Gokhale Memorial Girls' College



Date: 20/03/2023

# To whom it may concern

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information given in the document for SSR Metric 7.1.2 regarding Green and Clean Campus Initiatives of the institution is true to the best of her knowledge.



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# Greener, Cleaner World – ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DIALOGUES AND ACTION

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Dr. Tapati Ghosh <tapati.gh22@gmail.com> To: gokhalecollegekolkata@gmail.com Cc: Suchitra Ghosh <ghoshsuchitra@gmail.com> Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 10.13 PM

To Dr Atashi Karfa Principal Gokhale College Kolkata

Dear Dr Karfa

Warm greetings from Centre for Contemporary Communication (ccckolkata).

You will be delighted to know that Centre for Contemporary Communication (ccckolkata) in partnership with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Kolkata, has embarked upon a very prestigious Project, "Greener, Cleaner World – ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DIALOGUES AND ACTION." This Project spans a period of 7 months - from June to December 2017.

In this Project ccckolkata will work with 20 schools and 10 colleges. And we invite you to kindly join this Project and participate in changing Kolkata's understanding of its Environmental Issues with the various Climate Change challenges faced by it.

This Project intends to work with students of classes 8 to 12.

Specifically the following activities will be held in this Project:

 Screening of a Video on Kolkata and Climate Change - a 30 minute video in English/Bengali language produced specially in this Project, will be screened at the School / College followed by Q and A with invited Experts

2. Energy Audit of the Institution, followed by Distribution of 100 LED bulbs; Select students will be taken to visit a school / college which has installed a Solar Rooftop

3. A Tree Sapling will be planted in the Institution, which will be protected and raised by the School

4. <u>Waste Audit in the Institution</u> followed by 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and <u>Waste</u> <u>Segregation</u> - exploring possibilities for making it a permanent practice

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5. <u>Visit of a Wetlands by selected students</u> - included here will be Tree Neighbourhod Park and Identification & Naming, Butterfly sightings and visiting a Butterfly Haven

As one of the leading and finest Institutions of Kolkata, we are keen that you find the above Project worth your while and will agree to participate in this.

Keenly welcoming your positive response to our proposal, we request you to let us know when the Project team can visit your school for further discussions on this matter.

Thank you for an immediate reply and with best regards.

Yours sincerely

Tapati Ghosh

President

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Regards,

Dr. Atashi Karpha Principal

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GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1, Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700020 NOTICE

GMGC/ADMIN/17-18/No. 061

Date: 10/08/17

This is to notify that a 'Tree Plantation' programme will be held 0n 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, at 1.00 p.m. at the college premises, organised by the Social Awareness Club. The project, "Greener, Cleaner World- Environment and Climate Change Dialogues and Action" is being undertaken by Centre for Contemporary Communication (CCC) in collaboration with German Consulate.

Copies to:-

- Notice Book
- Student Notice Board
- Science Building.

Principal Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

# REPORT

Social awareness Club of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College organized a "Tree Plantation" Programme on 11.08.2017 at 1pm at the college premises. Centre for Contemporary Communication projected a Film on climate change in our college under the project "Greener, Cleaner World- Environment and Climate Change Dialogues and Action" in collaboration with German Consulate. The film was very informative and attractive. Our college students liked the film very much. A successful film show was presented by them.



#### 2. College Campus Cleaning Programme held on 28.09.2017

NSS Unit-1 organized College Campus Cleaning Programme on **28.09.2017**. All total **26** students were participated to clean the college campus and staircase of the college building.





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# 3. Observation of "World No Tobacco Day" on 31.05.2018

World No Tobacco Day was observed by NSS Unit-1 on 31.05.2018. All total **28** students and staff were participated to observe "World No Tobacco Day".



4. Campus Cleaning Drive initiated by NSS Unit-1 on 1st April 2019



# 5. Observance of Earth Day-Poster Making on 22.04.2019





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Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board speaking on, "Challenges of Pollution Management in West Bengal" on 23.04 2019.

The Seminar was followed by a poster display by students on environmental pollution and degradation







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# 7 Observation of "World No Tobacco Day" on 31.05.2019

World No Tobacco Day was observed by NSS Unit-1 on 31.05.2019. All total 22 students and staff were participated to observe "World No Tobacco Day".





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#### 8. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

NSS UNIT-1 of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College observed world environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.. 15 volunteers of the NSS UNIT-1 participated in campus gardening programe.





A Two-day Yoga and Meditation Workshop cum Training conducted for 3rd Year Students by the trainers of World Yoga Society, Kolkata on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019

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#### 10 "No Single-use Plastic" Awareness Programme during 1st September, 2019 to 15th September 2019 as observance of Swachhta Pakhwada.

