

## **7.1.6**

**Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution**

**1. Green audit**

**5. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities**

**Green Audit**



**Sonamukhi College**

**Sonamukhi, Bankura**

**Academic Session 2021-22**



### **To maintain eco-friendly ambience 12 point programmed is followed within college campus:**

- Green building for quality living.
- Know green and think green is promoted on the campus.
- Water conservation and prevention of water wastage.
- Use CFL/LED bulbs instead florescent bulbs.
- New solar panel is set up on the roof top of administrative building.
- 20 KVA & 10 KVA generators are used to save diesel.
- Usage of recycled paper bags was promoted among students .
- Reduce – reuse – recycle methods are followed
- Biodegradable wastes are used in vermicomposting unit.
- Carbon dioxide neutrality is maintained on the campus by developing greenery.
- Turning off monitors after the work.
- Global warming, bio-diversity and pollution incorporated in the curriculum.

### **The initiatives taken by the college to make the campus ecofriendly**

#### **1. Energy conservation :**

Best practice of our college is use of **solar energy** to produce electricity. Actually solar energy system converts the sun's energy into another form of energy, like electricity. Although, we have installed fewer panels to reach a desired power target. This plan was to reduce the cost of electric bills. 5 years back, we have installed these solar panels and hope it will last for another 26 years. This energy source is now very essential for our college; as it is a renewable source of energy. Moreover, it is environment friendly. In this year (2021-22) we have installed another solar panel on the roof top of administrative building.

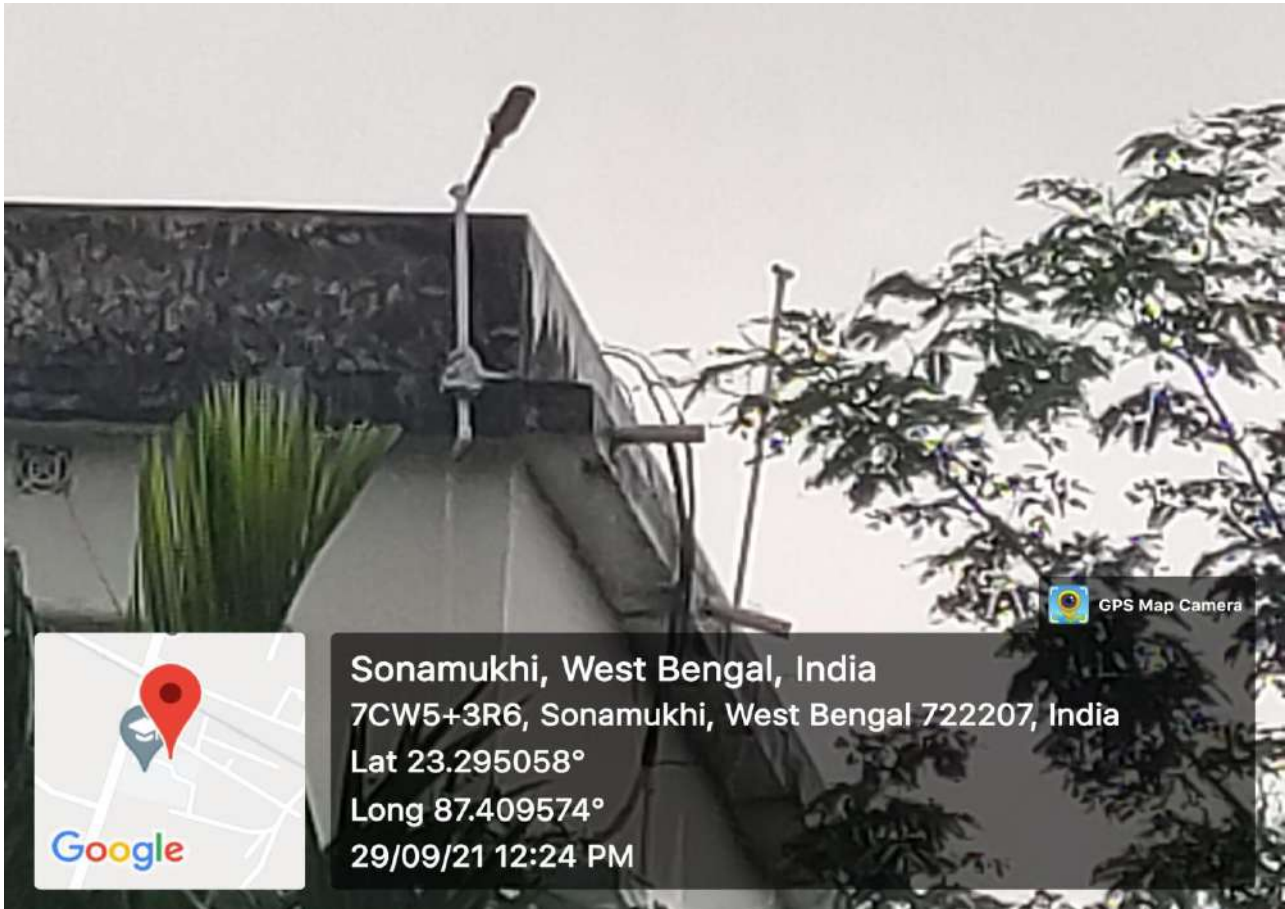
Electric lights are rarely switched on during the day. Sunlight is our principle source of lighting .

