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### 1.1.1 Curriculum Enrichment

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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CAREER COUNSELLING CELL 2022-2023

The Career Counselling Cell at Government General Degree College, Pedong, operates with a clear mission to provide robust career guidance and motivation to its students. Since its inception, the Cell has collaborated closely with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college to organize a series of impactful seminars and talks aimed at broadening students' horizons and preparing them for future career challenges.

The primary objective of the Career Counselling Cell is to equip students with comprehensive career guidance. This is achieved through a variety of activities including seminars, talks and workshops. These initiatives are designed not only to inform students about different career opportunities but also to inspire and motivate them towards achieving their professional aspirations.

The initiatives undertaken by the Career Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, have already made a significant impact on students' career readiness and aspirations. By fostering a culture of proactive career planning and preparation, the Cell contributes to the overall academic excellence and personal growth of students at Government General Degree College, Pedong. The vision for the future is to continue expanding these efforts, adapting to evolving industry demands and student needs, thereby ensuring that every student is empowered to make informed career decisions and achieve success in their professional lives.

#### **The various activities undertaken by the Career Counselling Cell in the Academic Session 2022-2023:**

Career Counselling in collaboration with IQAC conducted talks on entrepreneurship, soft skills and unconventional career opportunities on 04.01.2023 and 07.01.2023 in an online mode for the students of Government General Degree College at Pedong. The resource persons invited for the event were- Smt. Priyanka Chatterjee (Golpodidi) International Story Consultant, Process Drama Coach, Educator and Design Thinker, Smt. Jinia Roy Founder, lead Translator and Interpreter; Rainbow Lingual Solutions and Sri Gopal Paul; Founder & CEO of Izifiso.

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### Invited talk on 'Campus to Career: Build your personal brand through Storytelling'- GOLPODIDI. Conducted on January 4, 2023 via Google Meet

Government General College at Pedong presents

**Lecture**

**Campus to Career: Build your personal brand through Storytelling**

Wednesday, Jan 4  
11 AM-12 NOON

**Speaker Profile**

International Story Consultant  
Process Drama Coach | Educator | Trainer  
Design Thinker | Award-winning Storyteller

**Priyanka Chatterjee (Golpodidi)**



Golpodidi urged the students that by focusing on storytelling, personal branding, and developing soft skills, individuals can differentiate themselves, increase their influence, and create a lasting impact in their careers. These strategies are particularly valuable in today's competitive job market and dynamic work environments.

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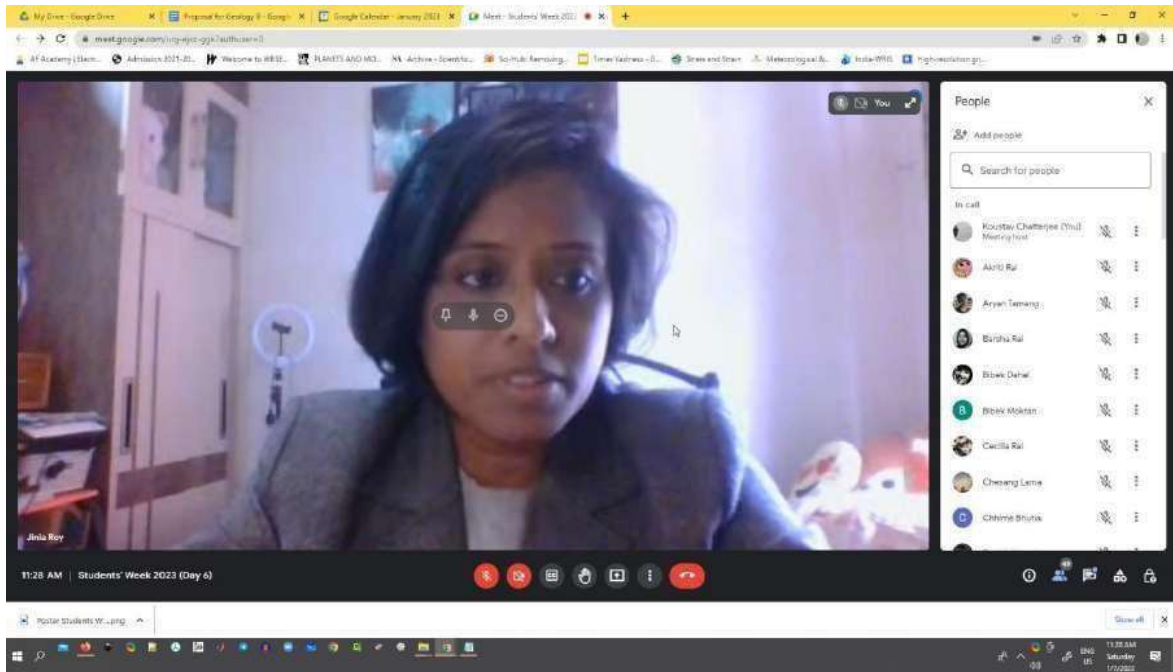
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**Invited Talk on 'Translation, Globalisation & Localisation: An Indian Perspective as a Career Choice'- Smt. Jinia Roy**



