

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is a comprehensive summary of the various environmental activities carried out by different schools of West Bengal enlisted under the National Green Corps (NGC) programme and their success stories. Like earlier, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) took the responsibility of the Nodal Agency to implement this programme in our State in an effective and impressive manner during 2018-19. An appeal was made to many schools in the State by the Chairman, WBPCB inviting them to join and participate in this programme through formation of an Eco-Club under the supervision of a teacher in each school.

The financial grant to carry out NGC Programmes in our State during 2018-19 was released in the end of September, 2018 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). Since then, 5632 schools in 23 districts of West Bengal were enrolled during 2018-19. An amount of Rs. 5000/- was disbursed to each school through Account Payee Cheques or online transfer. The schools carried out the activities as suggested by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and submitted their reports to the WBPCB. Close interaction between the WBPCB and the enlisted schools created great enthusiasm in the Eco-Club members in realizing the stated objectives.

A number of Committees (State Steering Committee and District Level Implementation and Monitoring Committee) were formed immediately after receipt of funds as per the MoEF&CC guidelines for closely advising on and monitoring the activities. Composition of the Committees is given in the report.

The activities of the Eco-Clubs are described in the following chapters. The major activities like plantation of saplings at schools, roadside areas and also in parks, cleanliness drive within the school premises, celebration of World Environment

Day, rallies for environmental awareness generation etc. have been organized at different locations of the State. A few big programmes involving 500 to 600 students each were organized and thousands of saplings were distributed amongst the Eco-clubs.

Campaign programmes and rallies were organized to aware the general people about the restrictions imposed on using single-use plastic carry bags, loudspeakers, bursting of banned fire-crackers, No-honking in silence zones etc. Such programmes were held at different places in the city and its surrounding districts throughout the year.

Reports on school level activities and district level activities have been compiled. On the whole, the activities of the Eco-clubs generated a lot of enthusiasm among the students as indicated by their participation in large numbers in all environmental programmes as well as in the activities in individual schools.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 What is NGC?

The National Green Corps (NGC) programme was introduced by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India in the year 2001-2002 aiming at spreading environmental awareness among school students by involving them in various environment-related activities and thereby building a cadre of young green citizens working towards environmental conservation from their early school years. By participating in various environmental activities under the NGC programme, the students acquire the basic knowledge, skills and values that promote environmental responsibility. This programme started its journey in West Bengal since 2002-2003 by active participation of the Eco-Club students in respective schools under the supervision and guidance of their teacher.

The prime objectives of this programme are stated below:

- To make the children acquire the basic knowledge about environment in order to create environmental awareness among the general people.
- To make the students and others more concern about environmental causes.
- To provide environmental education opportunities for school students;
- To utilize the unique position of school children for spreading environmental awareness to the society at large;
- To facilitate children's participation in the decision making process of environmental as well as developmental fields in their locality.
- To encourage the children into direct interaction with the environmental problems facing by the society they live in and make them think of its solutions; and
- To involve the children in action based programmes related to environment in their surroundings.

Beside these, it is mandatory for all Eco-Clubs to observe the World Wetland Day (02 February), Earth Day (22 April), World Forestry Day (21 March), World Water Day (22 March), World Environment Day (05 June), National Pollution Prevention Day (02 December), etc.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, provides financial assistance to our State to the tune of Rs. 5,000/- per annum per eco-club to a maximum of 250 eco-clubs per district through State Nodal Agency.

1.2 NGC Programme in West Bengal

Since 2016-17, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board has taken up all necessary responsibilities as the State Nodal Agency for directly coordinating and implementing the NGC activities in each and every district of the State. In this respect, a State level committee has been formed chaired by Shri Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer, West Bengal Pollution Control Board and at district level, the In-charges of all the regional offices of the State Board have been appointed as the district Nodal officers.

Table- 1: District wise NGC Schools in West Bengal during 2018-19

Sl. No.	District Name	Total number of enlisted Schools
1	Alipurduar	250
2	Bankura	250
3	Birbhum	250
4	Coochbihar	250
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	250
6	Darjeeling	240
7	Hooghly	250
8	Howrah	250
9	Jalpaiguri	250
10	Jhargram	250
11	Kalimpong	142
12	Kolkata	250
13	Malda	250
14	Murshidabad	250
15	Nadia	250
16	North 24 Paraganas	250
17	Paschim Medinipur	250
18	Paschim Bardhaman	250

Sl. No.	District Name	Total number of enlisted Schools
19	Purba Bardhaman	250
20	Purba Medinipur	250
21	Purulia	250
22	South 24 Paraganas	250
23	Uttar Dinajpur	250
Total		5632

As per the norms of MoEF&CC, GoI, a State Steering Committee was constituted in order to coordinate the implementation of the programme. There is another committee in each district i.e. District Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DIMC) headed by the District Magistrate to oversee the proper implementation of the programme at the district level. The DIMC have been constituted in all the districts of West Bengal. The constitution of these Committees was done by the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

1.3 District wise NGC Schools

This year the MoEF&CC, GoI has granted financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 5,000/- per Eco-Club of the schools participating in the NGC programme to a maximum of 250 such Eco-Clubs in each district. The State Board decided to bring new schools under this programme and the process is still continuing (Table-1). Currently a total of 5632 Eco-Clubs have already been registered under this programme. A common guideline has been sent to these Eco-Clubs for organizing environmental awareness programmes and disseminating environmental awareness among the common people. Financial assistance is also being provided to these Eco-Clubs to organize such programmes directly to the schools through online fund transfer and A/C Payee Cheques. The schools also submitted their reports of activities to the State Board including Utilization Certificate.

1.4 Composition of State Steering Committee and District Committee

❖ State Steering Committee

1. Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Chairman
2. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology or his/her representatives-Member
3. Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board-Member
4. Special Secretary, School Education Department Secondary Branch-Member
5. Director of School Education-Member
6. Conservator of Forest-HQ, Forest Department-Member
7. Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department-Member
8. Chief Conservator of Forest, HQ-Member
9. President of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
10. Representative of Ramkrishna Math & Mission
11. Representative of Narendrapur Lok Siksha Parishad
12. Shri Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer-Member Secretary

❖ District Implementation and Monitoring Committee

1. District Magistrate-Chairman
2. Divisional Forest Officer-Member
3. Regional Head of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board -Member
4. Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH)-Member
5. Representative of Central for Environmental Education
6. Representative of Narendrapur Loksiksha Parishad
7. Representative of NGC Committee Member of WBPCB-Member
8. District Education Officer-District Officer
9. Representatives of five Schools from different Districts.
 - i) Harijhama High School, P.O- Harijhama, Via- Paskura, East Medinipur.
 - ii) Sitalia High School (H.S), P.O- Sitalia, 24 Paraganas. (N)-743446.
 - iii) Jagaddal Uma Charan High School, Vill+P.O- Dakhin Jagaddal, P.S- Sonarpur, Kolkata- 700051.
 - iv) Furfura Fatehia Senior Title Madrasah, Furfura Sarif, Dist- Hooghly.
 - v) Khapaidanga Joykanta High School, P.O- Dawaguri, Dist.- Coochbehar.
10. Member of NGC Committee of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF ECO-CLUBS

Every NGC school has an Eco-club, each of which comprises around 50 children, who have joined voluntarily. The children are given theoretical inputs about environment as well as involved in hands-on activities, which help to cultivate a sense of caring and appreciation for the environment. Each Eco-club is being supervised by a teacher-in-charge, selected from amongst teachers of the school on the basis of their inclination towards environmental issues. There are one/two Master Trainers in each district to assist the teachers-in-charge for smooth functioning of the Eco-club activities. In order to implement the programme at the district level, the existing DIMC have been expanded to form an Expanded District level Implementation and Monitoring Committee for carrying out the various school-related activities of the campaign. The common programmes undertaken by the Eco-clubs of the NGC schools are given below. The numbers of Programs organized in each district are given in the following chapters.

1. Seminars/ talks/ debates: A number of seminars/talks/debates were organized under NGC Programme on the topics related to different global environmental issues, present state of environmental pollution, different pollution mitigation and control measures etc. to generate knowledge as well as awareness and concern for the environment amongst the school children.

2. Nature camp/ Field Visit: Through such Nature Camps/ Field Visits the school children of different Eco-clubs get the opportunity to directly interact with and study on the nature, which is a unique combination of both the plants and animals, living and non-living components, biotic and abiotic factors of the environment. It is imperative for the children to understand the scientific processes influencing the distribution and abundance of organisms, the interactions among organisms, and the transformation of energy- flux.

3. Plantation and Afforestation programmes: Plantation programme is one of the most important initiatives undertaken by maximum number of Eco-club members of respective schools under NGC activity. The main aim of this activity is to increase the earth's total green cover through extensive afforestation and prevention of illegal tree-cutting and encourage the whole society towards the same to save the environment.

4. Cleanliness Drive: With a vision that “Cleanliness begins in schools”, the school children are involved in activities, such as cleaning their school premises, before starting to make efforts to make the world a cleaner place to live in.

5. Awareness by rallies: The student members of the Eco-clubs organize and participate in rallies to make the people in their locality aware of various environmental issues, such as Climate Change, plastic pollution, noise pollution and observation of various environmentally important days etc.

6. Survey: Intensive nature survey works conducted by school children of different Eco-clubs enable them to get knowledge about the environmental condition of a particular area/ecosystem, biodiversity, recognize the intricate problems and probable measures to eliminate them. For instance, wetland survey carried out by Eco-club members helps them to study about the ecosystem, biodiversity, as well as the problems easily and pave the way towards solving the particular environmental problem.

7. Other activities: The other key activities undertaken by the individual schools and District Committee are Eco-club meetings, preparation of Eco-club diaries, Sky watching, setting up medicinal plant garden, observation of important days related to environment, such as World Environment Day, World Wetlands Day, National Science Day, Forest Week, etc.

CHAPTER 3

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

ACTIVITIES DURING 2018-19

Celebration of World Environment Day-2018

The World Environment Day is one of the most significant occasion, which is celebrated worldwide every year on 5 June. The main objective of this significant day is to make the people aware and more concerned about the environment and its protection. Since it began in 1974, it has grown into a global platform to arise awareness about preserving and protecting the environment.

Every year, the United Nations Development Programme (UNEP) selects a particular theme which focuses attention on a pressing environmental issue. The theme for 2018 is **‘Beat Plastic Pollution’** which urges us to come together to reduce the production and use of single-use plastics and explore sustainable alternatives. Every World Environment Day has a different global host country, where the official celebrations take place. It’s our great pleasure that India is the global host country this year.

To mark the World environment Day, the State Board organized a massive cleanliness drive on 4 June, 2018 from its head office at Paribesh Bhawan and its adjacent areas. All the employees of the Board participated whole heartedly and picked up plastic wastes in order to spread the message of not using single-use plastic carry bags among the local people.

On 5 June, 2018, there was a day long programme at Paribesh Bhawan to spread awareness about plastic pollution. Shri Sovan Chatterjee, Hon’ble Minister-in-charge, Departments of Environment, Fire & Emergency Service and Housing, Government of West Bengal graced the inaugural session as the chief guest, Shri Arnab Roy, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal as special guest and Mr. Bruce Bucknell, Hon’ble Dy. High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission graced the occasion as a ‘Guest of Honour’.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board welcomed all the dignitaries, guests, students and others. Dr. Rudra expressed his concern about the plastic pollution in present times in his welcome address. The programme started with watering of plant by the

Hon'ble MIC and other distinguished dignitaries present in the programme. Shri Arnab Roy delivered his key note address to the gathering. Mr. Bruce Bucknell talked about the different aspects of Plastic Pollution.

The Hon'ble Minister-in charge released the booklets and posters on the theme of plastic pollution both in English and Bengali version. These will be distributed widely among the school students, municipalities and the general public. The Board has also been distributing jute bags, as an alternative to plastic carry bags. The Hon'ble MIC delivered his valuable speech during the inaugural session.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Additional Director General of Police (Pollution Control), West Bengal Pollution Control Board proposed vote of thanks in the inaugural session.

The inaugural session was followed by a quiz competition on environment for school and college students. Two students from each 42 schools and colleges participated in the quiz. Among the participating teams following 8 teams were qualified for the final round:

1. Patha Bhavan
2. Behala Arya Vidyamandir (H.S.)
3. Bidya Bharati Girls' High School
4. Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur
5. Presidency University
6. Behala Girls' High School (H.S.)
7. Nivedita Vidyapith
8. Shri Shikshayatan College

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur team was the winner of the competition. Patha Bhawan team hold the 2nd and Presidency University team hold the 3rd position respectively. All the winners were awarded and certificates were given to all the participants of the quiz competition. The whole event became a grand success and created massive interest about environment among the students and others.

Asansol Regional Office, Durgapur Regional Office, Haldia Regional Office and Siliguri Regional Office of the Board also organized separate programme at their jurisdictional area to celebrate the World Environment Day-2018.

Besides, the State Board has also undertaken a huge programme of cleaning the river-ghats and beaches. The programme was organized to clean the river-ghats on both sides of river Hooghly, some water bodies in municipal areas in association with colleges, municipalities and district

authorities and beach-cleaning at Tajpur, Digha and Bakkhali-Frezergunj involving the students of local schools.

The State Board has also planned a campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags in some municipal areas. Jute bags have been distributed in a number of market areas in Kolkata to encourage people to avoid using plastic carry bags.

The municipalities have placed display boards on both sides of the river Hooghly to spread the message of keeping the river and ghats clean and free of plastic pollution.



