

Eco-Club

MALWA CENTRAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN, CIVIL LINES LUDHIANA
THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY ARE REALLY BOTH
TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN. IF WE CANNOT SUSTAIN THE
ENVIRONMENT, WE CANNOT SUSTAIN OURSELVES.

WANGARI MAATHAI

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Malwa Central College of Education for Women, Ludhiana, formerly known as Malwa Training College, Ludhiana, was established by the Khalsa Dewan, Ludhiana, in pursuance of its aim of promoting educational facilities for all, in general, and for the rural women of Punjab, in particular since 1955. The college offers B.Ed. and M.Ed. course. It is permanently affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and National Council of Teacher Education.

ABOUT THE CLUB

There is paramount need to create a consciousness of environment. It must permeate all ages and all sections of the society beginning with the child, but major responsibility lies on the shoulders of the teacher, as only teacher is the suitable person who acts as a lighthouse to the other members of society.

The extent of the Environmental damage inflicted on environment and its ill effects continuing this degradation need not to be stressed. So environmental consciousness must be generated at school level and accelerated at its maximum at higher institutions especially in teacher education colleges.

The Eco Club of the institution works on the same grounds; with the major aim of spreading awareness regarding different aspects of Environment and creating accountability at individual and group level thereby creating the future safeguards of the environment.

A Small effort towards combating this situation is given the name
Eco-Club.

Eco clubs initiated in MCCEW is to create awareness among school children; who would adopt the role of future safeguards of the society as well as of the environment. By providing a number of platforms like discussions, interactions with community, debates and many more awareness amongst the students can be created. The Eco Club of Malwa Central College of

Education for Women, Ludhiana was established in the year 2007 with the following aims and objectives.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF ECO-CLUB

- ❖ To enable the pupil teachers to understand environment and environmental problems.
- ❖ To provide opportunity to apply knowledge to solve environmental problems in a real situations.
- ❖ To facilitate pupil teachers participation in decision making in areas related to environment and development.
- ❖ To bring the pupil teacher in the unique position as conduits for awareness to the society at large.
- ❖ To participate actively in the creation and organization of programs that help improve people's health and quality of life.
- ❖ Work particularly to raise public awareness about the need for everyone to get involved in solving the problems that affect the stability of ecosystem.
- ❖ Publicize any activity that contributes to people's well-being, the conservation of natural resources and the achievement of sustainable development.
- ❖ Collaborate in the environmental education of younger generation, thus making them true agents of a change in behaviour and attitude towards environment.
- ❖ To motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees.
- ❖ To promote ethos of conservation of water by minimizing the misuse of water.
- ❖ To motivate students to imbibe habits and lifestyles for minimum waste generation, source separation of waste and disposing waste to the nearest storage point.
- ❖ To educate students to create awareness amongst public and sanitary workers, so as to stop the indiscriminate burning of waste that causes respiratory diseases.
- ❖ To sensitize the students to minimize the use of plastic bags, not to throw them in public places as they choke drains and sewers, cause water logging and provide breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- ❖ To acquaint them with the substitutes of plastics in day to day life.

- ❖ To educate pupil teachers about reuse of waste material and preparation of products out of waste.
- ❖ On the whole, the goals commonly expressed by environmentalists include reduction and cleaning of man-made pollution with future goals of zero pollution, reducing societal consumption of non – renewable fuels, shifting to life style having minimum wastage of resources, development of alternative green, low carbon or renewable energy sources conservation and sustainable use of scarce resources such as water, land and air.
- ❖ The aware them all the social issues which disturbs development of physical and social environment as a whole.

The **Eco – Club** established in the MCCEW College is determined to achieve these aims and objectives.

Composition of Eco Club

Malwa Central College of Education for Women has established a number of Clubs and Societies, Eco Club is one of them. The prime purpose to establish the Eco Club is to promote the responsible attitude amongst the future citizens of the society who could save the deteriorating environment. To awaken the future teachers about all the social and environmental issues that disturbs development of physical and social environment as a whole.

The governing body of the Eco Club has five office bearers consisting of patron, teacher Incharge and other three office bearers. These are chosen on the basis of democratic principles i.e. on the basis of open voting. First of all the aspiring candidate nominates themselves or someone else proposes their names, followed by voting and candidates getting maximum votes are chosen as the office bearers.

All the decisions in the society are taken on the basis of majority votes by following democratic principles. The governing body of the society has the following structure:

SR. NO.	DESIGNATION	NAME	STATUS
1	Patron	(Ex-Officio)	Permanent
2	Incharge	(Ex-Officio)	Permanent
3	President	(Elected)	Student (Annual)
4	Vice President	(Elected)	Student (Annual)
5	Secretary	(Elected)	Student (Annual)
6	Joint Secretary	(Elected)	Student (Annual)