  
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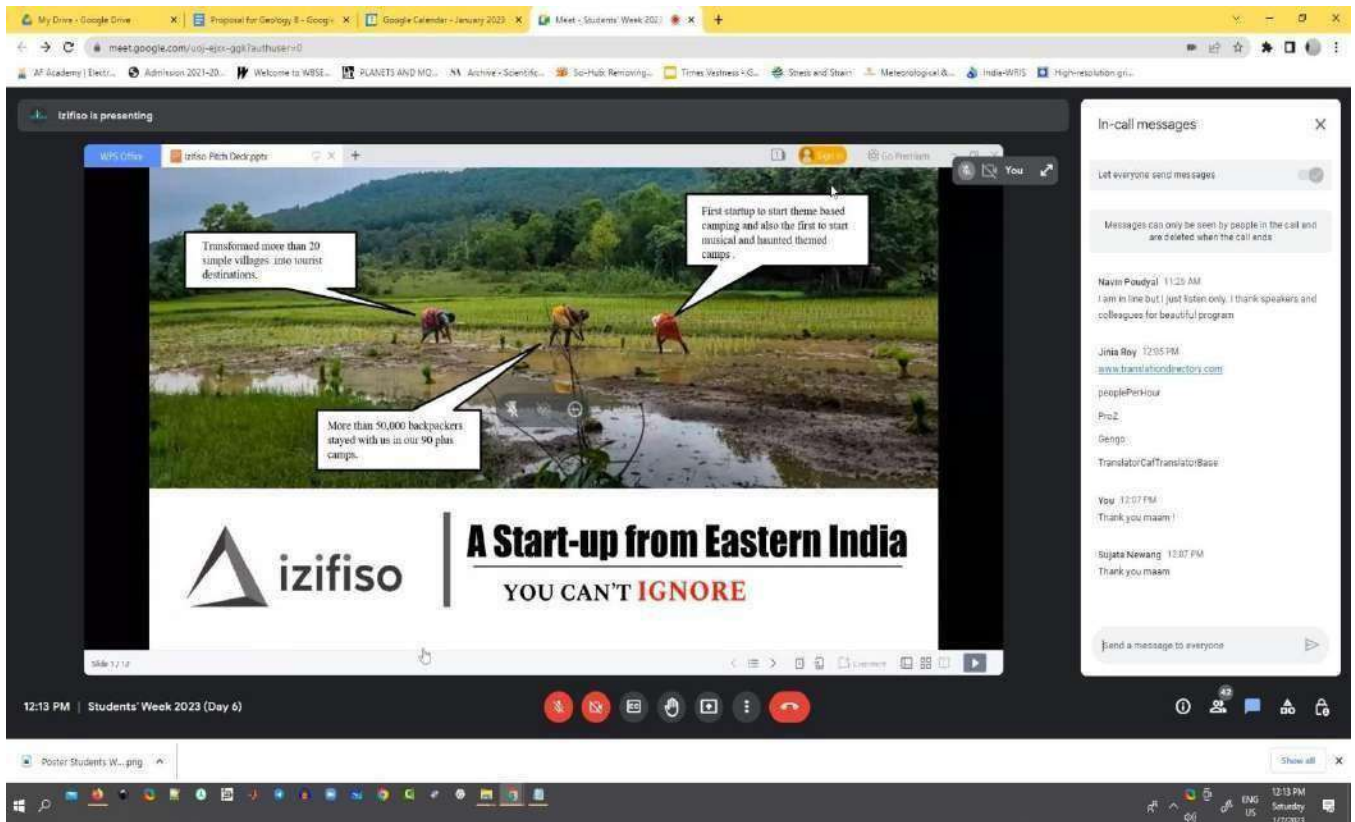
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This Talk was conducted in online mode whereby the founder of Rainbow Lingual Solutions a company based in Kolkata made the students aware of translation and interpretative work as a carrier option. Further an interactive session was held whereby students clarified their queries and spoke to Smt. Jinia Roy on opportunities and start-ups after the talk.



### Invited Talk on 'Zero to One: A Start-up Story'- Sri Gopal Paul; Founder & CEO of Izifiso.



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Sri Gopal Paul made the students aware about his humble start-up journey and the need for hard work for any success story. He further educated the students on entrepreneurial skills and means of transforming simple travelling into a lucrative business.


The Career Counselling Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with SUPER 50 Academy of Competitive Examination, organized a seminar titled 'Civil Services for Young Aspirants: A Guide for Competitive Examination' on 13.04.2023. The seminar featured Mr. Bimal Sewa, Chief Coordinator of SUPER 50 Academy based in Kalimpong, as the guest speaker. Mr. Bimal provided insights into the different cadres of civil services that aspirants can target, discussed the examination patterns, and recommended study materials. The session concluded with an interactive segment where students had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the resource person.

**'Civil Services for Young Aspirants: A Guide for Competitive Examination'** Seminar organized by The Career Counselling Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with SUPER 50 Academy.



  
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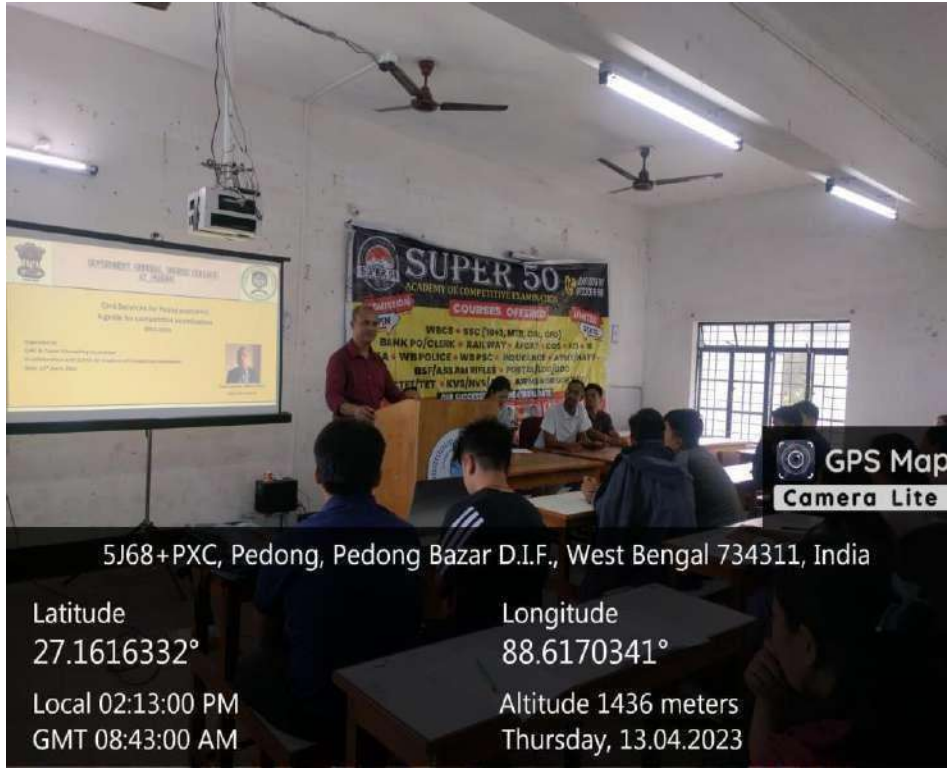
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#### **Introduction:**

