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#### **CRITERION 7**

#### SUB-CRITERION 7.1.3.

#### Environmental promotional activities beyond campus undertaken by the NSS Unit of Rammohan College

- 30.04.2019 NSS organized programme on 'General Awareness about Mosquito' within campus and outside mosquito repellent sprayed
- 20.05.2020 Covid-19 Awareness Programme conducted online
- 15.03.2022 –AIDS Awareness programme slumswere visited 43 volunteers and 3 teachers participated.
- 21.03.2022 Awareness campaign on Dengue and Malaria NSS visited slums of Chalta Bagan and Rammohan Sarani. People were made aware of the causes of Dengue and Malaria and the necessary precautions that need to be taken. 25 volunteers and 2 teachers had participated.
- 22.03.2022 Slums were instructed about Covid awareness. 23 volunteers and 2 teachers participated.
- 25. 03. 2022 Awareness campaign on 'water saving' 17 volunteers and 2 teachers participated.



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- 26.03. 2022 Swachch Bharat Abhiyan streets were swept and cleaned and bleaching powder was sprayed. People were instructed about importance of cleanliness. 48 volunteers and 4 teachers participated.
- 28.03.2022 NSS programme on importance of 'Plantation' slums were visited and people informed about importance of plants and trees.
- 16.12. 2022 Swachch Bharat Abhiyan –Organaised by NSS.
- 20.12.2022 NSS Awareness campaign on Dengue and Malaria.



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#### <u>Report of extension activities conducted through NSS from</u> <u>2018-19 till 2022-23</u>

Event Name: General awareness about Mosquito

**Brief Description:** National Service Scheme (NSS) Rammohan College Unit organized a seminar on **"General Awareness about Mosquito"** in the Room-6 of Rammohan College on 30th April, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. The event was completely controlled and monitored by NSS Programme Officer and Committee members, also with the help of other faculties from different departments of our College. After the seminar NSS team comprising of students and faculty members conducted various activities such as cleaning, spreading bleaching powder in the campus and outside of the campus. All our NSS Volunteers actively participated with their full commitment of this session. There was a great deal of enthusiasm among the students during such activities.

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Event Name: COVID-19 Awareness Programme

**Brief Description:** NSS Unit of Rammohan College organized COVID-19 awareness program on from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in online mode. In the period of lockdown situation our NSS team decided to make this time as productive time by involving some creative activities. We decided to spread awareness by making poster and sharing it with affective caption via social media platforms. Poster includes points like social distance maintains, hand washing, wearing mask, how can we save old age people and safe us to save our nation.

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Event name: Awareness campaign on 'Aids'



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**Brief description**: The NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged a public awareness drive to aware the people on 'Aids' on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The campaign started from 10.30 am. Total 43 volunteers and 3 teachers attended the campaign. They visited the slum area of Rammohan Sarani and Chaltabagan area. They gathered the crowd and made them aware about the cause and effect of aids. They also encouraged them to voluntary HIV testing and counselling. They also promoted the use of condom to reduce the HIV infetions. This programme raised awareness among people in the slum area.

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Event name: Awareness campaign on dengue and malaria



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**Brief description**: The NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged an awareness campaign to aware the people on 'Dengue' and 'Malaria' on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The campaign started from 3.30 pm. Total 25 volunteers and 2 teachers attended the campaign. The volunteers made several placards on the said topic and also raised slogans during the campaign. They visited the slum area of Rammohan Sarani and Chaltabagan area. They gathered the crowd and made them aware of causes of malaria, dengue and how they can fight against them. They also advised them to keep the area clean. This programme raised awareness among people in the slum area, also helped the volunteers in boosting their confidence.

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Event name: Covid awareness programme



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**Brief description**: The NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged an awareness programme to aware the people on 'Covid' on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. The campaign started from 3.30 pm. Total 23 volunteers and 2 teachers attended the campaign. The volunteers made several placards on the said topic and also raised slogans during the campaign. They visited the slum area of Rammohan Sarani and Chaltabagan area. They gathered the crowd and made them aware of causes of covid and how they can fight against them. They also advised them to wear mask and wash hands time to time. This programme raised awareness of covid among people in the slum area.

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Event name: Awareness campaign on 'Water saving'

**Brief description**: The NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged an awareness programme to aware the people on 'Water saving' on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The campaign started from 2.30 pm. Total 17 volunteers and 2 teachers attended the campaign. The volunteers made several placards on the said topic and also raised slogans during the campaign. They visited the slum area of 7



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Rammohan Sarani. They gathered the crowd and told them about the importance of water saving. They taught them about the ill effects of misuse of water. This programme raised awareness among people in the slum area.

