

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

2018- 2019

INTERACTION MEETING

WITH IN-CHARGES OF ECO CLUB COLLEGES

MARCH 28, 2019

VENUE: TSPCB, AGARTALA

TRIPURA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

BACKGROUND

- **Environmental legislation** and its **implementation** alone cannot address the very complicated environmental issues.
- For effective **implementation** have to be involved the college students in large scales along with Government machineries to improve the complicated environmental status. Hence, generation of environmental awareness is one of the key elements which will help in implementation of the environmental laws and rules in a much better way.

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

- National Green Corps, popularly known as **ECO CLUB PROGRAMME**, is a national programme conceptualized and initiated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- The programme has college student at the vanguard of a campaign to green the Earth.
- Begun in 2001-02, NGC now has more than **91,000 schools**, as many teachers and more than **three million** students involved in conservation efforts, making it one of the most successful programmes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

- National Green Corps proposes to raise National Green Army in college all over the country to spread environmental awareness and carry out action based programmes for protection and improvement of environment



GOALS

The objectives of the programme are:

- To make children understand about environment & environmental problems.
- To provide environmental education opportunities for college students.
- To facilitate children's participation in decision making in area related to environment & development.



GOALS

- To bring the college children in to direct contact with the various environmental issues.
- To involve children in action based programmes related to environment in their surroundings.
- To motivate and stimulate young minds by involving them in action projects related to environmental conservation.



NODAL AGENCY

- Tripura State Pollution Control Board is the State Nodal Agency for the Tripura State.
- Being the State Nodal Agency, the Tripura State Pollution Control Board will coordinate the implementation of scheme in the State and organize related activities



HISTORY OF NGC IN TRIPURA

- In Tripura the NGC programme started with 100 schools
- In 2018-19, 1100 Eco Clubs join the NGC programme. Among them 27 are belongs to Colleges.



STATUS OF ECO CLUBS DURING 2018-19

Name of District	Type of Eco Clubs		Total
	Schools	Colleges	
West Tripura	196	15	211
Sepahijala	157	1	158
Dhalai	94	2	96
Khowai	106	1	107
North Tripura	113	4	117
Unakoti	105	2	107
South Tripura	172	1	173
Gomati	130	1	131
Total	1073	27	1100

CRITERION FOR ECO CLUB

- **Any Government recognized Schools and Colleges under the respective State Boards. will be the main focus of the programme.**
- **Schools must be preferably Secondary & Higher Secondary level.**
- **If HS and High Schools are covered in district with sealing of 250, then SB or JB schools may be considered.**
- **Any colleges may be considered for Eco Club**



CRITERION FOR ECO CLUB

- **In the district, where Secondary & Higher Secondary level schools are insufficient, Upper Primary/Senior Basic schools can be selected.**
- **Those Schools who have prior experience in running environment related programme would be given preference.**
- **On an average 100 schools per District are expected to be covered with a ceiling of maximum 250 schools per Districts.**

COMPOSITION OF ECO CLUB

- **Each Eco-Club may enroll 30-50 Children from Class V to Class XII, who are interested in environment-related issues.**
- **A teacher in-charge, selected from the college, based on her/his interest and involvement in environmental issues, will supervise the activities of the eco-club.**



ROLE OF ECO CLUBS

- **Identify the In Charges who would be in-charge of Eco Club.**
- **Selection and enrolment of 30-50 members in each Eco Club.**
- **Ensure participation of the in-charges in the orientation training programme.**
- **Motivate Eco Club members to participate in various intra-college as well inter-college activities aimed at environmental awareness creation.**
- **Organise action & awareness Activities.**
- **Exchange of information and interaction with other Eco Clubs.**

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECO CLUB

- **A room within the college should be booked for the purpose, if available.**
- **An Almirah/Shelve and register book may be procured.**
- **The Eco-Club Room may be designed with the drawings on environmental issues & slogans.**
- **A sign or wall painting must be erected .**
- **Three Register Books must be maintained by the Eco Clubs.**
 - **One for note the names of Eco Club Member**
 - **One for record the activities of the programme conducted**
 - **One for maintain the accounts related to Eco Club**
 - **Visitor register**

