# Notice to all Raidighi College Green Club Members

Dear Members,

You are all kindly requested to convene at the Department of Botany after 2 PM on August 18, 2018, for an essential discussion on several agenda items:

- Plastic-Free Campus and Garbage-Free Department and Labs: We will deliberate on strategies to minimize plastic usage across the campus and ensure cleanliness in our department and laboratories.
- Rainwater Harvesting: Exploring methods and initiatives to implement rainwater harvesting practices within our college premises to conserve water resources.
- Toxicity-Free Gardening: Discussing approaches to maintain a toxin-free environment in our gardening practices, promoting sustainability and environmental health.

Your active participation in these discussions is crucial to our collective efforts towards a greener and healthier campus environment.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

D. Sasabindu Jana Principal, Raidighi College

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Asim Panda Convener, Raidighi College Green Club

### Raidighi College Green Club Meeting Resolution

Meeting Date: August 18, 2018 Venue: Department of Botany

#### Agenda:

- 1. Student-Based Operations for Plastic Collection and Campus Cleaning: It has been resolved that several student-led initiatives will be organized for the collection of plastic waste and cleaning the campus. These activities will be conducted in collaboration with the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of our college. Additionally, we aim to seek collaboration with a professional NGO to enhance the effectiveness and reach of these initiatives.
- 2. Purchase and Increase in Number of Collection Bins: The purchase and increase in the number of collection bins across the college campus have been deemed necessary. This will facilitate proper waste disposal and encourage students and faculty to actively participate in maintaining a cleaner environment.
- Rainwater Harvesting: It has been decided that Principal [Principal's Name] will take necessary steps to implement rainwater harvesting initiatives on campus. This includes assessing feasibility, coordinating with relevant departments, and ensuring the effective execution of rainwater harvesting systems to conserve water resources.
- 4. Promotion of Organic Gardening: The Green Club acknowledges the benefits of organic gardening practices and resolves to strictly restrict the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides within the campus premises. Additionally, the use of chemical herbicides for weed control will not be permitted. This decision aligns with our commitment to environmental sustainability and the promotion of healthier gardening practices.

These resolutions have been passed with the collective agreement of the members present at the meeting.

- 1. Dr Sasabindu Jana, Chairperson
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### **Raidighi College Green Club Meeting Notice**

Date: April 19, 2019 Venue: Department of Botany Time: 2:00 PM

#### Agenda:

- Discussion on Previous Working as per Meeting Resolutions: We will review the progress made on the resolutions passed in previous meetings and assess the implementation of various initiatives related to environmental sustainability.
- Awareness Programme on Mangrove Forest Ecosystem through ENVS Project Work: An awareness program focusing on the importance of mangrove forest ecosystems will be discussed. This initiative will be conducted as part of the Environmental Studies (ENVS) project work, aiming to educate students and the community about the significance of preserving mangrove habitats.
- Anti-Addiction Campaigning: We will deliberate on plans to initiate an anti-addiction campaign aimed at raising awareness about the detrimental effects of addiction on individuals and the environment. This campaign aligns with our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and environmental consciousness.

Your presence and active participation are highly encouraged as we work together towards a greener and healthier campus community.

D. Sasabindu Jana Principal, Raidighi College

Convener, Raidighi College Green Club

# Meeting Resolution of Raidighi College Green Club

Meeting Date: April 19, 2019 Venue: Department of Botany Time: 2:00 PM

### Agenda:

- Green Volunteer and NSS Units' Efforts for Campus Cleaning and Plastic Ban Slogans: The Green Volunteer and NSS units have been tasked to ensure effective campus cleaning operations and the dissemination of plastic ban slogans. Their collaborative efforts will uphold cleanliness standards and promote awareness regarding the detrimental effects of plastic usage on the environment.
- Progress Update on Rainwater Harvesting Programme: It has been noted that the rainwater harvesting programme is currently in the processing stage. Relevant measures are being taken to assess feasibility and plan for its implementation. This initiative underscores our commitment to water conservation and sustainability.
- 3. Procurement of Compost and Manure for Kitchen and Medicinal Plant Gardens: Resolved, compost and manure have been purchased in sufficient quantities to support the cultivation of the kitchen and medicinal plant gardens. This decision emphasizes our dedication to organic gardening practices and ensures the availability of essential resources for sustainable vegetation growth.

### Agenda Items Continued:

- Approval of ENVS Project Proposal: The proposal for the ENVS project has been accepted by the concerned teacher. This milestone signifies a significant step towards initiating educational initiatives focused on environmental studies, fostering greater awareness and engagement among students.
- 5. Planning for Anti-Addiction Campaign: It has been decided to proceed with the planning stages of the anti-addiction campaign. Different stages and poster designs will be developed to effectively convey the message and raise awareness about the adverse effects of addiction on individuals and society.

These resolutions have been agreed upon by all members present at the meeting.

## Sincerely,

1. Dr Sasabindu Jana, Chairperson & e My 2. Prof Asim Panda, Convenor Alem +

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# Notice to All Members of Raidighi College Green Club

Dear Members,

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Raidighi College Green Club, scheduled to take place at the Department of Botany after 2 PM on September 19, 2019. The meeting will focus on the following agenda items:

- Expansion of Kitchen Garden: Discussion on the expansion of the kitchen garden to provide additional vitamins for our ladies' hostel and to promote the consumption of organic, home-grown vegetables among the members. This initiative aims to set a trend for future sustainable practices.
- Expansion of Medicinal Plant Garden: Deliberation on expanding the medicinal plant garden and allowing public access to collect leaves and twigs. This step aligns with our mission to promote awareness about the medicinal value of plants and encourages community involvement in sustainable practices.
- Canteen Food Quality Checking and Guideline Preparation: Evaluation of the food quality in the college canteen and preparation of guidelines to ensure the provision of nutritious and hygienic meals to students and staff. This initiative prioritizes the well-being and health of the college community.
- Power Consumption Reduction and Upgrades: Discussion on strategies for reducing power consumption through various upgrades and improvements. This includes exploring energyefficient technologies and practices to minimize our environmental footprint.

