

**Green Audit Report  
Dimoria College, Khetri  
Kamrup (M), Assam  
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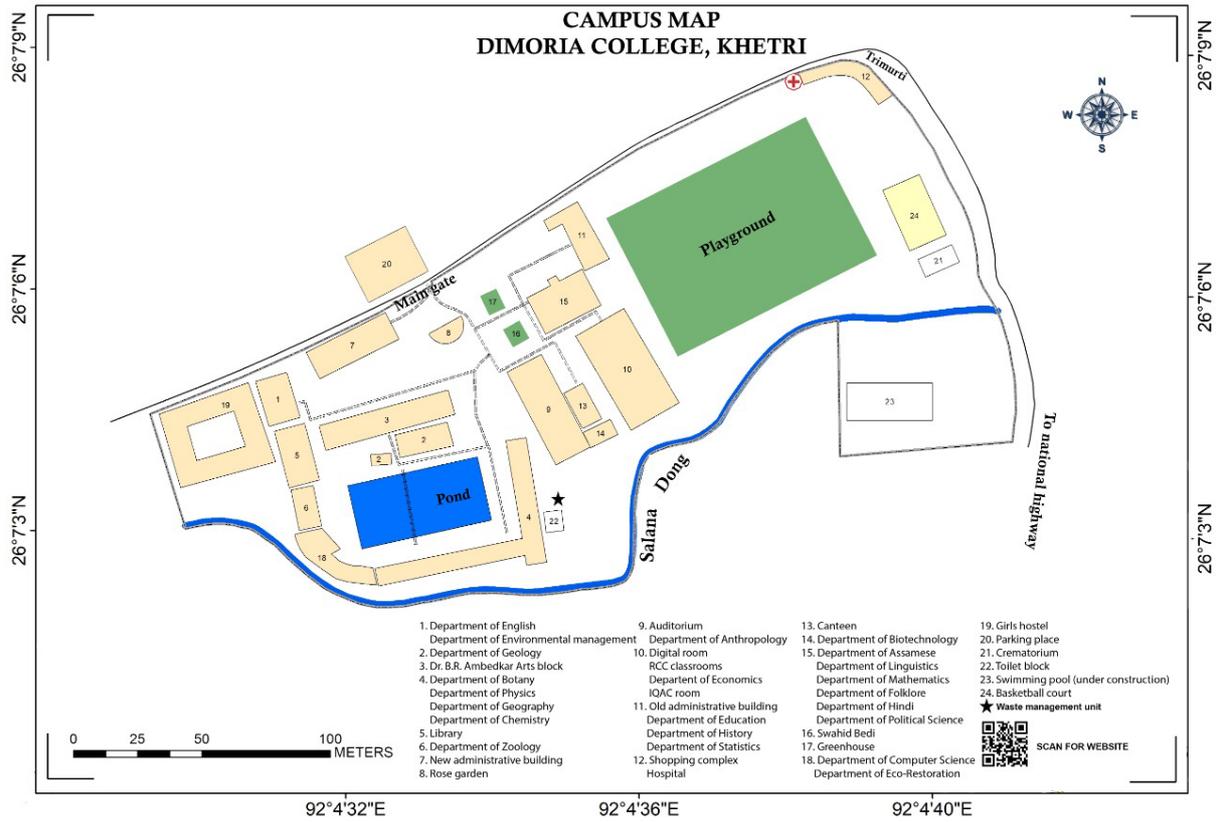
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### **What is Green Audit ?**

Green Audit is a **process of systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity of various establishments.** It aims to analyse environmental practices within and outside of the concerned sites, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience. The Green Audit Report of a particular institute gives a direction as how to improve biodiversity and other environmental status.

### **Methodology of the Green Audit Report Preparation:**

The methodology includes physical inspection of the College campus and its surrounding areas, collection of data through minor projects, observations, interviewing key persons, collecting data from officials and NSS etc. The audit mainly based on certain points like flora and fauna, waste management, water analysis, land use, electricity consumption etc.

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## **1. Introduction: About the College**

Dimoria College is the brain child of a group of highly motivated social entrepreneurs who in the seventies dreamt of bringing the gospel of higher education to this relatively backward tribal belt area of Dimoria. The initiative of some farsighted personalities of the locality led to the establishment of Dimoria College. The college was inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1979 in a small classroom at Khetri High School with 57 students and 3 teachers. Late Pandit Binanda Chandra Barman was the founder Principal (1979-80).

Arts stream of the college was brought under deficit grants-in-aid system on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1986. This development encouraged the college to open science stream in HS level in the year 1987. B.Sc. course was started in 1992 and the stream got a fillip with the inauguration of the Ambedkar Science Block by the then honourable Vice President of India, Late Sri K.R. Narayanan. The science stream was brought under deficit grants-in-aid system in 1996.

Always striving for the goals of greater excellence, the college opened Post Graduate Classes in Assamese, Political Science and Economics in 1992. Famous Scholar like Professor V.V. Rao and Sahitya Acharjya Professor Golak Chandra Goswami used to take PG Classes in the early years and helped and encouraged the college with their invaluable advice and wisdom. A feather was added to the PG wing in 2004 with the introduction of a totally unique and emerging science course in Eco-Restoration. In 2008, Dimoria College earned the rare distinction of signing a MOU with Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus, Germany on mutual exchange of students and faculty and evaluation of courses of study along with mutual recognition of Eco-Restoration students' performance in Dimoria College. It was followed by the introduction of a PG course in Environmental Management in the year 2008.

