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# **Criteria VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices**

# **Metric No: 7.1.4: Water Conservation Facilities Available in the Institution:**

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GREEN AUDIT REPORT 2023-2024





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Title	Male	Female	Total
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# 2. Objectives of Green Audit

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# The specific objectives are:

- 1. To document the greenery of the campus
- 2. To monitor the energy consumption pattern of the college
- 3. To evaluate the waste management system
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Burning of fossil fuels (such as petrol) has an impact on the environment through the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The most common greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, water vapour, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone. Of all the greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide is the most prominent greenhouse gas, comprising

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- 6. Suggestions and Recommendations
- ➢ Green Campus: In order to increase the carbon credit and greener of the campus, it is recommended to plant more indigenous and evergreen/ fruit trees inside the campus.
- Energy Management: The energy audit recommends avoiding the use of more energy consuming electrical appliances and to replace with more environment friendly and energy efficient appliances (for example five start rated air conditioner) in the college. The potential of renewable energy sources must be explored. As the college has a very large roof area for installing solar panels so that it can be effectively used for generating power.
- ➤ Water Management: The water sources are safe in terms of contamination. The students are taking back the food waste as per the zero-waste management strategy of the college. It helped in reducing the consumption of water for washing.
- Waste Management
- Try to avoid the use of plastics in the campus, and to encourage the use of biodegradable materials as alternatives. Try to achieve the goal of plastic free campus.
- 2. The canteen waste can also be subjected to aerobic composting by setting-up of few composting yards in the campus. This will provide a chance for the students to learn by seeing and operating such compost yards by themselves. Also, a good practice of managing their own waste (from lunch box) instead of carrying them back home, they can be trained in operating the compost yard, by using their lunch time waste to produce good organic manure.

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- 1. Promote the Environmental Management and Conservation in the institute.
- 2. Measure Environmental Impact
- 3. Confirming the effectiveness of Environmental Management System
- 4. Analyze environmental practice within the institute.
- 5. Providing a database

#### Waste Management

Sl.No.	Practices	Status
01	Management of Organic Waste	Existing
02	Management of e-waste	Existing
03	Waste decomposing unit	Existing
04	Segregation of waste	Existing

#### **Energy Management**

Sl.No.		
01	No.of Ceiling fans	150
02	No.of Tubes	165
03	No.of Air Conditioner	03
04	No.of Air Coolers	01
05	No.of Refrigerators	03
06	No.of LCD Projector	13
07	No.of Photocopiers	02
08	Computers & Printers	26+05
)9	No.of LED Lights	74
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