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF ECO CLUBS

Apart from doing the monthly basis programme the primary responsibilities of Eco-Clubs are

- **To keep the Class Rooms clean**
- **To keep college compound clean**
- **To keep adjacent area clean**
- **To see that Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation of the College is satisfactory**

FUND UTILISATION

- **Financial assistance for an amount Rs. 5,000/- would be given to every College as Annual grant.**
- **The In-Charge of Eco-Club College, student members would decide to utilize the grant for their environmental activities in consultation with the Principal of College.**

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- **Conducting Training programme to Eco Club In-Charges and Eco Club Member Students under Capacity Building Activities.**
- **Organising National Nature Camping Programme for Eco Club Member Students for Nature exposure.**

ACTION PLAN FOR ECO CLUB

- **Each Eco Club will prepare a work plan for its activities.**
- **At least one Action oriented programme and one Awareness programme may be undertaken in monthly or bi monthly basis.**
- **In each college the programme must be started by the first week of January in every year.**
- **After completion of the programmes the In-charge may send their detail report of activities along with photographs of the programmes performed to the Tripura State Pollution Control Board.**

PROPOSED WORK PLAN

Month	Themes
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on identified polluted river stretches Burigaon along Bishalgarh, or any river ➤ Awareness on Non Conventional Energy/Clean Technology
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Water Conservation. ➤ Awareness on Conservation of water bodies. ➤ Celebration of Wetland Day
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Forest Conservation and celebration of Water Day and International Day of Forests and the Tree ➤ Awareness programme on prevention and control of Forests Fire
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Energy Audit and Celebration of Earth Day
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biodiversity Conservation and Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Combating Desertification and Celebration of World Environment Day ➤ Awareness on Plastic Pollution
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Massive Tree Plantation / Greening neighborhood
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cleanliness Drive / Rain Water Harvesting
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on preservation of Ozone and celebration of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Waste Management
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Protection and Conservation of Wildlife ➤ Awareness for Combat Noise Pollution
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness on Energy Conservation

SUGGESTED ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

AWARENESS ACTIVITY :

- **Rally**
- **Sit & Draw Competition**
- **Environmental Quiz Competition**
- **Debate Competition**
- **Seminar**
- **Street Drama**
- **Posturing/Wall magazine**
- **Environmental News/related Information during Prayer**
- **Display of Environmental film**
- **Best Clean Class Room competition**
- **Providing Badge to Students**

SUGGESTED ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

ACTION ACTIVITY :

- **Plantation**
- **Preparation of Vermi Composting Plant**
- **Gardening**
- **Safai Abhijan**
- **Field visit to Forests, Wetlands, Wildlife Parks, Energy parks, Eco Parks, Musuem**
- **Tree & medicinal Plant Census**
- **Inventorisation of Water Resources & Water Polluting Sources**

Observance of Environment Significant Day

Eco-clubs could observe the following days. Apart from these listed days Eco Clubs may

organize any other environmentally significant day(s)

- **National Science Day (28th February)**
- **World Wetlands Day (2nd February)**
- **World Water Day (12th March)**
- **World Forestry Day (21st March)**
- **World Health Day (7th April)**
- **Earth Day (22nd April)**
- **International Biodiversity Day (22nd May)**
- **World No Tobacco Day (31st May)**
- **World Environment Day (5th June)**

Observance of Environment Significant Day contd...

Eco-clubs could observe the following days. Apart from these listed days Eco Clubs may organize any other environmentally significant day(s).