Plastic wastes cleaning programme by the Board- employees on 4 June, 2018



Quiz Competition on the World Environment Day-5 June, 2018 at Paribesh Bhawan

■ Saplings distribution Programme

The State Board took an extensive green initiative by distributing large number of various species of sapling to many schools and colleges during 2018-19. A total of 16,400 and 9,600 nos. of sapling had been distributed among the different schools and colleges respectively. The list of such schools and colleges are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of School	Name & No. of Saplings
01.	Jadavpur Vidyapith	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 1000
02.	Patha Bhavan	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 1000
03.	Manicktala Siksha Bhaban	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100

		Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 1000
04.	Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir	Kanchan-200 Simul-200 Jarul-300 Bakul-100 Sisoo-200 Neem-200 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-200 Lebu-100 Gandharaj-100 Seuli-100 Akashmoni-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 2000
05.	Hindu School	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Salt Lake URF Range= 1000
06.	Bethune School	Kanchan-100 Karanj-100 Akashmoni-100 Arjun-100 Neem-100 Guava-100 Mehogoni-100 Dalim-50

		<p>Tentul-50 Croton-100 Rangan-100</p> <hr/> <p>Saplings were collected from Salt Lake URF Range=1000</p>
07.	Shakhwat Memorial Govt. Girls' School	<p>Kanchan-100 Karanj-100 Akashmoni-100 Arjun-100 Neem-100 Guava-100 Mehogoni-100 Dalim-50 Tentul-50 Croton-100 Rangan-100</p> <hr/> <p>Saplings were collected from Salt Lake URF Range=1000</p>
08.	Behala Arjo Vidyamandir	<p>Arjun-100 Jaba-100 Gandharaj-100 Amloki-100 Haritoki-10 Supari-50 Sewli-100 Mehogoni-100 Segun-90 Papaya-100 Chatim-100 Alamanda-50</p> <hr/> <p>Saplings were collected from Salt Lake URF Range=1000</p>
09.	Hooghly Branch Govt. School	<p>Kanchan-200 Sishoo-200 Arnaithus-200 Neem-100 Jam-200 Jackfruit-100</p>

		Mehogoni-200 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Dum Dum Park Nursery= 1200
10.	Bharati Sikha Sadan	Kanchan-200 Sishoo-200 Arnaithus-200 Neem-100 Jam-200 Jackfruit-100 Mehogony-200 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Dum Dum Park Nursery= 1200
11.	Behala Girl's High School (HS)	Kanchan-100 Sishoo-100 Arnaithus-100 Neem-100 Jam-100 Jackfruit-100 Mehogony-100 Akashmoni-100 Radhachura-100 Bel-100 Different cutting plants-200 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Dum Dum Park Nursery = 1200
12.	Ramkrishna Vivekanada Mission, Barrackpore (centre of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girls' School)	Kanchan-100 Sishoo-100 Arnaithus-100 Neem-100 Jam-100 Jackfruit-100 Mehogony-100 Different cutting plants-300 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Dum Dum Park Nursery= 1000
13.	Tiljala Banitirtha High School for Girls	Kanchan-100 Sishoo-100 Arnaithus-100

		Neem-100 Jam-100 Jackfruit-100 Mehogany-100 Different cutting plants-300 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Dum Dum Park Nursery = 1000
14.	Sarada ashrama Balika Bidyalaya	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 1000
15.	Bidya Bharati	Kanchan-100 Simul-100 Jarul-200 Bakul-100 Sisoo-100 Neem-100 Bel-100 Jam-100 Papaya-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Banabitan Park= 1000
	COLLEGES	
01.	Behala College	Krishnachura-100 Radhachura-100 Mahogany (Small leaf)- 300 Mahogany (Big leaf)-300 Amloki-500 Haritoki-50 Sewli-100 Ata-200 Gamar-200

		Gandharaj-100 Lebu-450 Segun-300 Sishu-300 Supari-100 Guava-200 Kanthal-200 Papaya-100 Neem-200 Chatim-100 Tagar-200 Tagar(mini)-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Eden Gardens URF Range= 4200
02.	Thakurpukur Vivekananda College	Krishnachura-200 Radhachura-100 Gamar-100 Segun-100 Arjun-200 Neem-200 Jaba-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Eden Gardens URF Range= 1000
03.	Dinabandhu Andrews College	Krishnachura-200 Radhachura-200 Gamar-200 Segun-200 Arjun-200 Neem-200 Jaba-100 Sewli-100 Chatil-100 Guava-300 Amloki-100 Lebu-100 Mahogany (Small leaf)-100 Mahogany (Big leaf)-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Eden Gardens URF Range= 2200

04.	Vivekananda College for Women	Krishnachura-200 Radhachura-100 Gamar-100 Segun-100 Arjun-200 Neem-200 Jaba-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Eden Gardens URF Range= 1000
05.	Shri Shikhayatan College	Krishnachura-200 Radhachura-100 Gamar-50 Segun-50 Arjun-100 Neem-200 Jaba-100 Guava-100 Tagar (Mini)-100 <hr/> Saplings were collected from Eden Gardens URF Range= 1000
		Grand Total no. of saplings= 26000

Seminar on World Ozone Day- 2018

The State Board celebrates the day in a befitting manner every year.. This year, the State Board organised a programme on **19.09.2018** at 11.00 a.m. at the auditorium of Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata involving a number of students.

Shri Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer welcomed all the participating students, teachers from a number of school and colleges in and around Kolkata, representatives from the Federation of Small and Medium Scale Industries Association (FOSMI) and other esteemed guests. During the welcome address, he requested the representatives from FOSMI to arrange necessary training programmes for the personnel associated with Air Conditioner repairing, maintenance job etc.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB gave a detail overview on the concept of ozone layer, process of ozone depletion and its protection during his speech.

Shri Ashim Kr. Bhattacharya, Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS) Expert gave an informative power point presentation on the topic.

At the end of the programme, Shri Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer conducted an oath-taking ceremony regarding some necessary guidelines to maintain clean environment during the upcoming festive season with all the participants. The programme ended with a positive note.

A number of students and teachers participated in the programme. Name of the participating school/colleges:

1. Behala College
2. Thakurpukur Vivekananda College
3. Lady Brabourne College
4. Vidyasagar College
5. South Suburban School (Main)



Celebration of World Ozone Day- 2018



*Presentation by Shri Ashim Bhattacharya,
ODS Expert*

Oath-taking ceremony before upcoming Durga Puja- 2018

The State Board has decided to conduct an environmental oath-taking ceremony involving the students of various schools in and around Kolkata. The Board officials visited each school and gathered some students in a classroom to conduct such programmes. Headmaster/ Headmistress/ Principal, teachers and other officials of each school authority remain present during the programme. Leaflets about various environmental guidelines were distributed among the students and also a banner was given to the school authority to conduct such programme in future to create awareness about maintaining clean and green environment during festive days. All the participating students showed their concern for taking care of the environment and agreed whole heartedly to obey the guidelines during ensuing festive days.

Participating schools:

Sl. No.	Date	Name of Schools
01.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Jadavpur Vidyapith
02.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Patha Bhavan
03.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Manicktala Siksha Bhaban, Kolkata
04.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Jodhpur Park Boys School
05.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir
06.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Hare School
07.	2 nd week of September, 2018	Bethune School
08.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Shakhwat Memorial Govt. Girls' School
09.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Behala Arjo Vidyamandir
10.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Bidya Bharati Girls' High School
11.	3 rd week of September, 2018	South Suburban School Main, Kolkata
12.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Bharati Sikha Sadan
13.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Ballygunge Govt. School
14.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission
15.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Alipore Multipurpose Girls' High School
16.	3 rd week of September, 2018	Indus Valley World School, Ajoy Nagar
17.	4 th week of September, 2018	Scottish Church Collegiate School
18.	4 th week of September, 2018	Sanskrit Collegiate School
19.	4 th week of September, 2018	Jotish Chandra Vidyapith
20.	4 th week of September, 2018	Calcutta Blind School



Oath-taking ceremony at Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir



Oath-taking ceremony at Bethune Collegiate School



Oath-taking ceremony at Sakhawat Memorial Govt. Girls' School



Oath-taking ceremony at Calcutta Blind School



Oath-taking ceremony at Patha Bhavan



Oath-taking ceremony at Jodhpur Park Boys' School

■ 'Clean & Green drive'- an environmental campaign during Kolkata

International Book Fair-2019

The Kolkata International Book fair- 2018 was held at Salt Lake Central Park, Bidhannagar, Kolkata from **31 January, 2019 to 11 February, 2019**. On this occasion, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board erected a stall on behalf of the Department of Environment showcased a number of books and reports on environment published by the State Board. The stall was inaugurated by Shri Indevar Pandey, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and Shri Niraj Singhal, Member Secretary, WBPCB on 31 January, 2019. Officials from Department of Environment and Board officials were also present during inauguration.

Apart from this, a massive environmental campaign programme-'Clean & Green drive' was organized on **10 and 11 February, 2019** (Sunday and Monday) involving students and teachers of two schools enlisted under National Green Corps (NGC) Programme. The main objective of the campaign programme was to make the visitors and others aware about restrictions in using banned single-use plastic carry bags and its adverse effects on health and environment.

Fifteen (15) students and five (05) teachers from each school and Board officials participated in each of the programme. The students picked the plastic wastes, other wastes and dropped it into the dust bin in order to make the mela ground clean and green. They distributed some leaflets among the people over there and requested them not to use banned single-use plastic carry bags. Participating schools:

1. Belegkata Shanti Sangha Vidyatan for Boys (H.S.)
2. Tiljala Bani tirtha High School for Girls

District Environment Fair-2019

Different types of fairs are being organized in our state every year during December to February. This year, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board under the Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal decided to organize district wise Environment Fair throughout the State in order to leave a long term impact on people's mind about environmental awareness. The State Board funded and organized such fairs in 22 districts of West Bengal during **27 January- 4 February, 2019** in association with the District administration. The detail schedule of the district-wise fairs is stated below:

Sl. No.	District Name	Date
1.	Paschim Bardhaman	3 – 4 Feb, 2019
2.	Purulia	1 – 2 Feb, 2019
3.	South 24 Parganas	1 – 2 Feb, 2019
4.	Hooghly	07 – 08 Feb, 2019
5.	Uttar Dinajpur	2nd & 3rd February, 2019
6.	Malda	30 & 31 January, 2019
7.	Murshidabad	29 & 30.01.2019, Kandi
8.	Dakshin Dinajpur	31st, January and 1st February, 2019
9.	Bankura	1st & 2nd February, 2019
10.	Birbhum	1st & 2nd February, 2019
11.	Purba Bardhaman	1 & 2 February, 2019
12.	Kalimpong	1st & 2nd February
13.	Jalpaiguri	29th & 30th January, 2019

Sl. No.	District Name	Date
14.	Alipurduar	1 & 2 February, 2019
15.	Darjeeling	Tentative date- 27-28 February, 2019
16.	Coochbehar	27 & 28 January, 2019
17.	North 24-Parganas	1st & 2 nd Feb, 2019
18.	Nadia	30th & 31st January, 2019
19.	Jhargram	4 & 5 February, 2019
20.	Purba Medinipur	3rd & 4th February, 2019
21.	Paschim Medinipur	2nd & 3rd February, 2019
22.	Howrah	2 & 3 February, 2019

The Board officials of the Regional offices of the State Board and officials of district administration in respective districts acted as the Nodal Officers for organizing the fairs. The students of different schools enlisted under the National Green Corps (NGC) Programme participated in the fairs and participated in the environmental campaigns to spread awareness among the visitors. Shri Suvendu Adhikari, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Dept. of Environment and Transport, Govt. of West Bengal inaugurated the Environment Fairs in Malda, Murshidabad and Paschim Medinipore districts. Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB, Shri Abhijit Bose, Sr. Personnel Manager, WBPCB & Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Shri Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer, Dr. T.K. Gupta, Chief Engineer, Dr. U.K. Mukhopadhyay, Chief Scientist, other senior Board Officials, Government officials and other eminent persons visited environment fairs in different districts and graced the programme by their presence. A number of students from different schools enlisted under NGC Programme participated in the environmental campaign organized at the fair ground of respective districts.

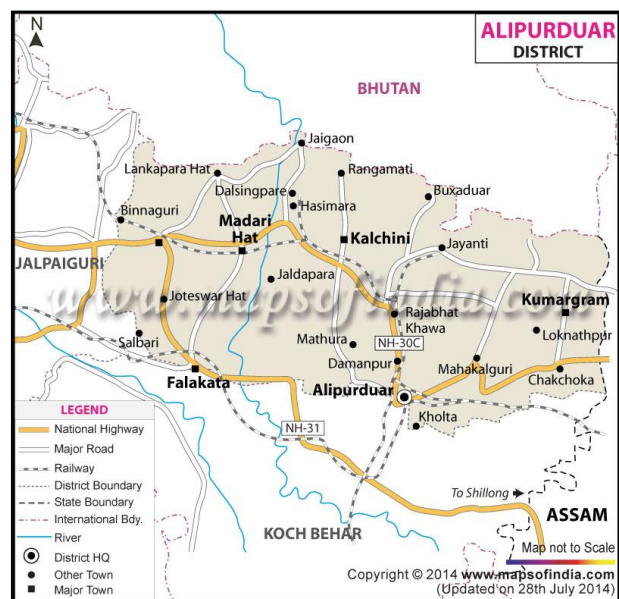
CHAPTER 4

DISTRICT WISE SUMMARY OF NGC ACTIVITIES

4.1 DISTRICT ALIPURDUAR

About the District :

Alipurduar district has been carved out from Jalpaiguri on 25th June, 2014 as the 20th district in West Bengal. It consists of Alipurduar municipality and six community development blocks viz Madarihat–Birpara, Alipurduar–I, Alipurduar–II, Falakata, Kalchini and Kumargram. There are 66 gram panchayats and nine census towns in six blocks. The district has its headquarters at Alipurduar. It comprises mainly of a rural population. More than 80 per cent of its total population belong to SC/ST community. It is the hometown of various ethnic tribes like Rajbanshi, Rabha, Metch, Santhals, Madasia, Bodo and Toto and Oraons which makes the place more labyrinths.



Geographically Alipurduar is a land locked district bordered by Jalpaiguri in the west, Assam in the east and Coochbihar in the south. In the north the district shares an international border line with Bhutan. The topography of the land is cut across by rivers, streams and hills, and covered with tea gardens and forests. Major rivers that runs across the district are the Torsa, Raidak, Kaljani, Sankosh and Gadadhar.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

All the enlisted schools of the district performed environmental activities as per the NGC Programme guideline. A number students and teachers participated in the activities. Some prominent school activities are summarised as below:

1. **Bhutanirghat Girls' High School-** The students of the school participated in the following activities :

- ✓ Awareness campaign for prevention of Dengue in the locality
- ✓ Sapling plantation within the school premises.
- ✓ Proper solid waste management by placing bins at various places inside school premises.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive at the school ground.

