

# Criteria: 5.4

Sr. No. 410

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA

### Receipt

Received non-recyclable/single use plastic waste as per indicative list of the Buyback Plastic Waste Policy of the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh as per the details given below:

- Name of the Rag Picker/Individual R.K.M.V college
- Aadhar No. of Rag picker/Individual \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration No. of Rag picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Particulars such as Address, Contact no. Longwood, Shimla, 9459009108
- Registration Number of Rag Picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantity of Waste 32.700 - Kg. \_\_\_\_\_ kg.
- Type of Waste Single Use plastic
- Amount Rs. @ Rs 75/kg. (Rs 2452.50/-)

September  
Principal  
R.K.M.V Shimla

Signature: A Singh  
Date: 14/09/24  
Name of Officer/Official/Staff: Dr. D.P. Singh Project Coordinator

Contact No. - 8219421719  
9816878989

Date: 12.09.24  
Time: 12:40 PM

Anu  
PRINCIPAL  
Rajiv Khandelwal  
R.K.M.V. Shimla-1

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Sl. No. 207

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA

### Receipt

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- Name of the Rag Picker/Individual RKMV College
- Aadhar No. of Rag picker/Individual \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration No. of Rag picker RKMV
- Particulars such as Address, Contact no. 01772807959
- Registration Number of Rag Picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantity of Waste 81 Kg. at the 75 Dera Ky. kg  
Type of Waste Singed use plastic
- Amount Rs. 6075/- Six thousand Seventy five Rupees only  
Recd ₹ 2500/- Two thousand only  
Balance ₹ 6075 - 2500 = 3575/-  
Three thousand five hundred Seventy five Rupees only  
Received by Rag picker  
Two thousand

Date 18-12-2021  
12th Dec

Signature: [Signature]  
Name of Officer/Official Asst. Comm. Shimla

Contact No. 9418800599

[Signature]  
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November 2024 *classmate*

Sr. No. 411

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA

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- Registration No. of Rag picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Particulars such as Address, Contact no. ban wood Shimla 9459009108
- Registration Number of Rag Picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantity of Waste 47 kg. \_\_\_\_\_ kg.
- Type of Waste Single use plastic
- Amount Rs. 3525 Thirtysfive hundred twenty five Puffes

Received Rs 3525/-

*[Signature]*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officer/Official/Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 28/11/2024

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*  
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Rajya Prakash  
R.K.M.V. Shimla

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## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA Receipt

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- Aadhar No. of Rag picker/Individual \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration No. of Rag picker R.K.M.V
- Particulars such as Address, Contact no. 0177-2807959 (94189009108)
- Registration Number of Rag Picker \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantity of Waste 54.6 Kg @ 75 RS/-kg kg
- Type of Waste Single Use plastic
- Amount Rs. 4095 /RS (four thousand and nine five rupees only)

Signature: [Signature] 04/10/2024  
Name of Officer/Official/Staff: M.C. Shimla

Contact No:- 9816878989

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Received 4095/- rupees

Date: 04/10/2024  
Time: 01:05 PM

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Rajendra Prasad  
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# ACTIVITIES OF ROAD SAFETY CLUB

