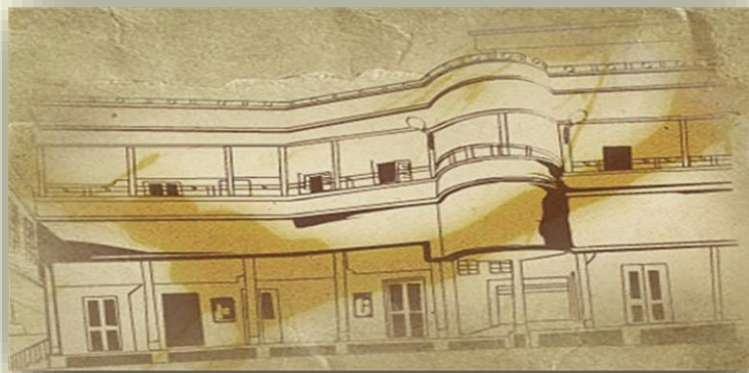


RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE

38, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata- 700017



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CLARIFICATIONS

Criterion Name: **Institutional Values and Best Practices**

Index No: 7.1.3

Subtitle: *The Institutional Environment and Energy Initiatives:*

**Report on
Environmental
Promotion and
sustainability
activities
conducted
beyond the
campus**

Several programmes have been conducted beyond the college campus to create awareness about causes of damage of environment and means and methods of conserving environment. The target has been and is to save the environment from different kinds of pollution and to preserve Nature. Following programmes were conducted in nearby areas of the city of Kolkata:

Programmes:

- Holi / Basanta Utsava with a message of "Holi is not for delicate trees and stray animals" and "Say No to Synthetic Colours" echoed at the end of the Basanta Utsav, on 22nd March 2024 by Cultural Sub-committee of Rani Birla Girls' College.
- A One Day Field Trip to Chandannagar for completion of People Biodiversity Register by Sem-II General Students for the Fulfilment of CBCS Curriculum by Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College on 31st May, 2023.
- A One Day Field Trip to Botanical Garden, Shibpur, Howrah, for plant species diversity determination for the Fulfillment of CBCS Curriculum by Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College on 20th May, 2022.
- Field Visit to Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary by Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College on 19th May, 2023.
- Plastic free campaign at Mallik bazaar crossing organised by "Nature Club" on 5th June, 2023.

Holi / Basanta Utsava

Rani Birla Girls' College organised a celebration on account of the auspicious Basanta Utsav on 22nd March 2024 from 10 AM onwards in the college field. The great event began with a lamb lighting ceremony and a heart-warming speech delivered by the Principal Dr. Shrabanti Bhattacharya and Guest of honour Mrs. Sushmita Bhattacharya, Councillor, KMC Ward- 63, in the College Auditorium. At the beginning of the inaugural dance, the students continued their delightful performance which included, dance, singing, and recitation. The dress code of the Basanta Utsav programme was yellow and white traditional attires that enhanced the ambience of the welcoming spring season. A Short Procession was observed on the blossoming theme of Basanta Utsav.

The key highlight of the event was the short procession on the outside college campus in which students with various placards aimed to spread awareness about the importance and ardent need to play an eco-friendly organic Holi. Special emphasis was given on not applying colours to the trees and stray animals. Thus, the message of "Holi is not for delicate trees and stray animals" and "Say No to Synthetic Colours" echoed at the end of the Basanta Utsav.



Celebration of Basanta Utsav beyond the campus

RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE
38, SHAKESPEARE SARANI, KOLKATA- 17

Date: 19-03-2024

NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that Rani Birla Girls' College will celebrate 'Basanta Utsav', 2024 on 22nd March, 2024 from 10 A.M onwards. Requesting all staff and students to join the celebration of colours at the college grounds and further join our procession (*Basantaparikrama*) beyond the campus to promote awareness among local community on the following issues-

- Social Harmony
- Awareness about restriction of chemical and toxic colors in Holi / Dol
- Awareness about restriction on forceful use of colours on unwilling people and street dogs / cats

We request all staff and students to maintain a uniform colour code of yellow on that day.