We have replaced with **LED bulbs** all the previously installed filament lights scattered around the college campus. As these bulbs use more than 75% less energy than the early installed bulbs. LED stands for light emitting diode. 95% of the energy in LEDs is converted into light and only 5% is wasted as heat. However, the inner workings of LED bulbs are quite a bit different from other standard bulbs of the market. It is now the most efficient lights on the market. Replacing the other standard bulbs like CFL in our college campus we found energy efficient light which has lessened our consumed electricity bills. Show the lesson we have learnt by using this LED bulbs that it produce bright light while using very little electricity consumption. Moreover, LED has thermal management capacity and has configuration to manage heats. LED bulb emits light in a specific direction. Actually, we found LED produce light up to 90% more efficiently than the earlier installed CFL bulbs.

## **2. Use of renewable energy :**

Renewable energy is **useful energy that is collected from renewable resources**, which are naturally replenished on a human timescale, including carbon neutral sources like sunlight, wind, rain, tides, waves, and geothermal heat energy. Sunlight is one of our planet's most abundant and freely available energy resources. By using photovoltaic cells to capture and convert the sun's rays into electricity, solar panels transform light into usable energy. College has set up solar plant to light up the college campus and the area in front of the college building .

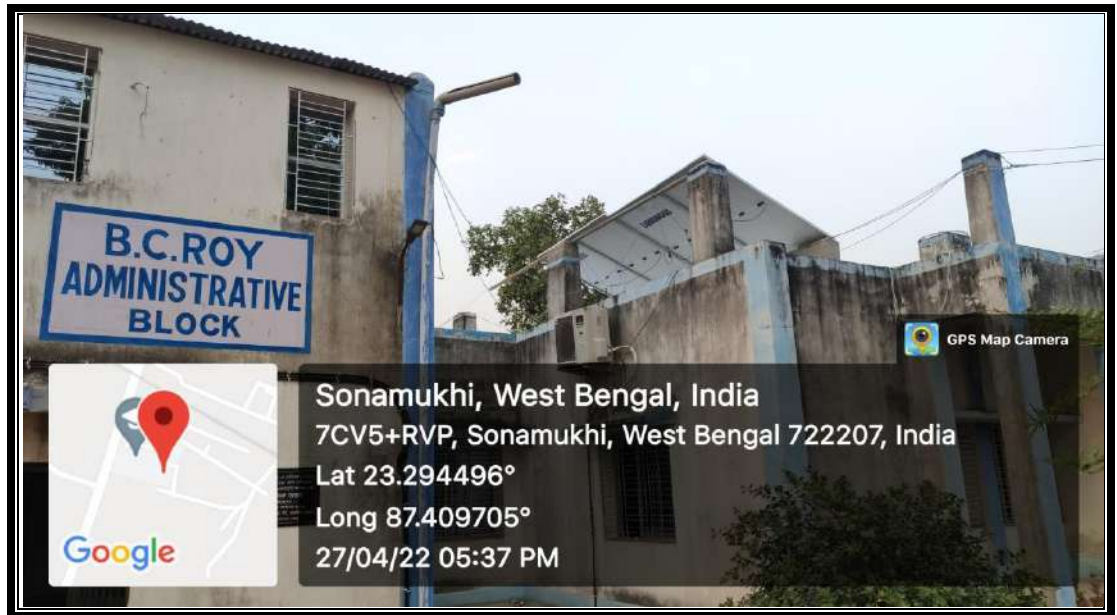
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**SOLAR LIGHT FOR CAMPUS LIGHTENING**