Social awareness is a process and one of the impactful steps through which we can acquire and apply knowledge, skills and achieve personal and collective goals. Social Awareness Club of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College helps the students to recognise the available resources, use them and make responsible decisions to motivate and contribute to the wellbeing of community, society and environment.

In September 2019, Social Awareness Club members focussed on one of the major reason that causes environment pollution -Use of plastic bags. On daily basis it has caused an impact on our environment. Students of Social Awareness Club made cloth bags for daily use like carrying tiffin boxes and as hand bags to college or anywhere to carry their essentials. They used leftover pieces of cloth at home to make these bags. They made beautiful embroidery and fabric colour designs to give an attractive look. This activity made our students aware of plastic free environment. This activity gave them peace of mind that they have contributed their part in preventing plastic pollution to some extent.







# 11 COLLEGE CAMPUS CLEANING AND GROUND PREPARATION FOR SPORTS

Teaching and non-teaching staff of NSS UNIT-1 alongwith students volunteer and members of sports committee of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College have prepared college ground for outdoor games on 27<sup>th</sup>November, 2019.





#### 12 Observation of World Environment Day:

On 5th June, 2020, NSS Unit-1 of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College organized a program named,"Plant a tree with us!"on the auspicious occasion of the World Environment Day on 5th June. The teaching, non-teaching staffs and the students of Gokhale Memorial Girl's College came forward in this battle against climate change and environmental degradation. As the super cyclonic storm, Amphan caused the destruction of a huge number of trees in West Bengal last month (16 May, of 2020) and, thereby, dealt a severe blow to our ecosystem. Since there cannot be a better way of observing this sacred day than planting trees, we, the members of the NSS committee, GMGC requested all faculty members and students to plant at least one sapling each in their homes/gardens.

#### The link for online presentation of tree plantation program:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kOoo66NRkcmyIVSmyPh5jWikGCVQab\_2/view?usp=drivesd k





#### 13 Observation of World Environment Day:

On 5th June, 2021, as it was not possible to observe the day offline amidst COVID pandemic and consequent lockdown, students of Department of Chemistry, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College uploaded a video presentation on 'Antiviral, antibacterial and antifungal activities of medicinal plants' in Youtube

The link for online presentation :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvXjz4zb7aE





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#### 14 Dengue & Covid Awareness Programme

NSS Unit I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata organized a State Level Webinar on "An Approach to the Management of Monsoon Fever with Special Reference to Dengue and COVID-19", which was held on the 17th of August, 2020 from 5 pm onwards via online platform, Zoom and YouTube simultaneously.

Speaker: Dr. Amitabha Nandy, one of the leading virologists of our country and formerly associated with School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata.





# महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education

(formerly National Council of Rural Institutes)



Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India

Lr No. 001/MGNCRE/DHE/MoE/GOI/SES REC/25-08-2020

#### Sub: MGNCRE-DHE-MoE-Gol/Institutional SES REC & Online SES REC Interaction/Invitation - Reg.

Dear Head of Institution,

Greetings from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of Indial

We congratulate you on the Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement related activities in your Institution and your key role in this national endeavour is highly motivating and recognized by the Ministry. We also congratulate you for being listed as one of the 6750 Swachh institutions of the country in 2019-20. It is encouraging to note that Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are playing an important role to achieve the objectives of sustainable development of New India through capacity building interventions, social responsibility, active community engagement & swachhta related activities.

As per the directive of the Ministry of Education and in keeping with the National Education Policy 2020 guidelines, we are recognising the work done in 2019-20 and building continuity and sustainability of the work initiated last year through Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cells (SES REC).

#### In this context we have organised an online meeting for the institutions on 28th August 2020 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Meeting Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/641437309. Please join in at 9:15 AM.

The areas of knowledge sharing in the one hour online meeting include aspects of SES REC proforma which makes five faculty members, each as team leaders in the following areas:

1.	Sanitation & Hygiene (Campus & Community/Adopted Villages)
2.	Waste Management (Campus & Community/Adopted Villages)
3.	Water Management (Campus & Community/Adopted Villages)
4.	Energy Conservation (Campus & Community/Adopted Villages)
5.	Greenery (Campus & Community/Adopted Villages).

The filled-in proforma (in pdf form) is required to be mailed to moewb3@gmail.com by 27th August 2020, The details also need to be filled in at the online link https://forms.gle/HDM95TMKFhThenVLA . A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to the Institution (draft attached) as soon as the proforma is received.

This will be followed by a workshop in September 2020, details of which will be intimated shortly.