2. **Daldali High School-** The students of the school participated in the following activities:

- ✓ Cleanliness drive at the school ground.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation in the local areas.
- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Environmental campaign in local areas.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Alipurduar district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Awareness programme on Noise pollution
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Seminar
6.	Proper solid waste management by placing bins at various places inside school premises.
7.	Awareness campaign for prevention of Dengue in the locality

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS
BHUTANIRGHAT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Various activities by the students & teachers of the school

DALDALI HIGH SCHOOL



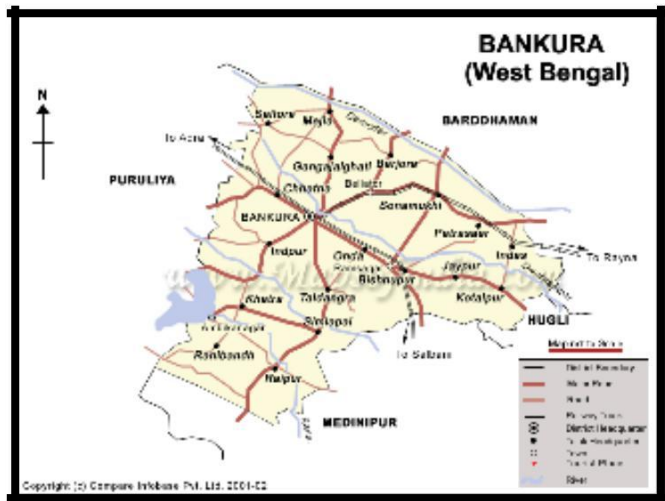
Cleanliness Drive

Environmental Rally

4.2 DISTRICT BANKURA

About the District :

Bankura is located in the western part of the state of West Bengal (latitude 22°38" N and longitude 86°36" E to 87°47" E). The District is bounded by River Damodar and the adjacent districts are Bardhaman in the north, Purulia in the west and Paschim Medinipur in the south. It is a part of Bardhaman Division of the State and included in the area known as 'Rarh' in Bengal having forest land of 148177 ha., which



constitutes 21.5% of total geographical area of the district. Latest land use patterns indicate that culturable wasteland stood at 11703 ha. fallow land, other than current fallow at 11101 ha., Current fallow at 16480 ha. and 36692 ha. of Barren and uncultivable land. This land may be made suitable for taking up forestry/ waste land development. It ranks 4th according to Population and literacy rate of 2001 Census in the State.

From the geographical, socioeconomic and environmental consideration, the district offers lot of scope for development of this activity. In view of Govt. supports for development of this sector, long term potential for development through credit may be estimated at 2500 ha. for next 5 years with annual phasing of 500 ha.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

All the enlisted schools of the district performed environmental activities as per the NGC Programme guideline. A number students and teachers participated in the activities enthusiastically. Some prominent school wise activities are summarised as below:

1. Ramlalpur Ghanaban High School-

- ✓ Organized seminars on various environmental topics.
- ✓ Plantation programme

2. Rajagram Girls High School-

- ✓ Cleanliness drive programme within the school premises.
- ✓ Plantation programme.
- ✓ Seminars on environmental topics.
- ✓ Debate Competition.

3. St. Sanabandh Jawaharlal Smiriti Vidyamandir-

- ✓ Plantation of saplings
- ✓ Placing of dustbins at school for segregating bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes.
- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition.

4. Joygaria High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme at the school ground.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive programme within the school premises.
- ✓ Observation of different important days.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Bankura district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Campaign for proper waste management
3.	Sit & Draw Competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Debate Competition
6.	Essay & Quiz competition
7.	Environmental Seminar

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

RAMLALPUR GHANABAN HIGH SCHOOL



Environmental seminar

RAJAGRAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Cleanliness drive

ST SANABANDH JAWAHARLAL SMIRTI VIDYAMANDIR



Plantation of saplings by the students



Dustbins placed in front of classrooms

JOYGARIA HIGH SCHOOL



Cleanliness drive at school premises



Plantation Programme

- ✓ Debate and Sit & Draw Competition.
- ✓ Forest & Water Conservation Programme.
- ✓ Environmental awareness campaign.
- ✓ Environmental Oath-taking ceremony.

3. Binuria High School-

- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition
- ✓ Camp on 'Prokriti Parjobekkhon'.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Birbhum district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation Programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Environmental campaign on proper waste management
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Sit & Draw Competition
6.	Environmental Oath-taking ceremony
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

ABDUL HALIM SMIRITY SIKHA NIKETAN



Observation of World Environment Day-2018



Cleanliness drive

BHAGALDIHI HIGH SCHOOL (H.S.)



Plantation Programme

BINURIA N.B. HIGH SCHOOL (H.S.).



Sit & draw and craft competition

4.4 DISTRICT: COOCH BEHAR

About the District :

Cooch Behar lies between 25°57'47" to 26°36'2" North latitude and between 89°54'35" to 88°47'44" East longitude. The area of the district is 3387 sq. km., which is 3.82% of the land mass of the State of West Bengal. Cooch Behar is a district under the Jalpaiguri Division of the state of West Bengal. It is located in the north-eastern part of the state and bounded by the district of Jalpaiguri in the north, state of Assam in the



east and the international border in the form of Indo-Bangladesh boundary in the south as well as in the west.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

All the members of enlisted schools of this district participated in various activities. Some of the prominent school activities are as below:

- 1. Tufanganj Vivekananda Vidyalaya-**
 - ✓ Rally for environmental awareness.
 - ✓ Preparation of wall magazine.
 - ✓ Cleanliness drive
 - ✓ Seminar/talk shows.
- 2. Golenowhati Jame High Madrasah-**
 - ✓ Saplings plantation Programme.
 - ✓ Slogan & Debate Competition.
 - ✓ Celebration of different important days.
- 3. Baraibari Nranath High School-**
 - ✓ Environmental seminar

- ✓ Environmental awareness Programme.
- ✓ Forest Conservation Programme
- ✓ Celebration of Water Day
- ✓ Awareness Programme on protection and conservation of wildlife.
- ✓ Awareness Programme/seminar on Clean Technology.
- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Sit & Draw/Poster Competition.
- ✓ Environmental Oath-taking ceremony.
- ✓ Campaign for Nirmal Vidyalay Programme.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Cooch Behar district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz, Drawing & Essay Competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Preparation of Wall Magazine
6.	Observation of Aranya Saptah
7.	Awareness Programmes on restrictions in using banned plastic carry bags
8.	Celebration of World Environment Day
9.	Celebration of World Water Day
10.	Slogan & Debate Competition.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

TUFANGANJ VIVEKANANDA VIDYALAYA

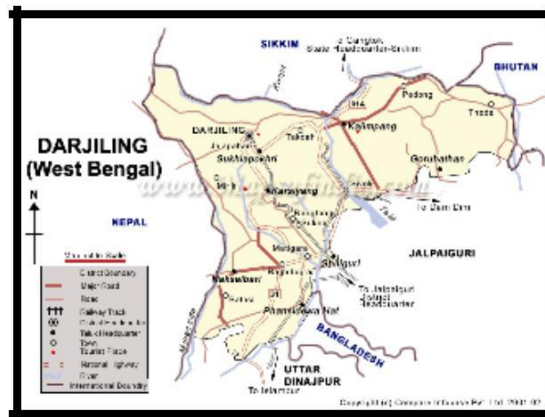


Environmental campaign by the students

4.5 DISTRICT: DARJEELING

About the District:

Darjeeling hill areas, which is unique from environmental Eco-perception lies between 27°03' N and 88°18'E at a height of 2134m (7053 ft.) on a mountain ridge covering an area of 11.44 sq. km. There are different climatic zones with distinctive attributes and there are endangered animals like red panda etc. along with memory orchids and medicinal plants are available in this hilly region. The Hill areas of Darjeeling District are located within the Lesser and



Sub - Himalayan belts of the Eastern Himalayas. The area is bounded by the Sikkim Himalaya in the north, the Bhutan Himalaya in the east and Nepal Himalaya in the west. The southern foothill belt is demarcated by a highly dissipated platform of terrace deposits extending along the east west axis. The inner belt is defined by a ridge-line stretching from the Darjeeling Hill to the west and Kalimpong Hill to the east, overlooking the southerly flowing Tista valley in between. Prominent rivulets contributing to the Rammam - Rangit basin, dissipate the northern slope of Darjeeling Hills. The important rivers are Tista, Great Rangit, Mechi, Balason, Mahananda, Lish, Gish, Chel, Ramman, Murti and Jaldhaka. Tea, Timber and Tourism are the three main factors for economy of the district. Orange and Cardamom are also two cash crops for this district.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

A number of students from 240 enlisted schools both from plain land hill areas participated in various environmental activities enthusiastically. Some of the prominent school activities are as below:

1. Sonada Holy Cross Girls' Higher Sec. School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Environmental Seminar.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness
- ✓ Debate Competition

2. Relling Higher Secondary School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Celebration of Earth Day.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Quiz Competition on Ozone Layer Protection.
- ✓ Environmental Awareness Programme.

3. Siliguri Public Co-Ed School-

- ✓ Proper Waste Management- waste segregation & disposal in separate bins.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Afforestation & forest Protection Programme.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Darjeeling district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Seminar
2.	Plantation programme
3.	Rally for environmental awareness
4.	Quiz & Drawing Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Awareness Programme on restriction in using plastic carry bags
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day
	Celebration of Earth Day.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

SONADA HOLY CROSS GIRLS' HIGHER SEC. SCHOOL



Saplings plantation



Environmental seminar

RELLING HIGHER SECONDERY SCHOOL



AWARENESS IN CONTROL OF POLLUTION



CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



CLEANLINESS DRIVE



QUIZ ON BIODIVERSITY AND OZONE LAYER PROTECTION

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SILIGURI PUBLIC CO-ED SCHOOL



Waste Management System

Various environmental activities under NGC Programme

4.6 DISTRICT: DAKSHIN DINAJPUR

About the District:

West Dinajpur District was created out of the erstwhile Dinajpur district in 1947 at the time of partition of India. The rest of the Dinajpur district is now in Bangladesh. The West Dinajpur district was enlarged in 1956 at the time of reorganization of the State with the addition of some areas of Bihar. The district was bifurcated into Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur on 01.04.1992. The erstwhile Balurghat Sub-Division along with Banshihari and Kushmandi Blocks (which were in Raigunj



Sub-Division prior to the bifurcation) comprise the new district. The district is drained by a number of North-South flowing rivers like, Atrayee, Punarbhaha, Tangon and Brahmani. It is predominantly an agricultural district with large area of land being under cultivation district extends from 26° 35' 15" N to 25° 10' 55" N and 89 ° 00' 30" E to 87° 48' 37" E. The geographical area of the district is 2162 square k.m.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent school activities of this district are as below:

1. Golabari High school-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Environmental seminar

2. Jahangirpur High School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Environmental seminar.

- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness.
- ✓ Environmental awareness campaign at various public places.

3. Saraswati Vidyaniketan-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Environmental awareness campaign.
- ✓ Rally for environmental campaign.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Dakshin Dinajpur district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness
3.	Quiz Competition
4.	Sit & Draw Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Celebration of World Environment Day
7.	Seminar on environmental topic.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

GOLABARI HIGH SCHOOL



Plantation Programme

JAHANGIRPUR HIGH SCHOOL



Environmental Seminar



Plantation Programme

SARASWATI VIDYANIKETAN

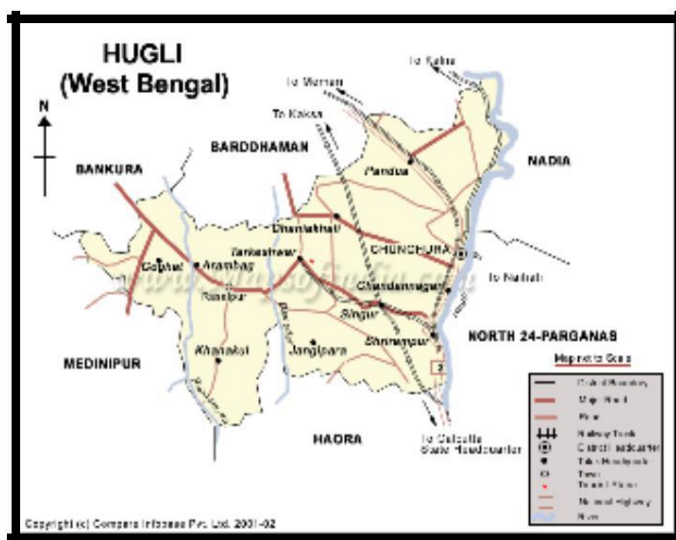


Plantation & Cleanliness drive Programme

4.7 DISTRICT: HOOGHLY

About the District:

A district with both agriculture and industrial activities at their heights. Bandel Church, Debanandapur, the birthplace of Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Joyrambati and Kamarpukur with its connection to the life of Ramakrishna and Sarada Devi are the places of attraction in the district. Hooghly district (22°N 88°E), area (3,145 sq. km) comprises a fertile, low-lying alluvial tract dotted with marshes and abandoned river channels and drained by the River Rupnarayan and Damodar. Rice, jute, sugarcane, and potatoes are the main crops; bananas and mangoes are cultivated. The Hooghly's riverbank is densely populated and heavily industrialized, with jute, rice, and cotton mills and rubber and chemical factories. Early European settlements include Serampore and Chandernagore.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

The prominent school activities of this district are as below:

1. Dashghara School-

- ✓ Seminar on plastic waste pollution.
- ✓ Plantation Programme.

2. Hooghly Girls' High School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Wall magazine preparation.
- ✓ Environmental Seminar.
- ✓ Slogan & Debate Competition.

3. Rajbalhat Girls' High School-

- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness campaign.
- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Seminar.
- ✓ Debate Competition.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Hooghly district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz, Debate & Drawing Competition
4.	Environmental Seminar
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Awareness Programme on Ganga pollution
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

DASHGHARA SCHOOL



Seminar on Plastic Waste Pollution



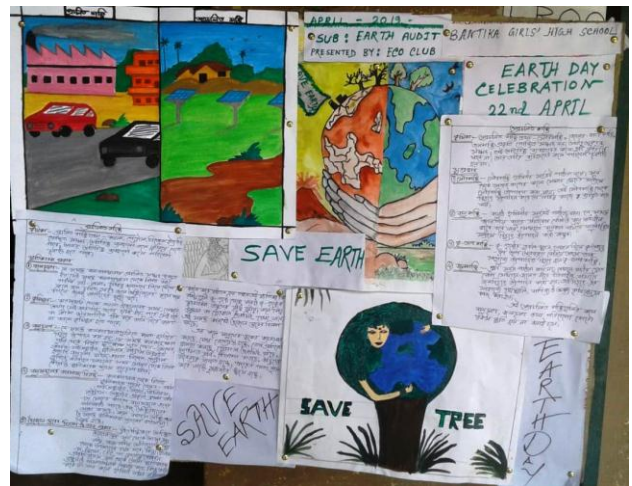
Plantation programme

JOYKRISHNAPUR NETAJI HIGH SCHOOL



Gardening by students

BANTIKA GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL

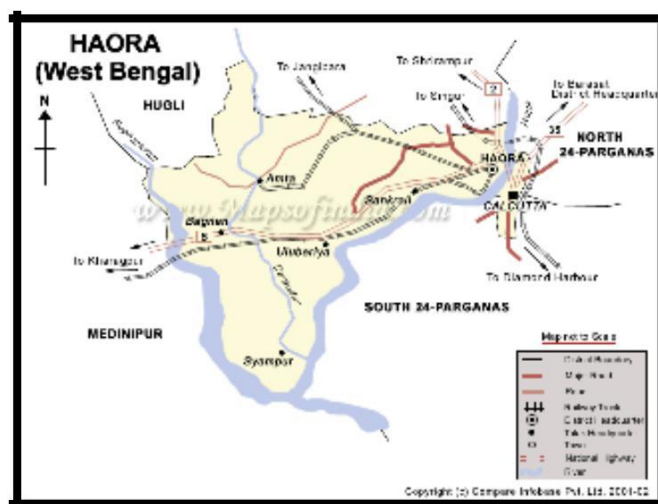


Environmental campaigning through poster preparation

4.8 DISTRICT: HOWRAH

About the District:

Howrah lies along the west bank of the Hooghly River directly opposite Kolkata. It is Kolkata's largest satellite city and is the second largest city in West Bengal state. The district has major Grand Trunk Road connections and is the eastern terminus of major rail lines traversing eastern, northern, and central India. The city is connected to Kolkata across the Hooghly River by the massive and heavily travelled Howrah (1943) and Hooghly (1987) bridges. Its river port is



lined with ship-building and repairing docks, and on the river bank and elsewhere are jute, flour, rice, oilseed, and cotton mills; sawmills; iron and steel rolling mills; and factories making chemicals, glass, hosiery, cigarettes, and batteries. Sibpur, a southern suburb of Howrah, contains light industry and railway workshops, as well as a botanical garden founded in 1786. Constituted a municipality in 1862, Howrah has several colleges. The city is situated in a deltaic alluvial tract intersected by numerous rivers, and the area becomes flooded during the rainy season. It is spread over an area of 1467 sq. km. having population of 744,429 (as per 1981 census).