Apart from this, several UGC sponsored vocational courses along with Distance Education Programme under IGNOU and KKHSOU have been introduced. In recognition of the values and social orientation of the college, UGC has provided it with a Centre for Ambedkar Studies with the objective of spreading the teachings and philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

In addition to the hard work and perseverance of the college community, we are blessed to have among our patrons, a great intellectual figure like Former Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh who visited the college on more than one occasion and extended his helping hand in the completion of various projects of the college. Being the only rural PG institution in Assam, Dimoria College was awarded “ **A Grade**” by **NAAC** in recognition of its role as a harbinger of social change through the instrument of higher education. The year 2010 saw our college being placed in the coveted position of a “**College with Potential for Excellence**” by the UGC by dint of which it earned the highly cherished membership of a select club of 149 colleges out of more than 6000 colleges throughout India under UGC’s recognition. The august arrival of Former President of India Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to our college on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010 to motivate our students on the path of nation building was the jewel on the crown with regard to the above achievements. Thus, from a very humble beginning in 1979, the college has matured itself into a full-fledged centre for learning and excellence.

The present day college has a sprawling campus of more than 24 bighas of land including build-up areas and a spacious playground along with an under constructed swimming pool. Presently more than 100 teaching and non-teaching staffs are working in the college for promotion of teaching, learning, evaluation, innovation, research and extension services for the greater goals of all-round upliftment of our society.

## 2. Executive Summary

With the rising concern for climate change under the tremendous anthropogenic pressure, it is important to preserve the nature and the biodiversity that surrounds us. With this objective, it is essential to have a correct assessment of the local area in terms of biodiversity, waste management, energy management, Land Use Land Cover, water quality etc. Dimoria College strictly adheres to all the climate protocols put forward by IPCC and paves a road map for various green initiatives for the years to come. Dimoria College pledges to be plastic free, eco-friendly and pollution free campus by 2025. In addition to this it is also kept in mind to go paperless by next 2 years.

The rapid urbanization and economic development at local, regional and global level has led to several environmental and ecological crises. On this background it becomes essential to adopt the system of the Green Campus for Dimoria College which will lead for sustainable development inside the campus. Dimoria College, Khetri, is deeply concerned and unconditionally believes that there is an urgent need to address these fundamental problems and reverse the trends. The purpose of the audit was to ensure that the practices followed in the campus are in accordance with the Green Policy adopted by the institution.

The methodology included:

1. Land Use and Land Cover Study conducted by the Dept. of Geography and Dept. of Geology.
2. Water Audit conducted by the Dept. of Environmental Management.
3. Waste Disposal Audit by the Dept. of Chemistry.
4. Energy Audit by the Dept. of Physics.
5. Environmental Quality Audit by Eco-Restoration.
6. Bio-diversity Audit on local Flora and Fauna by the Dept. of Botany and Zoology respectively.
7. Health Audit by IQAC

With this in mind, the specific objectives of the audit was to evaluate the adequacy of the management control framework of environment sustainability as well as the degree to which the Departments are in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards. It

can make a tremendous impact on student health and learning college operational costs and the environment.

### **3. Objectives of the Green Audit Report:**

The aims and objectives of the Green Audit Report are to assess the environmental quality and management strategies being implemented in Dimoria College, Khetri, Kamrup (M), Assam.

The main objectives are as follows:

1. To suggest measures to improve biodiversity within the college campus.
2. To introduce and aware students to real concerns of environment and its Sustainability.
3. To secure the environment and cut down the threats posed to human health by analysing the pattern and extent of resource use of the campus.
4. To bring out a status report on environmental.
5. To suggest sustainable energy uses and water conservation practices.
6. To quantify LULC patterns of the regions.
7. To suggest measures for solid waste management plans in the campus and surrounding locality.

### **4. Waste Segregation Unit: Under NSS**

A waste segregation unit within the Dimoria College Campus has been set up by NSS, Dimoria College Unit supported by Kamrup Metropolitan District Water and Sanitation Committee, Kamrup (M), Assam. The dry waste and wet waste of the college campus are regularly decomposed in the waste segregation unit to maintain the campus waste free. In addition to this, several dustbins are kept in various corners of the college to keep the college clean and green. A photo of the waste segregation unit is shown below.



Figure 1: Waste Segregation Unit, Dimoria College

## **5. Waste Disposal Study by the Dept. of Chemistry on Khetri Daily Market:**

The problems associated with solid waste management are more acute in markets of rural areas which are under controlled of Gaon Panchayats than in urban area which are under Municipal Corporation. Lack of financial resources and infrastructures to deal with solid waste creates the problem even more critical; lack of resources leads to low quality of service provision. The problem is further complicated by rapid growth in population and urbanization, which adds greatly to the volume of waste being generated and to the demand for waste retrieval service in both Panchayat and Municipal areas. The unplanned solid waste disposal leads to the other serious problems like health and hygiene problems specially children and pregnant women, nearby stream water pollution, soil pollution, and air pollution, blocked drainage systems etc. In rural areas, lack of proper collection and transportation facilities, improper planning coupled with rapid growth of population add congestion in streets, stream bank, and residential areas. This is further evidence by the increasing dumpsites and abandoned waste and deposit in the streets. The uncollected waste piling up than becomes a breeding ground for disease carrying organisms leading to disease such as cholera and malaria etc. The problem of solid waste in most rural communities is manifested in air pollution as a result of burning waste, water pollution due to dumping of solid waste in waterways and soil contamination through solid waste accumulation. Solid waste management is one of the main responsibilities of both urban and rural communities and the fundamental objectives of solid waste management program is to minimize the pollution of the environment as well as utilizing the waste as a resource. All forms of human activity result in the generation of waste which can cause change in the environment and harm to animals, plants and ecosystem.

