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Clean and Green Campus and Initiatives

The institution aims to reduce the environmental foot print inside the campus. The stake holders are encouraged to plant and water the saplings in the campus and also outside barren lands to keep the environment green and reduce the carbon dioxide. The free area in the campus is used for greenery activities by plating different saplings.

- 1. Prohibition of sticking posters and writings on the walls.
- 2. Plant the samplings.
- 3. Watering the plants.
- 4. Drop the waste materials in the dustbins.
- 5. Prohibition of the use of plastic bags and carriers in the campus.
- 6. Clean and Hygienic environment is maintained inside the campus.

Spreading the message of recycling to others in the community

Cleanness drives are organized in the campus for cleaning of Campus as well as near important places and the students, teachers and non-teaching staff participate to clean each and every corner of the campus.



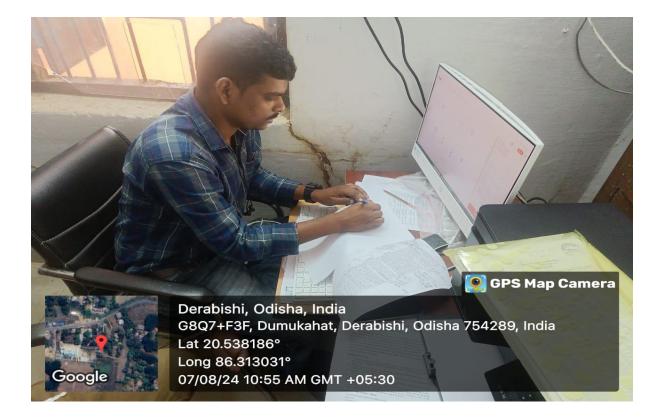


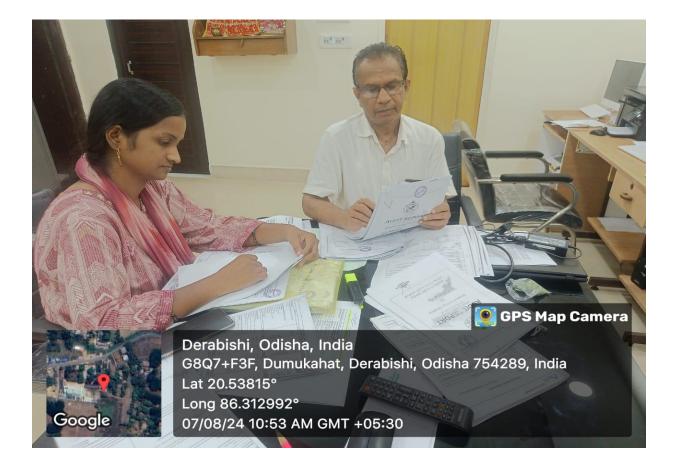


(Campus Cleaning Activity by Staff and Students)

Institute Reused paper in the Institute

Blank pages of discarded printed documents are reused by faculties and office work works for notices etc. It helps in conservation of resources, reduces the demand for new papers, saving wood pulp, water and energy. It also reduces the carbon foot-prints associated with paper production and disposal that make a positive impact on environment.









(Reuse of papers by office staff and faculties for official works)

Use of Pedestrian Friendly pathway

Incorporation of pedestrian friendly pathways inside the college campus encourages students and staffs to walk, reducing reliance on vehicles and fostering a healthier lifestyle. Green space and walking paths provide alternative mode of transport, contribute to lower carbon emission, reduce air pollution, creating a welcoming atmosphere.





(Pedestrian friendly pathways inside the campus to promote green initiatives)

Ban on Plastic

Ban on plastic is strictly followed in the campus. Single use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display board in premises.







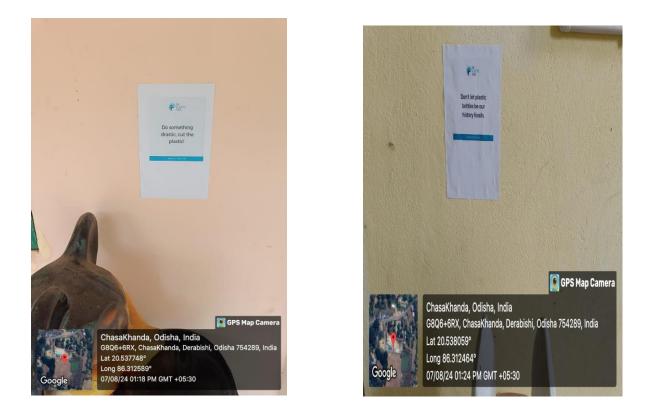
Collection of Single use plastic to Clean the Campus





