

**Govt. of Karnataka**  
**Department of Collegiate Education**  
**Govt. First Grade College, Shikaripura.**



**3.2.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge;**

The college is situated in a **very calm** and **wide area** surrounded by **green** and **cool environment**. The activities undertaken by several student societies have created an ecosystem for innovation and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of new knowledge and ideas. Most important among these are;

- Institution is plastic free. **Dustbins** are maintained. NSS, NCC, Rovers and Rangers work hard for maintaining green and clean environment.
- Students visit villages and conduct **awareness programmes** on deforestation, plastic free nation etc., through skits and speeches.
- The use of Gutka and other tobacco related items are **strictly banned** on the college campus. Students are strictly instructed not to throw even chocolate wrappers in the college premises.
- College functions are inaugurating by planting and watering the plants to encourage the students to **go green**.
- BSW students have undertaken **field work** in partnership with various Government and Non-Government organizations. Many of these activities have received **appreciation** by local communities.
- Research carried by students from various departments through applying theoretical and applied research under the supervision of faculty.
- The college organizes many **National** and **International Conferences** which provide opportunities for students to learn about latest developments in knowledge.

  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**  
**SHIKARIPURA**