The purpose of the audit was to ensure that the practices followed in the Khetri local market are in accordance with the Green Policy adopted by the govt. agencies. The methodology include: preparation and filling up of questionnaire, physical inspection and observation, interviewing key persons and data analysis, measurements and recommendations. The specific objectives of the audit are to evaluate the adequacy of the management control framework of environment sustainability as well as the degree to which the Departments are in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards. It can make a tremendous impact on health and the environment. The criteria, methods and recommendations used in the audit were based on the identified risks.

### 5.1 Observation and Recommendation:

This indicator addresses waste production and disposal of different wastes like paper, food, plastic, biodegradable, construction, glass, dust etc. and recycling. Furthermore, solid waste often includes wasted material resources that could otherwise be channeled into better service through recycling, repair, and reuse. Solid waste generation and management is a burning issue. Unscientific handling of solid waste can create threats to everyone. The survey focused on volume, type and current management practice of solid waste generated in the Khetri weekly market in the vicinity of the college. The different solid wastes collected as mentioned above.

**Table 1. Statistical data of Khetri weekly market**

<b>Details about luggage carrying vehicles</b>			
<b>Sl. no.</b>	<b>Shop type</b>	<b>No. of vehicle</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>1</b>	Whole seller	10	Truck
<b>2</b>	Cloths	12	D.I
<b>3</b>	Cosmetics	5	Three-wheeler
<b>4</b>	Grocery	4	Truck

Shop keepers are trained how to separate wastes at point of generation. Each of the shop keepers was supplied two bags/day of different colors. One of these is used for collection of biodegradable waste such as vegetable waste, fruit wastes etc. The second one is use for collection of non-biodegradable waste such as metals, polymer materials, cartoons etc. The ratio of dry weight of each component to the total dry weight of that type of waste gives the composition of the solid waste.

The total solid waste (biodegradable and non-biodegradable) collected in the market is 27 Kg/day. During the collection, some of the biodegradable waste is missed as some of the local people refused to deliver it. They use it for animal feeding purpose. Moreover, metallic wastes which are recyclable are usually collected by local people for selling to scrap collectors. Biodegradable waste includes vegetable waste, fruit waste, leaves, rice straw etc. whereas non-biodegradable waste include plastics, papers, bags, thermo cool, cartoons, woods, glass, metal, aluminum etc. More serious problems are polythene and plastic materials which are not recyclable. They are dumped in street site, open landfill and also on the bank of stream flowing nearby to the Market.

The study findings revealed that there are significant issues with unauthorized waste disposal practices due to the lack of proper waste management process. This has significantly impacted on the natural environment of the study area. The lack of Public waste bins and proper waste collection processes have significantly encouraged the unauthorized waste disposal practices. Moreover, the absence of sanitary land filling and inadequate processes by Khetri Gaon Panchayat are significant issues with SWM. The absence of practical usage of regulation and laws is identified as a barrier to residents engaging in proper waste management processes. The lacks of knowledge, awareness and cooperation have been identified. Moreover, one commercial vermicomposting plant can be installed under direct controlled either of the market authority or Panchayat.



Figure 2: Waste Disposal System of Khetri Daily Market

## 6. Biodiversity Audit by the Dept. of Botany:

Biodiversity is the variety and variability of life on Earth. Biodiversity is typically a measure of variations at the genetic, species and eco-system level. Biodiversity is important to most aspects of our lives. We value biodiversity both for what it provides to humans, and for the value it has in its own right. It provides many basic needs humans obtain from biodiversity such as food, fuel, shelter, and medicine. Further, ecosystems provide crucial services such as pollination, seed dispersal, climate regulation, water purification, nutrient cycling, and control of agricultural pests. Biodiversity also holds value for potential benefits not yet recognized, such

as new medicines and other possible unknown services. Biodiversity has cultural value to humans as well, for spiritual or religious reasons for instance. The intrinsic value of biodiversity refers to its inherent worth, which is independent of its value to anyone or anything else. This is more of a philosophical concept, which can be thought of as the inalienable right to exist.

Over the last century, humans have come to dominate the planet with rapid population as well as developmental growth, causing rapid change to ecosystem and massive loss of biodiversity across the planet. Major direct threats to biodiversity include habitat loss and fragmentation, unsustainable resource use, invasive species, pollution, and global climate change.

### **6.1 Dimoria College campus biodiversity:**

Dimoria College is located at the eastern fringe of Kamrup (Metro) district of Assam. It lies between 92° 04' 28'' E to 92° 45' 39'' E Longitude and 26° 07' 10'' N to 26° 07' 03'' N Latitude. It has tropical climate, with average temperature ranging between 37° C maximum and 13° C minimum. Soil type is brown and reddish sandy loam rich in both macro and micronutrients. The college campus is located in a biodiversity hotspot region. It is surrounded by hills, stream and agricultural fields.

The College has a land area of 24 bighas which is entirely in plains. Out of this area, nearly 40% area is covered by college playground. About 10% of the college campus is water body. A perennial stream, sourcing from the adjacent hills of the college campus, flows along the southern boundary of the campus. Besides, there is a pond right inside the campus which harbours many plant species and aquatic life. About 25% area of the college campus is plains with vegetation and the remaining about 25% of the campus area is built-up area accommodating for various infrastructures of the college. The diverse physiography influenced by adjacent forested hilly terrain, helps the campus to harbour rich vegetation.

