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14.5 Maintaining a local ecosystem

14.5.4. Collaboration for shared aquatic ecosystems

Collaborate with the local community in efforts to maintain shared aquatic ecosystems

Sri University shares proximity with Kath Jodi, a distributary of the Mahanadi River. Within this context, students play an active and pivotal role in conducting experimental studies, engaging in research activities, and orchestrating awareness campaigns. These collective efforts are dedicated to fostering a mutually beneficial relationship among the academic community, the neighboring populace, and the aquatic ecosystem.

The outcomes of their endeavors manifest as tangible improvements in the aquatic ecosystem, promoting a harmonious coexistence between the university's population, the nearby communities, and the ecosystem. Students take a proactive role in organizing awareness campaigns for the residents, thereby ensuring the widespread appreciation of the positive impacts of their work.

Moreover, students are deeply involved in the systematic research of groundwater quality and the development of localized treatment methodologies in the immediate vicinity of the university. These scholarly pursuits underline the institution's unwavering commitment to comprehensive ecological stewardship and active community involvement.





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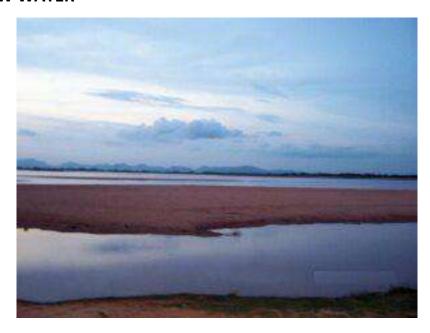


Plate 1. Sri Sri University is located at the right bank of Kathjodi River; Picture of Kathjodi River (An arm of Mahanadi River)





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Plate 2. Wetland adjacent to Sri Sri University





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Plate 3. Local village women made aware of climate change, water usage, and agriculture.



Plate 4. Plantation ion nearby villages by Sri Sri University students