Co-convenors

Swati Bhattacharya
Kolkata
19/3/2024

Principal

S. Bhattacharya
Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya

Notice for celebration of Basanta Utsav

Visit to Chandannagar

**Event: A One Day Field Trip to Chandannagar for
completion of People Biodiversity Register by Sem-II**

General Students for the Fulfillment of CBCS Curriculum

Date: 31.05.2023

Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College organized a One Day Field Trip to Chandannagar for the completion of Peoples' Biodiversity Register by Sem-II General students under the CBCS Curriculum. A total of 18 Students and Teachers of the Department visited Chandannagar, Hooghly District for the completion of Survey under the Peoples' Biodiversity Register. The Town of Chandannagar being located on the banks of Hooghly River possesses unique biodiversity of flora and fauna. As the area is also densely populated with residential and different administrative and commercial establishments, it gives a unique interaction between the local people and biodiversity found there.

Students with proper questionnaire subjected to capture the different facets of the local biodiversity as, species name and type, perception of local people about the biodiversity overall captured the needed view for the Peoples' Biodiversity Register. Throughout the day, all students meticulously documented observations by recoding, taking GPS coordinated photos of different plant species and habitats.

The field trip was a resounding success, yielding valuable data for the People's Biodiversity Register. The collaborative efforts of the Teachers and students contributed to a comprehensive understanding of the area's biodiversity. Moving forward, the data collected were analyzed, synthesized, and integrated into conservation strategies to safeguard our natural heritage for future generations.

Approved
S. Chattacharya
25/5/23

To,
The Principal,
Rani Birla Girls' College,
Kolkata - 700017.

Sub: Request for permission to organise and conduct a compulsory one-day field visit for students of 2nd Semester Geography (Gen) at Chandannagar Strand Road, Barabazar, Chandannagar.

Respected Ma'am,

This is to request you to kindly grant the permission to organise and conduct a compulsory one-day field visit for students of 2nd semester Geography (Gen) as a part completion of their B.A/B.Sc. degree as (People Biodiversity Register) (Gen) in Geography, under CBCS, at Chandannagar Strand Road, Barabazar, Chandannagar, under supervision of Mr. Karpuru Biswas, Ms. Kamalika Paul, Mr. Dipmalya Karmakar, Mr. Sayan Datta, on 31st May'23.

I will be highly grateful if you kindly grant the permission.
(Enclosed list of students)
Date: 25.05.23.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Sayan Datta,
SAC,
Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College.

RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE,
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY,
SEMESTER - II GENERAL,
SESSION - 2022-2023,
LIST OF GIRLS.

SERIAL NO.	NAME OF GIRLS
1	NOOR FATIMA.
2	PASILA SAEMADI.
3	QAMAR TILAT.
4	KRISHNA KHATOON.
5	ARIKA ALAM.
6	SANA BEGUM.
7	INSHA KHATOON,
8	RAHAF RAEZ.
9	DARAKSHA JAMIL.
10	SHAIFA PARVEEN
11	SABA KHATOON.
12	SABA PARVEEN.
13	ASIYA FATIMA.
14	MEHNAZ PARVEEN.
15	SHAQUIFA REYAZ.
16	SHRISTI DAS.
17	SABREEN PARVEEN.
18	AYESHA AKHTAR.
19	DILNASHIN FIRIDSA.
20	SAHANAR KHATOON.
21.	ALISA.



Students with teachers at Chandannagar for bio-diversity register.



Students with teachers at Chandannagar for bio-diversity register.