Government General Degree College At Pedong was found in the year 2015 at the Kalimpong hills and it actually befalls in one of the regions of World which befalls in a region of Biodiversity hotspot. Since the beginning, thereby teachers of this college had retained very humble and enthusiastic about this college as well nature around this and as well studies of EVS and also activities and programs of NSS time after time takes into consideration trying to take care of the eco-friendly materialism as the college runs. The nature circumscribing this college is assisted with fieldwork around and also awareness programs aside many of the GO green initiatives taken all over the World. Hereby as the Green audit the issues are characterized hereby.

#### **Overview of the Institute:**

Government general degree college at Pedong was established in the year 2015 at the outskirts of Kalimpong hills and near the border of Sikkim and West Bengal within the later and is situated well in the biological hotspot of the Himalayas. From that point it have had always bore a huge opportunity to be an ideal institution to lead with its green initiatives and with its limited resources it have had been trying achieve synergy and equilibrium with nature, the locals as well as the environment it is thereby. Through the time Pedong college had become a part of its eco system alike also. Hereby along side the NSS activities regular campaign and awareness and also nearby field works have had been held with the students to set al the ecological ingredients as an example and have had tried to explore and make people aware. At mere adolescence of the college it is still trying more and more better and to achieve higher goals for future to come.

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**Green Audit Analysis**

Year 2018-2023

A] General information

1. How many time green audits conducted earlier? ZERO

2. Human load [population count]: 300

No. Total Students:

Male:

Female:

Teachers:

Male:

Female:

Non-Teaching staff 10

Male 8; Female: 2

**3. Land distribution**

Number Area (M<sup>2</sup> /Km<sup>2</sup>)

Classrooms:

Constructed area Staff rooms: 1

Offices: 1

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Library 1

Laboratories: 3

Canteen 1

Kitchen 1

Toilets: 7

Conference hall/Auditorium: 2

Cycle/Bike/car shed 1

Store room 1

Hostels area 0

Guest house 0

Staff quarters 0

Open Area Garden 1

Herbal garden 2

Plantation area 1

Play ground with grass cover: 1

Waste land: 0

Water body 0

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**Waste management:**

(Kg) Bio-degradable Solid waste 2

Canteen waste 1.5 kg/ day

paper 0.6 kg/ day

horticulture

Non-Biodegradable plastic 0.6

E-waste 0

Hazardous Waste Laboratory 0.5 litre/ day

Instrument/equipment

**C] GREENING THE CAMPUS**

1. Is there a garden in your institute? Yes
2. Do students spend time in the garden? Yes
3. Total number of Plants in the open areas? > 620
4. Total number of herbal Plants in the open/herbal garden areas? 500
5. Total number of horticultural Plants in the garden areas?

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#### 1. Local name: Kalijhar/ Banmara

Scientific name: Eupatorium adenophorum/Eupatorium cannabinum( Agaratina adenophora

Local usage: Leaves are used for oral/ skin sore/ cuts and wounds (The first species). Banmara contains ethanol, methanol and essential oils and a possible cause of their property of being an anti-bacterial herb.

#### 2. Local name:

**Pakhanbeth( Tropical-sub tropical) Scientific Name: Berginia cilita**

Local usage: Used for ulcer, stomach disorder and tooth ache by the locals. Phenol and terpenoid found in extracts of this plant recently.

#### 3. Local name: Golpatha/

**Golpatta(Tropical)**

**Scientific name:** *Hydrocotyle asiatica*

**Local usage:** Used in leprosy, fever, asthma, bronchitis and tonsillitis.

#### 4. Local name: Abijalo (Abhijalo) (Tropical and even found in Sri Lanka) Scientific name:

*Drymeria cordata*

**Local usage:** Plant paste and roasted shoot are used. Used for fever, headache and as well biting of *Canis sp.* It is also used for medicinal purpose against jaundice that

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#### 5. Local name: Chari camilo

Scientific name: *Drymeria cordata*

**Local usage:** Plant paste and roasted shoot are used. Used for fever, headache and aswell biting of *Canis sp.* It is also used for medicinal purpose against jaundice that is unknown to the local.

#### 7. Local name: Titepati

Scientific name: *Artemisia vulgaris*

**Local usage:** Used in case of bleeding, skin disease, spasmodic disorder and diarrhoea.

#### 8. Local name: Kur Kure Jhar (Kur Kuray jhar)

Scientific name: *Equisetum diffusum*

**Local usage:** Used in tuberculinum, nose bleeding, kidney stone, UTI and also as diuretic. Powder as well as syrup used. In case of anaemia as well as bone disorder.

