

Vermi Compost Report

Managing waste is a herculean task more so in the college. Being committed to maintaining greenery in the campus, means that dry leaves, flowers, twigs and branches are the other side of the greenery. Accumulation of this dry waste is collected and used as fodder for the compost pit on a regular basis to keep the campus clean and produce compost to fertilize the soil.

During rainy season, students of each batch bring kitchen garbage and earthworms to convert the compost into manure, which then is used for maintenance of our medicinal garden. To feed the compost pit for preparation of compost located within the college premises, the following dry waste material are collected.

- Dry leaves
- Dry flowers
- Dry grass
- Dry twigs
- Saw dust
- Waste paper
- Cardboard
- Coconut shells

Other items that are collected from the students for the wet waste are:

- Fruit & vegetable peels
- Rotten fruits & vegetables
- Flowers
- Egg shells
- Shells of dry fruits like walnuts, groundnuts, pista shells etc.

The *waste* is collected in garbage bins for daily clearance by GHMC. This task is under the purview of the Science Club members supervised by the gardener.