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#### Event name: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Brief description**: A cleanliness programme was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at the premises of New Science building of Rammohan College and the Rammohan Sarani. Total 48 volunteers and 4 teachers attended the campaign. On that day, all the NSS volunteers participated to clean the adjacent path of the college and the nearby street. They picked up the junk from the campus, along the streets and also swept the whole surrounding. Then they spread bleaching powder. This programme was arranged to make the students understand the importance of cleanliness, how they can keep their surrounding clean and also to make them aware of their duty as a responsible member of the community.



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Event name: Awareness programme on plantation

**Brief description**: On 28<sup>th</sup> March of 2022, the NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged an awareness programme to educate the people on 'plantation'. Total 47 NSS volunteers and 4 teachers attended the programme. The volunteers made several placards on the said topic. They visited the slum area of Rammohan Sarani and Chaltabagan. They gathered the crowd and told them about the importance of plantation. This programme raised awareness among people in the slum area, also helped the volunteers in boosting their confidence. After that they also planted some medicinal plants in the garden of the college.

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Event name: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Brief description**: A cleanliness programme was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 3.30 pm at the premises of New Science building of Rammohan College and the Rammohan Sarani. Total 44 volunteers and 3 teachers attended the campaign. On that day, all the NSS volunteers participated to clean the adjacent path of the college and the nearby street. They picked up the junk from the campus, along the streets and also swept the whole surrounding. Then they spread bleaching powder. This programme was arranged to make the students understand the importance of cleanliness, how they can keep their surrounding clean and also to make them aware of their duty as a responsible member of the community.

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Event name: Awareness campaign on dengue and Malaria.

**Brief description**: The NSS Unit of Rammohan College arranged an awareness campaign to aware the people on 'Dengue' and 'Malaria' on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The campaign started from 2.30 pm and ended at 5 pm. Total 48 volunteers and 4 teachers attended the campaign. The volunteers made several placards on the said topic and also raised slogans during the campaign. They visited the slum area of Rammohan Sarani and Chaltabagan area. They gathered the crowd and made them aware of causes of malaria, dengue and how they can fight against them. They also advised them to keep the area clean. This programme raised awareness among people in the slum area, also helped the volunteers in boosting their confidence.

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#### Letter of Recognition

This is to certify that Department of Zoology, Rammohan College, Kolkata has been involved in different programme and events organized by WWF-India, West Bengal State Office since 2017.

Various students from different undergraduate semesters of that institution were engaged as participants and as well active volunteers in several events like Observation of International Animal Rights Day 1.

- Observation of International Wildlife Day 2
- Observation of Tiger Day 3.
- 4. Observation of World Wildlife Day
- 5 Observation of WWF Volunteers Day
- 6. Dragonfly survey programme
- 7. Seminar on the discussion on 'Lesser Discussed Endangered Species in India'
- 8. Seminar on 'Lets Walk About Indian Wildlife'
- 9. Plastic Clean Campaign programme at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary 10.
- Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) Campaign Plastic free Durga-Puja Campaign and awareness programme Awareness programme for 'Save Plants' 11.
- 12.
- Campaign work for 'Vote for Clean Air' 13
- Annual Wild Wisdom Quiz Programme 14.
- ECHO, WWF-India's youth volunteer programme 15.

WWF-India appreciates and recognizes the engagement of those and other young minds of Rammohon College in the field of wildlife study and further encourage them to be aware of the conservation of our environment of that in future.

Best wishes Saswati Sen

Dr. Saswati Sen (State Director)

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**Fund for Wild Life (WWF)**: Rammohan College officially registered for the partnership with WWF- India since 2018. Students has been participated in different awareness programme such as plastic clean campaign at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuaryand competitions such as tide turners plastic challenge arranged by WWF.







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In 19<sup>th</sup> May,2018 some students from Zoology department participated in the events organized by WWF on the occasion of 'Endangered Species Day and International Biodiversity Day'.



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In July to September 2018, students have been served as volunteer for World Environment Day.

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In 13.11.2018 students participated inSAFE Recycling Workshop 3, Patuli on occation of Recycling Week celebration by WWF.





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In October 2018- January 2019 students act as volunteer in Ganges River dolphin Project.







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In October 2018- January 2019 students act as volunteer in Satragachi Bird Watching

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14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 students participated in a programme named 'Let's talk about Indian Wildlife' organized by WWF-INDIA WBSO in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara.





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In 30.03.2019 students participated in a program named 'EARTH HOUR' organized by WWF-India, West Bengal state office at Eliot Park.



Students of Zoology Department participated as WWF-volunteers to resolve environmental issues in their college, community and Kolkata. In 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019, students of Zoology department took part in WWF-India's youth volunteer programme, **ECHO** that aims to create Environment Conservation Heroes in colleges across the country through bridging the gap between environmental awareness and conservation action. Their work on this ECHO project praised a lot by **WWF**. They build awareness among people of their city about plastic pollution and finding of the path to minimize the use of plastic.