#### 9. Local name: Tulsi (Common plant all over).

#### 10. Local name: Amliso (Common plant all over).

#### 11. Local name: Elaichi

#### 12. Local name: Parijat

Scientific name: *Nyctanthes sp.*

Local usage: Fever, arthritis and as laxative

#### 13. Local name: Sajana

Scientific name: *Moringa oleifera*

Local usage: Miscellaneous.



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14. Local name: Aduwa(Common)

15. Local name: Amla

16. Local name: Uttis

ScientificName: *Alnus nepalensis*

Local usage: Economic usage; miscellaneous.

17. Local name: Pudina

ScientificName: *Mentha sp.*

Local usage: Used as an antioxidant in food; Heals seasonal allergy; Pain relief etc.

18. Local name: Ghritakumari

Scientific name: *Aloe vera*

Local usage: Burn ,injury as well as skin disease treatment.

19. Local name: Sisnu

ScientificName: *Urtica dioica*

Local usage: Dried or paste of root can be used in minor fractures; This is good in case of food poisoning or diabetes.

20. Local name: Kulen

Scientificname: *Cinchona succiruba*

LocalUse: Treated globally as a medicine for malaria.

21. Chamcheyjhar Scientificname:

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#### Plantago major

**Local Use:** Under study as a traditional medicine. Used in eczema, sore, ulcer, insect bite, asthma, bronchitis etc. Roasted seeds are often used. It is a traditional Persian medicine.

#### 22. Localname:Nakima

**Scientific Name:** Tupistranutans

Local usage: Used for diabetes and food poisoning therapy. (As well used in curry)(Actuallythe parts of this plant ear stronganti-oxidant).

#### 23. Local name: Bhakimlo:

**ScientificName:** Rhusse mialata

Localusage: Medicine for indigestion and dysentery.

#### 24. Local name: Gandhayjhar/ Ragatayjhar

**ScientificName:** Hottuyinia cordata

Local usage: This is perennial herb. Currently this plant is in research for its use.Locals use it for cough, cholera, dysentery, It is even used in snake bites and in cancer treatment. It has anti-inflammatory properties.

#### 25. Local name:Elame

(Tropical herb of 90 cm height)

**Scientific name:** Ageratum conyzoides

**Local Use:** Fever, rheumatism, headache, wounds, eye problem, ulcer and as well pneumonia. This is an all-round medicine maker. Leaves are used for tetanus; Rootjuiceis anti-dysenteric.

#### 21. Local name: Lajjawati

  
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(Tropical to sub-tropical  
plant).

**Scientific name:** *Mimosa pudica* (or *Mimosahimalayana* or *Mimosa hamata*)

**Local Use:** Used in dysentery, fever. Leaf juice is used for piles, fistula as well goitar.  
Contains tannin and calcium oxalate.

26. **Localname:Aisayloo**

**Scientificname:** *Rubuse llipticus*

**Local Use:** Root and shoot are used for colic stomach; Used in diarrhea and fever,  
cough.

27. Budhookhati (Locals call it okhati only;It is also a plant that is used for Swelling and  
dysentery. Scientific name: *Astilber uvalris*).

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**Trees as may be found within the college area along some of the medicinal or herbal plants:**

*Endoclitia malabaricus*. (MALATA)= 25

*Alnus nepalensis*. UTTIS: 44

Chilowna: 26 (*Schima wallichii*)

Khanew: 1 (*Ficus benjamina*)

Pipali: 3 (*Bucklandia populanea*)

BIPLINCHI: 1 (Local name)

MOWWA: 2 (Local name)

KHURSILO: 1 (Local name)

FOLADO: 1 (Local name)

**How does your institute store water?**

	Capacity (L)	No.	Total (L)
Overhead Tanks	4000	1	1

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### Faunal diversity:

	Species	Local name	No. of Individual (Approx.)
Birds	Acridotheres tristis		N/A
	Streptopelia Orientalis		N/A
	Parus monticolus	Chichinkotay	N/A
	Dicrurus macrocerus	Black drongo	N/A
	Psilopogon asiaticus	Kuthurk	N/A
	Rhipidura albicollis	Nakkale maruni chhara	N/A
	Pomatorhinus erythrogenys	Rusty cheeked babbler	N/A
	Seicercus burkii	Fiesta	N/A
	Urocissa erythroryncha	L Ampuchere	
	Megalaima virens	Niauli	
	Garrulax leucolophus	Hiunjure	
	Myophonus caeruleus	Calchuda	
	Eumyias thalassina	Nilotutho	
Reptile	Salamander		
Mammals	Canis Familiaris	Kutta	8-9
	Felis Domestica	Billi	2-3
Butterflies			

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2. Does your institute have a Biodiversity Program? It befalls under bio-diversity hotspot

3. Does your institute have any animal ethical committee, mention their role? N/A.

4. Does your institute have taken any regular initiatives to provide protection and conservation wild visitors? N/A. However, on regular basis on 5<sup>th</sup> June and around world Environment day thereby are plantation drives as well as the photos are attached hereby.

