

ESTABLISHMENT OF ECO-CLUB VATIKA

Eco-Club Vatika was developed with a purpose to create a garden on the college campus that will provide students, staff, and faculty with a beautiful outdoor space imbued with environmental knowledge to stimulate all the stakeholders of the institution to get more involved in environment conservation keeping in mind the following objectives

- To create a sustainable and environmentally-friendly space on campus.
- To provide a hands-on learning opportunity for students in the field of environment conservation.
- To promote mental health and well-being among the college as well as community members.
- To foster collaboration and strengthen community building among staff and students.

Led by the guidance of Principal Dr. Pramod Patial and Eco Club Convener Dr. Kalpna Bhandari, the volunteers have successfully created a space that embodies the principles of environmental conservation. Through the Eco Club Vatika, students, staff, and faculty have access to a green oasis where they can learn about sustainable practices and engage with nature firsthand.

The inauguration of the garden by Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma, Director of Higher Education in HP, on March 22, 2024, marks a significant milestone in the journey towards environmental consciousness. He commended the efforts of the Eco Club volunteers, recognizing their dedication and passion for environmental conservation. He lauded their tireless work in establishing the Eco-Club Vatika and congratulated them for their exemplary commitment to creating a sustainable future.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SITE

BEFORE



AFTER



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