**SOLAR PANEL (3 KILOWATT) ON ROOF TOP**



**New set up of Solar Panel**



**Use of LED bulbs in Laboratory**

### **3. Water harvesting :**

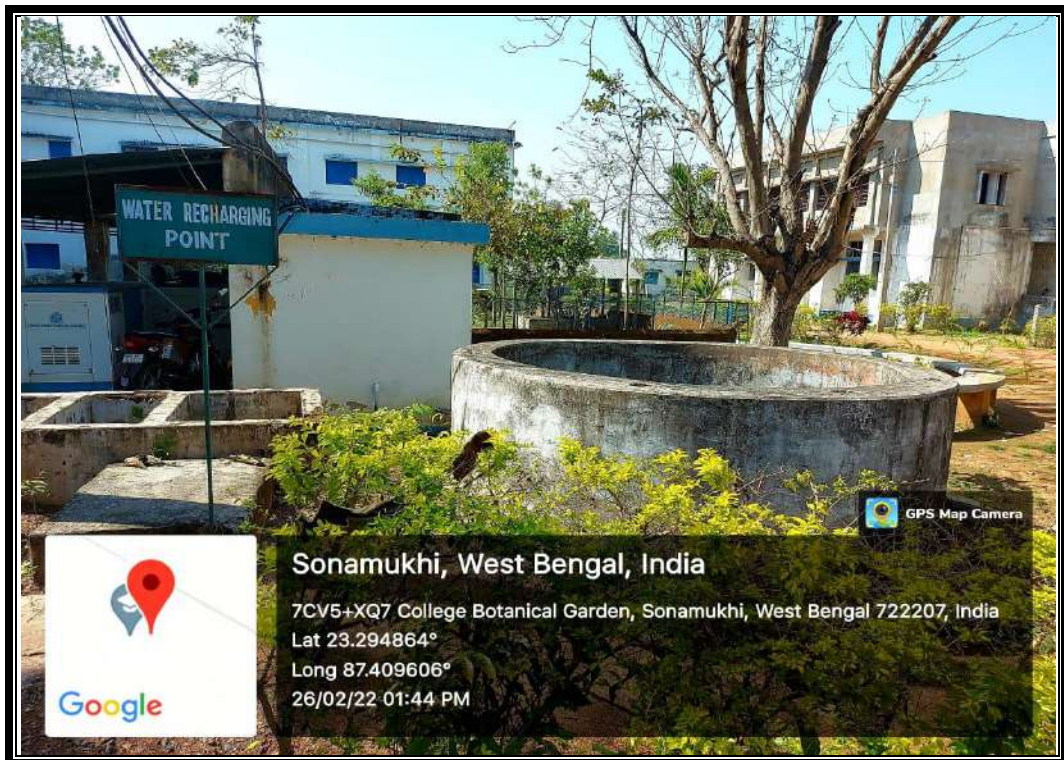
Rain water is harvested in two tanks located in medicinal garden. The college has roof top harvesting method by directing rain water into a large storage tank in medicinal garden, which has capacity around 4000 liter. This water is used mainly to irrigate plants in medicinal garden.

Some portion of roof top water is directed through pipe towards the garden in front of our college to irrigate garden plants specially in summer season when small precipitation occur due to summer depression.

Some portion of roof top water is directed to open well through water recharge point.

To create awareness on conservation of water to the public NSS volunteers campaign about the importance of water in daily life in their adopted village.

Water leakages are continuously checked to prevent wastage of water by the employee.



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### **BOREWELL /OPEN WELL RECHARGE**



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### **RAIN WATER HARVESTING**

4. **Plantation :**

The college has trees and plants that make the college campus green. The college campus has around 100 trees and many herbs including medicinal plants.



**LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS**



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Different types of plants found in college campus are given below:

### PLANTS IN COLLEGE CAMPUS

BOTANICAL NAME	FAMILY
1. <i>Polyalthia longifolia</i>	Anonaceae
2. <i>Tectona grandis</i>	Verbenaceae
3. <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Arecaceae
4. <i>Mangifera indica</i>	Anacardiaceae
5. <i>Mussandus frondus</i>	Rubiaceae
6. <i>Acacia moliniformis</i>	Mimosaceae
7. <i>Croton bonplandianum</i>	Euphorbiaceae
8. <i>Cycas circinalis</i>	Cycadaceae
9. <i>Duranta pulmieri</i>	Verbenaceae
10. <i>Gardenia latifolia</i>	Rubiaceae
11. <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae
12. <i>Ixora parviflora</i>	Rubiaceae
13. <i>Thuja oxidentalis</i>	Cupressaceae
14. <i>Rosa indica</i>	Rosaceae
15. <i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Euphorbiaceae
16. <i>Caesalpinia pulcherima</i>	Caesalpinaceae
17. <i>Canna indica</i>	Cannaceae
18. <i>Melia azadirachta</i>	Meliaceae
19. <i>Araucaria excelsa</i>	Araucariaceae
20. <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae
21. <i>Switenia mehagini</i>	Meliaceae
22. <i>Sida cordifolia</i>	Malvaceae
23. <i>Madhuca indica</i>	Sapotaceae
24. <i>Borassus flabelifer</i>	Arecaceae
25. <i>Leucus aspera</i>	Lamiaceae
26. <i>Zymnema sylvestris</i>	Apocynaceae
27. <i>Datura metel</i>	Solanaceae
28. <i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>	Rubiaceae
29. <i>Adhatoda vasica</i>	Acanthaceae
30. <i>Bacopa moneri</i>	Scrophulariaceae
31. <i>Lindernia sp</i>	Scrophulariaceae