There are 120 trees, as well shrubs as well medicinal plants as listed above and are around at least 450 in number, There are approximately 270 people coming at college and the ratio of pedestrian: car: bus: bike is Henceforth the CO<sub>2</sub> and greenhouse released is= Number of cars doing carpool: 4; (Petrol consumption cost: 7000/- INR each car); Quaterly E bill: 16,000/- INR and the units are calculated. Green waste: canteen: alike 600 g; non degradable waste: & lt;500 g; Initial calculations suggest as per electric consumption, the trees around college Campus produce at least twice amount of O<sub>2</sub> than the eCO<sub>2</sub> emitted and sequestered. The average no of students coming and in pedestrian: bus: car: scooter is 55: 17: 2: 5: It was also mentioned thereby 3 cylinders are needed per month. The car and bus as well as petrol consumption per day is reaching to around more than 40 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per day in the atmosphere as well. GREEN INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS There are separate bins used for the waste management and those are dry/ non degradable and also degradable waste which are usually wet. o Recycling of used paper is carried out by a person who carries away the non-degradable waste. The degradable waste is used for composting. Tree Plantation Drives those can be viewed hereby around well enough as alike June 5 th it is observed each year: Three plantation drives were carried out in the current year in the Campus. (2022, 2023 and also 2024). According to the calculations, Approx 518 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> is produced by cars as of carpool of college staff by car and 360 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted per month because of scooter. Per month CO<sub>2</sub> emission by electric consumption of college is 615 kg. 128 Kg of Kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted at canteen gas burn per month. 550 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per month is sequestered by the trees at campus at college. 4186 Kg of O<sub>2</sub> is produced by the trees and plantation present at the college per month.

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## **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)**

A comprehensive law, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act"), was enacted to give every woman access to a safe, secure, and enabling environment that is free from sexual harassment. Employers are legally obligated to adhere to specific legislative standards under the POSH Act. Among them is the creation of an Internal Complaints Committee ("ICC"), a body designed to hear complaints from women who have been sexually harassed at work, investigate the matter, and advise the employer on what steps should be taken after reviewing the complaint. The ICC at Government General Degree College at Pedongwas formally established on July 26, 2019, and is committed to combating workplace sexual harassment of women. All college faculty members have made a commitment to work towards this goal. The following are the members:

1. Asst. Prof Eesha Moktan: Presiding Officer (9674641151)

### **Members:**

2. Dr. Barun Adhikary (8972524294)
3. Asst. Prof Babin Bala Moktan (9002175838)
4. Nima Ongmu Sherpa: Member (8389811447)
5. Smt. Nirja Bhandari: External member

## Government General Degree College at Pedong

### Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

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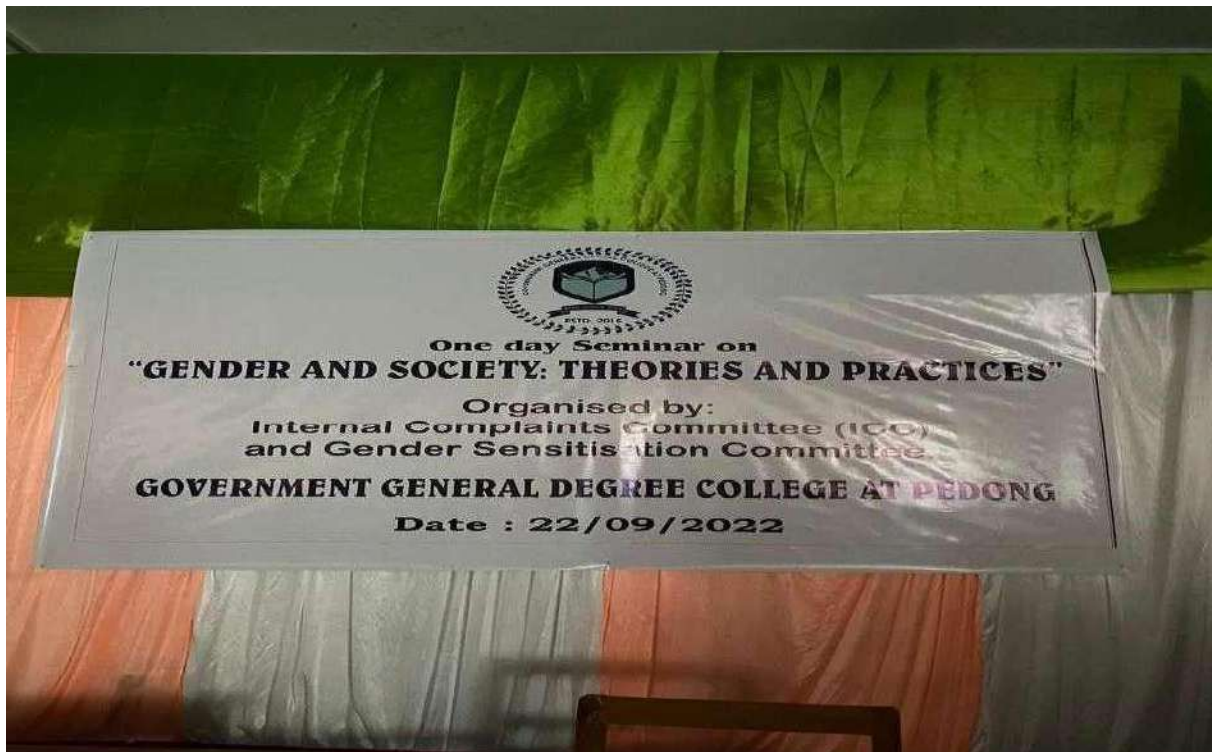
As a result of a meeting held on 25.08.2022, a collaborative effort between the ICC and Gender Sensitization Committee for organizing a seminar was agreed upon. The proposed collaboration for the above mentioned seminar was accepted given the paucity of funds and time constraints.

The Seminar title “Gender and Society- Theory and Practice” was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 in the General Hall. The programme commenced with the felicitation of Rev. Father Crasta, Principal of St. George’s Higher Secondary School, Pedong.

Then the programme proceeded with the welcoming of IPS Officer Aparajita Rai Maám, SP, Kalimpong. Her speech on Gender and its various contemporary connotations was followed by an interactive session with the students.

