

Green Campus Initiatives

Duration: Since inception, continuing

Dhenkanal Autonomous College has implemented Green Campus Initiatives to promote sustainability and environmental awareness. Efforts focus on biodiversity, waste management, and eco-friendly practices. With growing student strength and resource consumption, sustainable energy, water conservation, and waste management became priorities. Each department maintains a floral garden, while the Botany department manages an herbal garden and conducts medicinal plant seminars. The campus incorporates rainwater harvesting, composting units, and plans for solar power integration. Located near Pani Ohala Hill, it houses numerous native trees, with saplings planted annually during Bana Mahotsava. The Student Green Club leads awareness campaigns, and campus events emphasize waste reduction. These initiatives have increased student participation, reduced environmental impact, and fostered a greener campus.

Staff Club for Faculty Well-being

Duration: Since 2004

The Staff Club at Dhenkanal Autonomous College fosters faculty well-being through professional development, social engagement, and recreational activities. Addressing academic stress, it provides a space for relaxation and interaction. Regular meetings, seminars, and social gatherings promote camaraderie, while cultural events, music performances, and recreational programs help relieve stress. Faculty achievements are recognized through awards, and research contributions are celebrated. The Staff Club has enhanced faculty engagement, improved work-life balance, and increased research output and collaboration, strengthening institutional culture.