32. <i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Moraceae
33. <i>Peltoforum sp.</i>	Fabaceae
34. <i>Eupatorium sp.</i>	Asteraceae
35. <i>Michenia sp.</i>	Asteraceae
36. <i>Spermacoce hispida</i>	Rubiaceae
37. <i>Clerodendron sp.</i>	Acanthaceae
38. <i>Achyranthus aspera</i>	Amaranthaceae
39. <i>Spilanthus sp.</i>	Asteraceae
40. <i>Cassia sophera</i>	Caesalpiniaceae
41. <i>Cassia oxidentalis</i>	Caesalpiniaceae
42. <i>Cassia tora</i>	Caesalpiniaceae
43. <i>Vernonia sp.</i>	Asteraceae
44. <i>Blumia sp.</i>	Asteraceae
45. <i>Paperomia sp.</i>	Piperaceae
46. <i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	Scrophulariaceae
47. <i>Sida cordifolia</i>	Malvaceae
48. <i>Cyperus sp.</i>	Cyperaceae
49. <i>Cynodon sp.</i>	Cyperaceae
50. <i>Cephalandra indica</i>	Cucurbitaceae
51. <i>Tephrosia purpurea</i>	Fabaceae
52. <i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	Fabaceae
53. <i>Jatropha sp.</i>	Euphorbiaceae
54. <i>Calotropis procera</i>	Asclepiadaceae
55. <i>Eragrostis sp.</i>	Poaceae
56. <i>Vitex negundo</i>	Verbenaceae

57. <i>Ruellia prostrata</i>	Acanthaceae
58. <i>Eclipta alba</i>	Asteraceae
59. <i>Centella asiatica</i>	Apiaceae
60. <i>Aloe vera</i>	Asphodelaceae
61. <i>Rhoeo discolor</i>	Commelinaceae
62. <i>Curcuma longa</i>	Zingiberaceae
63. <i>Curcuma amada</i>	Zingiberaceae
64. <i>Mentha spicata</i>	Lamiaceae
65. <i>Dryospyros melanoxylon</i>	Ebenaceae
66. <i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>	Myrtaceae
67. <i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Verbenaceae

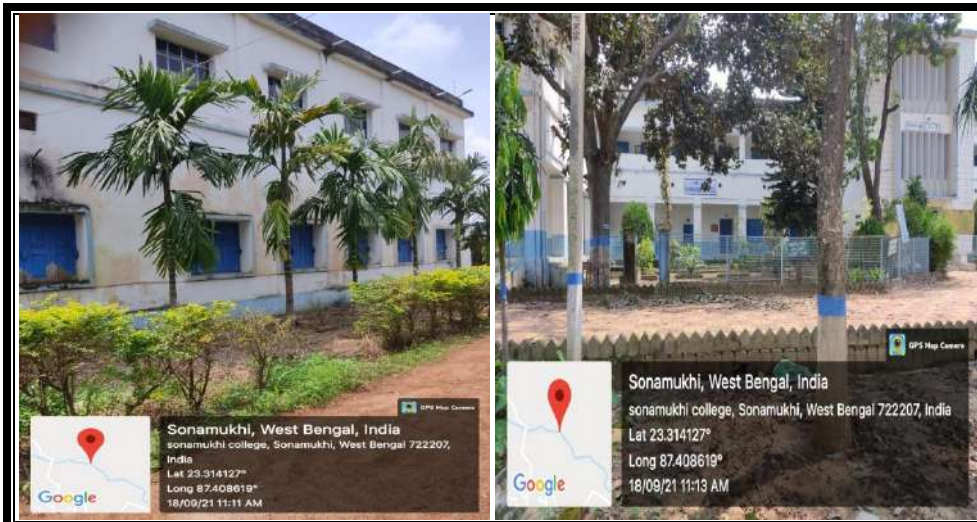
A special days like environment day/banomahotsab we celebrate it by new plantation in our campus mainly by the NSS volunteers, staff and teachers.

We wel come of our guests by giving sapling .

The college employs persons for periodic pruning of trees and plants.

