

7.3 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

'SABUJ SAMMILANI' A College Promoting Environment Sustainable Initiatives

The authority at Sammilani Mahavidyalaya believes and practices that sustainable development is achievable if and only when the environment and its ecosystem consisting of air, earth, water, plants and all components of biodiversity are protected. Therefore, its mission 'to develop a commitment among students & staff members towards the conservation of environment with a goal towards sustainable development' is observed through its flagship initiatives "SABUJ SAMMILANI". Though situated amidst the hustle and bustle of the City of Kolkata, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya distinguishes itself as an abode of learning with its vast array of environment sustainable initiatives. The ideas of the 'Sabuj Sammilani' initiatives arise from its student pool – majority of them come from different parts of South 24 Parganas under Sundarban national forest. Recently, the region is witnessing fury of nature in the form of cyclones resulting in erosion of lands and eviction of the people of the soil. Since, it is a well-known fact that the reason behind the natural disaster are environmental pollution, imbalanced ecology and destruction of delicate biodiversity. Sammilani Mahavidyalaya tries to generate awareness on protection of the environment, thus their habitat, along with offering higher education of global standard with all advanced facilities and infrastructure. Because of this the percentage of student enrolment at Sammilani Mahavidyalaya is always above the state average.

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