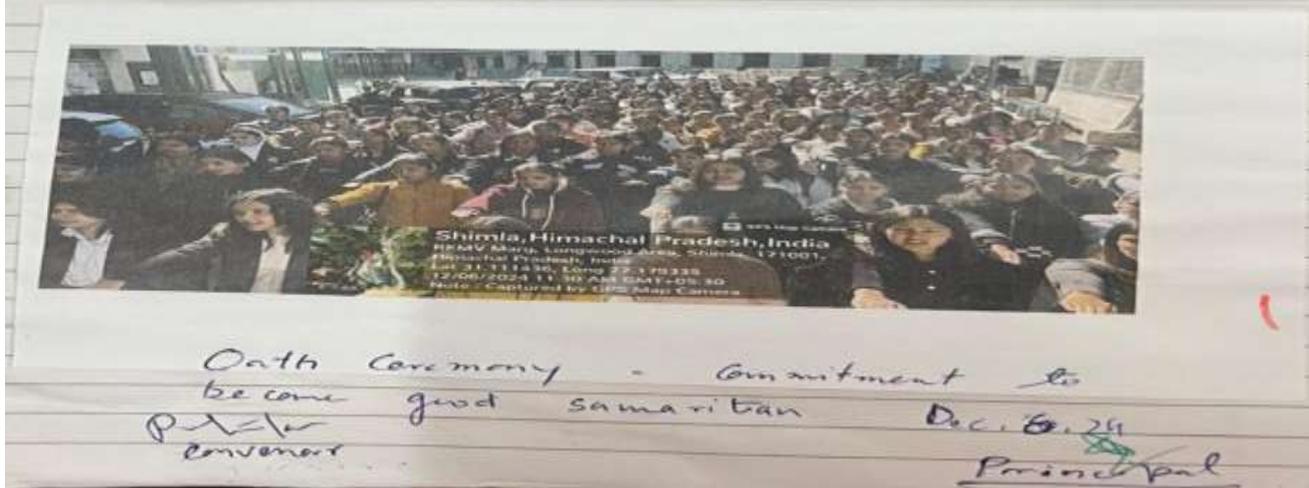
SESSION 2024-2025

## 1. OATH CERAMONY

VENUE COLLEGE CAMPUS



Oath Ceremony for promotion of public responsibility Dec 6, 24

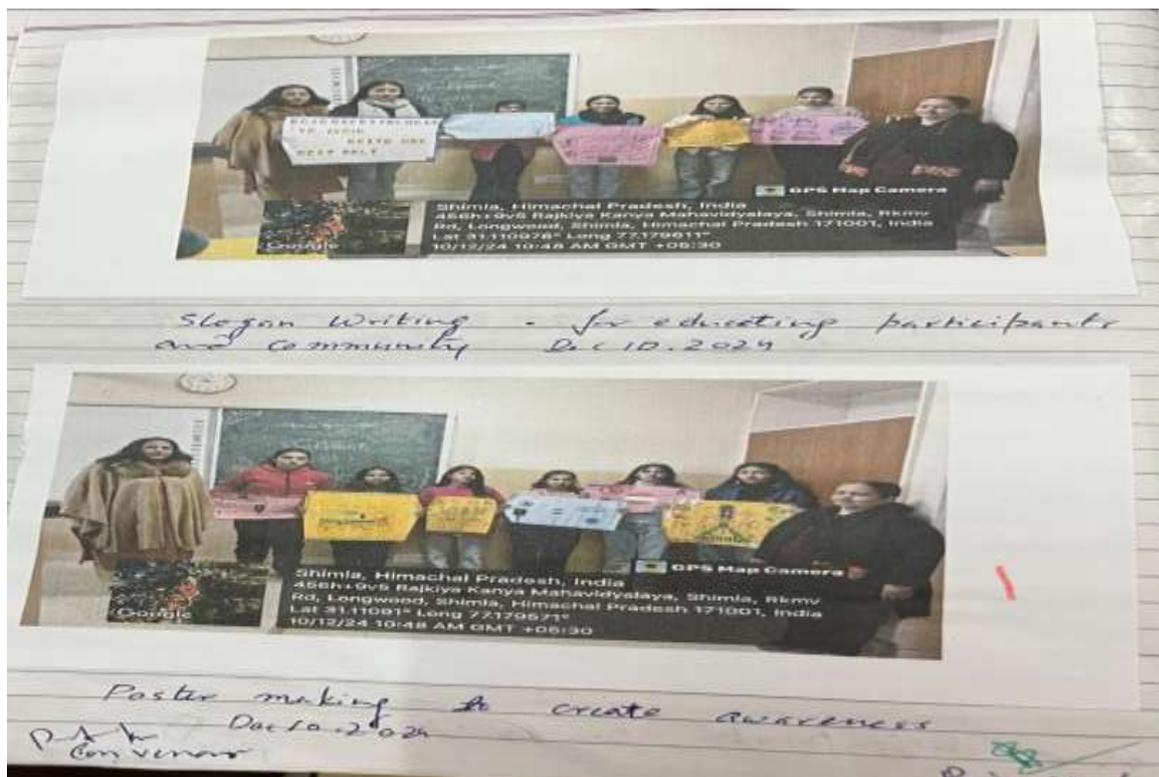


Oath Ceremony - Commitment to become good samaritan  
Principal  
Dec 6, 24

The members of the Road Safety Club, pledge to always follow traffic rules, wear helmets and seatbelts, and drive responsibly to protect ourselves and others.

