

BEST PRACTICES

Share & Care

To inculcate human values among students, social work is encouraged. Students here are taught that sharing can be done by shelling out a little from their share. Motivation is the main key. For inculcating these values, '**Roti Bank**' has been established in our institution. It teaches girls that selfless social work and the virtues of caring, sharing and philanthropy are what true self-worth is about. More than 5 years old "**Roti Bank**" is functional in our college to serve langar to patients and their attendants at cancer hospital, IGMC Shimla. '**Roti Bank**' basically comprises of students. This activity is carried out on every Monday. In case of a holiday also the activity goes on uninterrupted as the volunteers from the hostels carry out this activity.







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Eco-friendly initiatives

Various activities and programs are carried out by our institutions with a prime objective of creating moral revolution in the intellect of students towards environmental issues and challenges. Therefore, numerous Eco-friendly initiatives are undertaken keeping in view 3 R's of environment conservation – **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**.

- **Plastic Milk Packets Collection Project for recycling: an innovative way to save the Environment”**





good_media_app शिमला: राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय में एक दिवसीय व्याख्यान का आयोजन

बुधवार को राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय शिमला के पर्यावरण विज्ञान विभाग में डॉ. मीना शर्मा सहायक प्रोफेसर द्वारा एक दिवसीय व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय पर्यावरण जागरूकता एवं वैश्विक पर्यावरण का मुद्दा रहा। इसी श्रृंखला में महाविद्यालय के पर्यावरण विभाग द्वारा नई मुहौम की शुरुवात की गई, जिसके अंतर्गत घरलु उपयोग में लाए जाने वाले दूध के पैकेट की कलेक्शन एंड रीसाइक्लिंग प्रोजेक्ट की शुरुआत भी की गई। इस दौरान महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या अनुरिता सक्सेना ने बतौर मुख्य अतिथि शिरकत की और सभी से इस अभियान में सहयोग देने का आग्रह किया। वहीं, इस अभियान के सफल क्रियान्वयन के लिए डॉ मीना शर्मा की अध्यक्षता में एक कार्यसमिति का गठन किया गया।

- **Plastic Bottles collection drives:** Our institution is taking concrete steps to sensitize students about the importance of waste segregation at the source. Through Plastic Bottles collection drives we teach students about the importance of source segregation for effective recycling of plastic. All the bottles are sent to a local recycling facility, whereby they are processed further and thus help in reducing environmental footprint.



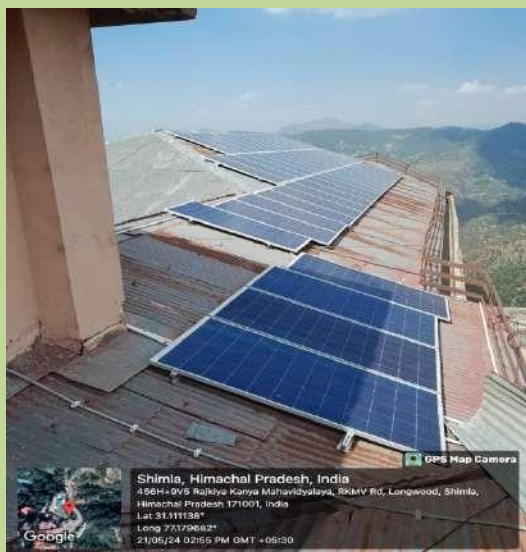
- **Waste management:** Compost pits have been dug and manure produced is used for gardening.



- **Zero-plastic zone:** As part of an endeavor to make the college campus a zero-plastic zone, the use of plastics has been significantly decreased.



- **Renewable energy:** In order to reduce its carbon footprint and become more ecologically conscious, the college has installed solar panels, solar lights and solar geysers to meet its energy requirements. Students' salient energy conservation behavior is "turning off lights "when not in use.



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ROTI BANK

To inculcate values of selfless social service among students, the college has started the Roti Bank initiative under 'care and share,' it teaches them the virtues of generosity and philanthropy so that they evolve into true citizens of the nation and uphold Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of taking the minimum required.



CAMPUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

RKMV and EarthJust (NGO) aim to advance waste management initiatives which focuses on waste segregation, sending segregated plastic waste for recycling and composting biodegradable waste within the college premises. The project will play a crucial role in organizing Workshops and Guest Lectures on waste management, provide training on chemical free cleaners and home cleaning products.



Women Cell RKMV today organised 'Share and Care' activity in which 18 labour families working for the construction of the new building were given ration packets, kits containing items to maintain hygiene, painting kits for their children, toys, clothes, shoes, and socks etc.

Rkmv staff contributed funds to buy these items and 43 labourers with their little children were also served lunch in the college canteen.

Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena sensitised them regarding cleanliness and family planning.

This activity was organised for the second time this year .



Project “Pyare Paudhae”

RKMV has embraced the tradition of gifting potted plant to guests during college functions to symbolize growth, sustainability and the nurturing of relationships. The plants are grown, nurtured and maintained in the College Plant Nursery under the supervision of Dr. Meena, Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Science and Mr. Ishwar (Gardener). This eco- friendly gesture 2 aligns with the college's commitment towards environmental stewardship and serves as a meaningful token of appreciation for visitors. With this initiative, the college not only fosters to green ethos but also encourages guests to cultivate a sense of responsibility towards nature besides carrying the spirit of RKMV to their homes.



Project कतरन

An initiative of the Home Science Department, RKMV, Shimla, this is a national level collective effort towards promoting up cycling as a solution to divert waste from reaching municipal dumps. The aim is to foster a circular economy by keeping textiles in use for longer periods and minimizing the need for virgin material. The project aims to inculcate environmental and sustainable value among students by emphasizing on the concept of up cycling of pre-consumer fabric waste. Under this project, students are being taught the concept of designing and construction of various usable textile articles. This project also aims towards earning while learning.

MILK BAG RECYCLING PROJECT verka

The project promotes environmental awareness and sustainable practices amongst student, faculty and staff. To facilitate the collection, recycling and repurposing of plastic milk bags to reduce waste and minimize harmful environmental impact. The project symbolizes a commitment to environmental stewardship, sustainable development and community engagement.

TOKEN OF AFFECTION: POTTED PLANTS RKMV College embraces the tradition of gifting potted plants to guests during college functions, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and the nurturing of relationships. This eco-friendly gesture aligns with the college's commitment to environmental stewardship and serves as a meaningful token of appreciation for visitors by offering living gifts. The college not only fosters a green ethos but also encourages guests to cultivate a sense of responsibility towards nature.



Project “chitrakari”

At RKMV, we believe in empowering students to Show case their creative expression. The Department of 4 Painting's Him rang Society has been at the forefront in this endeavour. It provides a platform for students to unleash their artistic prowess. Through this initiative, students have been creating paintings that are a testament of their skill. These paintings also serve as a unique gift for our esteemed guests. This endeavour also plays a vital role in relining students' artistic credibility and provides them with an opportunity to earn while they learn. The funds generated from the sale of these paintings help students to sustain themselves and purchase art materials.