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

The students of different enlisted schools of this district participated in various activities as below:

1. Bator Shikhyatan for Girls-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Waste Management system- segregation of wastes & disposal in dustbins.
- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition.
- ✓ Seminar.

- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.

2. Howrah Shyampur High School-

- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Awareness Programme on Ganga River pollution

3. Satashi High School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness Drive.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Environmental awareness generation Programme on noise pollution, plastic pollution etc.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Howrah district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Seminar
3.	Rally for environmental awareness
4.	Environmental awareness generation Programme on noise pollution, plastic pollution etc.
6.	Quiz and Sit & Draw Competition
7.	Cleanliness drive
8.	Awareness Programme on Ganga pollution
9.	Celebration of World Environment Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

GOBINDAPUR NLM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Rally & Plantation Programme

HOWRAH SHYAMPUR HIGH SCHOOL



Cleanliness drive

BATORE SHIKHYATAN FOR GIRLS'

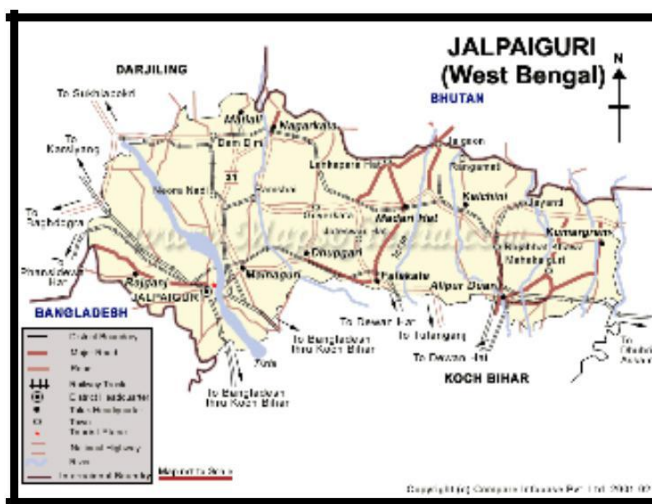


Plantation Programme & Sit & Draw Competition

4.9 DISTRICT: JALPAIGURI

About the District:

The district having total geographical area of 6245 sq. km. is situated in the northern part of West Bengal has international borders with Bhutan and Bangladesh in the North and South respectively and borders with Assam and Darjeeling hills in the East, West and Northwest. The entire topography is crisscrossed with rivulets, rivers and hills. The district is primarily rural with more than 80 % of rural population. It has also high percentage



of SC/ST population. Relatively sizable population resides in Tea Gardens and Forest villages which are isolated and mostly inaccessible. The district is the gateway to the entire North-Eastern States and Bhutan. Having high percentage of migrated population different cultural groups (Ranjbanshi, Ravas, Totos, Metch, Santhals, Madasia and Oraons) have created a unique cultural harmony which is rarely seen in other districts of West Bengal.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Various prominent school activities have been summarised as below:

1. Netaji Vidyapith High School-

- ✓ Saplings plantation.
- ✓ Proper waste management system.
- ✓ Debate and Sit & Draw Competition.
- ✓ Celebration of important days.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Jalpaiguri district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz & Drawing Competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Proper waste management
6.	Celebration of World Environment Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

NETAJI VIDYAPITH HIGH SCHOOL

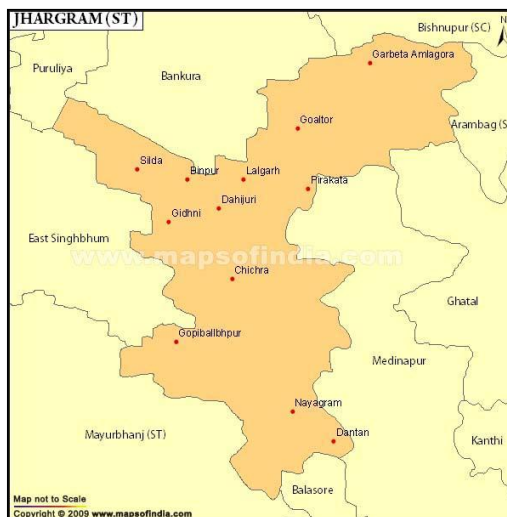


Proper waste management activity

4.10 DISTRICT: JHARGRAM

About the District:

Jhargram district was formed on 4 April, 2017, after splitting from the Paschim Medinipur district as the 22nd district of West Bengal. The district has its headquarters at Jhargram. It is famous for its wooded beauty and topography culminating in the hill ranges of Belpahari, Kankrajhor to the north and Subarnarekha to the south. Jhargram is located at 22.45° N 86.98° E. The weather is extremely humid and tropical.



The Jhargram Forest Division lies between 21° -52' and 22° -48' North latitudes and 86° -34' and 87° -20' East longitude approximately. On the North it is bordered with the civil districts of Purulia and Bankura and on the East it is bordered by the river Kangsabati (from the western border of Midnapore Division) and partly by the river Subarnarekha from the western border of Kharagpur Division. It is having common borders with the State of Orissa on the South and on the West with the Jharkhand State.

The Chota Nagpur Plateau gradually slopes down creating an undulating area with infertile laterite rocks/ soil. The entire area is remarkably drought prone. Jhargram district covers an area of 3,037.64 km² and had a population of 1,136,548 in the 2011 census. 96.52% of the total population was rural and only 3.48% was urban population. 20.11% of the total population belonged to scheduled castes and 29.37% belonged to scheduled tribes.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent school activities are as below:

1. Jhatiara Jr. High School-

- ✓ Nirmal Vidyalay Abhijaan Programme.
- ✓ Plantation Programme

- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.

2. Asthapara Jr. High School-

- ✓ Saplings plantation Programme.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Seminar on environmental topics.
- ✓ Preparation of wall magazine.
- ✓ Proper waste segregation & disposal system.

3. Dhadangiri High School-

- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation
- ✓ Plantation programme.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day and other important days.

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Jhargram district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Seminar on environmental topics.
2.	Plantation programme
3.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
5.	Cleanliness drive (Nirmal Vidyalay Campaign)
7.	Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
8.	Celebration of World Environment Day
9.	Celebration of other important days.
10.	Proper waste segregation & disposal system.
11.	Preparation of wall magazine.
12.	Cleanliness drive

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

JHATIARA JR. HIGH SCHOOL



Students participate in Rally for Environmental campaign

DHADANGIRI HIGH SCHOOL



Plantation Programme

ASTHAPARA JR. HIGH SCHOOL



Waste management system & Wall Magazine

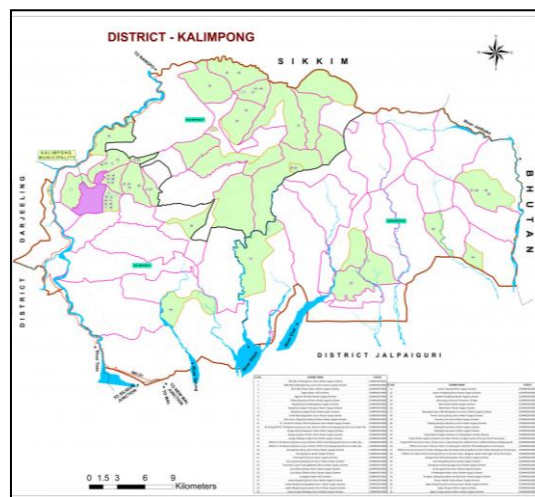
4.11 DISTRICT: KALIMPONG

About the District

Kalimpong district was formed on 14 February 2017, after splitting from the Darjeeling district as the 21st district of West Bengal. It consists of the Kalimpong Municipality and three community development blocks: Kalimpong I, Kalimpong II and Gorubathan.

Placed between the Teesta and the Jaldhaka rivers and stretched from the lesser Himalayas to its foothills, the Kalimpong district is rich with an abundance of flora and fauna, with temperate climate that favours agro-horticulture. More than 80% of people in Kalimpong depend on farming for their livelihood. Major agro-products include paddy, maize, millet, pulse, oilseed, and potato; however Kalimpong is more widely known as a hub of cash crops like ginger, cardamom, betel-nut and oranges.

Kalimpong is also the home to the Dalle Khursani (*Capsicum annuum*), a variety of small but extremely hot chillies, which add delectable pungency to the exotic cuisine of the hills.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Among 140 enlisted schools, the students along with their teachers participated in various significant environmental activities. Some of the school activities are as below:

1. Shanker Higher Secondary School-

- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Preparation of wall magazine.
- ✓ Quiz & Essay competition

2. Saptashri Gyanpeeth School-

- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Celebration of Earth Day.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Essay & poster competition.
- ✓ Observation of Forest Week.

3. Indo-Tibetan Higher Secondary School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Kalimpong district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Seminar
2.	Plantation programme
3.	Awareness programme on Forest & wildlife conservation
4.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
5.	Preparation of Wall Magazine
6.	Cleanliness Drive
6.	Quiz competition
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day
8.	Observation of Forest Week.
9.	Celebration of Earth Day
10.	Poster & Essay competition

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS
SHANKER HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

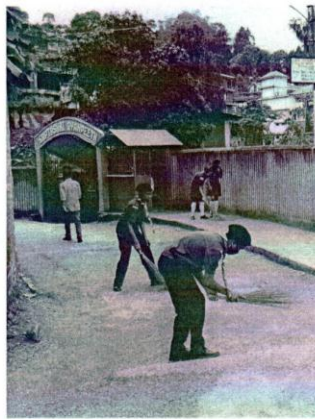


Environmental Rally

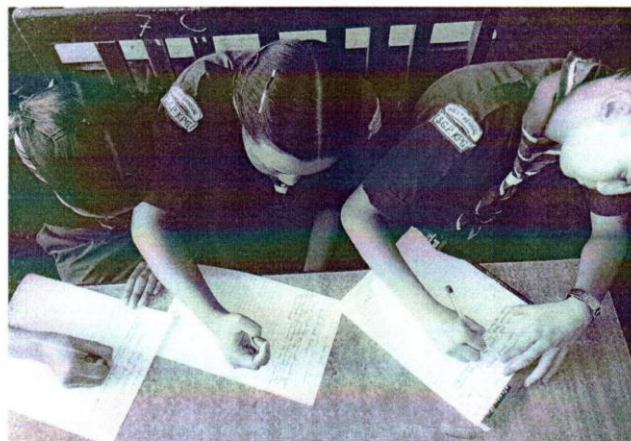


Preparation of Wall Magazine

SAPTASHRI GYANPEETH SCHOOL



A cleanliness drive before the Diwali holidays was organised. Around 250 - 300 students took part. Different area for cleanliness was demarcated. The students were also given their prizes.

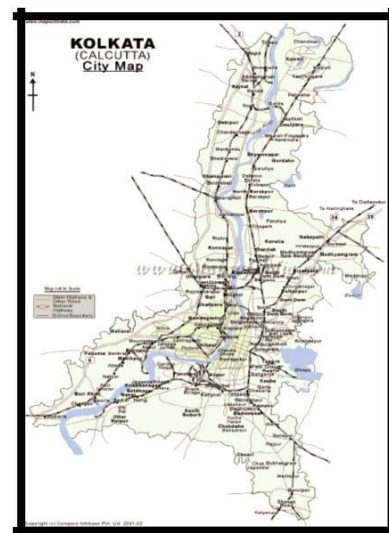


The students of saptashri Gyanpeeth including Scouts & Guides, eco - club, participated in the essay competition which was held on Earth Day. Environment related topic was given to different class.

4.12 DISTRICT: KOLKATA

About the District:

Kolkata is an administrative district of the West Bengal. It contains part of the city of Kolkata and also some parts of the districts of North 24 Parganas and South 24 Parganas making it the area is under the administration of Kolkata Municipal Corporation and thus its population exceeds 15 million. The city is well connected to the other cities of India through train, bus and air services. Most of the countries in Asia have flight links to this city. The geographical area of Kolkata is around 1,380 sq. km.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

There are 250 schools enlisted under the programme in the capital city of the State. Among those, some of the prominent school activities are as below:

1. Dum Dum Kumar Ashutosh Institution-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive at school premises & in the classrooms.
- ✓ Seminar on environmental topics.
- ✓ Debate & Quiz Competition.
- ✓ Celebration of Earth Day.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.

2. Sarsuna Girls' School-

- ✓ Campaign against noise pollution
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Celebration of World Water Day.

3. Calcutta Blind School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Mushroom cultivation.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Seminar

Table: Various activities of NGC schools in Kolkata district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Seminar
2.	Plantation programme
3.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
	Essay competition
4.	Quiz & Debate Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Awareness Programme on various environmental issues
7.	Celebration of Earth Day
8.	Celebration of World Environment Day
9.	Celebration of Water Day
10.	Mushroom cultivation.

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Cleanliness drive inside the class room & the areas surrounding the school premises



Sapling plantation

SARSUNA GIRLS' SCHOOL



Campaign against environmental pollution

2. Palashbari T.A. High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Celebration of Earth Day

3. Malatipur Rohinikanta Girls' High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Gardening of Medicinal plants

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Malda district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Nirmal Vidyalay Programme
4.	Quiz , Drawing Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Gardening of Medicinal plants
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day

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KHUTADAHA R.C.HIGH SCHOOL (H.S.)