Our State Coordinator Ms. Anasuya V (Phone: 9440057049/9441127545) will be in touch with your office and she can be reached for all clarifications. We look forward to your contribution to this national endeavour.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely, ma

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman MGNCRE

Enclosed: 1. SES REC Action Plan Proforma

2. Draft Certificate of Recognition



Certificate



This is to certify that Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata, West Bengal is now a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution. The Institution has successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources.

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman

Date of Issue: 05/09/2020

> Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India

> > Certificate No.: MoE/SES REC/WB/N/40





#### 16 Yaas Relief Work:

Amidst this covid pandemic, the dreadful Yaas Cyclone made the adverse situation more severe, living people with no livelihood. In this atmosphere of hopelessness, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College is working on relief works in those areas heavily affected by Yaas, such as East Midnapore, North and South 24 Parganas and Howrah. We are raising funds in this attempt to help the storm affected people. Our NSS volunteers went to Keorakhali block of South 24 Parganas for relief work on 18th June, 2021.

The NSS Unit 1 OF Gokhale Memorial Girls' College Is working on emergency relief works in Yaas affected areas in East Midnapore, Howrah, South and North 24 Parganas. We need your continuous, moral and financial support to make it happen. Stand bv us. Your contributions will feed the hungry, will medicate the wounds and will provide shelter to homeless. Let us all fight this together. You can send your generous contributions to: Account name- Animita Hazra Name of the Bank- Bank Of India Account Number- 401610110016151 IFSC Code-BKID0004016 Phonepe/ Gpay/ Paytm- 8420677082 After contributing, please send a screenshot along with your name and amount to: 6296534899 / 9064298303 Your slightest generosity can provide one with a livelihood.













#### 17 GMGC SES REC Activity on 22.08.2021

The Vriksha Raksha Bandhan Day was observed by students on 22.08.2021 in their neighbourhoods midst the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown as a mark of respect and appreciation for trees and plants. This event was initiated by the SES REC Cell of the college with inspiration from the MGNRCE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Report was submitted and appreciation certificate obtained.





# **Certificate of Appreciation**



MoE/Vruksha Raksha Bandhan/22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021/29

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## Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Participated and uploaded image of Vruksha Raksha Bandhan initiated by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad During August 2021.

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Programme Coordinator (Tuti Sandhya)

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India

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#### 18. Activity report of "Earth Day" Observation

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College has organised "Earth Day" on 22.4.2022 in college premises. Students have participated with great enthusiasm. Dr. Atashi Karpha, Principal, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College and some of faculty members have planted sapplings. Students have prepared posters on different themes to mark this day. Social Awareness Club members (near about 20) have also participated and prepared posters and banners. It was a successful event.







#### 19 Activity Report on World Environment Day

The NSS unit-1 of Gokhale college memorial Girls College has celebrated world Environment day this year as a part of AzadikiAmritMahatshav. This year nss unit of our college has emphasized on the theme of world environment Day, 2022: Only one Earth. Principal Dr. AtashiKarphagave a motivational speech on Conservation of forest and importance of tree plantation programme. Our volunteers prepared placards to forward the massages of importance of plantation, anti-pollution campaigns. As an inevitable part of the program, nss unit arranged saplings distribution program and street March from GMGC to Elgin road via RabindraSadan. Not only the nss unit-1 members and volunteers but also the faculty members and non teaching staff also took part in the program and made it successful.





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The staff and students of the College teamed up with Mother Earth Foundation and other colleges on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to plant trees in the open garden of the Southern Avenue Boulevard. A space was designated for tree plantation for the College. This was an off-campus initiative in collaboration with the foundation which is an NGO which has a MOU with the College.





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#### 21 Plantation programe with Mother Earth Foundation, 19th July 2022:

NSS Unit-I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College participated in a Tree Plantation programe coordinated by Mother Earth Foundation of Kolkata on 19th July, 2022. The following volunteers actively participated with their Program officer at Triangular Prak,

Participants of Tree Plantation event by Mother Earth Foundation:

- 1) Priyanka kanoo, Hindi Department
- 2) Yukta Patra, Economics Department
- 3) Baishali Jana, Economics department
- 4) Bineeta Dey, Economics Department
- 5) Sucheta Boral, Economics Department
- 6) Debosmita Mukherjee, Communicative English Department
- 7) Ritika Dey, Communicative English department

Program officer: Sri. Prasanta Kumar Pal. Sri Bapi Mondal (Non-teaching staff)





# Clean Campus and Plantation

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### Clean and Safe Protocols in Corona Times - March 2020 Onwards

The College conscientiously followed every protocol to keep the campus free of the corona threat. Strict safety rules were particularly during Admissions 2020, during official meetings and in the conduct of office work.



Disinfection of Pathway



# Herbal Corner









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CCTV camera