

Best practices initiated in 2019-20

1. <u>Plantation with the carbon neutrality approach</u>

Trees and other various saplings are planted regularly under the guidelines of Dept. of Botany considering the seasonal cyclonic devastation in our geographical surroundings. After cyclone Bulbul in November, 2019, plantation of trees near the college entrance and on both sides of the driveway has proved to be very helpful for eco-friendly environment. The college has made arrangements for parking of cycles/vehicles of the students and teachers near the entrance gate without disturbing green covers. To save the green and smoke-free environment, regular wastes and leaves are decomposed off by the norms of local Panchayat authority.

2. <u>Community Services in Pandemic situation: Our activities</u>

This notable best practice in this COVID lockdown situation (from March, 2020) and post-supercyclone Amphan, has been the effort to strengthen ties with the local community people. Teachers, non- teaching staff and Principal Sir of Raidighi College have extended their financial support and services in different parts of our South 24 Parganas district to help families in distress. It has helped to cultivate a sense of social as well as community responsibility in our students and their associations.

The students are being constantly empowered through educational and personal motivational support by our college and many students are still working with several NGOs and are involved in village level community activities.