**Visit to
Botanical
Garden**

**Event: A One Day Field Trip to Botanical Garden,
Shibpur, Howrah, for plant species diversity
determination for the Fulfillment of CBCS
Curriculum**

Date: 20.05.2022

Department of Geography, Rani Birla Girls' College organized a One Day Field Trip to Botanical Garden, Shibpur, Howrah, for plant species diversity determination by Sem-II General and Sem-IV Honours students under the CBCS Curriculum. A total of 19 Students and Teachers of the Department visited Botanical Garden, Shibpur, Howrah, for plant species diversity determination. The Botanical Garden being located on the banks of Hooghly River possesses unique biodiversity of flora and fauna. As the area is also densely populated with residential and different administrative and commercial establishments, it gives a unique interaction between the local people and biodiversity found there.

Students with proper questionnaire subjected to capture the different facets of the local biodiversity as, species name and type, perception of local people about the biodiversity overall captured the needed view for plant species diversity determination. Throughout the day, all students meticulously documented observations by recoding, taking GPS coordinated photos of different plant species and habitats.

The field trip was a resounding success, yielding valuable data for plant species diversity determination. The collaborative efforts of the Teachers and students contributed to a comprehensive understanding of the area's biodiversity. Moving forward, the data collected were analyzed, synthesized, and integrated into conservation strategies to safeguard our natural heritage for future generations.



Students at Botanical Garden

Department of geography
Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata

Date: 13.05.2022

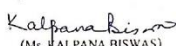
NOTICE

The compulsory one day excursion for students of 2nd semester Geography (Gen) and 4th semester Geography (Hons) as a part completion of their B.A./B.Sc. degree in Geography (Gen / Hons), under CBCS, will be conducted at Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah under the supervision of Ms. Kalpana Biswas, Ms. Kamalika Paul and Mr. Sayan Dutta on 20.05.2022.

The guardian's consent is compulsory for the excursion. During the excursion, students should carryout proper conduct and should follow the instructions given by the supervising teachers and she must maintain discipline as well as punctuality throughout the excursion.

Guardians will take the responsibility for bringing the students on the specified venue and also to pick them up on 20.05.2022. The reporting time is 9.30 am at the main gate of Botanical Garden.

The duly signed and properly filled in consent form must be submitted to the concerned teachers of the department on 14.05.2020, without which the student will not be allowed to join the excursion.


 (Ms. KALPANA BISWAS)
 Head of the Department
 Department of Geography
 Rani Birla Girls' College

CONSENT FORM

I have read the above-mentioned instructions and agree to send my ward to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah, for the compulsory excursion to be held on 20.05.2022.

Name of the Student Bidisha Roy

CU Roll No. 21303312-0001 Semester II

Guardian's Full Name Suchitba Roy

Guardian's Contact Number 9875305830

I agree to drop and pick up my child at the said venue yes

Guardian's Signature Suchitba Roy

Students going to botanical garden
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE
Date: 20/05/2022

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT
1	AFSANA KHATOON
2	ALWARA HUSSAIN
3	AMNA KHATTON
4	ANJALI PANDIT
5	HAZRA IMTEYAZ
6	IRTEQUA ZEB
7	JANNAT
8	JAYEETA SANTRA
8	KANIZ FATMA
9	KASHFA HAQUE
10	MOURYA SREYA DEY
11	NAGMA ZAREEN
12	SABNAM FIRDAUS
13	SAGORIKA KHATOON
14	SAIMA PARVEEN
15	SHIFA NAAZ
16	SOUMI KHAMRUI
17	SULAGNA BASU
18	SUNETRA GHOSH
19	ZEENAT FIRDOUS

Notice and students' attendance for the event

**Field Visit to
Chintamani Kar
Bird Sanctuary**

Event: A One Day Field Trip to Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, for the Fulfillment of CBCS Curriculum

Date: 19.05.2023

On the 19th of MAY 2023, the Department of Geography at Rani Birla Girls' College conducted a field visit to Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary. This trip was a required part of the Calcutta University curriculum for students in Semester IV who were studying plant species diversity. The visit was carefully supervised by Mrs. Kalpana Biswas (Head of Department) and Miss Kamalika Paul.

Plant Species Diversity is a kind of biodiversity and its measurement. Local diversity can be studied with various indices, such as species richness or the Shannon – Weiner Index.