Area surrounding the campus is sparsely populated and the locality being a rural one, human intervention is relatively low. Lush green hills with thick forests of Meghalaya are also in close proximity to the college campus. The diverse physiography in the vicinity of the college campus like hills, plains and stream has considerable influence in the biodiversity of the area. The campus is endowed with terrestrial as well as aquatic vegetation. Most of the plant species are dicotyledonous. Some species are monocotyledonous, and some are gymnosperms. Plant species with their available local names are listed below:

## ANGIOSPERMS

### Dicotyledons

Sl.	Name of species	Family	Local Name
1	<i>Ranunculus cantoniensis</i> DC.	Ranunculaceae	--
2	<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i> (Sonner) Thw.	Annonaceae	Debadaru
3	<i>Polyalthia var. pendula</i> (Sonner) Thw.	Annonaceae	Debadaru
4	<i>Nymphaea nouchali</i> Burm. F.	Nymphaeaceae	Boga Bhet
5	<i>Nymphaea rubra</i> Roxb. Ex Andrews	Nymphaeaceae	Ronga Bhet
6	<i>Nelumbo nicifera</i> Gaertn.	Nelumbonaceae	Podum
7	<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L.	Papaveraceae	Xilkata
8	<i>Cleome viscosa</i> L.	Cleomaceae	Hurhuria
9	<i>Mesua ferrea</i> L.	Clusiaceae	Naahor
10	<i>Abutilon indicum</i> (L.) Sweet	Malvaceae	Jopa
11	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.	Malvaceae	Rakta Joba
12	<i>Malvaviscus arborieus</i> Cav.	Malvaceae	Tikani-Joba
13	<i>Sida cordifolia</i> L.	Malvaceae	Sonborial
14	<i>Sterculia villosa</i> Roxb.	Sterculiaceae	Odal
15	<i>Elaeocarpus floribundus</i> BL.	Elaeocarpaceae	Jalphai
Sl.	Name of species	Family	Local Name
16	<i>Biophytum</i> sp	Oxalidaceae	
17	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L.	Oxalidaceae	Tengechi
18	<i>Oxalis corymbosa</i> L.	Oxalidaceae	Bor tengechi
19	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i> L.	Averrhoaceae	Kordoi
20	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i> L.	Balsaminaceae	Keruphool
21	<i>Aegle marmelos</i> (L.) Correa	Rutaceae	Bel
22	<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco.	Rutaceae	Sumothira
23	<i>Murrya koenzii</i> (L.) Spreng.	Rutaceae	Narasingha
24	<i>Murrya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack	Rutaceae	Kaaminikanchan
25	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. Juss.	Meliaceae	Maha neem
26	<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	Meliaceae	Ghora neem

27	<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i> Lamk.	Rhamnaceae	Bogori
28	<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Anacardiaceae	Aam
29	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lamk.	Moringaceae	Sajina
30	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> A. Cunn. ex Benth.	Fabaceae	Australian acacia
31	<i>Albizia lebbek</i> Benth.	Fabaceae	Sirish
32	<i>Butea monosperma</i> (Lam) Kuntz.	Fabaceae	Palash
33	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (L.) Sw.	Fabaceae	Radhachura
34	<i>Cassia fistula</i> L.	Fabaceae	Sonaru
35	<i>Cassia sophera</i> L.	Fabaceae	Medelua
36	<i>Cassia tora</i> L.	Fabaceae	Saru medelua
37	<i>Crotolaria pallida</i> Ait.	Fabaceae	Junjunia
38	<i>Dalbergia sisoo</i> Roxb.	Fabaceae	Sishu
39	<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i> (Willd.) DC.	Fabaceae	
40	<i>Desmodium trifolium</i> (L.) DC.	Fabaceae	
<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Name of species</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Local Name</b>
41	<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L.	Fabaceae	Lajukilata
42	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> L.	Fabaceae	Ronga chanda
43	<i>Samanea saman</i> (Jacq.) Merr.	Fabaceae	
44	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) de Wilde	Fabaceae	Ashok gas
45	<i>Senna siamea</i> (Lam.) Irwin et Barneby	Fabaceae	
46	<i>Rosa damascena</i> Mill.	Rosaceae	Golap
47	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> (DC) W. & A.	Combretaceae	Arjun Gos
48	<i>Terminalia chebula</i> Retz.	Combretaceae	Xilikha
49	<i>Eucalyptus maculata</i> Hook.	Myrtaceae	
50	<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Myrtaceae	Madhuriaam
51	<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels.	Myrtaceae	Kalajamu
52	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> L.	Melastomataceae	Futuka
53	<i>Ladwigia adscendens</i> (L.) H. Hara	Onagraceae	Halosee

54	<i>Centella asiatica</i> (L.) Urban	Apiaceae	Bor- Manimuni
55	<i>Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides</i> Lamk.	Apiaceae	Saru- Manimuni
56	<i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i> Miq.	Rubiaceae	Kadam
57	<i>Mussaenda philippica</i> A. Rich.	Rubiaceae	
58	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> L.	Asteraceae	Gendheli bon
59	<i>Eclipta alba</i> Hassk	Asteraceae	Keheraj
60	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.	Asteraceae	
61	<i>Sonchus wightianus</i> DC.	Asteraceae	
62	<i>Tridax procumbens</i> L.	Asteraceae	
63	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> (L.) Less.	Asteraceae	
64	<i>Xanthium indicum</i> Koenig	Asteraceae	Agara
65	<i>Mimusops elengi</i> Roxb.	Sapotaceae	Bakul
<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Name of species</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Local Name</b>
66	<i>Nyctanthus arbor-tristis</i> L.	Oleaceae	Xewali
67	<i>Cascabela thevetia</i> (L.) Lippold	Apocynaceae	Karabi
68	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don.	Apocynaceae	Nayantora
69	<i>Rauwolfia canascens</i> L.	Apocynaceae	Sarpagandha
70	<i>Tebernaemontana divericata</i> (L.) R. Br.	Apocynaceae	Kathanda
71	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) Roxb.	Asclepiadaceae	Aakon
72	<i>Cuscuta reflexa</i> Roxb.	Convolvulaceae	Raghumola
73	<i>Evolvulus nummularius</i> (L.) L.	Convolvulaceae	
74	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forssk.	Convolvulaceae	Kalmou
75	<i>Datura metal</i> L.	Solanaceae	Dhatura
76	<i>Solanum indicum</i> L.	Solanaceae	Katahi Bengena
77	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.	Solanaceae	Kaisi
78	<i>Solanum torvum</i> L.	Solanaceae	Haati Bhekuri