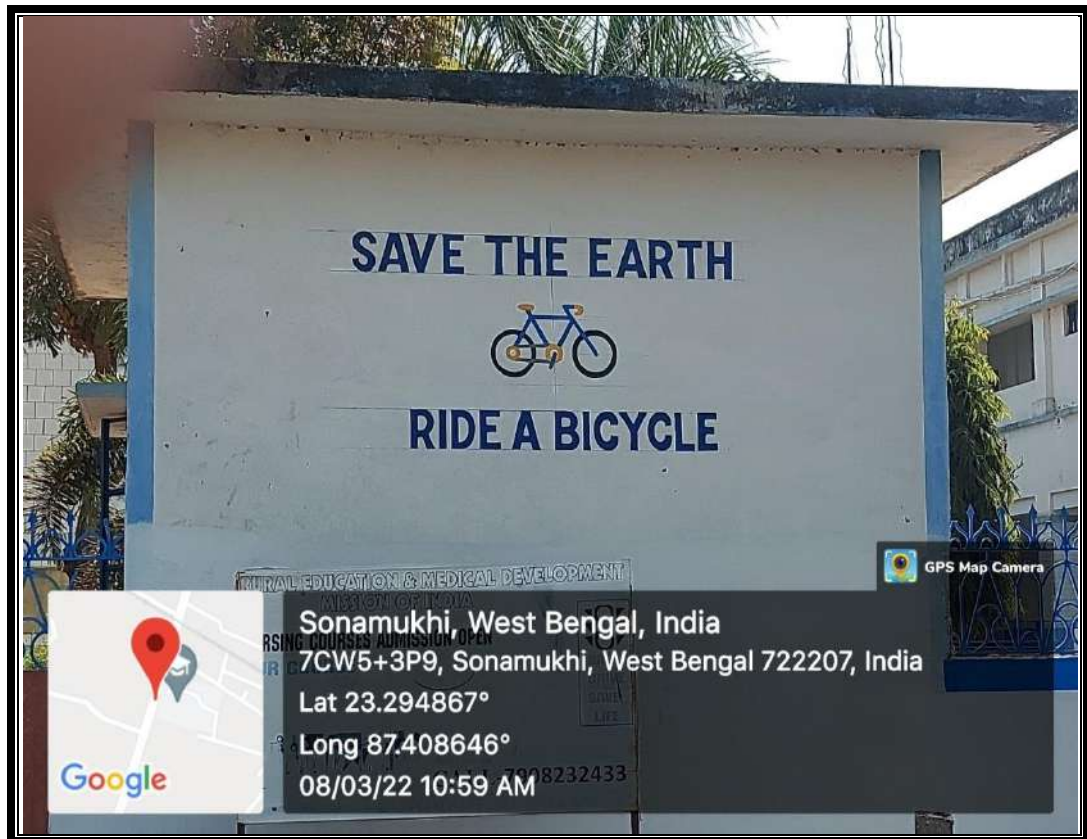
As an effort towards creating awareness on plantation, our students are encouraged to plant saplings in their homes following the policy of 'one house, five trees'.

Newly appointed teachers and staffs plant a sapling within the campus on his or her date of joining. Teacher or staff also plant a sapling on his/her date of retirement.