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From March 2019- July 2019 students served as volunteer in Environmental Day celebration.

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In 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at the venue BITM, Kolkata students join the "GLOBAL TIGER DAY PROGRAM" organized by WWF-India, in collaboration with WCCB.





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From August 2019- November 2019 students act as volunteer in Durga Puja # give up single use of plastic campaign.





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In 14 November 2019, at the venue, Offbeat CCU (36/F, Topsia Rd, Topsia, Kolkata- 700039) students join the ECHO workshop.









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In 2020 students take active participation in a event "Vote for clean air" conducted by WWF.





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In 10.01.2020 students participated and celebrated WWF VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARY 2020 at Offbeat CCU.







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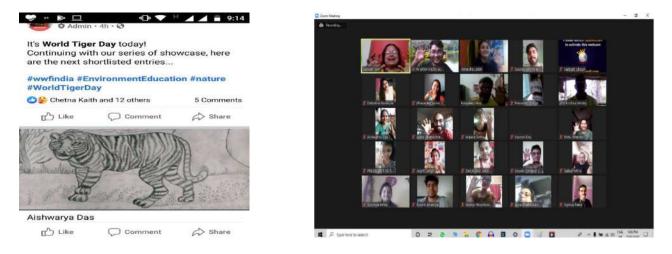
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In 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 students join the online programme named "India WBSO Global Tiger Day programme" organized by WWF-India.



In 20.03.2021 students have been participated in the "National recycling Day" from WWF in collaboration with Bengal CAN, SwitchOnFoundation(Environment Conservation Society).





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From 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 students have been participated in the Odonata monitoring survey as a part of Dragon Fly festival, 2021.







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In 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021, students take part in celebration of Wildlife Week programme organized by WWF-India, WBSO and WCCB at Bano bitan, Central Park, Saltlake.



In 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, students take part in celebration of World Wildlife Day programme organized by WWF.



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In 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 students participated in the programme named "Banypran er kothay" as a part of International Wildlife Day celebration.





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In 21<sup>st</sup>October 2022, 3 students from 6<sup>th</sup> semester Zoology Hons participated and presented in a seminar organized by WWF at Garchumuk Zoological Garden, Howrah in observation of Wildlife Week.





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In 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 students participated in the awareness road rally regarding animal rights as a part of celebration of International animal rights day from WWF, in collaboration with Forest Dept, West Bengal.





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# PEOPLES BIODIVERSITY REGISTRAR OF KOLKATA, WARD NUMBER 27: A PEOPLES DOCUMENT PREPARED AS PER DIRECTIVE OF NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (NGT) BY RAMMOHAN COLLEGE

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## ABSTRACT

As per National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) Guidelines, National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued one order to West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Government of West Bengal to prepare a complete Peoples Biodiversity Registrar (PBR) of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC). A project has been initiated in the year 2017-18. Rammohan College has been approached to prepare a PBR of Ward No. 27 and form a Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC). A complete PBR has been prepared and submitted to West Bengal Bio Diversity Board, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Key words: KMC, PBR, NGT, NBA, BMC

#### INTRODUCTION

India has a wealth of biological diversity as well as traditional and modern knowledge. It takes up 2.4% of the global area, which accounts for 7–8% of the species that are known to exist globally (Singh 2016). As of right now, the nation has documentation for over 91,200 animal and 45,500 plant species (NBA 2018). In accordance with the 1992 Convention on Biological Diversity, the Indian government created the Biological Diversity Act (BDA) in 2002 and regulations in 2004. Conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use, and just and equitable distribution of benefits resulting from the exploitation of natural resources are all mandated by CBD. The Convention notably upholds the sovereign right of the states to preserve their biological variety. Each member state of the Convention is required to implement a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) or an equivalent instrument for the conservation of biodiversity. As a result, the BDA (2002) established the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) to advise and assist the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in developing the People's Biodiversity Register

(PBR) (NBA 2013). Three tiers have seen the deployment of BDA (2002): the NBA at the national level, further there are State, District, Block, Town, Village BMCs. The primary goal of BMC formation in relation to PBR preparation is to raise public awareness and foster a sense of community among people and their environment (NBA, 2004).Notably, as of January 2022, the nation had assisted in the establishment of 2,65,458 PBRs and 2,76,690 BMCs by the corresponding SBBs in 28 states. According to Biological Diversity Regulations (2004), every local person's BMC is required to prepare for PBR. The APBR is a legally binding document that provides, in accordance with NBA criteria, detailed information about the entire biodiversity of a region, including its flora, fauna, and other resources under a BMC's jurisdiction. According to the updated PBR rules of the NBA (2013), a PBR booklet consists of five annexes, which include general information on the panchayat's BMC, a list of "vaids," "hakims," and regional traditional healthcare practitioners who reside and/orbiological resources that are under the village's jurisdiction; a list of people who the villagers believe possess Traditional Knowledge (TK) about biodiversity in agriculture, fisheries, and forestry; a list of schools, colleges, departments, universities, government institutions, non-governmental organizations, and individuals involved in the PBR preparation and details of access eight Union Territories?

