

**GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE** 



# A Trip to a Recycling Factory

## Organized by NSS Unit I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College received an invitation from the MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION for formally introducing VITAL WASTE to our students. We accepted their invitation. They arranged a short trip on 21.12.2022 with transport facility for our students to visit their warehouse and a recycling factory which are situated at Tangra, North Kolkata and Liluah, Howrah respectively. They picked us up from our college. First, we visited their warehouse at Tangra. Mr. Pranav Goyel and the other representatives of Vital Waste had a conversation with our students. They delivered a lecture to our students about the harmful effects of waste materials to humans and their environment. Then they told us about how the waste products like waste papers, plastic, Thermocol and other waste metal products are converted into useful products.

After visiting the warehouse, we visited their recycling factory at Liluah. Mr. Pranav Goyel, Ms Payel Roy and other members explained the recycling process to our students. They showed us the process through which the waste thermocol are converted into crystals. These crystals are used in manufacturing glass products. Our hosts provided a small refreshment to our students and dropped us at our college campus. Over all, the trip was not only edifying but also greatly enjoyable. The students learnt a lot about waste management and recycling of waste.

### **List of Participants**

#### **Student Volunteers**

Ahana Das (Education), Ankita Mondal (Psychology), Debosmita Jana (Philosophy), Payal Thakur (Hindi), Rowena (Bengali), Suchetana (Bengali), Viddhi Pandey (Hindi), Yamini (Economics), Mohini Chakraborty (ASPV).

#### **Faculty Members**

Dr. Sarama Das (NSS Committee Member)

Dr. Palashi Biswas (NSS Committee Member)



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# Some Photographs of the Event:











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