79	<i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal	Solanaceae	Bhekuri Tita
80	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i> (L.) Pennel	Scrophulariaceae	Brahmisaak
81	<i>Justicia adhatoda</i> L.	Acanthaceae	Boga Bahok
82	<i>Clerodendrum serratum</i> (L.) Spreng	Verbinaceae	Nangal bhanga
83	<i>Duranta erecta</i> L.	Verbanaceae	
84	<i>Gmelina arborea</i> Roxb.	Verbanaceae	
85	<i>Lantana camera</i> L.	Verbanaceae	
86	<i>Leucas plukentii</i> (Roth) Spreng	Lemiaceae	Doron
87	<i>Ocimum tenuniflorun</i> L.	Lemiaceae	Kaltulashi
88	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Ram tulashi
89	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L.	Nyctaginaceae	Purnanoba
90	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Obhat kata
<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Name of species</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Local Name</b>
91	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> (Martius) Grisebach	Amaranthaceae	Neuthoni-Sak
92	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Brown	Amaranthaceae	Maati Kaduri
93	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Kata Khutura
94	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Khutura
95	<i>Persicaria barbata</i> (L.) Hara	Polygonaceae	
96	<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> (L.) Spach.	Polygonaceae	Bihalongoni
97	<i>Polygonum plebeium</i> Roxb.	Polygonaceae	
98	<i>Rumex maritimus</i> L.	Polygonaceae	
99	<i>Rumex nepalensis</i> Spreng	Polygonaceae	Tarboura
100	<i>Santalum album</i> L.	Santalaceae	Boga Chandan
101	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Bl.	Euphorbiaceae	Patbahar
102	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Gakhirati bon
103	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd.	Euphorbiaceae	Lalpata

104	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Bhatera
105	<i>Phyllanthus acidus</i> Skeel	Euphorbiaceae	Poramlakhi
106	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Aaamlakhi
107	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Eragos
108	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> L.	Moraceae	Batgos
109	<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.	Moraceae	Jarigos

### Monocotyledons

1	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L.f.) Royle	Hydrocharitaceae	
2	<i>Rhyncostylis retusa</i> (L.) Bl.	Orchidaceae	Kopou phool
3	<i>Curcuma caesia</i> Roxb.	Zingiberaceae	
4	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i> J.F. Gamble	Sterlitziaceae	Traveller's tree
<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Name of species</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Local Name</b>
5	<i>Sterlitzia reginae - juncea</i>	Strelitziaceae	
6	<i>Canna indica</i> L.	Cannaceae	Parijat
7	<i>Crinum asiaticum</i> L.	Amaryllidaceae	Bon Naharu
8	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i> L.	Asparagaceae	Dagger plant
9	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart.) Solms.	Pontedarniaceae	Meteka
10	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i> L.	Commelinaceae	Kona shimolu
11	<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.	Arecaceae	Naarikol
12	<i>Crysalidocarpus lutescens</i>	Arecaceae	Momaitamul
13	<i>Roystonea regia</i> (Kunth) O. F. Cook.	Arecaceae	
14	<i>Alocasia fornicate</i> (Roxb.) Schott	Araceae	Kachu
15	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott	Araceae	Kala kochu
16	<i>Pistia stratioetes</i> L.	Araceae	Bar puni
17	<i>Lemna perpurilla</i> Torrui	Lemnaceae	Saru puni
18	<i>Cyperus cephalotes</i> Vahl.	Cyperaceae	
19	<i>Cyperus compressus</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Muthi bon

20	<i>Cyperus natans</i> Vahl.	Cyperaceae	
21	<i>Cyperus pilosus</i> Vahl.	Cyperaceae	
22	<i>Cyperus platystylis</i> Roxb.	Cyperaceae	
23	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Keyanbon
24	<i>Fimbristylis globulosa</i> (Retz.) Kunth	Cyperaceae	
25	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i> L.	Poaceae	Kauri moni
26	<i>Cymbopogon nardaus</i> (L.) Rendle	Poaceae	Chitrnella
27	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	Poaceae	Duboribon
28	<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> L.	Poaceae	
29	<i>Panicum repens</i> L.	Poaceae	

### Gymnosperm

Sl.	Name of species	Family	Local Name
1	<i>Cycas pectinata</i> Buch-Ham.	Cycadaceae	
2	<i>Pinus Khasiana</i> Hook. f.	Pinaceae	Saral gos
3	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Salisb.) Franco.	Araucariaceae	
4	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> (L. f.) D. Don	Cupressaceae	
5	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Cupressaceae	

Presence of 143 species of Angiospermic taxa representing 120 genera under 61 families, with many valuable and economically important plants, makes the Dimoria College campus bio-diversitically rich.

#### a. Recommendation of the Biodiversity Audit:

The Green Audit Committee has recommended the concerned authority to take appropriate measures to make the college campus green. The following recommendations are made:

1. To revive the existing medicinal garden of the college with more species and varieties of plants.
2. The committee also suggests to increase the greenery of the playground and the swimming pool area by planting economically important plants.
3. The committee also suggests to aesthetically beautify the college campus by plants flowering plants and maintain the campus gardens.