The documenting of PBR entails a thorough understanding of natural resource science as well as, and perhaps more crucially, an approach to involving various stakeholders in order to foster ownership and awareness of biodiversity and its conservation. Furthermore, the documenting of PBR is an effort to sustain traditional knowledge and wisdom by establishing more formal institutions to support them and, more crucially, by establishing new contexts for their ongoing practice (Gadgiletal.1993,2000). The goal of decentralized participatory resource management systems is achieved by employing Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) (Chambers 1992) to gather the data recorded in a PBR (Chambers 1983). The PBR approach also aids in the documentation and advancement of an evaluation of a range of traditional conservation-oriented resources and activities (Gadgil & Berkes, 1991). The purpose of this material, according to Sharma (1997), is to empower individuals who are not part of the mainstream of science, administration, or politics. Consequently, a group of individuals with expertise It's crucial to consider both social and technical factors when creating PBRs. The ability to conduct surveys, plan meetings and workshops, and communicate with locals—preferably in their native tongue—is crucial for PBR preparedness.

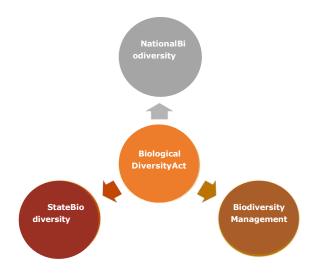


Figure 1. Structure suggested by National Biodiversity Act

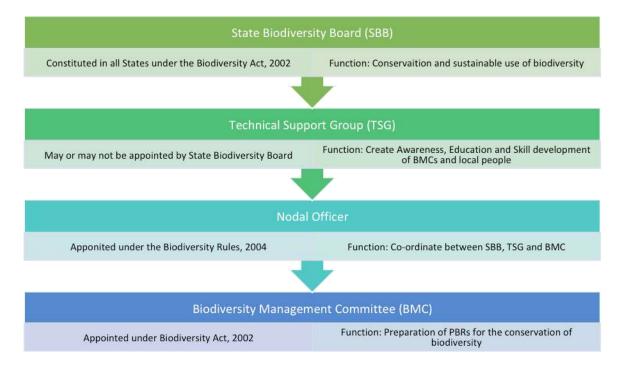


Figure 2. Structure of State Biodiversity Management Group

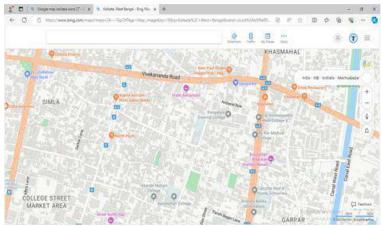


Figure 3. Map of Ward Number 27 of KMC

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#### The Heritage

There is a distinct allure to the old buildings of north Kolkata. From the spacious courtyards to the extensive balconies, and the vast windows to the intimate corners where time and space seem to warp into one, decadent architecture in this part of the city has its own delight. At the same time, the story of this decadence is inseparably linked to decrepitude, decay and decline. Old buildings in north Kolkata are dying, and so is the culture contained within.

By the mid-1850s, Calcutta had developed into two areas that essentially segregated the inhabitants by color. The British "White Town" included many of the colonial buildings and municipal offices still in use today, while "Black Town" was comprised of large parts of North **Kolkata**, including old rajbaris, the houses of influential locals. There are two broad ways to label the colonial structures in the city— the landmark, iconic, postcard monuments and the historic, sometimes crumbling, but still functional public offices. In some cases, both these labels intersect.

No. 85 Amherst Street, now 85A, Raja Rammohun Sarani, a three storeyed structure illustrative of the colonial style architecture of the 19th century, is said to have been the residence of the family of Raja Rammohun Roy. His two sons Radhaprasad and Ramaprasad lived there with their families. The building was known as the Simla House. The name "Simla House" may have originated because the area was called "Simla". This house was supposedly designed by one W. Wood and is structured completely in the colonial Georgian style. It is gathered from the various writings that this property was purchased by Rammohun from one Francis Mendes for Rs. 13,000/probably in the vear 1815. It was in this house that Rammohun Roy for a while held weekly meetings of the Atmiya Sabha, the precursor to the Brahmo Samai.

At the time of the departure for England in 1830 Rammohun Roy disposed of all his properties in Calcutta other than the Simla House to meet the expenses of his journey abroad. The house then continued to be in the possession of the descendants till the 1960s when it passed into the hands of miscreants and encroachers.

