



GREEN INITIATIVES

Corridor Garden:

Gardening is considered by many people to be a relaxing activity. There are also many studies about the positive effects on mental and physical health in relation to gardening. Specifically, gardening is thought to increase self-esteem and reduce stress. As writer and former teacher Sarah Biddle notes, one's garden may become a "tiny oasis to relax and recharge [one's] batteries."

In order to create such a positive & creative environment, Department of Zoology maintains a garden with many leafy plants in our corridor space. This year we added many new plants into it. Now the garden contains Petunias, Eugenias, Turtle wines, Anthurium plants, Arrowheads, different species of lucky bamboos and indoor plants. All the teachers, non-teaching staff & students take care of the plants. Duties are assigned to all the students to ensure their participation.



Aquarium management:

We have a well set up fresh water aquarium in the 3rd Year classroom for last 4 years. It is around 5 feet long with many ornamental fishes like Angel fish, Gold fish, Pearl spot, Sucker fish and Fighter fish along with many aquatic plants like hydrilla.



Vermiculture:

We maintain a small scale Vermicompost unit in our department. Worms and vermicompost are distributed to all students and encouraged to set up such vermicompost units at their homes as an extension work. Final year students pay special attention and monitor this compost unit. They are directed to maintain a compost unit at their homes also.

We randomly collect organic waste in the vermicomposting pot and convert them into manure. The collected manure is then used for the gardening purposes as a natural fertilizer.