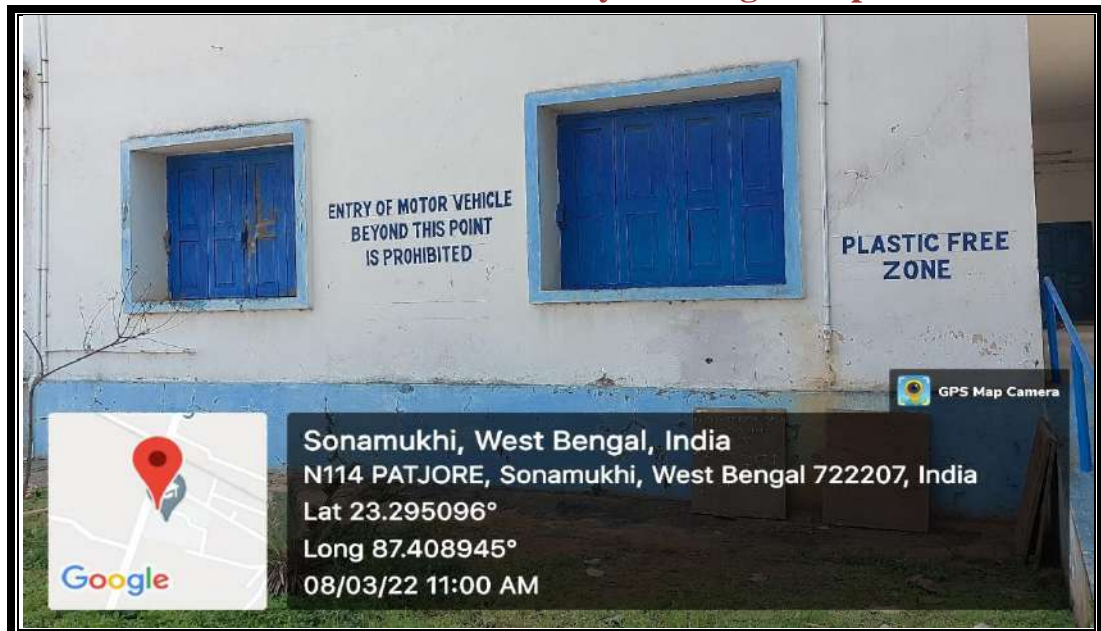




Plantation Programme by NSS volunteers in college campus



**USE OF BICYCLES/ BATTERY POWERED VEHICLES**  
**To maintain the carbon neutrality in college campus**



**RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES**  
**To maintain the carbon neutrality in college campus**

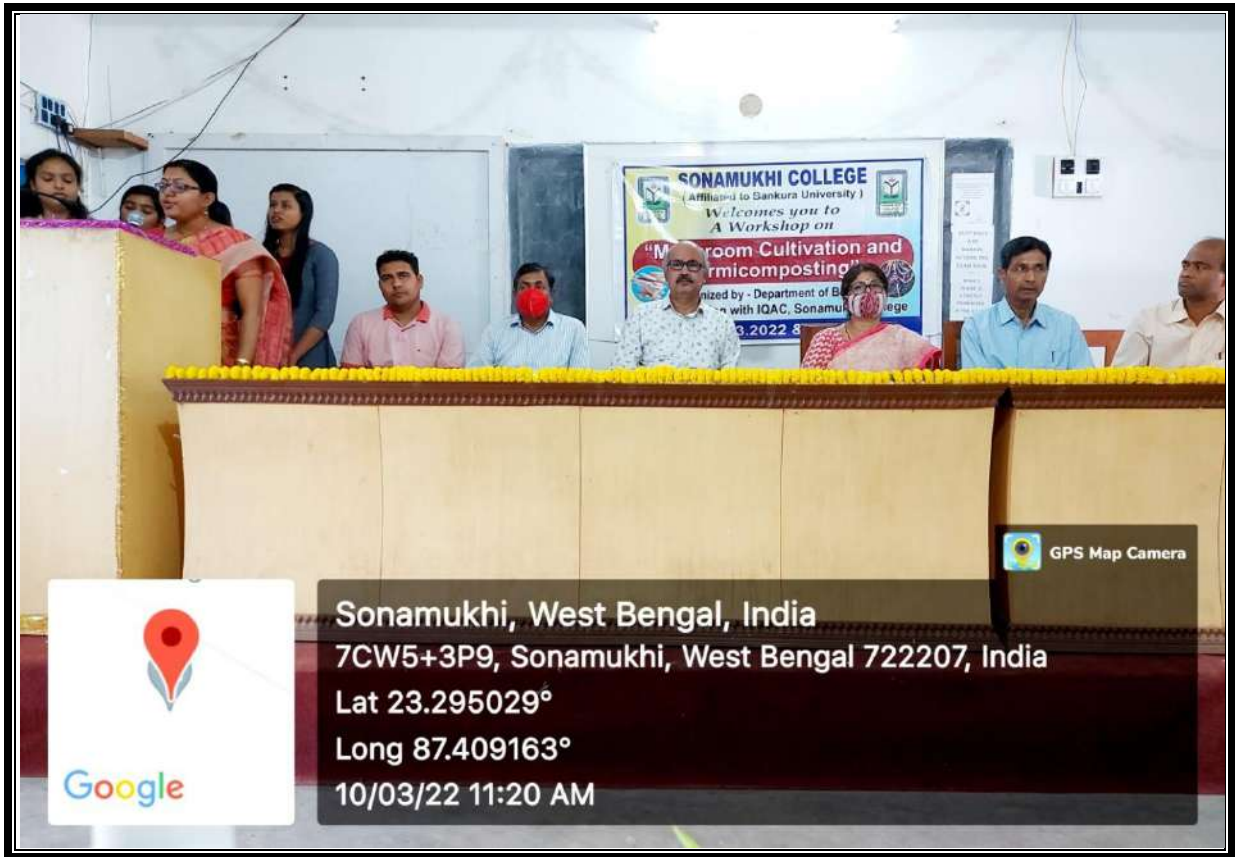
## 5. **waste management :**

The functioning of the college exerts negligible stress on waste management. This has been achieved owing to the consciousness programmes arranged periodically for the students and staff. These programmes have highlighted the influence of anthropogenic activities on the environment. Moreover, a number of practices have been initiated to reduce the generation of wastes.

### 1. **Solid Waste:**

Biodegradable waste products originate from college canteen are store in small pit for composting which are later used as compost fertilizer in garden plant. Soft weeds and waste from canteen are sometimes dipose in a digesting chamber for use in vermicomposting .. Our college has set up a Mushroom cultivation unit and vermicomposting unit mainly for teaching purpose. Mushroom Culture Technology is a SEC paper(**SHBOT/405/SEC-2 and SPBOT/604/SEC-4**) in Botany UG curriculum of Bankura University and vermicomposting process is included in another SEC paper(**Biofertilizer- Course Code: SHBOT/305/SEC-1 and SPBOT/304/SEC-1** ) in Botany UG curriculum. Another purpose of vermicomposting unit is to manage biodegradable wastes generated in college campus and from college canteen.

Botany Department in collaboration with IQAC of Sonamukhi College organised a two days workshop on “**Mushroom Cultivation and Vermicomposting**” in our college premises on **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Students of Bio science of our college participated in this workshop and learn about technique of vermicomposting and mushroom culture.