In the year 1972, on the occasion of the bi-centenary birth anniversary celebration of Rammohun Roy, the Rammohun College initiated a move to acquire the building with its adjoining lands measuring 76 cottahs. The Simla House remained in the hands of Rammohun's successors till 1960's. Afterwards it gradually passed into the hands of unauthorised Rammohun College occupiers, and had been subjected to undesirable vandalism.

took the initiative to rescue the house from its wretched plight and with active assistance of the State and Central Government acquired it in 1986

**MUSEUM** 

### THE



A tribute to Raja Rammohun Roy

The memorablia in the museum consists of photographs, sketches, paintings and excerpts from the writings of Rammohun and others reproduced, wherever possible, in facsimile. Also period furnitures and diorama representaions designed to recreate the times. Together they not only give us the glimpses of the various facets of one of the greatest personalities of the modern age, but at the same time take us back into a period in history when India was at crossroads, and Rammohun heralded the coming of the modern age.

The exhibits in the museum may be classified under the following heads:

- Books
- Commemorative Items
- Photographs
- Paintings and Sketches



**EXHIBITS** 

- Panels and Dioramas
- Period furniture
- Death mask of Rammohun

The museum has recreated the replicas of period furniture and attire of Rammohun to depict the style of living at that time. We have paid attention to recreate the with exact detail to reflect the style that was prevelanty during that era.



A humble beginning of the Memorial has been made by the Rammohun College with grants received from the Central Government. Department of Culture, Victoria Memorial Hall and kind donations received from the public.

The museum has amongst its prized exhibits the death mask of

Rammohun. The replica has been made by the reputed sculptor Sri Niranjan Pradhan, the original of which was brought from Bristol by Shivanath Shastri.



The museum has a large collection of books by Rammohun. There are originals and facsimilies 18th century. dating back to the early

The museum has a large collection of commemorative items that include Stamps & Special Covers, historical



Solvyn's depiction of Sati

documents related to Rammohun. Among the important possessions include the funeral document of Rammohun and other items. Among the photographs there are the houses associated with Rammohun; the memorial at his ancestral place and Arnos Vale; relics of his house Radhanagar at at etc.

The museum has the paintings of Sutte by renowned artists of that age such as B. Solvyns. There are also paintings and sketches of followers and contemporaries of Rammohun in the 19th notable them century, of being Prince Dwarkanath Tagore, Tarachand Chakraborty etc.

The museum presents through several pictorial depictions and diaromas Rammohun's ideals, his life and work, as also some significant historical events of that period.

### **Kolkata Police Museum**

Whether you have only a few minutes or an hour or two, enjoy a delightful visit to the Kolkata Police Museum. Occupying 2,000 square feet, the Museum reflects the rich tradition and history of policing in our city. The Museum seeks to collect, preserve and interpret objects related to the history of Kolkata Police. Our exhibit includes various items seized during the freedom struggle of the country.



Exhibit of Kolkata Police Museum

The Old Kolkata



House of Raja Rammohan Roy and Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum



Servant Quarter of House of Raja Rammohan Roy



In house Gate of House of Raja Rammohan Roy.

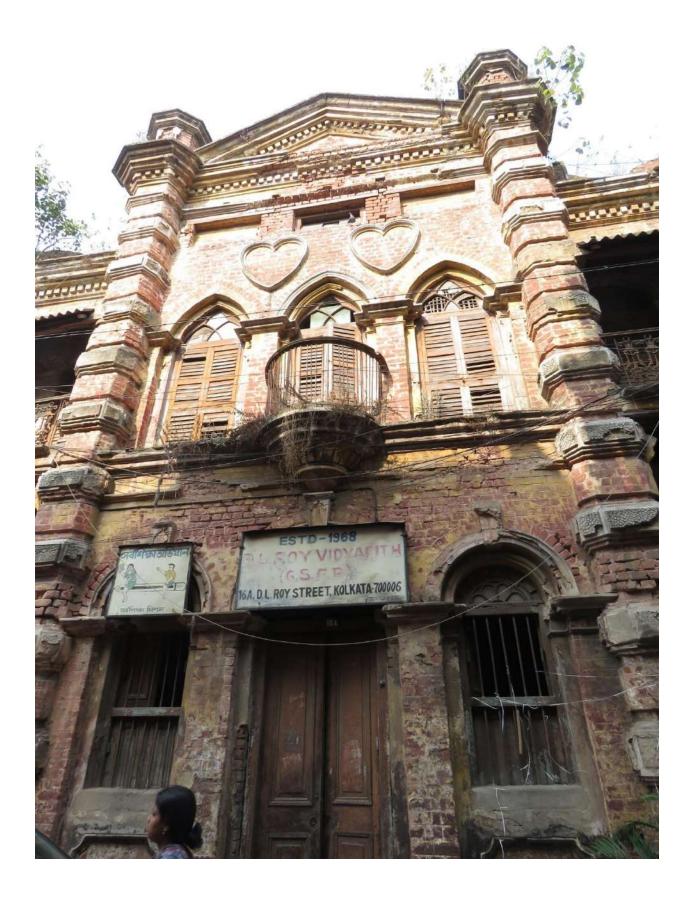


Laha Bari gate



Shib Bari (200 year old)