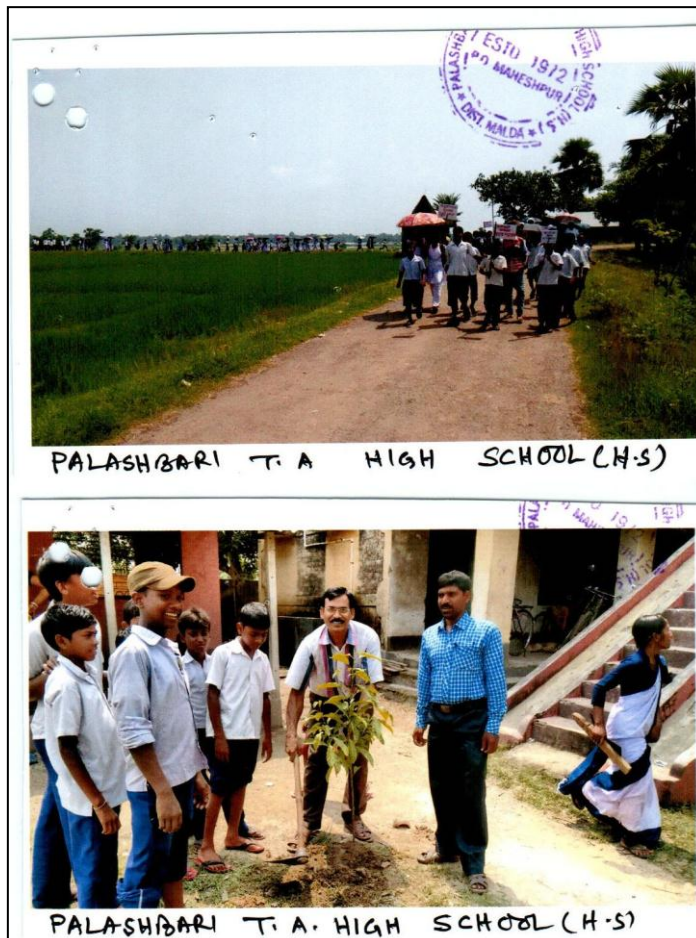


Nirmal Vidyalay Campaign



Gardening of medicinal plants

PALASHBARI T.A. HIGH SCHOOL

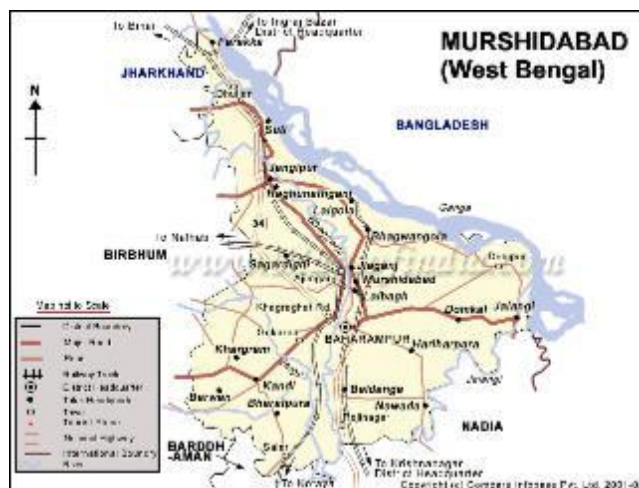


Environmental Rally & Plantation programme

4.14 DISTRICT: MURSHIDABAD

About the District:

Murshidabad district of West Bengal is spread over an area of 5324 sq. km. The district is a triangular tract of country, the apex being situated at north-western extremity. The district is separated from Malda by the river Ganges on its north. On the northern and eastern boundaries of the district, there lies the district of Malda, Rajshahi in Bangladesh and Nadia. On the south lie the districts of Burdwan and Nadia.



The districts of Dumka and the

district of Birbhum bound western part of the district Murshidabad. The river Ganges or the Padma forms the northern and the eastern boundaries of the district, separating it from Malda and Rajshahi; while the river Jalangi divides it from Nadia at its southern boundary for a considerable distance. Headquarters of this district is Berhampur. The city of Murshidabad (24°11'N, 88°19' E) is located on the southern bank of the Bhagirathi, a tributary of the Ganges River.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Rameshwarpur High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive at school ground & within classroom
- ✓ Slogan & poster competition
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.

2. Lalbagh Maharaja Manindra Chandra Girls' High School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme in and around school premises.

- ✓ Gardening within school premises.
- ✓ Seminar & Debate Competition.
- ✓ Awareness programme on water preservation.
- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Observation of Forest Week.

3. Bhagwangola Balika Vidyalay-

- ✓ Plantation programme.
- ✓ Environmental awareness programmes.
- ✓ Environmental oath-taking ceremony.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Awareness for Water conservation.

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Murshidabad district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Sit & Draw Competition.
4.	Observation of Forest Week.
5.	Seminar
6.	Cleanliness drive
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day
8.	Gardening within school premises.
9.	Environmental oath-taking ceremony.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

RAMESHWARPUR HIGH SCHOOL



Environmental campaign programmes

LALBAGH MAHARAJA MANINDRA CHANDRA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Awareness Programme for Water preservation



Sit & Draw Competition

4.15 DISTRICT: NADIA

About the District:



The name of the district Nadia originates from 'Nabadwip', which means a new island that rose from the Ganga. The district, which is well known for Gouranga Mahaprabhu is situated between 22°53" and 24°11" North latitude and 88°09" and 88°48" East longitude and about 390027 Sq km. in area. Sanskrit teaching, earthen-sculpture etc. are well-known exercise of this district.

Diversified agricultural activity is of high standard. There are four subdivisions and eight municipalities in the district. Krishnanagar is the administrative headquarters of Nadia district.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Debagram Netaji Vidyalaya (H.S.)-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation
- ✓ Cleanliness Drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

2. Holi Family Uchcha Balika Vidyalay-

- ✓ Debate Competition
- ✓ Environmental Oath-taking Programme
- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness Drive
- ✓ Seminar
- ✓ Essay Competition

3. Belpukur High School-

- ✓ Preparation of Wall magazine
- ✓ Environmental oath-taking ceremony
- ✓ Seminar
- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Nadia district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Preparation of Wall magazine
2.	Plantation programme
3.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
4.	Debate Competition
5.	Environmental Oath-taking Programme
7.	Seminar
8.	Celebration of World Environment Day
9.	Cleanliness Drive
10.	Essay Competition

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DEBAGRAM NETAJI VIDYALAYA (H.S.)



Plantation Programme

HOLI FAMILY UCHCHA BALIKA VIDYALAY

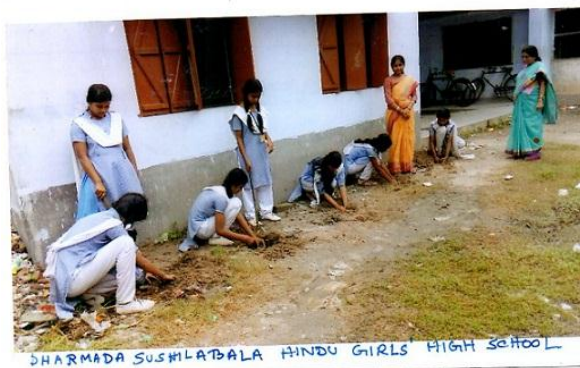


Debate competition



Environmental oath-taking programme

DHARMADA SUSHILABALA HINDU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

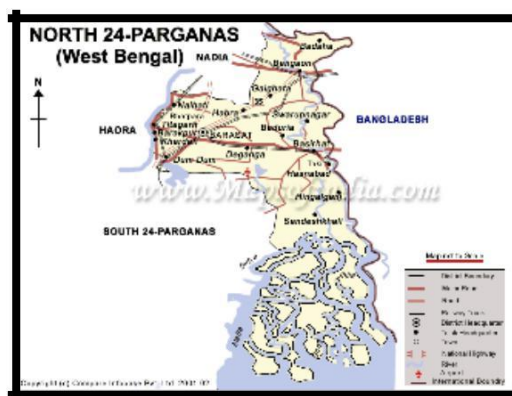


Soil preparation for saplings

4.16 DISTRICT: NORTH 24 PARGANAS

About the District:

Located between 23°15'2" to 22°11'6"N and 89°5' to 88°20' E, the district of North 24 Parganas covers 4094 Sq. Km., which is almost 4.61 per cent of the state. The densely populated urban fringe of the metropolitan city of Calcutta with already built up city of Salt Lake and the up-coming New City at Rajarhat on one side and the remote riverine villages in the Sundarbans on the other has made this district rich in all the activities. Agriculture, Industry and pisciculture are at their peak in the district.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Nahata Sarada Sundari Balika Vidyamandir-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Quiz Competition
- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of different important days
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

2. Thoara High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Proper waste Management System
- ✓ Celebration of different important days.
- ✓ Seminar

- ✓ Environmental awareness Programme.
- ✓ Environmental oath-taking ceremony.

3. Mondalpara High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Environmental model exhibition
- ✓ Awareness Programme
- ✓ Celebration of different important days
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in North 24 Paraganas district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz Competition
4.	Sit & Draw Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Awareness Programme on Ganga pollution
7.	Celebration of different important days
8.	

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NAHATA SARADA SUNDARI BALIKA VIDYAMANDIR



Various activities, like, plantation, Sit & Draw Competition etc. by the students



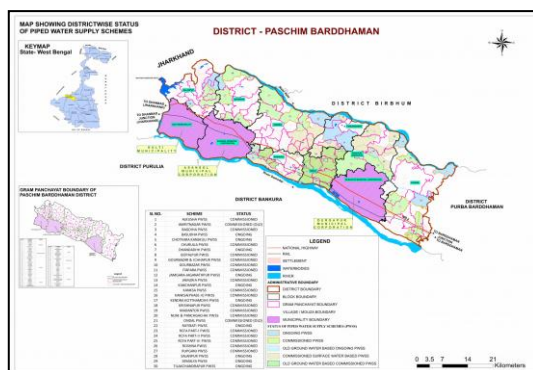
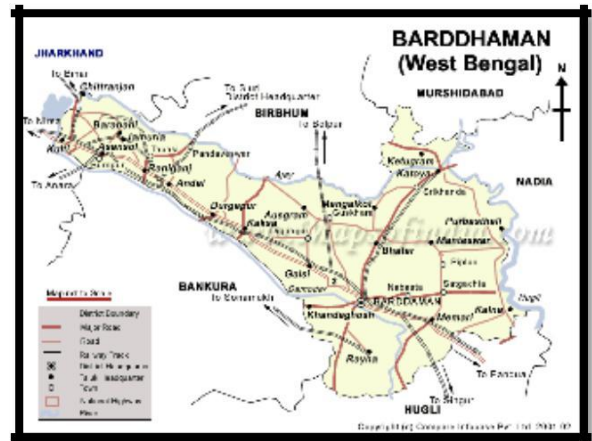
Plantation Programme

4.17 DISTRICT: PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

About the District:

Bardhaman district comprises variety of livelihood, agriculture, industry, and mining, all at their peak. The agricultural production is so high that the district is called the granary of Bengal. Located at 23°16'N and 87°54'E, the total geographical area of the district is 7024 square kilometers.

Durgapur is an important industrial centre of the district. Mining, primarily for coal, is another activity in the district. Now, the district has been divided into two parts- Paschim Bardhaman and Purba Bardhaman districts.



Paschim Bardhaman district is a predominantly urban mining-industrial district in West Bengal. The headquarters of the district is Asansol. It was formed on 7 April 2017 after bifurcation of the erstwhile Bardhaman district as the 23rd district of West Bengal. The geographical area of the district is 1603.17 sq.km. The district head quarter is Asansol.

While Dhanbad district of Jharkhand lies on the western side, Durgapur sub division of Bardhaman district lies on the eastern side. To the south, across the Damodar river is the Purulia and Bankura districts. To the north are Dumka and Birbhum districts.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Malandighi Durgadas Vidyamandir (H.S.)-

- ✓ Plantation & gardening programme.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

- ✓ Observation of Forest week.

2. P.S. Jaipuria High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme.
- ✓ Environmental awareness Programme.
- ✓ Essay Competition.
- ✓ Poster preparation.
- ✓ Quiz Competition

3. Dhandabag Hindi Jr. High School-

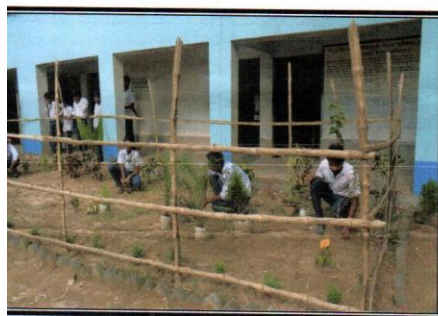
- ✓ Plantation & gardening programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Seminar/ Talks
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Paschim Bardhaman district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation & gardening programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Sit & Draw Competition
4.	Quiz Competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Seminar/ Talks
7.	Celebration of World Environment Day
8.	Poster preparation.
9.	Essay Competition.
10.	Environmental awareness programmes

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

MALANDIGHI DURGADAS VIDYAMANDIR (H.S.)

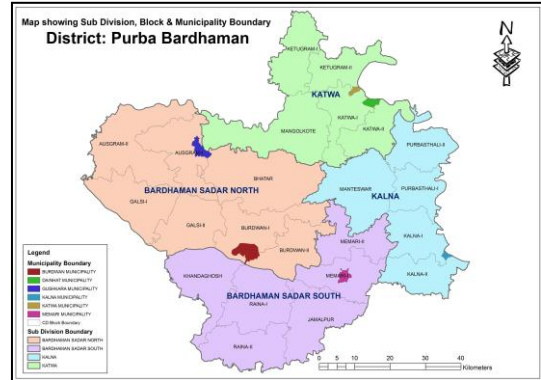


Plantation & Gardening Programme

4.18 DISTRICT: PURBA BARDHAMAN

About the District :

Purba Bardhaman district is in West Bengal. Its headquarters is in Bardhaman. It was formed on 7 April 2017 after the division of the previous Bardhaman district. Purba Bardhaman district is a flat alluvial plain area that can be divided into four prominent topographical regions. On the north, the Kanksa Ketugram Plain lies along the Ajay, which



joins the Bhagirathi. The Bardhaman Plain occupies the central area of the district, with the Damodar on the south and the south-east. On the southern part is the Khandaghosh Plain. The Bhagirathi flows along the eastern boundary of the district, and the Bhagirathi Basin occupies the eastern part of the district. The undulating laterite topography of Paschim Bardhaman district extends up to Ausgram area of this district.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Sankita High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Campaign against using single-use plastic carry bags.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.

2. Sura Kalitala High school-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Awareness generation for water conservation
- ✓ Environmental oath-taking programme.
- ✓ Implementation of proper waste segregation & disposal process.