The second half of the programme comprised of paper presentations by Asst Prof Yousuf Ali, Asst. Prof Prativa Pradhan, Asst. Prof Babin Bala Moktan and Asst. Prof Eesha Moktan.

The programme ended with the presentation of two skits prepared by the students on the theme ‘Gender.’





(Lighting of the Diya by the Officer-in-Charge Shri Navin Poudyal and Rev. Father Crasta.)



(IPS Officer Aparajita Rai, SP, Kalimpong during the interactive session with the audience.)



(Presentation of a skit by the students.)



(Dr. Yousuf Ali presenting his paper.)





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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT  
GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE AT PEDONG

The National Service Scheme Unit of the college formally came into existence in the year 2017. The unit is an added sphere to the higher education system so as to make the students contribute to the community with their service whilst learning from books and beyond. The unit aims to make the students understand the community they live, identify the problems that exist in their community while trying to solve them ensuring their active participation while they do so. The NSS unit also focuses on developing the social as well as civic responsibility amongst the students. This is put into action by performing regular activities like cleanliness drives, tree plantation, seminars and awareness programs and a special camp held every academic year for a span of one week at the adopted village where students engage in depth with the village community to improve and help the adopted village and its members. The NSS unit looks forward to the view that by the end of their student career, the personality as well as character of the students will improve through their voluntary community services.

**REPORT 2018-2019**

1. Tree Plantation:

In order to promote environmental conservation, reduce carbon footprint, and create a green campus tree plantation program was organized by the NSS on 14.04.2018.

Tree plantation is a vital initiative to combat environmental degradation, climate change, and biodiversity loss. The NSS unit came together to organize a tree plantation drive and planted many saplings around the campus area.

Activities:

- Site preparation: The area was cleared and prepared for planting
- Tree sapling distribution: Around 100 saplings were distributed among NSS volunteers and teachers.
- Plantation: Trees were planted, and soil conditions were optimized
- Awareness program: A brief environmental awareness session was conducted by the Program Officer.

The tree plantation drive was a resounding success, with active participation from volunteers and the local community. We aim to continue this initiative annually, promoting a greener and sustainable future.

2. Campus Cleaning:

With an aim to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness among students and staff, the NSS Unit organized quarterly cleaning drive in the campus, involving students and faculty, to keep the campus clean and beautiful on 5/4/18, 4/9/18, 16/11/18

### 3. NSS Special Camp:

The NSS Special Camp brings together NSS volunteers from different institutions to work on specific projects and activities that benefit the local community. The camp provides a platform for students to engage in social service, learn new skills, and develop their leadership and teamwork abilities.

The camp was held at Lingsey Village, Pithamchen from 14<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>h</sup> March, 2018

During the camp, the volunteers participated in various activities such as:

- Infrastructure development (e.g., building roads, schools, and health centers)
- Health and hygiene awareness programs
- Environmental conservation efforts

The camp was successfully held from 14/3/18 to 19/3/18. The volunteers thoroughly enjoyed their stay at the camp and have shared

their experiences as a very new, knowledgeable and enlightening one. The experiences of catering to the needs at the ground level and engaging with the community first hand has given them a new outlook towards community participation. The students actively participated and engaged themselves in ground work from painting the school walls to decorating it, cleaning the area to crafting of dustbins and beautification of the local surroundings. The volunteers also constructed the local village roads that were in a bad state using locally available resources and some villagers also cooperated and provided help in kind. Distribution of stationary and other school supplies were also done by the volunteers to the school going village students.

The volunteers were also taken on a trek to a nearby spot, a hill top by the name of Mulkharka and also visited Aritar Lake.

The NSS Special Camp aims to foster social responsibility, empathy, and civic engagement among young people, and to build a more compassionate and equitable society.

#### 4. Environment Day

To commemorate World Environment Day and promote environmental conservation, the NSS Unit decided to celebrate by planting trees and beautifying the college premises.

A Tree Plantation Drive was held where 30 saplings of walnut, panisaas, and pine were planted at the barren sides behind the college buildings. The NSS volunteers and teachers actively participated in the event. The planting focus was on the barren sides behind the college buildings, aiming to enhance the aesthetic appeal and ecological balance of the area.

## 5. NSS DAY/ PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion was held on 25.9.2018 to celebrate the NSS day by the volunteers and teachers. It began with an introductory speech by the Officer in charge followed by a speech on NSS Day and its significance by Bijay Khatiwada, NSS volunteer of Nepali Department. The panel discussion was moderated by Asst Professor Eesha Moktan. The students presented their views on the topic 'Swachta hi Seva'. The judges finally declared the winners and were awarded with trophies.

Winners:

Alisha Ghising, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Political Science)

Bijay Khatiwada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Nepali)

Rupan Rai, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year. (Nepali)

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2018

ADOPTED VILLAGE: LINGSEY VILLAGE, PITHAMCHEN







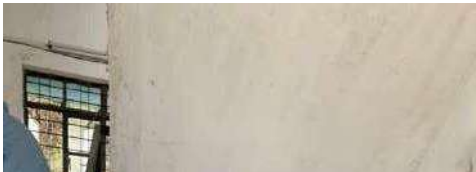
ENVIRONMENT DAY 2018



NSS DAY CELEBRATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION, 2018



CAMPUS CLEANING 2018





## REPORT 2019-2020

### 1. Campus Cleaning:

In order to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness among students and staff, the NSS Unit organized cleaning drive in the campus, involving students and faculty, to keep the campus

clean and beautiful. The volunteers have actively participated in cleaning the campus and contributing to the aesthetic appeal of the premises by also planting flowers and plants on 22/7/19 and 24/9/19.