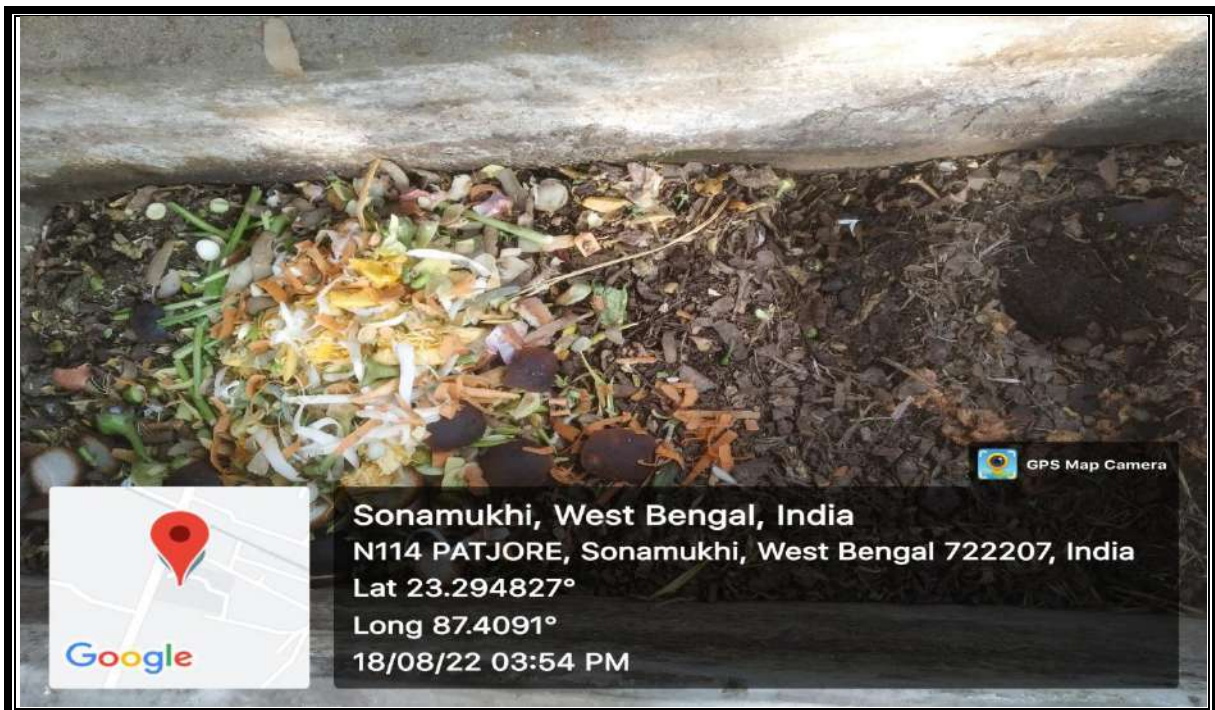


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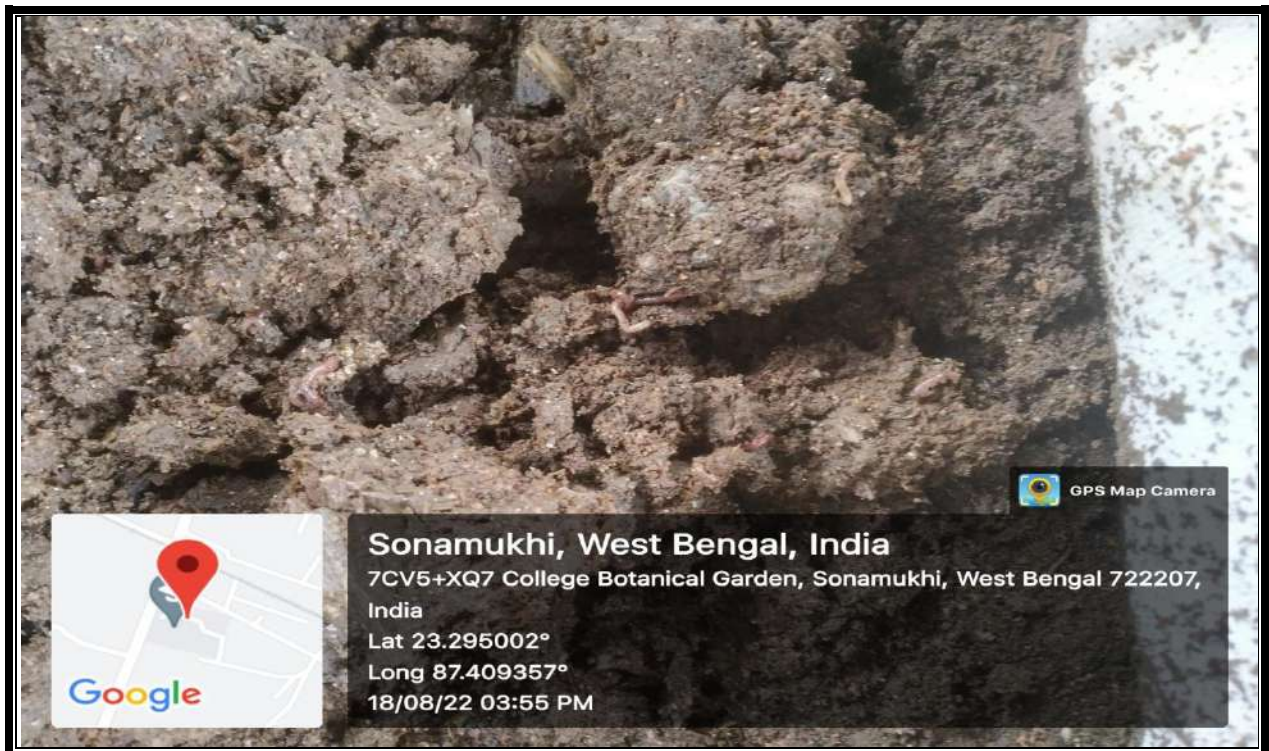