3. Adrahati B.S. Sikshaniketan-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Campaign against noise pollution.

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Purba Bardhaman district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz Competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Seminar/ Talks
6.	Celebration of World Environment Day
7.	Campaign against using single-use plastic carry bags.
8.	Campaign against noise pollution.
9.	Environmental oath-taking programme.
10.	Awareness generation for water conservation

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ADRAHATI B.S. SIKSHANIKETAN



SANKITA HIGH SCHOOL

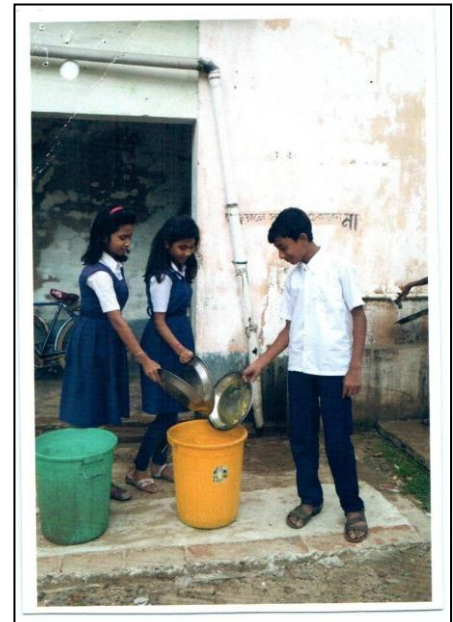


Plantation activity by the students

SURA KALITALA HIGH SCHOOL



Environmental oath-taking programme



Proper waste management

4.19 DISTRICT: PASCHIM MEDINIPORE

About the District :

Paschim Medinipur district has been carved from the erstwhile Midnapore district and came into existence from 1st January 2002. The district is situated in the South Western side of West Bengal, bounded by Bankura and Purulia district in the North, Mayurbhanj and Balasore districts of Orissa in the South, Hooghly and Purba Medinipur district in the East and Singhbhum district of Jharkhand and Purulia district of West Bengal in West having total geographical area of 9295.28 sq. km. and population of 5193411 as per census 2001. It consists of 4 Sub-divisions- Kharagpur, Midnapore, Jhargram and Ghatal, 27 Police Stations, 29 Blocks and 8 Municipalities.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Dhanyagachhi High School (H.S.)-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Essay Competition
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.

2. Lowada High School-

- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.

- ✓ Seminar on water conservation & plastic pollution.
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
- ✓ Celebration of important days.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Nirmal Vidyalay Abhijaan

3. Garkapur High School-

- ✓ Plantation Programme.
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day.
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation.
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Campaign against noise pollution

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Paschim Medinipore district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Gardening
3.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
4.	Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags
5.	Essay Competition
6.	Cleanliness drive
7.	Campaign against noise pollution
8.	Seminar/ Talks on water conservation & plastic pollution.
9.	Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
10.	Celebration of World Environment Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

DHANYAGACHHI HIGH SCHOOL (H.S.)

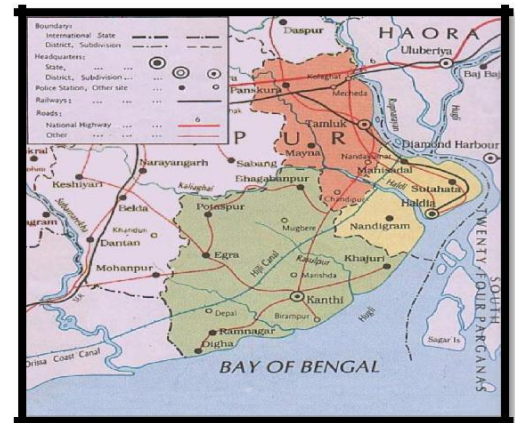


Various activities by the students

4.20 DISTRICT: PURBA MEDINIPUR

About the District :

Purba Medinipore district was formed on January 1, 2002 after splitting of the previous Midnapore district into two parts, i.e., Paschim Medinipore and Purba Medinipore. The Purba Medinipore district has 4 sub-divisions: Tamluk, Contai, Egra and Haldia. The major Rivers of the district are- Rupnarayan, Haldi, Kangsabati, Chandia.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Deoulpota Matangini Vidyapith-

- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Environmental seminar
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.

2. Hanscara S. B. M. Girls High School (H.S.)-

- ✓ Plantation Programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness
- ✓ Awareness campaign for various environmental issues
- ✓ Anti- noise pollution campaign
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.

Table- Various activities of NGC Schools in Purba Medinipore district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Gardening at school premises
3.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
4.	Sit & Draw competition
5.	Cleanliness drive
6.	Waste Management-placing of waste bins
7.	Seminar
8.	Celebration of World Environment Day
9.	Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags.
10.	Anti- noise pollution campaign

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

TIKRAPARA AMBICAMOYEE HIGH SCHOOL



Placing of bins for waste disposal at school premises

DEULPOTA MATANGINI VIDYAPITH



Environmental Seminar

4.21 DISTRICT: PURULIA

About the District :

As per 2001 census total population of the district is 2535516, out of which 89.93 % are residing in rural areas and 10.07% are in urban areas. About 51.18 % of the populations are males and 48.82% are female. The percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes are 18.29% and 18.27%.

Total no of BPL families in rural areas of this district are 197381 (43.65 %). Out of which SC families are 40645 (20.59 %) and ST families are 47666 (24.15 %). Total no. of BPL families in Purulia and Jhalda Municipality are 2573 (11.31 %) and 571(15.98 %) respectively.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Belkuri High school-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Celebration of Earth day
- ✓ Celebration of Bio-diversity Day
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness

2. Cheliyama Bijoliprobha Uchhamadhyamik Vidyalaya-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Environmental awareness programmes

- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition

Table- Various activities of NGC School in Purulia district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz & Draw Competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Celebration of Earth day
6.	Celebration of World Environment Day
7.	Celebration of important days
8.	Celebration of Bio-diversity Day
9.	Environmental awareness programmes
10.	Sit & Draw Competition

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

CHELIYAMA BIJOLIPROBHA UCHHAMADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA



Sit & draw Competition



Environmental Campaign activities

BELKURI HIGH SCHOOL



Celebration of Bio-diversity Day



Celebration of Earth Day

4.22 DISTRICT: SOUTH 24 PARGANAS

About the District :

South 24 Parganas is situated at the extreme south of West Bengal having the urban fringe of Kolkata on one side and the remote riverine villages in the Sunderbans on the other. It has a population of 69, 09,015 as per 2001 census. The main industries in this place are agriculture, pisciculture and forestry. Some of the places of interest in South 24 Parganas are Ganga Sagar, Bakkhali and Sundarbans, which is rich in large estuarine



mangrove forest area and home to various wild animals including the famous Royal Bengal Tiger and crocodiles.

Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Bhojerhat Sarada D.B. Vidyalaya-

- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation

2. Chandua Narayantala J.N. High School-

- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness

3. Radhakrishnapur High School-

- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Celebration of Earth Day
- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Observation of Aranya Saptaha
- ✓ Seminar/talk show
- ✓ Proper waste management
- ✓ Sit & Draw Competition
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation

Table- Various activities of NGC School in South 24 Paraganas district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Seminar/talk show
2.	Plantation programme
4.	Observation of Aranya Saptaha
5.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
6.	Essay Competition
7.	Sit & Draw Competition
8.	Cleanliness drive
9.	Celebration of World Environment Day
10.	Celebration of Earth Day

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

BHOJERHAT SARADA D.B. VIDYALAYA



*Essay Competition
& Celebration of World Environment
Day*

CHANDUA NARAYANTALA J.N. HIGH SCHOOL



Environmental Rally

RADHAKRISHNAPUR HIGH SCHOOL



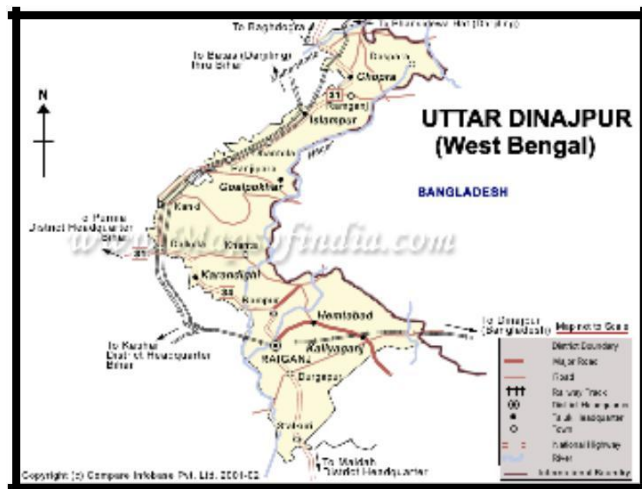
Plantation Programme to celebrate Aranya Saptaha

4.23 DISTRICT: UTTAR DINAJPUR

About the District :

On 1st April, 1992 the erstwhile West Dinajpur District was divided into Uttar and Dakshin Dinajpur and since then both the districts came into existence on the map of West Bengal. Uttar Dinajpur District lies between 25°11'N to

26°49'N and 87°49'E to 90°00'E occupying an area of 3142 Sq. Km. enclosed by Bangladesh on the east, Bihar on the west, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri District on the north and Malda District on the south. It is well connected with the rest of the State through National Highways (NH-31 and NH-34), State Highways and Railways. The regional topography is generally flat with a gentle southerly slope towards which the main rivers like Kulik, Nagar, Mahananda etc. flow. The District forms a part of the basin lying between Rajmahal hills on the East and is bestowed with a very fertile soil, which is very rich in nature due to the alluvial deposition which helps to grow paddy, jute, mesta, sugarcane etc. Raiganj on the bank of the River Kulik is the District Headquarter where 'Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary' the second largest bird sanctuary in Asia is situated.



Highlights of some prominent school Activities :

Some of the prominent activities are as below:

1. Raiganj Girls' High School-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags
- ✓ Campaign against Noise pollution

2. Bhatigram MNI High Madrasah-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Rally for environmental awareness generation
- ✓ Quiz competition

3. Patagora High School (H.S.)-

- ✓ Plantation programme
- ✓ Cleanliness drive
- ✓ Celebration of World Environment Day
- ✓ Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Campaign against Noise pollution

Table- Various activities of NGC School in Uttar Dinajpur district

Sl. No.	Activities
1.	Plantation programme
2.	Rally for environmental awareness generation
3.	Quiz competition
4.	Cleanliness drive
5.	Celebration of World Environment Day
6.	Campaign against use of single-use plastic carry bags
7.	Campaign against Noise pollution
8.	Gardening

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

RAIGANJ GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Plantation and waste management activity

CHAPTER 5

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

5.1 Introduction

Many enlisted schools of different districts performed well by carrying out significant environmental activities under NGC Programme during 2018-19. The summary of school-wise activities is stated below:

Sl. No	School Name	District Name	Activities	No. of participants
1	Begam Rabeya Khatun High School	Alipurduar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing competition- Held• Sapling plantation• Seminar	100
2	Joygaria High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sapling Plantation-31• Proper Waste Management• Slogan Competition• Debate• Observation of World Environment Day, Water Day etc.	
3	Mangalpur High School(H.S)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management• Sapling Plantation	800
4	Jharia Junior High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management• Sapling Plantation	123
5	Sri Sarada Devi Balika Vidyamandir	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management• Saplings plantation• Slogan Competition	50

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate 	
7	Aushnera High School (H.S)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Plastic Bags Clean 	450
8	Kantagore Bhagal Dighi High School(H.S)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
Sl. No	School Name	District Name	Activities	No. of participants
9	Bhetiara Milani Vidyapith		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Sapling Plantation-100 • Oath Taking Programme • Awareness Programme on Pollution control • Slogan, Competition, Debate 	100
10	Ahmadpur Joy Durga High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Waste Management- segregation & disposal • Sapling Plantation-35 	385
12	Raipur Kashiara High School	Purba Bardhaman		30
16	A.P. Department ,Calcutta Madrasah	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-15 • Oath- taking Programme • Drawing Competition • Earth Day celebration 	50
17	Sarsuna Girls' High School(H.S)	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	150

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-68 • Slogan Competition • Debate 	
20	Raj Lakshmi Kanya Vidyapith	Nadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Slogan Competition • Debate • Important days Celebration 	
22	Kamal Jyoti Vidhya Peeth	Kalimpong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Debate -On 5th June • World Environment Day Celebration 	30
23	Kalna Maharaja's High School	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-120 • 28 Feb & 05th June 	40
24	Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan	Howrah		
25	Mass Education High School	South 24 Pgs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	
Sl. No	School Name	District Name	Activities	No. of participants
29	Karnajora High School(H.S)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings • Plation-70 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • 5th June,21 June,14th july,20th July Celebration • Awareness Campaign About vector venom 	53

31	Tikrapara A.M High School	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-200 • Debate • Quiz & Slogan competition • Observation of important Days • Anti-plastic awareness campaign 	150
32	Nayabasad Parbatimoyee Siksha Niketan	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
33	Garia Barada Prasad High School (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Debate • Quiz & Slogan competition • Observation of important Environment Day Celebration 	60
34	Purba Barisha High School	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition • Observation of Environment Day 	137
36	Sonamukhi B.C Boys High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition • Observation of World Environment Day 	

38	Kanpur Guruprasad Vidyapith (H.S.)	Purba Mednipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
39	Talbagicha High School	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Saplings Plantation-10 Debate Quiz & Slogans competition Observation of World Environment Day 	
40	Siliguri Republic School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation of important days, like World Environment Day 	
41	Malancha High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saplings Plantation Debate Quiz & Slogans competition Observation of World Environment Day 	
42	Gulandar B.B. High School	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Saplings Plantation-10 Debate Quiz & Slogans competition Observation of World Environment Day 	10
45	Rungbee Jnanpith High School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Saplings Plantation-200 Debate Quiz & Slogans competition 	199

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation of important days, like World Environment Day 	
48	Amsole High School	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Observation of World Environment Day 	50
49	Kapat Khande High School (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Observation of World Environment Day 	
Sl. No	School Name	District Name	Activities	No. of participants
50	Gumuk Beria B. M. High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-20 • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition • Observation of World Environment Day 	100
52	Khandalia High School	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various environmental awareness activities 	100
53	Bhebia High School (H.S.)	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-100 • Debate • Quiz & Slogan competition 	100