## 2. NSS Day

A campus cleaning was held on 24/9/19 commemorating the founding and mission of the NSS Day. The volunteers have actively participated in cleaning the campus and contributing to the aesthetic appeal of the premises by also planting flowers and plants

## 3. NSS Special Camp:

The NSS Special Camp brings together NSS volunteers from different institutions to work on specific projects and activities that benefit the local community. The camp provides a platform for students to engage in social service, learn new skills, and develop their leadership and teamwork abilities. The volunteers were taken to camp at the Kagey Village from 8.02.2019 – 14.02.2019 where the volunteers participated in various activities such as Construction of village footpaths, beautification of village surrounding area, awareness talks of environmental safeguarding and consequences of pollution. The volunteers also helped the villagers in the maintenance of the Kagay temple which is a prominent structure of that area.







NSS DAY CAMPUS CLEANING 2019



## **REPORT 2020-2021**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, regular activities and special camp were not held. However a few programs under the AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV, 2021 were conducted with proper care towards safety of the students. A few volunteers who were closely residing to the college premises were called an awareness program on safety measures for COVID 19 was conducted. Along with that sanitation of the college area was done.

A Clean India Drive was also organised by Kalimpong College where volunteers from districts colleges came together to clean local areas. The college volunteers along with the program officer participated in the same on 30.10.2021.

Azadi Ka Amrut Mohatsav 28.8.2021

Awareness on Hygiene and Sanitation



Campus sanitisation and cleaning, 2021





CLEAN INDIA DRIVE 2021





## **REPORT 2022-2023**

### **Women's Day Celebration**

The NSS Unit organized a Women's Day celebration on March 8, 2022, featuring an inspiring speech by the Officer in charge of the college, highlighting the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment. Prof. Eesha Moktan delivered a thought-provoking lecture on women's empowerment, discussing the challenges and opportunities faced by women in today's society. John Kapil Chettri shared insightful views on the social construction of gender, exploring how gender roles and stereotypes are shaped by society. Uden Bhutia recited a poetic tribute to women's strength and resilience. The event concluded with the distribution of tokens of appreciation and a cake-cutting ceremony, marking the celebration of Women's Day. WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION 2022

### **Counselling for Female Students**

A Women's Day counseling session was held on 8/3/2022 for female students from 12:30-1:30 pm, led by Deepa Tirwa, a lady counselor

from BHPC Pedong, focusing on women's health and well-being. This was followed by a session on women's health and sanitation by the BHPC team from 1:30-2:30 pm, which included the distribution of sanitary napkins to female students, promoting menstrual hygiene and health.

### **Campus Cleaning**

In order to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness among students and staff, the NSS Unit organized cleaning drive in the campus, involving students and faculty, to keep the campus clean and beautiful. The volunteers have actively participated in cleaning the campus and contributing to the aesthetic appeal of the premises by also planting flowers and plants on 12/3/2022, 5/4/2022, 20/9/2022, 21/9/2022

### **Har Ghar Tiranga**

The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign is an initiative by the Government of India to encourage citizens to hoist the Indian national flag at their homes from August 13 to 15, 2022, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of India's independence.

The campaign was launched by the Ministry of Culture and is supported by various government departments, educational institutions, and civil

society organizations. The initiative aims to make the Indian flag a symbol of national pride and unity, and to inspire citizens to respect and cherish their national heritage.

On 8/8/2022, Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign was held at the college where the students were asked to spread awareness in their own localities regarding the hoisting of national flags at their homes from 13th to 15th August, 2022. They were given a brief talk on patriotism And history of Indian Independence by the Asst Professor Pema Jangmu, Department of History.

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2022**

On June 5, 2022, World Environment Day was celebrated by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Beautification Committee where the volunteers and teachers were engaged in beautifying the college premises, planting a variety of flowering plants, shrubs, and seasonal flowers, as well as ornamental plants, to create a vibrant and lush campus environment, followed by a refreshing snack and refreshment session.

### **Special Camp, 2022**

From March 25 to 31, 2022, the NSS Special Camp was held at Merong Gaon, where volunteers engaged in various activities, including cleaning and sanitizing the village school, Siksha Kendra, beautifying

the school compound, planting trees around the village, conducting a seminar on COVID-19 for school students, storytelling sessions, distributing educational materials, organizing cultural programs, and hosting a drawing competition. The camp also aimed to address local problems and seek solutions within the unit's capacity, fostering community development and student engagement.

## Women's Day Celebrations



# COUNSELLING FOR FEMALE STUDENTS, 2022

## WOMEN'S HEALTH AND MORE, 2022





ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022







CAMPUS CLEANING 2022



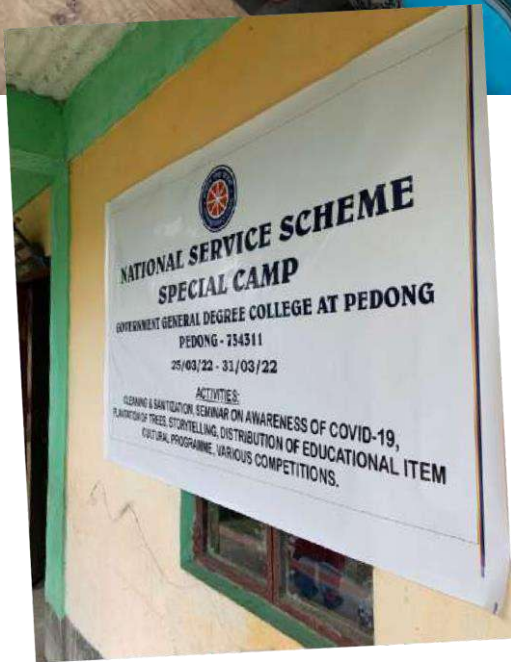


SPECIAL CAMP 2022

ADOPTED VILLAGE: MERON GAON, NEWANG









## **REPORT 2022-2023**

Our NSS Volunteer, Master Aryan Gurung was selected to participate in the NSS National Integration Camp 2023 representing the North Bengal region along with other selected participants. The camp was held at Birla Institute of Technology, Patna from 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> march 2023.