  
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**2. SLOGAN WRITING AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**



Poster making and slogan writing competitions were organised with a purpose to spread awareness among students

**3. SKIT on Road safety to spread awareness among students**





Awareness rally March 3, 2025



Rally March 3: 2025

1st  
Conference

Principal

Road safety awareness rally was organised by road safety club of the college to raise public awareness about traffic rules and safe driving practices to reduce accidents. Participants carried banners with slogans like “Drive safely, Save lives”

  
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Rajendra Singh  
SRKM, Shimla



## Share & Care

The *Share & Care* initiative at RKMV Shimla is part of the institution's **Best Practices** aimed at **instilling human values** such as *caring, sharing, empathy*, and *philanthropy* in students. The college believes that true education is not only academic excellence but also social responsibility and contribution to society.

### **Core Objectives**

- To encourage students to help the *underprivileged, labor families, and needy sections of society*.
- To teach students the **value of sharing and selfless service** — giving from what they have without expecting anything in return.
- To **develop empathy, compassion, teamwork, and dignity of labour** among young women.

## **2. Main Activities Under Share & Care**

### **A. Distribution of Ration & Hygiene Kits**

Through collaboration between the **Women Cell, Rotaract Club, and Youth Red Cross Society**, the college organizes drives to **distribute essential items** such as:

- Ration packets
  - Hygiene kits
- to **laborer families living near the campus**.

This direct outreach helps:

- support daily needs of vulnerable families
- promote hygiene and wellbeing
- connect students with real-world social conditions

### **B. Cloth & Roti Bank Activities**

While part of broader *Share & Care* values, RKMV runs ongoing support structures:

#### **Cloth Bank – “Mend a Heart”**

- Students and teachers donate **old but usable clothes** to a central collection point.
- Collected clothes are distributed to underprivileged people directly or via partner organizations like **Red Cross and Rotary Club** in Shimla.
- Helps students *witness the impact of even small contributions*, and fosters a culture of helping others.

#### **Roti Bank**

  
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- In collaboration with the NGO **Almighty Blessings**, students contribute **rotis** which are served as *langar* (community meal) to **patients and their attendants** at hospitals such as **IGMC Shimla** and **Kamla Nehru Hospital for Women**.
- Students also actively help in *servicing* these meals, reinforcing the dignity of service.

### C. Gandhi Bazar & Other Sharing Events

- On occasions like **Gandhi Jayanti**, events such as *Gandhi Bazar* are organized where students sell items like toys, books, and clothes at *nominal prices*.
- These events promote **sharing, recycling, and sustainability**, while raising awareness of socio-economic disparities.

## 3. Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes

### Active Participation

Students at RKMV don't just donate — they *organize, collect, distribute, and interact* with beneficiaries. This experiential approach:

- Develops organizational and leadership skills
- Enhances empathy and emotional maturity
- Builds teamwork and collaborative planning skills
- Imbibes respect for the dignity of work and service

## 4. Evidence of Success

- **Growing Participation:** The number of student volunteers has been increasing steadily.
- **Continuous Requests:** Requests for ration, clothes, and support keep coming in, showing *community trust and need*.
- **Visible Social Impact:** These activities have become regular, sustained practices in the college calendar — not one-off events.

## 5. Challenges and How They're Addressed

### Motivating Students Initially

Getting students involved required active motivating — through announcements, discussions, and faculty encouragement.

### Resource Constraints

Most activities do not require large funds — only motivation and community participation.

## 6. Broader Social and Educational Value

The *Share & Care* initiative supports RKMV's broader mission of **holistic education** — where students learn:

  
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- *Social responsibility beyond academics*
- *Respect for humanity and human dignity*
- *Practical experiences in community service*

This aligns with the college's overarching aim to prepare young women as **responsible citizens and future leaders**.

  
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## **Green Initiatives at RKMV Shimla**

### **Department of Environmental Science**

#### 1. Introduction

Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV), Shimla, through its Department of Environmental Science, has been actively engaged in promoting environmental sustainability, responsible waste management, and eco-conscious practices among students and the surrounding community. In alignment with national missions such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Plastic Waste Management Rules, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the department has initiated several innovative, practical, and community-oriented green initiatives.

These initiatives aim not only to reduce the ecological footprint of the institution but also to inculcate environmental ethics, hands-on learning, and social responsibility among students, thereby positioning RKMV as a model institution for sustainable practices in Himachal Pradesh.