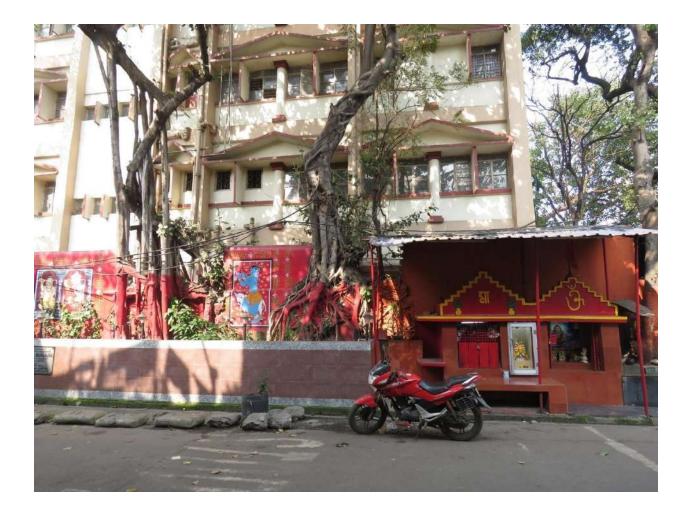




Old Kolkata is Famous for "Cast Iron" Structures

# The Sacred Tree

In Hindu Mythology, Sacred Trees are found, in the context of Biodiversity Conservation, this tree usually belongs to Genus *Ficus sp.* These trees are "Umbrella Species" which is shelter of many species of insects, birds, mammals etc. Usually sacred trees are associate with any God. Two of them are found in the ward.





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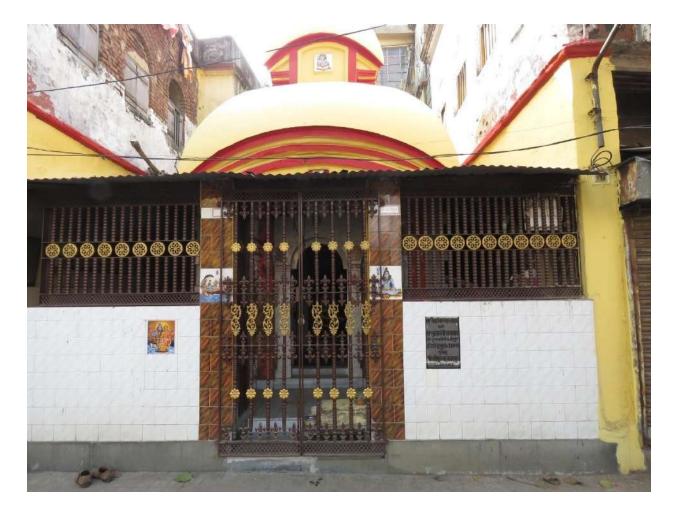
Temples: Old temples are also part of this ward, each of which has their own history



Shiv Mandir of 200 year old



Jhulanbari of 150 year old, deity Radha-Krishna



Kali Mandir 100+ year old



# **Gourio Math**

**Demography and Festival:** This ward is of 6 Km<sup>2</sup> and 93426 is the total population. 61.23% is of Non-Bengali Speaking and 98.43% belongs to Hindu community. Durga Puja, Chot Puja and Kali Puja is the main festival of the area. Main Occupation Business (Iron and Steel). 29.23% are migrant labour.

# **Taboo: Nothing found**

Traditional Medicine: Nothing special, Mixture of Lime& Turmeric in sprain, Tulsi to prevent cough& Cold.

# **BIODIVERSITY OF THE WARD**

# **Tree Diversity**

1.	Ficus virensAiton	Moraceae
2.	Ceiba pentandra(L.) Gaertn. Bombacaceae	
3.	Ficus benghalensisL.	Moraceae
4.	<i>Senna siamea</i> (L.) Irwin et Barneby	Fabaceae
5.	Sterculia foetida L.	Sterculiaceae
6.	Spathodea campanulate P. Beauv.	Bignoniaceae

- 7. Pterospermumacerifolium (L.) Willd.
- 8. Drypetesroxburghii(Wall.) Hurus.
- 9. Terminalia catappaL.
- 10. Thespesia populnea (L.) Soland. ex Correa
- 11. Peltophorumferrugenium(DC.)Heyne
- 12. Alstoniascholaris(L.) R. Br.
- 13. Ficus religiosa L.
- 14. *Terminalia alata*Heyne ex Roth

