

Environmental Audit Observation Report

Indicator I: Campus Energy Power

01	The electrical appliances available in campus area have been observed.
02	I have also observed the types of electrical appliances in the campus.
03	The available electrical appliances and the power saving appliances have been observed.

Details of Electrical particulars working in the campus

Sr. No.	Name of Particulars	Total Number
01	Electric Fans	159
02	Exhaust Fans	09
03	Air Conditioners	02
04	Tubes	156
05	Bulbs	00
06	LED Lamps	00
07	Street Lights	03
08	CFL Lamps	114
09	Sockets	474
10	Water Motors	04
11	RO Motors	01
12	Water Coolers	03
13	Computers	83
14	Printers	14
15	Xerox Machine	02

Recommendations:

The college should employ several measures to save energy including;

01	The use of electricity CFL lamps in the college office, class rooms and laboratories. Computers and instruments when not in use should be switched off.
02	Electricity wastage is controlled through central double switch system one at centre board (Nearby office) and another in hall, laboratories so the lights and fans can be switched off timely on each wing and floor.
03	By using stickers of switch off power. These initiatives had helped to reduce the Overall energy consumption in campus. Staff and students were motivated towards energy conservation. Generator is also used as alternative source in emergency only.

Indicator II : Use of Renewable Energy

Adoption of solar energy under renewable energy was the best course of action in the existing circumstances. Solar technologies are broadly characterized as passive or active solar technologies depending on the way these equipments capture, convert and distribute solar energy. Active solar techniques include the use of photovoltaic panels and solar thermal collectors to harness the energy. Passive solar techniques include orienting a building to the Sun, selecting materials with favourable thermal mass or light dispersing properties, and designing spaces that naturally circulate air. The identification of renewable, sustainable and affordable energy sources has led to the installation of 'Solar Park' with 30 percent subsidy from the Government. Solar energy is one of the sources for lights, fans, heaters used in the college.

01	Do you have solar street lights in your campus ?	No
02	Do you have solar lights in your college building?	No
03	Do you have solar inverters in your college ?	No
04	Do you have solar DP in your college campus ?	No
05	Do you have solar cookers in your college ?	No
06	Do you have solar heaters in your college building ?	No
07	Do you have solar motor pumps in your college ?	No

Recommendations:	
01	College should plan to use Non conventional sources of energy such as Solar street lights, Solar lights, Solar inverters, in the campus to save the use of conventional sources of energy i.e. reduction in electricity.
02	Institute should install Solar water heater and solar cookers in the ladies hostel.
03	Solar motor pump should be used for garden irrigation.
04	The stickers should be placed for preventing wastage of energy.

Indicator III : Roof Water harvesting

The institution has enacted the projects of roof water harvesting. The project of roof water harvesting is in operation. Rain water which precipitates on roof is collected and filtered through pipes and released in Tube well. Roof water harvesting is observed beneficial to conserve the wastage of water and it also recharge bore water (ground water level) This practice is unique and it is model for the society. College will get advantage of this practice in future.

01	Whether the institution has installed rain water harvesting unit at college campus?	Yes
	If yes, give the details – The institution has installed total eight (08) Rain Water Harvesting units at college campus.	
02	Provide the total requirement of water per day in campus	

Total requirement of water per day in campus are given below:

Academic year	Consumption of water / day for drinking and sanitation	Consumption of water / day for gardening	Total consumption / day	Total annual usage of water By considering 300 days working
2015-16	05 lit Per person X strength of students (1220) = 6100 Litres	3000 litre	9100	2730000 Litres (721268.163 Gallons)

Detailed calculations of RWH are given below:

A	(catchment area of building where Roof water harvesting is done)	157.93 Sq. M.
R	Inches of rain or Annual rain fall in a area	376 inches
G	Total amount of collected rain water $G = (A) \times (R) \times 600 \text{ gallons} / 1000$ $G = 157.93 \times 376 \times 600 / 1000$	35629.008 Gallons (134855.795 Litres)

Conclusion :

01	Total usage of water in the college per annum	721268.163 G
02	Total amount of collected rain water per annum	35629.008 G
03	% age of water conserved	About 18%

Recommendations:

01	Rainwater harvesting should be done on each building.
02	Provide information and take feedback on water use for campus users.



Indicator IV : Plantation

Tree plantation means planting trees and plants. The purpose of tree plantation is to save the endangered environment and to beautify our campus and life. Trees are valuable gifts of nature. They are known as the best friends of human beings. They benefit us in various ways. The lives of men and other animals and insects are inconceivable without the existence of trees in the world.

Trees absorb carbon dioxide and give us oxygen without which no living being can live. Trees give us shade, medicine, food, fruits, furniture, fuel etc. Trees also keep the weather cool and cause rainfall. They also bind soil and thus prevent erosion. Trees are part and parcel of our life. So, it is our duty to plant more trees and takes care of them in order to maintain balance between man and nature. To make the country economically developed and to save the globe from green house effect, we should plant trees on a large scale.

A campus is beautifully designed with Medicinal plants, herbs, and some tree plants are also cultivated in the campus. The college is very fortunate because college has enough space to cultivate more and more trees in college

Distribution of campus land area is as below

	Description of area for particulars	Area occupied for particulars in meters (in %)
01	Degloor College Degloor Total Campus area	91863.64 Sq. M.
02	Built up area	6012.38 Sq. M.
03	Total Play Ground	32374.9 Sq. M.
04	Total Plantation covered	22423.04 Sq. M.
05	Total Botanical Garden	1858.06 Sq. M.
06	Total Green covered in college campus	24281.1 Sq. M.

Conclusion:

01	Total green covered in college campus is about 21%
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Recommendations:

01	Endangered and Threatened species of the area should be conserved.
02	More plantation should be done on open space



Indicator V: Solid Waste

First the solid waste generated in college campus is separated in to two parts 01. Decomposable solid waste 02. Non decomposable solid waste. Non decomposable solid waste is further separated in to two parts Polythene bags and other non-decomposable material is separated and sold to vendors before disposing the organic wastes. Broken glass, and plastic, rubber and other materials are disposed into municipal dump bins to be recycled. The organic waste is dumped in to decomposing pit for organic decomposition.

01	Is there any mechanism developed by the institution regarding solid waste management?	Yes
02	How Classification of Solid waste generated in the college campus is done ? First the solid waste generated in college campus is separated in to two parts 01. Decomposable solid waste 02. Non decomposable solid waste.	
03	How do the institute dispose off the non decomposable waste ? The non decomposable waste generated in college is collected by municipal dump van.	
04	Whether the decomposable waste is properly treated?	Yes
05	What is the management mechanism of decomposable waste ? The college has constructed two decomposition pits for the disposal of decomposable waste and dump the decomposable wastes in decomposition pits.	

Recommendations:

01	Everyone in the college campus should aware about Reuse, Reduce and Recycle processes.
02	The approach of work culture should be towards paper less campus.

Declaration by the Head of the Institution

I am aware that the above information provided by the college will be validated by the Environmental Audit Committee during the visit & it is true.

Date: 13/12/2015

Principal

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Indicator VI: Conservation of Environment

What kind of awareness programmes are undertaken by the college regarding conservation of environment?

The college runs Environmental Studies course designed by SRTM University, Nanded for UG – III students. In addition to that the expert lectures are organized in NSS camps.