- **Hiroshima Day (6th August)**
- **Independence Day (15th August)**
- **World Ozone Day (16th September)**
- **Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October)**
- **Animal Welfare Day (4th October)**
- **Children's Day (14th November)**
- **World AIDS Day (1st December)**
- **National Pollution Prevention Day (2nd December)**

FOCUS OF ACTIVITY

- **Each Eco Clubs will also adopt an area (Market, Railway station, Bus station, Railway track, Business centre & locality) Eco Club activities.**
- **Activity of the Eco Clubs in the adopted area must be continued throughout the year**
- **Main focus throughout the year:**
 - **Cleanliness**
 - **Municipal Solid Waste Management**
 - **Awareness against usage of plastic carry bags and Noise Pollution**
 - **Energy conservation**
 - **Water Conservation**

REPORT SUBMISSION

- **The Activity Report for both Action and Awareness programme must be submitted with**
 - **In prescribed Report Format separately for Awareness & Action oriented programme.**
 - **Photographs**
 - **Press Clipping**
 - **Utilisation Certificate for Rs. 5000/-**
 - **Information of the college with Bank Accounts details**

REPORTING FORMAT FOR ACTION

Name of the Organisation: XXX college

Address of the Organisation:

Programme/Activities	Date and venue	No. of participating students
Awareness oriented activities:		
Action oriented activities:		

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FORMAT FOR ECO-CLUB

1. Grant received under NGC programme : Rs.5000/-
(Vide Sanction No.F.21(6)/TSPCB/NGC/
Pt-I/2018-19 Dated.....)
2. Date of Grant receipt & Sanction Memo :
3. Other Grant received for
eco club/environmental education etc. :
4. Resource /Education materials received : Yes/No
(If yes, comments or remarks on the material)

Sl.No	Activities/tasks	Amount Spent
		:
		:
		:
		:
		:
	Total	:

Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grants-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Signature of the In-Charge teacher
Eco-Club/Coordinator

Signature of the Head Master/
Principal with seal

PHOTOGRAPHS

- **Photographs should be relevant having Eco Club Banner of college .**

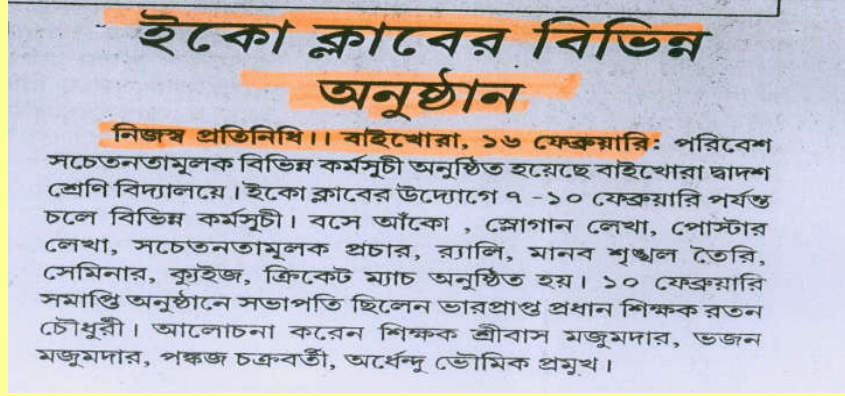


PRESS CLIPPING

- **Eco Club college may invite the Press Media to coverage the programme**

Or

- **After completion of programme may submit a Details of programme to the Editor of Newspaper.**



INFORMATION ABOUT ECO CLUB college

Name of the college	:	
Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail	:	
Name of the Head Master/Headmistress with contact number & e-mail Id	:	
Name of the Eco-Club In-charge with Contact number & email Id.	:	
Name of District Education Office/Inspectorate of college with phone number	:	
Numbers of Eco-Club Member	:	
Whether Annual Report/Utilization Certificate submitted for 2012-13	:	
PARTICULARS OF BANK ACCOUNT OF ECO CLUB college		
Name of the A/c holder	:	
a) Bank Name & Address	:	
b) Account No	:	
RTGS / IFSC Code	:	

PRE-RECEIPT

Received Rs.5,000/- (Two thousand Five Hundred only) as a token grant for Eco-Club Programme during 2018-19 from the Tripura State Pollution Control Board.

Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal

Date:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ECO CLUBS ACTIVITY

GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY ECO CLUBS



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Cultural Programme by NGC

Seminar Organised by Eco Club





Safai Abhijan By NGC



Sit & Draw Competition By NGC



Plantation Programme By NGC



Door To Door Campaign By NGC with Teacher



**Seminar organised
by Eco Clubs**



**Seminar organised by
NGC students**

