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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A formal assessment of a college's environmental impact is known as a "green audit." Internal environmental audits (also known as "Green Audits") are carried out as part of this practice to assess the campus's real situation. A green audit may be a helpful tool for a college to identify where and how they are consuming the most resources, such as water and electricity. The college can then think about how to make adjustments and save money. In order to better waste reduction plans or start recycling projects, it may also be used to determine the kind and volume of garbage. Green audits and the application of mitigation strategies benefit the college, the students, and the environment as a whole. Additionally, it can develop environmental awareness, ethical conduct, and health consciousness. It helps employees and students understand the effects of going green on campus.

Green auditing encourages financial savings by utilising resources less. It offers students and instructors the chance to build a sense of personal ownership and social responsibility. It may be said that institutional self-enquiry is a natural and necessary outgrowth of a quality educational institution if self-enquiry is a natural and necessary offshoot of a quality education. The college must thus assess its own contributions to a sustainable future. The importance of higher education institutions in regard to environmental sustainability is on the rise as it becomes a national issue that affects the entire country.

Initial management interviews were conducted as part of the audit process at Nalbari Commerce College in order to explain policies, actions, records, and the staff's and students' participation in putting mitigating measures into place. Interviews with staff and students came next, and then data was gathered via a questionnaire, records were reviewed, practises were observed, and observable results were noted. The strategy also made sure that management and employees were engaged in the college's green auditing process. The Nalbari Commerce College baseline data will serve as a helpful resource for resource management, project planning, campus greening, and the implementation of sustainable development at the college. The college will be able to compare its programmes

and operations with those of comparable institutions, identify areas that require development, and decide which initiatives should be implemented first using the data that is already available. We anticipate that management will be dedicated to putting the green audit suggestions into practice.



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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Nalbari Commerce College, Nalbari, is a premier co-educational institution of higher education, primarily imparting education in commerce. Experiencing the vacuum and realising the urgent need for such an institution, a good number of personalities from different walks of life, comprising educationists and intellectuals, social workers, thinkers, and businessmen, made a drive to establish Nalbari Commerce College in the late eighties of the past century. The pioneering zeal and endeavour of those learned persons gave birth to the college on August 18, 1979. It is located in the southern part of the district headquarter and at a distance of about 72 kilometres from the state capital. Started as a single-faculty commerce college affiliated to Gauhati University, the college came under the deficit grants-in-aid system in 1992, and then in 2005, the college was provincialized by the Govt. of Assam as per the provisions of the Assam College Employees (Provincialization) Act, 2005. The college celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2009, a few years later than its actual time due to some constraints. The college was assessed and accredited (1st cycle) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2004 with a "C+' grade. But in 2016, the college was reaccredited with an "A' grade (CGPA 3.10) by NAAC in its assessment and accreditation of the college for the 2nd cycle. Initially, the college started a Pre-University Course in Commerce under Gauhati University, and then in 1984, it started a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Programme under the same university, offering majors in Accountancy, Management, and Finance. Then, in the academic session 2015–2016, the college started the Master of Commerce (M.Com.) programme after obtaining the necessary permission from Gauhati University. Besides, the college was also granted permission to start the Post-Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) in regular mode by the affiliating university in the academic session 2015-2016. Further, in 2017, the Govt. of Assam selected Nalbari Commerce College, Nalbari, along with four other colleges of the state, and granted financial assistance for introducing the Bachelor of Vocational Education in Information Technology under Gauhati University in

regular mode, which was introduced in the Academic Session 2017–2018. The objective of the course is to induce skill-based knowledge in order to promote selfdependency and employability. As per the direction of the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, the college decided to start the Arts Stream from the Academic Session 2017-2018, offering a Higher Secondary Course in Arts Stream under the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Guwahati, and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) under Gauhati University, Guwahati, and accordingly, the decision was implemented from 2017-18. It is a matter of pride that the college has also been sanctioned grants for introducing the Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Programme in Retail Management by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, recently with the objective of producing skilled human resources to fit into the present job situations in the retail sector. Accordingly, the college has decided to start the programme in the academic session 2019–2020, and in this regard, the college has arranged all necessary infrastructure and human resources for implementing the course. Moreover, the college also provides the opportunity to learn certain shortterm computer courses as well as certain vocational courses on a self-finance basis so that the students can accommodate themselves in the current job market immediately after their graduation. The college has been offering various PG and UG programmes simultaneously in distance mode under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Assam, and the Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Gauhati University. There is also a Study Centre of Assam State Open Schooling (ASOS) under the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC) where learners can pursue higher secondary education in arts and commerce streams. Besides, the college has been offering the D.El.Ed. Programme under NIOS, Guwahati, since 2017.