#### 2. Objectives of the Green Initiatives

- To minimize plastic pollution on campus and in surrounding areas.
- To promote the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs).
- To create environmental awareness through student participation and outreach activities.
- To establish effective linkages with local government bodies and NGOs for sustainable waste management.
- To convert waste into useful resources through scientific and eco-friendly methods.

#### 3. Major Green Initiatives

##### 3.1 Plastic Milk Packet Recycling Initiative

One of the flagship initiatives of the Department of Environmental Science is the Plastic Milk Packet Recycling Project. Under this innovative programme, students, faculty, and staff were sensitized to segregate used milk packets at the source. Cleaned and dried milk packets were systematically collected at designated collection points within the campus.

During the academic session 2024–25, approximately 100 kg of used milk packets were collected and sent to Mumbai for specialized recycling, ensuring environmentally safe disposal and reuse. This initiative significantly reduced the amount of low-value plastic waste entering municipal landfills and demonstrated the feasibility of long-distance collaborative recycling models.

##### 3.2 Single-Use Plastic (SUP) Collection and Management

The Department actively implemented a Single-Use Plastic Collection Drive involving students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and nearby educational institutions. Awareness programmes, rallies, and hands-on collection campaigns were organized to discourage the use of SUP items such as plastic wrappers, bottles, carry bags, and disposable packaging.

  
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As a result of these sustained efforts, around 400 kg of single-use plastic waste was collected during 2024–25 and formally handed over to Municipal Corporation (MC) Shimla for meaningful and scientific management. RKMV also acted as a collection and aggregation centre, supporting nearby schools and the local community.

### 3.3 Collaboration with MC Shimla and PWD for Plastic Waste Utilization

To strengthen circular economy practices, RKMV installed a plastic shredding machine on campus. The shredded plastic generated is regularly supplied to MC Shimla and the Public Works Department (PWD), where it is utilized in plastic-bitumen road construction as per approved guidelines.

This initiative not only diverts plastic waste from landfills but also contributes to durable and cost-effective road infrastructure, highlighting the institution's role in translating environmental science into real-world solutions.

### 3.4 Composting of Canteen and Biodegradable Waste

In addition to plastic waste management, the Department initiated composting of canteen and biodegradable waste generated on campus. Organic waste is scientifically composted to produce nutrient-rich manure, popularly referred to as "Black Gold."

Through this initiative, approximately 350 kg of green manure was generated, which is utilized in campus gardens and plantation drives. This practice has reduced organic waste disposal, improved soil health, and promoted sustainable landscaping within the college premises.

### 3.5 Pyare Apudhae Project – Gifting Greens

The Department of Environmental Science also successfully implemented the Pyare Apudhae Project, popularly known as "Gifting Greens." This unique and emotionally driven initiative focuses on strengthening the human–nature relationship by encouraging students to nurture and gift saplings as symbols of care, responsibility, and environmental commitment.

Under this project, students propagated ornamental, medicinal, and native plant species in the college nursery and through pot culture. These green gifts were presented on occasions such as college functions, orientation programmes, community outreach activities, and interactions with stakeholders, instead of conventional non-eco-friendly gifts.

The Pyare Apudhae project promotes values of sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and eco-friendly lifestyles while reducing waste generated from decorative and plastic-based gift items. It has also contributed to increased green cover on campus and in nearby institutions, schools, and community spaces, reinforcing the message that nurturing plants is an act of nurturing life itself.

  
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#### 4. Student Participation and Experiential Learning

All green initiatives are strongly student-centric. Students actively participate in waste audits, segregation, collection drives, awareness campaigns, data documentation, and reporting. These activities provide experiential learning opportunities, enhance environmental leadership skills, and bridge the gap between theory and practice.

#### 5. Outcomes and Impact

- Significant reduction in plastic waste generation and littering on campus.
- Successful recycling and scientific management of plastic waste.
- Strengthened collaboration with MC Shimla, PWD, NGOs, and nearby schools.
- Enhanced environmental awareness among students and the local community.
- Establishment of RKMV Shimla as a model institution for green and sustainable practices.

#### 6. Conclusion

The green initiatives undertaken by the Department of Environmental Science at RKMV Shimla reflect the institution's strong commitment to sustainability, innovation, and community engagement. By integrating environmental education with practical action, RKMV continues to contribute meaningfully to environmental protection and sustainable development. These initiatives serve as replicable models for other educational institutions and reinforce the role of higher education in addressing pressing environmental challenges.

