from irrational use of plastic items and throwing them here and there in different aquatic and terrestrial habitats. The Club installed Smart Bin in collaboration with Hulladek Recycling.



5. Sustainable Litter management

Litter burning causes environmental hazards which should not be practiced. However, litters can also be a source of fertilizer if utilized properly. In this regard a vermicomposting pit and organic composting pit were introduced in the college campus, which not only provide necessary manures for the plants of this college, but also aware the stakeholders how to manage garbage eco-friendly in an economic way.




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6. Cleaning of localities

Cleanliness makes people not only happy esthetically, but also reduces the load of different harmful microbes. The Green Club along with NSS unit participated in cleaning activities in ward No 52 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, College Campus, Baker Govt. Hostel and Girls Hostel campus.



These were not the end of activities to make our College and Localities green, but an initiation of a long journey which will continue for an indefinite period.

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