1.1 VISION

Vision

The vision of the college is to motivate and strengthen new entrants to the institution to acquire practical education for being self-employed, making them job-givers rather than job-seekers, and also to inject work culture so as to confront the challenges that have been emerging.

1.2 TOTAL CAMPUS AREA & COLLEGE BUILDING SPREAD AREA

Campus area 6889 m².
Built up area 2787 m².

List of places from where students commute

Adabari Burlitpar Khalihapara Adattari Chakirghat Kharkaldi

Ahta Chanda Khudra Chinadi

Amrattari Dagapara Kurihamari Angradi Damal Lawtola

Badaniakhia Darangi Para Lawtolipara Baitha Bhanga Dirua Loharkhatha

Bakri Kuchi Domdoma Pathar Lowthari

Balarchar Garia Angradi Madhya Kazia

Balikuchi Gharua Baha Gaon Meruattari

Bamunangradi Gharua Baha Pathar Mugdi

Bamunbari Ghoga Mukalmua Bamundittari Ghorathal Mulaghata

Bangnapota Goldighala N.C. Pubkazia Baramara Hamlakur Na Para Pam

Bardhap Hanapara Nadia

Barnibari Howlighat Naptipara

Barsulia Kalarchar Narayanpur

Batamara Kalardia Natun Chaprapara

Belbeli Kaldi No.1.Balattari

Bhanganmari Kalputa No.1.Barbala

Bhelakhaiti Kaltali No.1.Bhelamari

Bhelamari No.4 Kandhbari No.1.Bhelengimari

Bhelengimari Kaorekhaiti No.1.Bortola

Bhelengimari Kasua Pathar No.1.Doulasai

Bonpura Khagrakati No.1.Ghorathal

No.1.Joysagar Paikandirua Barsarkuchi

No.1.Kaplabari Peradhara Bhadra

No.1.Kekan Kuchi Pubkazia Bhutkatra

No.1.Larkuchi Puran Akhia Bhuyarkuchi

No.1.Narua Puran Chaprapara Bistupur

No.1.Natun Rampur Budru Kuchi

Chaprapara Rowmari Domdoma Chandra Kuchi

No.2.Balattari Sapkata Charia

No.2.Barbala Sarusulia Chengnoi

No.2.Bhelamari Satemari Cherabari

No.2.Bhelengimari Sidalkuchi Lachima Dakhin Bejera

No.2.Bortola Sobhamari Dehar Katara

No.2.Doulasal Sungarbari Deharkalakuchi

No.2.Joysagar Sutarkuchi Dhamdhama

No.2.Kaplabari Tegheriattari Dhantala

No.2.Kekankuchi Tilardia Dhekiabari

No.2.Larkuchi Tupkar Char Dokuchi

No.2.Narua Alengidal Garemara

No.2.Natun Amaya-Pur Gobindapur

Chaprapara Arara Guakuchi

No.3.Barbala Balakuchi Haripur

No.3.Bhelamari Balikoria Kharjara Jaha

No.3.Bhelengimari Balikuchi Jaijabari

No.3.Bortola Balilesha Jamtola

No.3.Larkuchi Bar Khanajan Janigog

No.3.Natun Bar-Agra Japarkuchi

Chaprapara Bar-Agra Joy Mangla

No.4.Barbala Barchenikuchi Kardohola

No.4.Bortola Bardhantali Katahkuchi

No.5.Barbala Barkura Katla Barkuchi

Pachim Kazia Barmurikona Kendukuchi

Paikan Bonmaza Barpipalia Khat-Katra

Khudra Katra Sariahtali Khatarupiabathan

Khudra Sankara Tantra Sankara Khelua

Khudra Sonkara Terechia Khudra Khetribarni

Khudrachenikuchi Tilana Kutnikuchi

Khudrakatla Barkuchi Amani Lakhapur

Khudrapipalia Bagurihati Larakuchi

Kumarikata Barhelacha Mohbiyani

Madan-Mohan Bari Mohkholi

