

INTUITIONS OF BEST PRACTICE

A compost pit was dug in the premises of the college. The pit was dug 5 feet deep and 10X6 width.

All the shredded newspapers, dried leaves and branches of trees, teacups, etc were dumped in the pit. These organic materials gradually breakdown over 6 to 12 months into manure. Thus the decomposing organic matter is totally out of sight.

The weed plants which were pulled, were also dumped and buried deep in the pit. Thus the campus is free of weed plants to some extent. Because of this compost pit, green house gases were reduced. Composting improves the quality of soil by increasing the number of organic materials and micronutrients. This pit also removed the bad odors. It prevents soil erosion and helps in Conservation of water.



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