Sterculiaceae Euphorbiaceae Combretaceae Malvaceae Fabaceae Apocynaceae Moraceae Combretaceae

Herb & Shrub Diversity and their Occurrence in Ward 27, KMC

SCIENTIFIC NAME	FAMILY	JAN- FEB	MAR- APR	MAY- JUNE	JULY- AUG	SEP- OCT	NOV- DEC	Comment
Solanum nigrum L.	Solanaceae	+	+	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
<i>Eragrostis tenella</i> (L.) Beauv. ex R. & S.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with rhizome
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with rhizome
Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with wiry rhizome
Oldenlandia corymbosa L.	Rubiaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
<i>Oldenlandia paniculata</i> L.	Rubiaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Wild.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial rhizomatous herb
Ageratum conyzoides L.	Asteraceae	+	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Vernonia cineria (L.) H. Rob.	Asteraceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Blumea lacera (Roxb.) DC.	Asteraceae	+	+	-	-	-	+	Annual herb
Lindenbergia indica (L.) Kuntz.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Mazus rugosus Lour.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual tiny herb
<i>Vandellia crustacea</i> (L.) Benth.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual herb
Lindernia oppositifolia (Retz.) Muk.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual herb
Vandellia hirsuta BuchHam. ex Benth.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual prostrate herb
Phylla nodiflora (L.) Greene	Verbenaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial prostrate herb
Rungia parviflora (Retz.) Nees	Acanthaceae	+	+	-	-	-	+	Annual herb
Desmodium triflorum (L.) DC. Alternanthera sessilis (L.) R.	Fabaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial prostrate herb
Br. ex DC.	Amaranthaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Alternanthera paronychioidesA. StHil.	Amaranthaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Alternanthera ficoides (L.) Sm.	Amaranthaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Amaranthus viridis L.	Amaranthaceae	+	-	-	-	+	+	Annual herb
Amaranthus spinosus L.	Amaranthaceae	+	+	-	-	+	+	Annual prickly herb
<i>Tillanthera filoxeroides</i> (Mart.) Moq.	Amaranthaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Aerva lanata (L.) Juss. ex Schult.	Amaranthaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with somewhat woody rootstock
<i>Nasturtium indicum</i> Oliv.	Brassicaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
<i>Mecardonia procumbens</i> (Mill.) Small.	Scrophulariaceae	+	+	-	-	-	+	Annual prostrate herb
Pilea microphylla (L.) Liebm.	Urticaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Tiny annual herb
Laportia interrupta (L.) Chew.	Urticaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual herb with stinging hairs
Nicotiana plumbaginifolia Viv.	Solanaceae	+	+	-	-	+	-	Annual herb
Cyperus rotundus L.	Cyperaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with corm
Cyperus iria L.	Cyperaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Kyllinga brevistylis Rottb.	Cyperaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial rhizomatous herb
Andrographis paniculata (Burm. f.) Nees	Acanthaceae	+	+	-	-	+	+	Annual/perennial herb
Andropogon aciculatus (Retz.) Trin.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial rhizomatous herb
<i>Dentella repens</i> (L.) J. R. Forst & G. Forst.	Rubiaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual prostrate herb
<i>Dentella serpylifolia</i> Wall. ex Craib.	Rubiaceae	_	-	+	+	+	-	Annual prostrate herb

Oplismenus burmannii (Retz.)P.								
Beauv.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Digitaria ciliaris (Retz.) Koeler	Poaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual herb
Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop.	Poaceae	-	-	-	+	+	-	Annual herb
Chloris barbata Sw.	Poaceae	+	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Sida rhombifolia L.	Malvaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial undershrub
Sida acuta Burm.f.	Malvaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial undershrub
Sida cordifolia L.	Malvaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial undershrub
Crotalaria pallida Aiton	Fabaceae	+	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Euphorbia hirta L.	Euphorbiaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Euphorbia parviflora L.	Euphorbiaceae	+	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Euphorbia microphylla L.	Euphorbiaceae	+	-	-	-	=	+	Annual prostrate herb
Phyllanthus urinaria L.	Euphorbiaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	annual herb
Phyllanthus fraternus Webster	Euphorbiaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Tribulus terrestris L.	Zygophyllaceae	-	-	+	+	+	+	Prostrate herb
Centella asiatica (L.) Urban	Apiaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb with runner
Physalis minima L.	Solanaceae	-	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb
Solanum sisymbrifolium Lam.	Solanaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial prickly herb
Evolvulus nummularius (L.) L.	Convolvulaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial prostrate herb
Evolvulus alsinoides (L.) L.	Convolvulaceae	-		+	+	+	-	Annual prostrate herb
Coldenia procumbens L.	Boraginaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Heliotropium indicum L.	Boraginaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
<i>Leucas aspera</i> (Willd.) Link <i>Leucas cephalotes</i> (Roth)	Lamiaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual aromatic herb
Spreng	Lamiaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Leonurus japonicus Houtt.	Lamiaceae	+	+	-	-	-	+	Annual herb
Scoparia dulcis L.	Scrophulariaceae	-	-	+	+	+	+	Annual herb
Cleome viscosa L.	Capparidaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Cleome rutidosperma DC.	Capparidaceae	+	+	+	+	-	-	Annual herb
Cleome gynandra L.	Capparidaceae	-	-	+	+	+	+	Annual herb
Bulbostylis densa (Wall.) Hand. -Mazz.	Cyperaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Brachiara reptans (L.) Gardner & Hubb.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Brachiaria distachya (L.) Stapf.	Poaceae	+	+	+	+	+	+	Perennial herb
Dichanthium annulatum (Forsk.) Stapf.	Poaceae	-	-	+	+	-	-	Annual herb
Echinochloa stagnina (Retz.) P. Beauv.	Poaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Leptochloa chinensis (L.) Nees	Poaceae	-	-	+	+	+	-	Annual herb
Hybanthus enneaspermus (L.) F. Muell.	Violaceae	+	-	-	+	+	+	Annual herb