**Vermicompost Preparation**



**Kitchen wastes in Vermicomposting pit**



### **Vermi present in pit**

Nondegradable solid wastes are produced through routine activities includes paper, plastics, glass, metals and packaging materials etc. The wastes are collected and segregated properly at each level and source. The care taker of the college has the responsibility of overseeing the timely collection of waste at each floor.

The sweepers collect the solid waste, segregate it and gather it in separate dustbins based on the recyclability and biodegradability. Cleanliness drives organized by also NSS units regularly. The institution discourages plastic use in the campus.

### **2. E-waste**

There are electronic wastes as well. Outdated /damaged electronic wastes which include computers, printers, routers, mouse, UPS. photocopiers etc. are store in separate room and mostly disposed of and or sometimes reparable for reuse.



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## Waste management, Energy Source, Water Harvesting, Mushroom Culture technology and Vermicomposting are integrated in UG Curriculum

Programme	SÉM	Course Code	Course Title	Remark
ENVS	I	AECC-1	Environmental Studies	Waste management, Energy source, Water management etc. in syllabus
Botany H	IV	SHBOT/405/SEC-2	Mushroom Culture Technology	Full paper
Botany P	VI	SPBOT/604/SEC-4	Mushroom Culture Technology	Full paper
Botany H	III	SHBOT/305/SEC-1	Biofertilizer	Vermicomposting in syllabus
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Botany H	V	SHBOT/503/DSE-1	Natural Resource Management	Waste management, Energy source, Water management carbon footprint etc in syllabus
Geography H	IV	SHGEO/403/C-10	Environmental Geography	Waste Management in syllabus
Physics H	III	SHPHS/305/SEC-1	Renewable Energy & Energy Harvesting	Full Paper
Physics P	III	SPPHS/304 SEC-1	Renewable Energy & Energy Harvesting	Full paper
Zoology H	III	SHZOO/304/GE-3	Environment and Public Health	Waste Management in syllabus
Geography H	V	SHGEO/503/DSE-1	Hydrology and Oceanology	Water Harvesting and Management in syllabus

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## GREEN AUDIT RESULT

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2	Water quality management	✓		Amount of waste water insignificant, Water harvesting tank in college campus	Pre-treatment of chemical wastes bio-medical wastes (through autoclaving) should be made before final disposal to the drainage system.
3	Plantation	✓		Greenery and plantation satisfactory	
4	Waste Management	✓		Insignificant generation of solid waste. Composting of biodegradable waste with vermicomposting unit	Different coloured dustbins may be used for disposal of bio-degradable, non-degradable, chemical and bio-medical wastes.
5	Air Quality Management	✓		Negligible amount	
6	Disaster Management	✓		College is equipped with adequate emergency fire extinguishers	
7	Risk Management	✓		Good housekeeping. No accident reported	
8	Environmental Aesthetics	✓		College campus with green cover	
9	Noise	✓		Entry to vehicles with loud sound is strictly prohibited	
10	Drinking water provision	✓		Deep tube well, aqua guard machines are installed for drinking water	
11	Sanitary Waste Management	✓		Insignificant quantity generated, which is disposed of through proper sanitation	

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From : **Principal**

This is to certify that Sonamukhi College performed different activities to maintain the green environment within college campus in 2021-22 academic session. Different committees and units such as NSS, NCC , Antiragging cell etc. Show their good gesture in this field. Different departments such as Botany, Zoology and Geography also were actively involved in this field and helped to make the environment green within the campus.

After verification of all documents regarding the green audit in Sonamukhi College GREEN AUDIT RESULTS are shown in the tabular form

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# BEYOND THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