## 7. Land Use and Land Cover/Lithology Study in and around Dimoria College and Khetri Region: Geology Dept.

The geological field work was done on 23 March, 2021 at Dimoria College, Khetri under the supervision of Prof. Madhurima Baruah, HOD, Department of Geology, Dimoria College, Khetri, as part of the Practical paper for TDC (Science) 5<sup>th</sup> semester examination (Geology) conducted by Gauhati University. The area under investigation lies in the eastern part of the Kamrup (M) district of Assam. It is covered by the Survey of India toposheet numbered 83B/4 in the scale of 1:150.00. The area measuring a total of 15 sq. km. is bounded by the latitudes 26°05'N to 26°10'N and longitudes 92°03'E to 92°06'E. The area is important from geological point of view. The study of rocks both lithologically and structurally will help to understand the present geological condition of the area. A brief outline of objective of the study area is given below:

1. Study of important structural features in different rock types encountered in the area.
2. Petrological study of different rocks of the area.

The whole area is covered by the Survey of India toposheet numbered 83 B/4 and it lies on both sides of the National Highway No. 27 around Khetri and is about 40 kms from Guwahati.

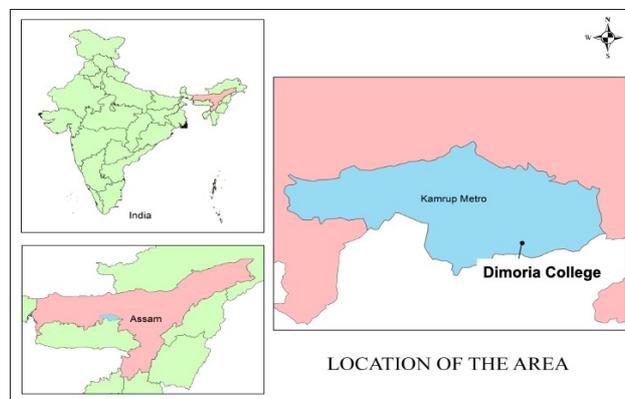


Figure 3: Study location of the geological study

The study area has good drainage coverage. The area is nicely drained by a number of small rivers and streams, originating in the hills and following down the slope. Most of them are seasonal becoming dry in the winter, while in summer, these are overflowed by the water of seasonal rain. The area is surrounded almost from three sides of river. The area is covered by Umpri River in the south, Dighalpani River by South-west. Due to the hilly terrain the rivers show dendritic pattern in that area. The drainage density is found high in higher altitude.

The area experiences generally a monsoon type of climatic conditions. During winter season the rainfall becomes very thin. The summer season starts at March and continues up to September. Heavy rainfall occurs during this season due to south-west monsoon. The temperature in the area is almost same as other parts of Assam. But slight variation of climate is also present due to its elevation. The daily temperature of the Shillong varies between 30°C and 37°C during the summer months and between 25°C and 30°C during the winter season. The climatic condition of the area favours the growth of some valuable plants like Sal, Tita Sapa, Nahar, some, Nooni, Betel Nut, plum, orange etc. Rice, potato, ginger and various vegetables are common agricultural products of the region. Geological formation and the resultant soil types are also factors that favour the growth of vegetation. On the basis of lithology, the area comprises of Pre-Cambrian rocks. The present area is dominated by granite-gneiss.

The rocks are highly weathered due to physical, chemical and biological factors. Rapid temperature variations, heavy rainfall and fracture plane of rocks through which percolation takes place, are the factors that help weathering of the rocks. The fractured rocks become loosened due to the penetration of trees. The agents of denudation like surface and rainwater are active in weathering the rocks of the area. Weathering in the present area is mainly due to the presence of well- developed foliation and joints planes.

The area under investigation comprises one third of by alluvium and other part by a high hilly terrain formed by elongate ridges and a few valleys in between these ridges. These hilly terrains are more or less parallel to the strike direction of the litho-units of the Shillong Group. The maximum contour height of the area is above 141 meters and minimum contour is less than 130 meters above mean sea level. The ridge is a whole trend along NE-SW direction. The drainage pattern of the area is mostly dendritic.



Figure 4: Geological Study near Dimoria College by Dept. of Geology (LULC/Lithology Study)

The field investigation has been carried out on 23 March 2021. Approximately 15 sq. km. area was covered for detailed investigation. The field investigations were confined mainly to traversing different geological outcrops and noting their field relationship and related features in detail. During the traversing, all the major and minor structures were noted and recorded with the help of sketches and photograph. In well-developed exposures and in-situ rocks the attitude of formation, lineation, foliation, joints, etc. have been measured and recorded with the help of Clinometers and Brunton pocket transit compass. Fresh and oriented samples were collected for laboratory studies.

The field data collected related to lineation, foliation, joints and other structures were used for detailed analysis. About 15 representative samples collected from the field were used for detailed study. The field data collected relating to foliation, lineation, joint, fold etc. of the different rocks of the area have been plotted in the map with their appropriate symbols. The Precambrian rocks are well developed in some parts of Assam. They form as basement of the whole region. According to Pascoe (1950), Meghalaya plateau is the remnant of the Precambrian of Indian Peninsular Shield. The plateau stands on Precambrian gneisses, which are well exposed in most parts of the plateau. The Indo-Gangetic trough has separated the plateau from the Indian Peninsula. Considerable lithological variation, complexity in metamorphism and tectonic history are the most evident character of the rocks belongs to the plateau. General stratigraphy of the area as follows in Table 1.