Your presence and active participation in these discussions are highly encouraged as we work together to promote sustainability and environmental consciousness on our campus.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

D. Sasabindu Jana Principal, Raidighi College

Convener, Raidighi College Green Club

#### Meeting Resolution - Raidighi College Green Club

Meeting Date: September 19, 2019

#### Agenda:

- 1. Discussion on Previous Meeting Resolution:
  - Anti-Addiction Campaign Progress: The ongoing anti-addiction campaign has shown positive results. Posters have been prominently placed in visible zones, and strict enforcement of the ban on tobacco and gutkha within the campus has been maintained. These efforts align with our commitment to promoting a healthy and addiction-free environment.
  - ENVS Project Adoption: The proposal for the Environmental Studies (ENVS) project focusing on the biodiversity of the Sundarbans has been adopted. This project will contribute to our understanding of the rich ecological diversity of the Sundarbans and raise awareness about the importance of conserving this unique ecosystem.

#### New Agenda Items:

- Allocation of Plots for Selective Kitchen Garden: The Principal has generously allocated two
  plots, each measuring 100 square feet, to the Department of Botany for the establishment of
  experimental and developmental selective kitchen gardens. This initiative aims to promote
  sustainable food production and encourage research in plant cultivation techniques.
- Protection Measures for Medicinal Plant Garden: Discussion on implementing protective measures for the medicinal plant garden due to repeated saline water invasion during natural cyclones. Strategies for safeguarding the garden and finding long-term solutions will be explored to ensure the preservation of valuable medicinal plants.
- 3. Guidelines for Food Quality: A general guideline has been prepared to ensure the quality of meals served in the college canteen. This includes provisions for a balanced meal chart, the use of unpolished rice, avoiding artificial colors in food, and prohibiting taste-enhancing agents like MSG and brown vinegar. These guidelines aim to promote nutritious and hygienic food practices.
- 4. Technological Upgrades and Solar Project Adoption: Discussion on technological upgrades, including the replacement of CFL bulbs with LED lights for energy efficiency. Additionally, consideration will be given to adopting solar projects and repairing switches and regulators for proper functioning. The adoption of a single switch controlling the Main Control Panel (MCP) on different floors will also be explored to optimize energy usage.

These resolutions have been passed with the agreement of all members present at the meeting.

- 1. Dr Sasabindu Jana, Chairperson 2. Prof Asim Panda, Convenor
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### **Raidighi College Green Club Online Meeting**

Date: 28th May 2020 Time: 9 P.M.

Platform: Google Meet Meeting Link: link will be provided through WhatsApp

#### Agenda:

# 1. Cyclone Amphan Impact and Loss of Greeneries

- Overview of Cyclone Amphan and its impact
- Detailed account of the damage to green spaces and ecosystems
- Discussion on recovery and restoration efforts

# 2. COVID-19 Situation

- Current updates and statistics
- Impact on the community and environment
- Safety measures and guidelines

# 3. Healthy Food Practices

- Importance of nutrition during the pandemic
- Tips for maintaining a balanced diet
- Sharing healthy recipes

# 4. Mind Stress Reduction

- Introduction to stress reduction techniques
- Yoga and meditation practices
- Mental health resources and support

# 5. Community Connection

- Strategies to increase community engagement
- Supporting each other during the pandemic
- Volunteering and community service opportunities

# How to Join the Meeting:

- 1. Click on the Google Meet link provided above.
- 2. Ensure you have a stable internet connection.
- Join the meeting 5 minutes before the scheduled time to resolve any technical issues.

# WhatsApp Group: Green Club RC 19

Contact for Assistance: For any queries or technical assistance, please contact me

We look forward to your participation!

Best Regards,

D. Sasabindu Jana Principal, Raidighi College

# **Raidighi College Green Club Meeting Resolution**

### Meeting Date: 28th May 2020

#### Agenda Items:

- 1. Massive Destruction of Greeneries and Medicinal Plant Garden
  - Issue: The club discussed the extensive damage to our greeneries and medicinal plant garden due to Cyclone Amphan. The garden is in a critical condition due to the heavy saline water invasion from the nearby Moni river.
  - Resolution: It was resolved that a formal request will be made to the Forest Office and 0 the Block Development Officer (BDO) to assist in the restoration of the affected areas. The request will highlight the need for immediate intervention and support at various levels to restore the greenery and rehabilitate the medicinal plant garden.

### 2. COVID-19 and Panic Situation

- Issue: The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant panic and uncertainty among the community.
- Resolution: To address the panic and promote awareness, the club will circulate a 0 collective message from experts among all stakeholders. This message will provide clear understanding of the current situation, safety guidelines, and the different degrees of support available. The club will also organize virtual sessions and distribute informative materials to ensure that accurate information reaches everyone.

#### Meeting Actions:

- 1. Draft a formal letter to the Forest Office and BDO requesting their support in the restoration of green areas and the medicinal plant garden.
- 2. Compile expert advice and create informative content regarding COVID-19 safety measures and support mechanisms.
- Distribute the compiled information through various channels including WhatsApp, email, and 3. virtual meetings to ensure wide reach among stakeholders.

Conclusion: The meeting concluded with a commitment to take prompt action on the above resolutions and work collectively towards restoring our greeneries and ensuring community well-being during the pandemic.

Best Regards,

2. Prof Asim Panda, Convenor

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