54	Bally Girls High School	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-50 • Awareness on Clean Technology • Celebration of Wetland Day, World Water day, Earth Day etc. • Proper Waste Management – waste segregation 	50
57	Ashokegarh Adarsha Vidlaya For Boys	North 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-20 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Important Environment Day Celebration • Rain Water Harvesting Programme 	100
59	Nabagram High School	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-27 	
60	Ratneswarbati Netaji High School (H.S)	Paschim Medinipore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-110 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Important Environment Day Celebration- Earth Day, International Day for Biological Diversity • Massive tree Plantation • Awareness programme on importance of Ozone layer • Water Resource Management • Awareness On Protection & Conservation Of Wildlife • Awareness programme on Environmental pollution 	40

61	Gopinathpur Dayamayee Vidyapith	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-100 • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition 	200
62	Chinsurah Bharati Bidya Bhawan Girls High School (H.S.)	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-100 • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition 	50
65	Showgram Panchpara High School (H.S.)	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-16 	50
65	Pirrabani High School (H.S.)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-325 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Rally on Dengue Awareness 	200
66	Jasteghari Saranan Trilochan Balika Vidyalaya	Purba Mednipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
68	Pranmani Balika Vidya Mandir	Kalimpong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-200 • Observation of important Days- Environment Day, Wetland day etc. 	25
70	Jujur High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-62 • Celebration of Environment Day • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition 	235

71	Bagaria Kalika Adarsha Vidyamandir (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-62 • Celebration of important days- Environment Day, Save Water Day • Debate • Quiz & Slogans competition • Awareness on Save Water • Sapling Plantation • Awareness on Dengue 	
72	Katadanga North Janata Arya Vidylaya	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	20
73	Bhedua Salboni Naba Siksha Mandir (H.S.)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-62 	
74	Kalarchak High School (H.S.)	South 24 Pgs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Awareness on Save Water • Sapling Plantation 	
75	Pirabani High School (H.S.)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-325 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Rally on Dengue Awareness 	200
76	Kanjikhali Sri Aurobindo Vidtamandir	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally on tree plantation • Environmental awareness campaign 	

77	Deulpota Matangini Vidyapith	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate • Quiz & Slogan competition 	
78	Jasteghari Sarananan Trilochan Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive tree plantation drive • Awareness on biological diversity • Essay Competition on Energy Audit • Awareness on forest Conservation 	103
79	Khar High School	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings plantation-40 	
81	Loreto Day School -Sealdhah	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings plantation-106 	
82	Jhatiara Jr. High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree plantation • Celebration of International day of biological diversity 	
83	Bally Girls High School	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Plantation 	
84	Narua Sikshaniketan	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree plantation • Awareness on World Health Day, world Environment Day, Water Day etc. 	
85	Belut High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Rally on Save Tree- Save Life 	
86	Bongaon Kalicharan Howlader Balika Vidyapith (High)	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally On Beat Plastic Pollution • Awareness Programme On Biodiversity Conservation • Quiz Competition On 	

			<p>Awareness Of water Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Drawing Competition on Environmental awareness • Debate on Forest Conservation • Oath Taking Ceremony 	
87	Saptapally khayerulea Samirity Vidlaya	North 24 Pgs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Slogans Competition, • Debate 	
88	Mitra Sangha Vidyayatan High School	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally For Environment Awareness • Seminar For NGC • Awareness About Water Pollution And Wastage • Awareness against Plastic Carry bag pollution 	
89	Jorai High School (H.S.)	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-10 • Slogans competition • Debate • Drawing Competition • Celebration of important Environment Days-World Environment Day, Water Conservation Week. 	50
90	Gobindakati Siksha Niketan	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	

91	Vikram Vidyalaya (Branch)	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally For Environment Awareness • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	160
92	Hetampur Raj Girls High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Environmental Activities-Drawing competition, Sapling Plantation 	
93	Champdani Nibarun Mukhopadhyay Vidyamandir For Girls	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings plantation • Padayatra for anti- plastic carry bags campaign & Preservation of Water 	
94	Kenjakura Damodar Balika Vidyalaya (H.S)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-15 • Poster preparation • Drawing & Quiz Competition • Celebration of important Environmental days 	50
95	Sorrong Madhusudan Vidyapith (H.S.)	Pschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-50 • Poster drawing & Quiz Competition • Celebration of important Environmental days 	
96	Shakuntala High School (H.S.)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-50 • Poster drawing & Quiz 	

			<p>Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of important Environmental days 	
97	Negua Sundar Narayan High School (H.S.)	East Medinipore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-200 	
98	Khardah Shibnath High School (H.S.)	24 Paraganas (North)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on Clean Technology • Water Conservation • Biodiversity conservation • Massive Tree Plantation • Water Management • Conservation of Wildlife • Campaign on control of environmental pollution • Celebration of Earth Day, Ozone day etc. 	120
99	Bagnan Ananda Niketan Vidyamandir	Howrah		50
100	Gowalageria High School	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-200 • Slogan Competition/ Debate -10 • Celebration of important Env. Days-03 	281
101	Raj Rajeswari Girls High School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Environment Activities 	
102	Shibpur B.D.M. Rahamania High Madrasah (H.S.)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive Tree Plantation • Environmental Draw & Quiz Competition Held • Rally On Environmental Awareness 	

103	Mahulboni Jr. High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-46 	
104	Manikbandh High School (H.S.)	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
105	Bahadur Pur Jr. High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive Tree Plantation 	
106	Bhulkya Jr. High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive Tree Plantation • Environmental Draw & Quiz Competition Held • Rally On Environmental Awareness-Aranya Week, Save Tree 	
107	B.N Dash Balika Vidyalaya	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	
108	Nagar A.M High School	Murshidabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on Nirmal Vidyalaya Avijaan 	
109	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial H.S School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	
110	Nagri Farm H.S School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Slogans Competition/ Debate 	
111	Rangbhang H.S School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate World Environment Day on 'Beat Plastic Pollution' 	
114	Mangalpur High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper 	

			Waste Management	
115	Bara Lohapur Charubala Girl's High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-04 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Drawing Based on Pollution Water Conservation, • Nirmal Vidyalaya 	
116	Mondalpara High School	North 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Slogans Competition/ Debate held • Celebration of important Env. Days 	
117	Bethune Collegiate School	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-50 • Slogans Competition/ Debate held • Celebration of important Env. Days-Earth Day, Tree Plantation Day, Nirmal Vidyalaya Week, World Water Day, Ozone day, Wetland day • Awareness on Forest Conservation Day 	Attend 50 School Student
118	Garden Reach Nut Behari Das Girl's High School	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Seminar Held 	
121	Bhonpur Jajneswar Vidyapith	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-200 • Poster Drawing & Quiz Competition • Celebration of important Env. Days 	
122	Radhakrishnapur High School(Co-Ed)	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-38 • Poster drawing, • Quiz Competition • Celebration of important days-World Water Day, World Environment Day 	350
123	Palashbari Tapasili Adibasi High School (H.S.)	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation 	
124	Majdiha Saradamani Vidyayatan	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings plantation • Slogan Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important days. 	60
125	Gaganeswar Vidyamandir	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	120
127	Bagua High School	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-11 • Slogan-Dengue • Celebration of important days-Yoga Day, Environment Day 	40

128	Golenowhati Jame High Madrasah	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-50 • Slogan Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important days 	
129	Bairbari Jr. High School	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-30 • Slogans Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important Day. 	150
130	Gabberia Girls High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation • Slogans Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important days. 	80
131	Krishnagar High School	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Saplings Plantation-15 • Sit & Draw Competition (Sub-World Warming) • Celebration of important day. • Oath -taking Programme 	80
132	Taranagar Saraswati High School (H.S)	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-250 • Celebration of important days-Earth Day, Biological diversity Day, • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	440

134	Lalbagh Govt. Sponsored Girls High School	Murshidabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-29 • Celebration of important days-Earth Day, Biological diversity Day, • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Awareness on Clean Technology • Water Conservation 	35
135	Thoara High School (H.S.)	North 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-29 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of important days 	
137	Satashi High School (H.S.)	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of important days-Wold Environment Day • Slogans Competition/ Debate 	
138	Sonamui Fateh Singh Nahar High School (H.S.)	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-56 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan And Seat & Draw Compition-30 • Celebration of Earth Day & awareness programme on Control of environmental pollution 	66
139	Nikash Monai Chandi High School	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	

140	Bhatingram M.N.I High Madrasah(H.S)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-31 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
141	Jhinaidanga Amashudas High School(H.S)	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-100 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Campaigning against Water pollution • Save Water Campaign • Observation of Ban-mahotsab (Aranya Saptah) 	60
142	Loreto Day School,Sealdah	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-100 	
143	Abdul Halim Smriti Siskhaniketan (H.S)	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-05 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Dengue & Malaria Prevention Programme • Plantation day Celebration • Environmental Day & World Health Day Celebration 	
144	Chandua Narayantala Junior High School	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Rally On awareness Of Environmental Pollution & Its Prevention • Sit & Draw and Environmental Quiz Competition 	
145	Karat Rasra Murakata Natabar Vidyapith	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-30 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration World environment Day 	
146	Bhojerhat Sarada Deshapriya Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.)	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration World environment Day 	
147	Bethuadahari J. C. M. High School	Nadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration World environment Day 	
148	Majilpur J.M. Training School	South 24 Parganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of World Environmental Day • Biodiversity Conservation • Campaign against use of Plastic Carry bags 	200
149	Charghat Milan Mandir Vidyapith (H.S.)	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-28 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
150	Hansury High School (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
151	Kamatfulbari Angadevi Girls High School (H.S.)	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Of Saplings Planted-10 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Competition/ Debate - 02 • Celebration of important days–World Environment Day, Earth Day, Biological Diversity Day etc. 	50
153	Binuria Nirad Barani High	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prokriti Parjobekhan Sibir 	

	School (H.S.)			
154	Mishrapara Maddhamik Sishkakendra	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Environmental seminar 	
155	Siliguri Public Co-Ed School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Awareness Programme Organised 	
156	Thakurnagar Nanda Mahila Vidyapith	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar & Sapling Plantation 	
157	Dunigram Abdul Karim High School(H.S.)	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Of Sapling Planted-268 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important Environment Days- Biodiversity Day, Earth Day, World Environment Day 	
158	Bator Sikshayatan For Girls' (High School)	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Planted • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Competition/ Debate • Celebration of important Environmental Days 	25
159	Batanagar Sri Ramkrishna Ashram Vivekananda Vidyamandir (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Rack for placing the tubs holding different garden plants 	
160	Dooteriah High School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Planted • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	155

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Of important Environmental Days 	
161	Mahisagote Sahid Smriti Vidyamandir (H.S)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Planted-40 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	42
162	Dhablat Lakshman Parabesh High School (H.S)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on-Clean Technology • Water Conservation • Forest Conservation Ozone Layer Conservation, • Campaign for Control Of Pollution • Celebration of Wetland day, Earth day etc. 	
163	Rajbalhat Girls' High School	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Drawing Competition 	
164	Kusumba High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	30
165	Adrahati Banwarilal Sadharan Siksha Niketan	Purba Bardhaman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	
166	Shankar Higher Secondary School	Kalimpong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	270
167	Saptashri Gyanpeeth	Kalimpong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit & Draw Competition • World Environment Day Celebration • International Plastic day Celebration 	80
168	Nalagola High School	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Competition/Debate 	50

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Environment Day 	
169	Garia Barada Prasad High School(H.S)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally against use of Plastic carry bags & pollution • Massive tree plantation • Seminar & Debate 	
170	Khodambari Union B.P.H.S School	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate • Sit & Draw Competition • Awareness Control Of Pollution • Environmental Oath-taking programme 	627
171	Nayaput Sudhir Kumar High School(H.S)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally on Saplings Plantation, • Environmental awareness programmes • Saplings Plantation 	
172	Shyam Sundar Children High School(H.S)	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-10 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Sit & Draw Competition • Awareness programme on Control of environmental pollution 	
173	Holy Cross Institute	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Sit & Draw Competition • Seminar & Debate 	
174	Indo Tibetan Higher Secondary School	Kalimpong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation 	

175	Kanjikhali Sri Aurobindo Vidtamandir	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive Tree Plantation 	
176	Sarpai Model Institution	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation-225 	
178	Golabari High School	Dakshin Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation-82 	
180	Sura Kalitala High School	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Environmental Oath -taking Ceremony 	
181	Dhandabag Hindi Junior High School	Paschim Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-23 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
182	Sainthia J D Girls High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oath-taking Ceremony 	
183	Bhagaldihi High School (H.S)	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate, Sit & Draw Competition • Forest & Water Conservation programme • Awareness campaign on Control of environmental pollution • Oath –taking ceremony 	50
184	Rajib Sikshasree Vidyayatan	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-95 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate , Sit & Draw Competition Awareness 	17

			Control Of Pollution	
185	Malandighi Durgadas Vidyamandir	Paschim Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate , Sit & Draw Competition held • Celebration of Environment Day 	150
186	Ban Nabagram High School	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate Competition Celebration Of Environment Day 	32
187	Ramlal Ghanban High School (H.S.)	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate , Sit & Draw Competition • Celebration of Environment Day 	
188	Jadavpur High School (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-100 	200
189	Goaljan Refugee High School		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on Dengue Camp 	
190	Netaji Vidyapith High School (H.S.)	Jalpaiguri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Debate, Sit & Draw Competition Celebration of important Environment Day 	
191	Patagora High School (H.S.)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation-31 	

192	Khutadaha R.C High School(H.S.)	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
193	Gopalpur Siksha Niketan (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saplings Plantation-36 Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Celebration of Environment Day-Earth Day 	18
194	Murmah Preamsunder Higher Secondary School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saplings Plantation-200 Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Celebration Of Important Days-Bio-diversity Conservation Day, World Environment Day, 	50
195	Saundi High School	Murshidabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saplings Plantation Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Celebration Of important days 	
196	Municipal Boys High School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness Programme on- Waste Management Tree Plantation, Saplings Plantation-30 Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management Celebration of World Environment Day 	13
197	Heruka Hazi Soleman High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saplings Plantation-05 	
198	Chandrakona Jirat High School	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of Saplings Plantation- 70 Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Of Important Environment Day • Seminar/ Debate 	
199	Malatipur Rohinikanta Girls High school	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 23 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
200	Pushparani Roy Memorial High School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Competition • Debate 	
201	Shimulia Ulangini girls High School (H.S.)	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slogan On-global Warming • Campaign on Environmental pollution control • Save Water campaign 	
202	Sarat Pally Balika Vidyalaya	Murshidabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of saplings Planted-50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
203	Bairbari Jr. High School	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 30 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of Important days • Seminar/ Debate 	150
204	Risheehat H.S School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 120 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment day 	
205	Akandabari High School (H,S.)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness On Environment pollution 	
206	Jankapur High School (H.S.)	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 266 	400