The study area, Khetri block, falls under Sonapur gaon panchayat of Kamrup Metropolitan district. The area consists of hilly terrain of maximum elevation of 200 meter and minimum elevation of 100 meter. The Precambrian basement complex occurs as enclaves within the granitic terrain. The Shillong Group of rocks which is meta-sedimentary basically occurs in the southern part of the study area. The SG rocks are quartzite with intercalations of phyllites, Quartz sericite schist, and mica schist. The metapelites bear sillimanite. The litho packages of SG rocks are intruded by non- porphyritic granites (NPG). The NPG are migmatized which show migmatic structures. The NPG is of two variety pink variety and grey variety. The grey granite is older and the pink variety is younger which intrudes the lithology. An intrusion of

dolerite which changes to meta-dolerites intrudes the NPG. The dolerite occurs as dyke which is nearly 1 to 2 meter in thickness. In the upper part of Tegheria, the Porphyritic Granite bearing phenocryst of feldspar intrudes the NPG. Pegmatitic vein and Quartz vein are also seen. Pegmatitic vein occurs in great thickness and Quartz vein occurs in small thickness.

## **8. Water Quality Study in and around Dimoria College by the Dept. of Environmental Management:**

**8.1 Introduction:** Water forms the basis and essential for all living organisms existing in the Universe. Water acts as a reclaim in organisms in which complex metabolic processes which are necessary for life take place. Organisms simply cannot function without water and if deprived you will rapidly die. Organisms not only needs water but also needs the clean water. Human beings are affected by the most subtle variations in water chemistry, and supply. According to World Health Organization (WHO) an estimate mentioned that 1200 million people lack a satisfactory or safe water supply. Water quality is the measure of the suitability of water for a particular use based on specific physical, chemical and biological characteristics. Assessment of the quality of the water body, whether surface water or ground water, can help us answer questions about whether the water is acceptable for drinking, bathing or irrigation to name a few applications. It also allows scientists to determine whether the water in a particular system is improving or worsening and why. We can use the results of water quality, assessments to compare the quality of water from one water body to another in a region, State or across the whole country.

India has long tradition of managing water, but increasing demands and abuse due to population, industrial growth and agricultural growth poses new challenge. Surface water avail in rivers, lakes, ponds and dams are used for drinking, irrigation and other purposes. Dams are constructed for different purposes like water needs for urban population, irrigation and industrial use and also for the electricity production.

The main reason behind this auditing is to determine the quality of water which are generally consumed by the nearest peoples including the students of the college and for the identification of water sources which are generally exploited by the nearest peoples of Dimoria college for daily purposes including drinking. Some methodology has been adopted for the accomplishment of this audit which generally includes preparation and filling up of

questionnaire, physical inspection and observation, interviewing key persons, and data analysis.

**8.2 Suggestions and Recommendations:** This present study has been carried out on the quantitative variation of different water sources near the college and during the study; we have found different Ring-Wells from which water has been utilized by the peoples. Some samples were collected from the sources for some physico-chemical tests which are tested later in the laboratory. In order to estimate the status of quality of water in the study area some selected water quality parameters like colour, odour, pH, Total Alkalinity, Sulphate, Chloride, Iron, fluoride, etc. are studied. It was observed that the many parameters of this study were within the permissible range prescribed by WHO but the range of Iron in every source exceeded the permissible range. Moreover, for this audit 5 water samples were collected from five houses (near the college) and tested the physico-chemical parameters in the laboratory and also the hygiene of the water sources was analysed with direct observation during the time of sample collection. It was found that all water sources have good hygiene conditions. During the time of sample collection, a small questionnaire session was done with the owner of the house and it came to know that out of 5 houses, members of 3 houses use tap water for drinking which is supplied by the water supply scheme and for the other regular purpose they depend on the ring well and the Other 2 houses completely depend on their ring well.

Table 1: Indian Standards for various chemical and biological constituents

S.No.	Parameters	Drinking water IS 10500 : 2012		Probable Effects
		Permissible Limit	Maximum Limit	
1	Odor	Agreeable	Agreeable	Aesthetically undesirable.
2	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Aesthetically undesirable.
3	pH	6.5 to 8.5	No relaxation	Affects taste, corrosivity & supply system.
4	TDS (mg/l)	500	2000	May cause gastro-intestinal irritation, corrosion and laxative effect to new users.
5	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/l)	200	600	Causes scaling, excessive soap consumption, calcification of arteries.
6	Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/l)	200	600	Imparts unpleasant taste, deleterious to humans in presence of high pH, hardness and TDS
7	Nitrate (mg/l)	45	No relaxation	Causes infant methaemoglobinaemia, at very high concentration causes gastric cancer and effects central nervous & cardiovascular system
8	Sulfate (mg/l)	200	400	Causes gastro-intestinal irritation. Along with Mg or Na can have a cathartic effect. Concentration more than 750 mg/l may have laxative effect
9	Fluoride (mg/l)	1	1.5	Reduces dental carries, very high concentration may cause crippling skeletal fluorosis
10	Chloride (mg/l)	250	1000	May be injurious to heart or kidney patients. Taste, indigestion, corrosion & palatability are affected
11	Turbidity (NTU)	5	10	Indicates pollution/ contamination
12	Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform (cfu)	0	0	Causes water borne diseases like coliform jaundice; Typhoid, Cholera etc. produces infections involving skin mucous membrane of eyes, ears and throat.

Table 2: Results of different parameters

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Parameters</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>S3</i>	<i>S4</i>	<i>S5</i>
1	<b>Odor</b>	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
2	<b>Taste</b>	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3	<b>Ph</b>	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.6
4	<b>Alkalinity (mg/l)</b>	256	254	285	266	244
5	<b>Nitrate (mg/l)</b>	39	36	35	31	40
6	<b>Sulphate (mg/l)</b>	150	145	166	136	144
7	<b>Fluoride (mg/l)</b>	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9
8	<b>Iron (mg/l)</b>	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.1



Figure 5: Sites of water analysis near Dimoria College

### 9. Study of Fauna in and around Dimoria College conducted by Dept. of Zoology

Flora and Fauna are very important for human existence. The flora liberates oxygen that is consumed by the fauna for respiratory activities. Dimoria College is situated in South Eastern part of the Kamrup (M) district of Assam and on the south bank of river Brahmaputra. Forest type of Dimoria development block are semi-evergreen and mixed deciduous with the presence of occasional sub-tropical broad leaved forest. This forest are occupied by different types of plants mainly deciduous type and also number of wild animals. The study conducted in and around the college where a number of wild species are found. The names of some of the species are given below:

