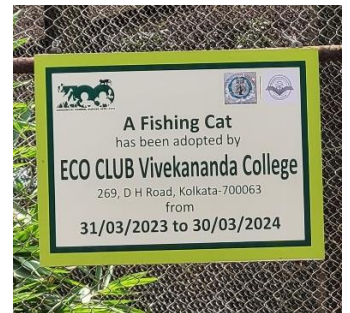


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ECO-CLUB VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE



The Eco-Club at Vivekananda College is dedicated to promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and conservation among students and the wider college community. Our primary objective is to inspire and empower individuals to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to the protection of the environment. Through various activities such as workshops, seminars, tree planting drives, and waste management campaigns, we aim to educate students about pressing environmental issues and encourage them to act. Additionally, we collaborate with local communities and organizations to implement sustainable initiatives and advocate for policies that support environmental conservation. By fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and providing opportunities for students to engage in meaningful environmental projects, we strive to create a greener and more sustainable campus environment. Together, we work towards building a brighter future for our planet and promoting the values of sustainability and environmental stewardship among students at Vivekananda College.

Some Important Work of Eco-Club from 2019-2023

The Eco-Club Vivekananda College in collaboration with NSS Unit Vivekananda College organized a Plantation Ceremony at the College Premises on 14th August, 2019



The students of the Department of Biological Sciences under the wing of ECO-CLUB participated in a Workshop entitled “**ECHO – Building Environment Conservation Heroes, ECHO FORUM, Kolkata**” organized by **WWF-INDIA** on **13th November, 2019**



The Eco-Club Vivekananda College organized an **Interactive Session** on **21st December, 2019**.

Dr. Kuldeep Roy, Assistant Manager, WWF, India, delivered to consecutive talks-

- a. *How to become engaged in some organizations like WWF, India.*
- b. *Skill development for outdoor field activities*



The **Eco-Club Vivekananda College** organized few **Nature Trips** for the **Session 2019-2020**. The following **ECO-TRAILS** had been thus organized for the students for the session 2019-2020



Santragachi Jheel, Howrah -29th December, 2019



Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata-15th March, 2020



Purbasthali, East Burdwan-15th January, 2020



Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, Kolkata-16th February, 2020



The **Eco-Club, Vivekananda College** participated and completed the **Biodiversity Check-List Study** of the **Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute, Thakurpukur** in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sc. of the College. This was the **3rd phase** of the study while the **1st and the 2nd Phase** was done in the **previous year**. The study was conducted on **16th March, 2020**.



**National Webinar
On
Conserving Turtles: Indicators of Wetland Health**

Organized by- Eco-Club, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur in collaboration with India Turtle Conservation Action Network

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Realizing the need to raise awareness about increasing decline of chelonians, the Eco-Club Vivekananda College felt the need to organize such a Webinar.

4 students participated on Behalf of Eco-Club in the **UN International Day for Clean Air and Blue Skies Workshop on 7th September, 2021**, the programme being organized by SwitchON Foundation.



6 students participated on Behalf of Eco-Club at the various competitive events organised by Bana Bhibhag and West Bengal Zoo Authority on the Occasion of Earth Day, 22nd April, 2022 at the Garchumuk Zoological Garden.



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) had been done signed between **World-Wide Fund for Nature-India**, and **Eco-Club Vivekananda college**, Thakurpukur for Implementation of plantation project on 27th August, 2022. The plants that were planted are- *Aata*, *Kathanl*, *Thailand All time Aam*, *Amrapali All time Aam*, *lichi*, *Mallika Aam*, *Aamlaki*, *Neem*, *Guava*, *Bel*, *Kathbadam*, *Shegun*, *Jaam*, *Bokul*, *Sonajhuri* and *Palash*.





The Eco-Club, VC send a team that participated at ***“The Walk-Trough of The Exhibition Critical Zones. In Search Of A Common Ground At The Indian Museum”*** on 29th March 2023. The team members were: Pratikkha Natua; Aranya Apar Karmakar; Shreyasi Das; Anushri Chatterjee; Kushal Ghosh; Aritra Mitra; Ipsita Singh; Hritika Acharjee and Suhana Khatun; All UG Sem-6 students of Zoology



The Eco-Club, VC send a team that participated at **Post-Observation Programme of the Wildlife Week, 2022** at Garchumuk Zoological Park, Howrah on 21st October, 2022. **Soumya Kanti Basu** and **Saptadwipa Maitra** of UG Sem-6. Their topic was **Cheetah Reintroduction in India**. Kaustav Chakraborty participated in the event specific talk “Species Specific Talk”. Kaustav became 2nd in the said competition.

The **ECO-CLUB Vivekananda College** has adopted **Fishing Cat**, the State Animal of West Bengal, for the period from **31.03.2023 to 30.03.2024**. In the context, four (4) Officer/Staff of Vivekananda College, is entitled to enter the Zoological Garden Alipore once in a month to visit the **Adopted Animal**. This entry pass is valid for the period from **31.03.2023 to 30.04.2023**.