# **Animal Diversity**

Butterflies found in Ward No 27. are listed below with their predicted population trend calculated from collected sample of six years.

	Species	Common Name	Population Trend						
I. Family: Papilionidae									
a. Sub-family: Papilioninae									
1	Graphium agamemnon (Linnaeus)	Tailed Jay	Uncommon						
2	Papilio polytes Linnaeus	Common Mormon	Abundant						
3	Atrophaneura aristolochiae (Fabricius)	Common Rose	Decreasing						
II. F	amily: Pieridae								
a. Sı	ıb-family: Coliadinae								
4	Eurema hecabe (Linnaeus)	Common Grass Yellow	Abundant						
5	Catopsilia pyranthe (Linnaeus)	Mottled Emigrant	Uncommon						
b. Sı	ub-family: Pierinae								
6	Cepora nerissa (Fabricius)	Common Gull	Common						
7	Appias libythea (Fabricius)	Striped Albatross	Common						
8	Leptosia nina (Fabricius)	Psyche	Abundant						
III.	Family: Nymphalidae								
a. Sı	ıb-family: Danainae								
9	Danaus chrysippus (Linnaeus)	Plain Tiger	Common						
10	Euploea core (Cramer)	Common Crow	Decreasing						
b. Sı	b. Sub-family: Satyrinae								
11	Melanitis leda (Linnaeus)	nitis leda (Linnaeus) Common Evening Brown							
12	Mycalesis perseus (Fabricius)	Common Bushbrown	Uncommon						
13	Ypthima huebneri Kirby	Common Four-ring	Uncommon						
e. St	e. Sub-family: Biblidinae								
14	Ariadne ariadne (Linnaeus) Angled Castor		Decreasing						
15	Ariadne merione (Cramer) Common Castor		Decreasing						
f. Su	b-family: Nymphalinae								
16	Junonia atlites (Linnaeus)	Grey Pansy	Common						
17	Tarucus nara Kollar	Rounded Pierrot	Common						
18	Zizeeria karsandra (Moore)	Dark Grass Blue	Abundant						

19	Euchrysops cnejus (Fabricius)	Gram Blue	Decreasing				
20	Chilades lajus (Stoll)	Lime Blue	Uncommon				
IV. Family: Hesperiidae							
a. Sub-family: Hesperiinae							
21	Borbo cinnara (Wallace)	Rice Swift	Decreasing				



Graphium agamemnon (Linnaeus)



Papilio polytes Linnaeus



Atrophaneura aristolochiae (Fabricius)



*Eurema hecabe* (Linnaeus)



Catopsilia pyranthe (Linnaeus)



Cepora nerissa (Fabricius)

Appias libythea (Fabricius)



Leptosia nina (Fabricius)



Danaus chrysippus (Linnaeus)

Euploea core (Cramer)



Melanitis leda (Linnaeus)



Mycalesis perseus (Fabricius)



Ypthima huebneri Kirby



Ariadne ariadne (Linnaeus)



Ariadne merione (Cramer)

Junonia atlites (Linnaeus)

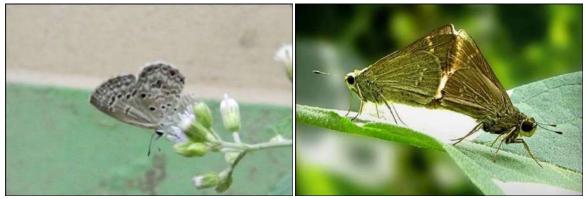


Tarucus nara Kollar

Zizeeria karsandra (Moore)



Euchrysops cnejus (Fabricius)



Chilades lajus (Stoll)

Borbo cinnara (Wallace)

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