

Supplementary table 2: Number of species isolated school wise and in each season

	Number of organisms isolated			Total number of organisms isolated
	One species/student	Two species/student	Three species/student	
School				
Government	19	56	27	212 (19x1+56x2+27x3)
Private	40	44	18	182 (40x1+44x2+18x3)
Total	59	100	45	394 (59x1+100x2+45x3)
Season				
Summer	46	47	7	161 (46x1+47x2+7x3)
Winter	13	53	38	233 (13x1+53x2+38x3)
Total	59	100	45	394 (59x1+100x2+45x3)