

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL JOYA GOGOI COLLEGE, KHUMTAI P.O.: KHUMTAI, DIST.: GOLAGHAT, PIN: 785619 (ASSAM)

## **GARBAGE TO GARDEN**

Non-biodegradable plastics have become a massive threat to our ecosystem. So we the College family try to cultivate the ecofriendly habits and say no to plastics. To aware the students and nearby people, the College family has taken various initiatives for making the campus and nearby area a plastic free zone. Students are encouraged to use paper or canvas bags, cans, boxes etc. Banana leaves and stems are used to serve meals during the programs organized in the campus. Flex used for publicity and as banner are reused in proper way. Sanitary pad dispensers are installed in the girls' common room and Girl's Hostel. Teacher, staff and volunteers of the NSS unit takes part in the various environmental awareness programs such as World Environment Day, Say no to plastic, Swach Bharat Abhiyan and other cleanliness Programme in the campus and surrounding areas. Street plays are performed to aware the people how plastic is a serious ecological threat to humanity and encourage them to use paper bags. Students of the English Department under the banner of "Garbage to Garden" started a vermicompost unit and a garden with the reuse of plastic containers as planters.