During the field visit, it was observed that the most common plant species were Military Creep, Gaharu buayu, and Clerodendrum infortunatum. These plants were mainly concentrated in the western and central parts of the Sanctuary.

"In summary, it was an excellent learning experience!"

Dt: 18.05.2023

Approved
S.P.C. 18/5/23

To,
The Principal,
Rani Birla Girls' College,
Kolkata – 17.

Subject: Request for Permission to organise and conduct a compulsory one-day field visit for students of 4th Semester Geography (Hons) at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, Narendrapur.

Respected Madam,

This is to request you to kindly grant the permission to organise and conduct a compulsory one-day field visit for students of 4th Semester Geography (Hons) as a part completion of their B.A./B.Sc. degree in Geography (Hons), under CBCS, for determining 'Plant species diversity determination by matrix method' (GEO-A-CC-4-10-P – Soil and Biogeography Lab), under the supervision of Ms. Kalpana Biswas, Ms. Kamalika Paul on 19.05.2023 at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, Narendrapur.

The list of students of Semester IV (Hons) are attached herewith.

I will be highly grateful if you kindly grant the permission.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Kalpana Biswas
(Kalpana Biswas)
HoD,
Department of Geography,
Rani Birla Girls' College.

Encl: 1. List of students of Semester IV (Hons).

Rani Birla Girls' College
Department of Geography

List of Students of 4th Semester Geography (Hons)
One-Day Field Visit at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, Narendrapur
19.05.2023.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Kalpana Biswas	Assistant Professor (H.O.D)
2	Ms. Kamalika Paul	Assistant Professor
3	Mr. Sanjib Roy	Lab. Attendant
4	AISHWARYA ADHIKARY	Student
5	SHAZREEN ALI	Student
6	NISHA BAG	Student
7	DIPKALIKA DAS	Student
8	ANANYA DEY	Student
9	SWARNALI DEY	Student
10	MUBASHARA FIRDOUS	Student
11	SOUJITA GHOSH	Student
12	NAMRATA HALDER	Student
13	NAMRAH JAHAN	Student
14	SUFYA JAMAL	Student
15	MAHENOOR KHATOON	Student
16	TAHRIM NAAZ	Student
17	GULFISILAN NOOR	Student
18	ZAINAB PARVEEN	Student
19	SABRIN SHABBIR	Student
20	BISMAH SHAKIL	Student
21	NIDA SHAKIL	Student
22	FIZA TABASSUM	Student
23	AFIYA YAMAN	Student

Kalpana Biswas
(Kalpana Biswas)
HoD,
Department of Geography,
Rani Birla Girls' College.

Notice and students' attendance for the event



Students with teachers at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary



Students with teachers at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary

**Plastic free
campaign at
Mallik bazaar
crossing**

**"PLASTIC IS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE
WEAPON"**

Rani Birla Girls' College has organized Poster campaigning against the use of plastics on 05.06.2023 for the following reasons:

- Plastics are non-biodegradable.
- Plastics pollute the environment.
- It harms human health as well as animals.
- It is not always possible to recycle them.
- There's better alternative way to minimize the use of plastics such as we can use paper bag or bag made with clothes as an alternative way to plastic bags.

Few posters were prepared in Bengali and in English. Then students were divided into few groups to execute the work accordingly.

Students in teams went for a special awareness campaign for minimizing the use of plastics in Mullick Bazaar Market. They explained the people about the disadvantages of plastics and suggested them some alternative ways such as the use of paper bag or bag made with clothes instead of plastic bags.

The shopkeepers were patient and they tried to understand objective of the campaign. They gave different opinions in this regard.

- The shopkeepers told that if they stop using plastics and start using the paper bags or cloth bag then it will be expensive for them. And the customers would not buy their product if it becomes expensive.
- They also told us that the Government should take some steps for minimizing the use of plastics.

So, the students concluded that the first and foremost requirement is to develop awareness among general population to achieve any success in this regard.



Students with teachers at campaigning against the use of plastics

**** END OF THE REPORT ****