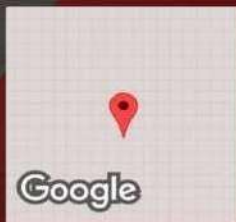


Due to the lack of funds, the unit could not perform activities that required financial aid like special camps and seminars. However, the



volunteers actively participated in campus cleaning programmes and volunteered in all the college activities throughout the year.


# Yoga Class 2019



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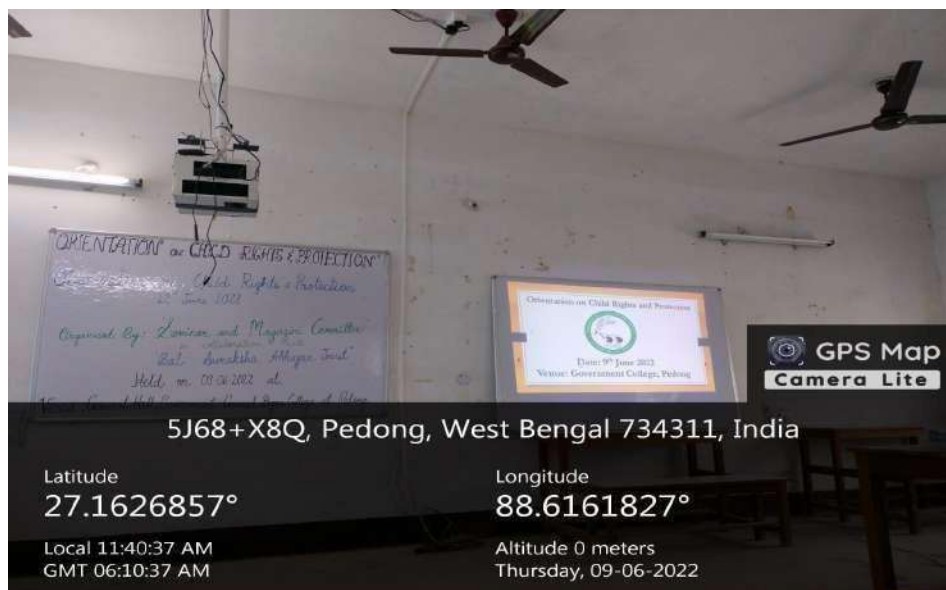
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## SEMINAR REPORT:

On June 9, 2022, the Seminar and Magazine Committee of Government General Degree College at Pedong organized an Orientation & Awareness Programme on Child Rights and Protection. This event, held in collaboration with the Bal Suraksha Abhiyan Trust (BSA), Kalimpong, marked the observance of the International Day for Child Rights & Protection. The initiative aimed to deepen understanding and foster awareness among students regarding the crucial issues surrounding children's rights and safeguarding measures. The programme underscored the college's commitment to nurturing informed citizens and advocates for child welfare within the community.



The session commenced with an introduction of Bal Suraksha Abhiyan (BSA), an NGO closely associated with Childline and headquartered in Kalimpong. Sister Clairette Lepcha- Program Officer of BSA- serving as the resource person began by delineating the fundamental principles of child rights and the legal frameworks that safeguard them. Her comprehensive overview extended to elucidating the operational procedures of the NGO, emphasizing how they handle cases and execute rescue missions.

Sister Lepcha shed light on what constitutes child abuse, thereby sensitizing the students to recognize and respond to potential instances of maltreatment. Her advocacy for proactive involvement in safeguarding children resonated strongly, reinforcing the significance of collective responsibility in ensuring the well-being and protection of the younger generation.

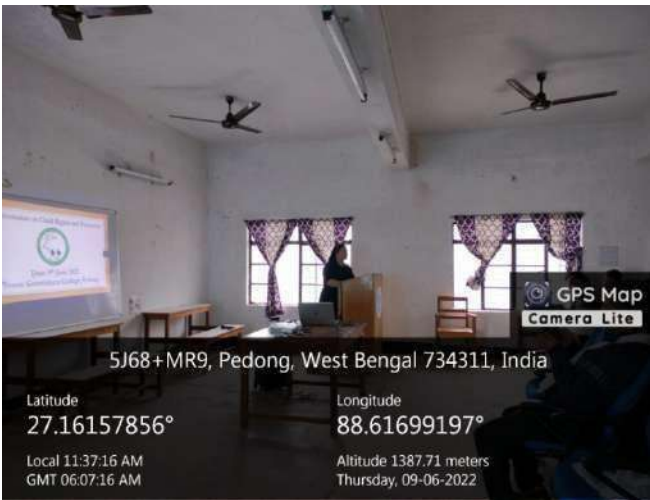
Throughout the session, Sister Clairette Lepcha encouraged active participation from the students, providing them with a platform to ask questions, seek clarifications, and voice concerns. This interactive approach not only deepened their understanding of child rights but also underscored the importance of reporting any form of child abuse while refraining from engaging in such behaviors themselves. Furthermore, the interactive session allowed students ample opportunity to engage, inquire, and gain clarity on various aspects discussed, fostering a deeper understanding of child rights and protection measures.

## **INTRODUCTION AND INAUGURATION OF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**



## **CONDUCTION OF AWARENESS PROGRAMME**





## ENGAGING WITH THE STUDENTS



**STUDENTS WITH RESOURCE PERSON: SISTER CLAIRETTE LEPCHA AND TEAM**



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