#### List of animals:

##### A. Amphibians:

1. Common toad - *Bufo melanostictus*
2. Common Frog- *Rana tigrina*
3. Tree Frog- *Hyla*

##### B. Reptiles

1. House lizard - *Hemidactylus frenatus*
2. Branded krait - *Bungarus fasciatus*
3. Python
4. Garden lizard - *Calotes versicolor*

### **C. Aves**

1. Pigeon - *Columba Livia*
2. House sparrow - *Passer domestics*
3. Crow -*Corvus*
4. White throated kingfisher- *Halcyon smyrnensis*
5. Myna - *Acridotheras tristis*
6. Bulbul - *Pycnonotus cafer*

### **D. Mammal**

1. Common dog - *Canis lupus*
2. Cat - *Felis catus*
3. Mongoose-*Herpetes auropunctatus*
4. Molina bandor - *Rhesus macaque*
5. Jungle cat -*Felis chaus*
6. Johamol - *Viverricula indica*
7. Jackal - *Canisius aureus indices*
8. Kerketua - *Dremomys lokriah*

## **10. Study on Energy Conservation conducted by IQAC**

Energy conservation is an important aspect of college campus sustainability which is also linked with carbon footprint of the campus. Energy auditing relates to the conservation and methods to reduce its consumption which is directly related to environmental degradation. Here in this report we put forward the energy consumption records of Dimoria College. It is observed that Dimoria College authority is successful in cutting down the energy consumption in using its electrical appliances economically. Reduction of energy consumption is done by replacing the conventional filament bulbs with the LEDs and CFL bulbs. However, it regards to this, strict notification has been given to use electrical energy judiciously by following certain protocols such as:

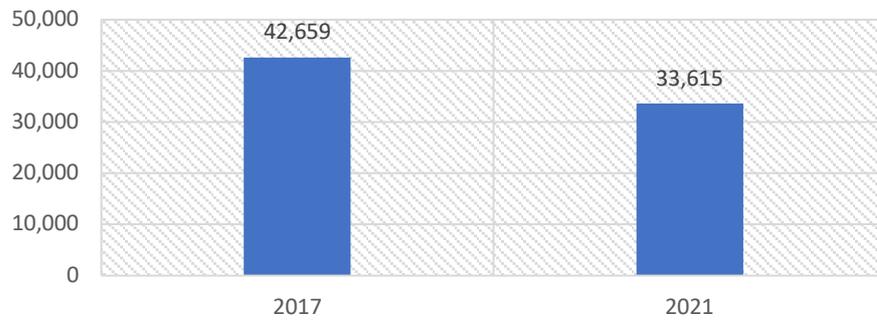
1. Switching off the lights and fans when not in use.

2. Using of water judiciously.
3. Use of printers and photocopy machines judiciously.
4. ACs must be switched off when not in use.

Table 2: Comparison of Energy Consumption during Summer season of 2017 and 2021

Sl. No.	Electrical items	Nos.	No. of items used	No. of days in a month	Total consumption (averaged) 2017 (May)	Total consumption (averaged) 2021 (May)
1.	LED/CFL/Tube lights	250	150	25	Rs. 42,659/- 4080 units	Rs. 33,615/- 2694 units
2.	Fans and ACs	350	250			
3.	Computer	60	24			
4.	Photocopy machine	4	3			
5.	Instruments	120	60			
6.	Heater	5	2			
7.	Electric Kettle	25	22			
8.	Projectors	12	6			
9.	Water motor	7	7			
10.	Water cooler	3	3			
11.	Refrigerator	8	8			
12.	Printer	15	15			

### Energy consumption in INR of Dimoria College 2017 vs 2021 (May Month)



### Energy Consumption in KW of Dimoria College 2017 vs 2021 May Month

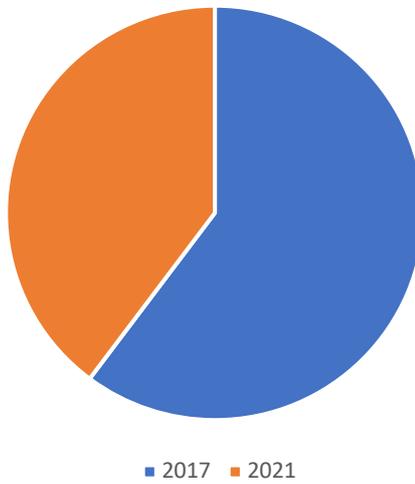






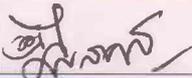
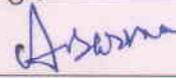
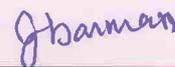
Figure 8: Use of CFL, LED and Tube lights

### 11. Recommendations from the Committee:

1. Suggests to go for more plantation in barren land.
2. Use of organic fertilizer instead of chemical fertilizer
3. Restriction of use of vehicles inside the campus.
4. Try to avoid burning of dry leaves and litter in the campus.
5. Avoid using plastic utensil inside the campus in any event.
6. Suggest to organize more Biodiversity and other environmental workshop for awareness.
7. The College authority try to use LED bulb in the entire college to reduce the energy consumption.

### 12. Conclusion:

The environmental related minor projects are done by the two Post Graduate Departments namely, Environmental Management and Eco-restoration respectively. So, these are the witness to the fact that the College is sensitive to the environmental issues. The Committee also recommended some suggestions that are added to the report to make the campus environment eco-friendly and sustainable.

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