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment day 	
207	Sanktia High School(H.S)	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 40 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
208	Deulpota Matangini Vidyapith	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar On Control On Pollution 	
209	Magra Uttam Chandra High (H.S.) School	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Saplings Plantation- 114 	
210	Army Public School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Awareness On Bad Use Of Plastic 	
212	Bankura Rajendralal High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of Environment Day-12 • Slogans/Competition/ Debate -20 	
213	Taherpur Girls High School	Nadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 120 • Celebration Of Environment Day, Forest Week • Slogans/Competition Held- 18.07.2019 	45
214	Jorai High School (H.S)	Coochbehair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 	50

			<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment Day, Water Conservation Day • Slogans/Competition Held- 18.07.2019 	
215	Akui Nanibala Girls High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness On-Clean Technology • Forest Conservation & Tree Plantation • Massive tree plantation • Rally On Cleanliness Drive 	20
216	Jorepakuri High School	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	
217	Ballavpur Mohini Mohan High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 30 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
218	Sonamukhi B.C. Boys High School	Bankura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of Environment Day • Slogans/Competition 	
219	Amsole High School	Malda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation- • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment Day 	50
220	Jahangirpur High School (H.S.)	Dakshin Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on Environment Pollution 	
221	Bagua High School (H.S.)	Uttar Dinajpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 	

			<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment Day • Slogans/Competition 	
222	Hansury High School (H.S.)	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	48
223	Mukunda Nagar K.C. High School	Nadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management 	
225	Dhubulia Deshbandhu High School	Nadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 250 • Celebration Of Environment Day • Slogans/Competition 	30
226	Mangalamaro Mangala Academy (H.S.)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 100 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of World Environment Day 	50
227	Gotalahat Sashi Bhusan High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation 	
228	Chagram High School	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation 	
229	Hanschara S.B.M. Girls High School (H.S.)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation • Awareness On Control of Pollution 	

230	Chandua Narayantala Junior High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapling Plantation • Quiz competition & Debate 	
231	Kalna Kansra High school	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 25 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration of Environment Day • Slogans/Competition 	
232	Nakole High School	Howrah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 50 • Slogans/Competition Held 	20
233	Danichak Sangathani High School (H.S.)	Paschim Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally on-Tree Plantation, • Celebration of Biswa Paribesh Divas • Awareness Campaign for Nirmal Vidyalay • Seminar 	320
234	Dum Dum Kumar Ashutosh Institution (Br.)	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation- • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Environment Day 	
235	Katnali Adarsha Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.)	Purba Medinipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness On Massive Tree plantation 	
236	Gobardanga Ichapur M.N.G.S. Balika Vidyalaya (High)	North 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Saplings Plantation- 31 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of important days-Earth Day, World Environment Day 	Attend 12 School Children

237	Calcutta Blind School	Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Saplings Plantation- 50 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Celebration Of Important Environment Days • Quiz Competition & Debate 	
238	Deriapur Anchal High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation 	
239	Raghabpur St. Pauls High School	South 24 Paraganas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Saplings Plantation- 509 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan, Quiz , Sit & Draw Competition Environmental Rally & awareness Programmes 	256
240	Cheragram High School	Hooghly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Saplings Plantation- 34 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan, Quiz, Sit & Draw Competition • Celebration of important Environment Days 	12
241	Murmah Prensunder Higher Secomdery School	Darjeeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Saplings Plantation- 200 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan & Quiz ,Sit & Draw Competition Held • Celebration of important Days –Bio Diversity Conservation Day, World 	50

			Environment Day	
242	Nutangram High School (H.S.)	Purba Bardwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saplings Plantation • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan, Quiz, Sit & Draw Competition • Celebration of important Environment Days –Forest Conservation Day, Water Day, Wetland Day 	
243	Goaljan Refugee High School (H.S.)	Murshidabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Sapling Plantation- 20 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogans Competition • Debate • Observation of Environment Day. 	25
245	Chunpalashi High School	Birbhum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Sapling Plantation- 110 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogans Competition • Debate • Observation of Environmentally important Days • Awareness On Anti Plastic 	
246	Mathabhanga Girls High School (H.S.)	Coochbehar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Of Sapling Plantation- 150 • Waste Segregation- Proper Waste Management • Slogan Competition • Debate 	45

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of important days • Aranya Saptaha Palon • Nirmal Vidyalay Saptaha 	
247	Siddheswaritala Institution (H.S.)	Nadia		100
248	Jorakhali Jr. High School	Jhargram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally for environmental awareness • Safari Abhijan, • Tree Plantation • Draw Competition, • Env. Quiz Competition • Wall Magazine 	150

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSIONS AND PATH FORWARD

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India initiated the mission of National Green Corps (NGC) Programme utilizing the energy and enthusiasm of the students with a vision to protect the environment of our mother Earth and ensuring the sustainable development since 2001-02. It is a kind of movement to create concern and awareness among the students and then passing the same to their families and then on to the societies in which they live for the sake of environmental conservation.

The **first chapter** of this report deals with the background of NGC programme including the main objectives and financial assistance to each of the states provided by the MoEF&CC since its inception in 2001-02 and the present scenario of such programme in West Bengal. All the students of the enlisted eco-clubs are very much concern about protecting the environment and that's why they are working effectively for the sake of environmental cause across the State. Like earlier year, while working directly with such a large number of schools, the WBPCB enhanced its practical knowledge and garnered valuable experience which have enriched its environmental database in practical field as well as encouraged all the students and teachers towards environmental activities. For closely advising on and monitoring the NGC activities a 12 member State Steering Committee chaired by the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and a District Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DIMC) chaired by District Magistrate have been formed. The detail composition of these committees has been given in this chapter.

As per MoEF&CC guideline, all the eco-club members undertake some common programmes throughout the year which have been elaborated in the **second chapter**. These common programmes include the following:

1. Environmental Seminars/ talks/ debates
2. Nature camp/ Field Visit
3. Plantation and afforestation programme
4. Cleanliness drive within school premises and surrounding areas
5. Environment rallies
6. Survey work

7. Noise pollution campaign
8. Anti-plastic carry bag campaign at market places
9. Proper management and disposal of E-waste and other wastes
10. Water conservation
11. Sit & Draw Competition
12. Debate
13. Slogan, Quiz and Essay competition
14. Observation of important days, like, World Environment Day, Earth Day, World Ozone Day, Wetland Day etc.
15. Other activities include Eco-club meetings, preparation of Eco-club diaries, setting up medicinal plant garden, observation of environmentally significant days etc.

The students sincerely perform these activities under the supervision of a teacher-in-charge of the eco-club. To carry out these activities more efficiently the eco-club members always get necessary assistance and cooperation from the master trainer (s) appointed for each district.

The **third chapter** focuses on some of the activities, like, organizing seminar on environmental issues during Kolkata International Book Fair, celebration of World Environment Day, organizing rally against noise pollution etc. carried out by the NGC school students during 2018-19 to create environmental awareness among the common people.

The **fourth chapter** depicts brief description of each district along with various district wise activities undertaken by the NGC schools in each of the 23 districts of West Bengal. A number of schools participated whole heartedly in those activities.

The **fifth chapter** highlights some of the schools of different districts and their activities throughout the year.

Our achievements so far:

Since 2011-12, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board is playing the role of State Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementation of various environmental activities in a far better way by proper utilization of the fund allotted by the Ministry under the NGC Programmes in this State. The present status of the programme in West Bengal has been highlighted as below:

- ✓ During 2018-19, the State Board has enlisted 5632 nos. of schools in 23 districts, which are presently functioning under the programme. Therefore, the number of enlisted schools has been increased by 1232 nos. since 2016-17 (4400 schools).
- ✓ The WBPCB has started online fund transfer directly to the bank account of a number of schools this year. Preparation of database of bank account details of the remaining schools are going on.
- ✓ Many schools are sending their activity reports and photographs through e-mail directly to the Board.
- ✓ A number of students from different schools attended the district wise Environment Fair, which were organized in all the 23 districts. The students participated in environmental campaigning at the respective fair ground to create awareness among the visitors.
- ✓ About 26,000 saplings were distributed among many schools and even some colleges.
- ✓ The State Board has started processing to enlist at least 100 colleges under NGC Programme by next year.
- ✓ Published a booklet on the theme of World Environment Day-2018: Beat Plastic Pollution in both English and Bengali languages and another booklet on World Ozone Day-2018 and distributed among the Eco-clubs.
- ✓ A number of posters, leaflets were released on the occasion of World Environment Day-2018, during Durga Puja, Kali puja/Diwali festival and other distinct occasions and distributed among the Eco-clubs.
- ✓ The State Board also distributed Jute bags among the Eco-clubs as well as common people during some programmes to promote use of eco-friendly bags as part of the plastic-free campaign.

Suggestions for future action plan :

The most important point is that, more schools are interested to register themselves under the NGC Programme and eager to participate in various environment related activities throughout the year this programme. They have urged to increase the district quota limit of 250 schools per district. Some new activities may be included in addition to the existing activities for more effective outcome of NGC Programme :

- Students may undertake various case studies; compile lists of environment-friendly products and community initiatives which have impacted the environment.
- The Eco-club members may prepare a database on land use pattern, bio diversity of a specific area or water body, medicinal plants, etc. to chalk out a plan for its conservation.
- The students may take effort to collect and test soil and water sample collected from a particular area and also the air quality to analyze their impact on human health.
- Necessary training on preparing various eco-friendly products, like, natural dyes, paper bags, herbal products etc. may be organized for the students.
- Students may be given idea of efficient use of energy and water and they may be encouraged towards energy and water conservation in their daily life practice.
- Rain water harvesting programme may be organized.
- Eco-tour programmes may be organised for students for studying nature.
- Involvement in different local programmes such as district and cultural fairs so as to attract attention of common people to environment.

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CHAPTER 7

PHOTO GALLERY



*Various environmental activities-
Jorai High School, Coochbehar dist.*





**Sabujayan Programme and Sit & Draw Competition-
Dhaniakhali PD Girls' High School, Hooghly dist.**



**Debate & Seminar- Pushpa Rani HS School, Darjeeling
dist.**



**Nirmal Vidyalay Campaign-Nikash Monai Chandi Vidyalay,
Hooghly dist.**



Various activities- Pataghora High School (H.S.), Uttar Dinajpur dist.



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AN AWARENESS ON PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE.

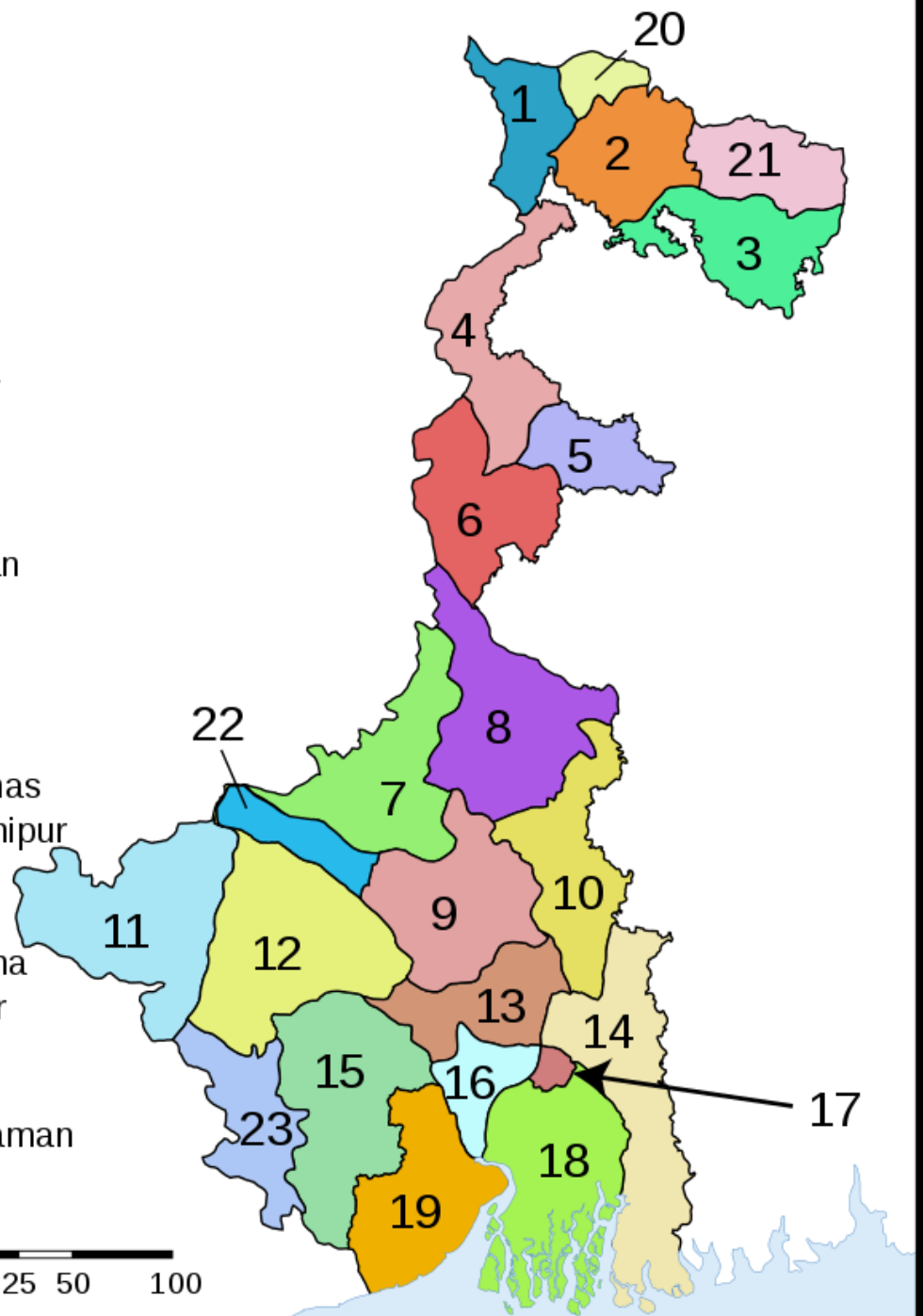
Various activities by the students- Relling Higher Secondary School, Darjeeling dist.



Scientific Exhibition on 'Green City' by Mondal Para High School (H.S.), 24 Paraganas (North) dist.

Districts of West Bengal

1. Darjeeling
2. Jalpaiguri
3. Cooch Behar
4. Uttar Dinajpur
5. Dakshin Dinajpur
6. Malda
7. Birbhum
8. Murshidabad
9. Purba Bardhaman
10. Nadia
11. Purulia
12. Bankura
13. Hooghly
14. North 24 Parganas
15. Pashchim Medinipur
16. Howrah
17. Kolkata
18. South 24 Pargana
19. Purbo Medinipur
20. Kalimpong
21. Alipurduar
22. Paschim Bardhaman
23. Jhargram



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