Use of Paper Cup





(Photos for Awareness, Signages in the Derabis College Campus Displaying Quotes on Eliminating Plastic) Office Of The Principal DERABIS COLLEGE At/P.O.- Derabis, Dist.- Kendrapara, PIN - 754289 (ODISHA) Phone : 06727-263824, Email : derabishcollege@gmail.com



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Ban on Single use Plastic

Plastic overconsumption and mismanagement of plastic waste is a growing menace, which adversely impacting he soil, water health and well being of citizen at large. Proper management and disposal waste plastic materials especially the single use plastic is becoming great challenge in every sphere. To reduce the usage o plastic, the **University Grant Commission** has issued special guidelines to all the higher education institution to impose ban on single use plastic on the campus.

It is hereby circulated for information of all concerned that the college has decided to take following steps to put ban on single use plastic materials on the campus.

- 1. To ban use of Single-use plastics in campus premises
- To strive to make the campus plastic-free by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmentally friendly substitute
- 3. To carryout awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics and encourage the students and faculty to participate in prevention plastic use programmes
- To mandate all the students/staff members to avoid bringing non-biodegradable plastic items on the campus.
- To avoid the use of Plastic water bottles, bags and encourage the use of alternative solutions like water containers, paper cups, cloth bags, paper bags etc.
- To keep signboards at various places to give wide publicity to ban on use of plastic/ polyethene on the campus.

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(Plastic Ban Circular of Derabis College)



"Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign"

UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions

Whereas plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large;

Whereas excess-consumption of plastic combined with limited waste disposal systems has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal systems, and has choked the rivers and water systems in rural areas;

Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic;

Whereas the Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being and bring attitudinal changes that shun use of plastics; and

Whereas the educational institutions have the unique spread and influence to educate the students and households on the need for avoiding usage of plastics,

University Grants Commission hereby issues the following guidelines for all the higher educational institutions in the Country:

Guidelines

- 1. Scope of guidelines:
 - (a) These guidelines are applicable to all the higher educational institutions (HEIs) in the Country.
 - (b) They encourage HEIs (universities and colleges) to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.
- 2. All the HEIs in the Country shall strive to make their campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.
- 3. Every HEI shall:
 - Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc.
 - b. Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
 - Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
 - d. Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
 - e. Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.

4. All HEIs which have adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan shall undertake a campaign in their adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

(UGC guidelines of Plastic ban)

Use of Bicycles

All the students and staff of the college are advised to come in bicycles to the campus that promote green initiatives, encourages eco-friendly transportation and produce zero emissions. The college aims to pedaling towards sustainability by improving physical and mental well being through regular cycling and thus boosting campus wellness.





Use of Bi-Cycle

INAUGURATION OF ECO-CLUB

Organised by-Derabish College.

Supported by,Centre for Environ studies Forest & Environment Dept.Govt.of Odisha. Date-14'12'2021 At.10.30 AM.

Meeting Proceeding-

Eco-Club has been constituted Under the supervision of Sri Gurucharan Sethi,H.O.D ,Sociology,Derabish College,Derabish,Kendrapara.

The aim of establishing the Eco-Club was to conserve the natural resources and the natural environment to create awareness of biodiversity conservation and local environment issues among students and to create a clean and green conciseness among students through various innovative methods.

Eco-Club plays an important role in creating environmental awareness among the future generation. The main motives of the Eco-Club is to nurture and teach the importance of environment studies.

Our vision

To be the best institution for protecting and creating environment awareness by educating the youth. Offering programmes and resources foe the students.

Objectives

To motivate the students to keep their surrounding green and clean by underraking plantation of trees.

To maintain cleanliness in and around the campus.

To educate students to create awareness amongst public to make grenary. Major activities to be undertaken

The Eco Club along with NSS &YRC volunteers of the college does its best efforts for a green campus.

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Organize seminars and special lectures on environmental issues in the college.

Campaign against banned carry bags, use of loud speakers

Organize rallies ,marches, human chains at public places with a mean spread environment awareness.

Removal of waste plants and thorns bushes will be done by Eco (10) with the help of NSS & YRC and other students from time to time.

Eco Club of college will organize actively participated in the Swachha Bharat programme at the community.

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(Inauguration of Eco-Club)