  
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## **7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution**

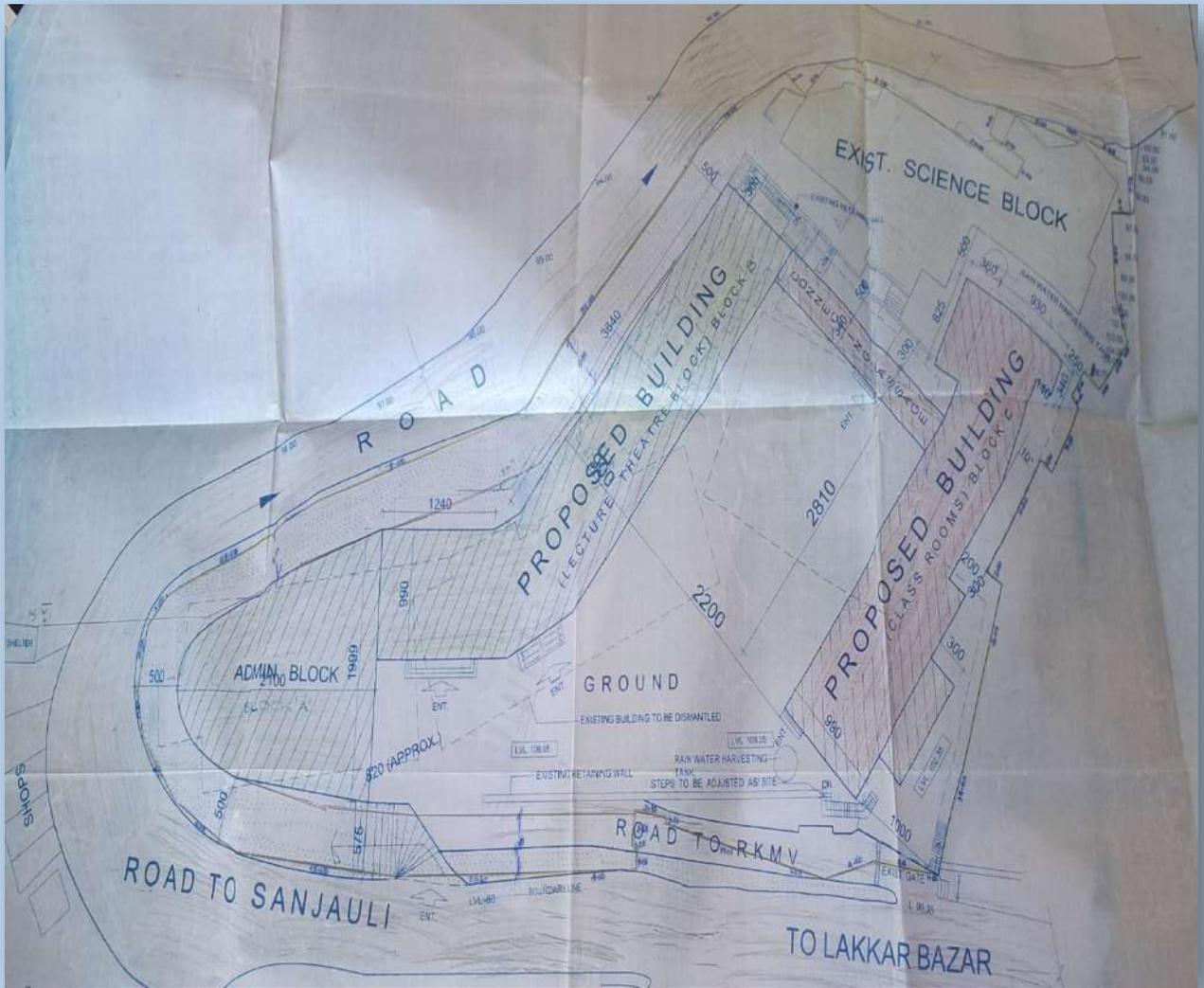
### **1. RAIN WATER HARVESTING**



**Channels for rain water harvesting**

**Separate rain water harvesting tank being constructed for collection  
of rain water of block A, B & C (Block C under construction)**

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**Blue print of rain water harvesting tank for block A, B & C (Block C under construction)**

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