Sakhowa Barkhetri Barni Nadla

Madhapur Barnarddi Nalicha

Mairadonga Batshor Niz Mularkuchi

Majdia Bhairaghol Nizpokowa

Makal Daba Bihampur Niztapa

Mugkuchi Bihampur Pahlanpara

Nalbari Gaon Billeswar Panigaon

Namati Chamata Pukhura

Namdonga Churchuri Santheli

Nanda Gaon Dahudi Simalia

Nankar Bhaira Dangardi Solmari

Niz-Batahgila Dehar Bolawa Sukekuchi

Pachimkhatar Fulguri Thutikata

Kalakuchi Gamarimari Akna

Paikarkuchi Gandhia Amara

Paila Gangapur Arora

Pajipar Ghilazari Baghmara

Parowa Goalpara Balipara

Pitnipara Godira Balitara No.1

Porakuchi Jagara Balitara No.2

Pub-Kalakuchi Kaihati Balitara No.3

Sahpur Kandubari Balitara No.4

Sandha Kathla Bangaon

Sandha Kairara Khakhrisal Bar Bistupur

Barajal Kathora Panimazkuchi

Baralkuchi Katuriya Patkata

Barbhag Nalbari Kayajeni Ponar Kowniya Bardhanara No.1 Kayakuchi Pub-Barsiral

Bardhanara No.2 Keherua Rampur Agagara

Barghopa Khatikuchi Rangafali

Barigaon Khudra Bistupur Sahanbistupur

Barjabari Hati Kundar Gaon Sankuriha
Bhadra Bangal Kundargaon Sataibari
Bhanukuchi Jaberihati Sathamou

Bhitha Mahal Madhapur Satra

Bilpar Majarbari Tini Pukhuri Burburi Mayusiral Uttar Barsial

Chenikuchi Nagaon Velamari Choto Alliya Naharbari Bakuajari

Ciling Namati Bali

Dalbari Kaniha Narayangaon Bamunbari Datara Narikuchi Bangaon

Dhurkuchi Narpara Bar Makhibaha

Dihjari Nilpur Barbari

Dolua Nimualatima No.1 Barbhagjari
Gatiyan Niz-Barigog Barkachuajar
Ghohkuchi Niz-Barsial Bhalukdonga
Gathiakuchi Niz-Kh-Agta Bhathuakhana

Ghongar Kuchi No.1 Sagarkuchi Bhojkuchi No.2 Nimualatima Gorguri Bhurkuchi Guakuchi No.2 Sagarkuchi Borgaon Hablakha No.3 Sagarkuchi Chapara Hahdali No.4 Sagarkuchi Daloigaon Pachim Nalbari Jab-Jab Kuchi Digheli Paisara Jugurkuchi Sripur Goboradol

Katakiya Panbari Haribhanga

Heramjhar Barkulhati Purna Kamdev

Jalkhana Barkuriha Raimadha Khudra Makhibaha Barsimaliya Raitkuchi

Madhapur Baushi Udaypur Ranakuchi

Mathurapur Bezkuchi Samarkuchi

Murmela Bhabanipur Sanekuchi

Nakhara Bihdia Saru Barara

Nakuchi Chatma Simalia Narnartari Dehar Kuchi Sonkani

Niz Khana Dhaniagog Sonkuriha No.1 Niz Namati Ding Dingi Sonkuriha No.2

No.1.Nathkuchi Dokoha Tarmatha

No.2.Nathkuchi Jugurbari Thanpatkuchi

Parmankhowa Jugurkuchi Ukhara Piplibari Kahikuchi Ulabari

Ranakuchi Kalag Uttarkuchi

Ratanpur Kamarkuchi Balizar

Saktipara Karia Banbhag Solmari

Saru Kachuajhar Katalkuchi Bangnabari

Sathikuchi Katpuha Barkhetri Banekuchi

Thaikarakuchi Khudra Dingdingi Barnagar Banekuchi

Arangamou Khudra Kulhati Baushipara

Arikuchi Kismat Bechimari

Athgharia Larmabatakuchi Buri Nagar

Bajali Udaypur Moura Danguapara

Bala Nakheti Jawardi

Bangalmur Nanoi Kachimpur Bar Barara Pajipar Kaithalkuchi

Barbukia Panbari Kathalbari
Bargacha Pandula Kendukuchi

Bari Datara Porakuchi Kharsitha

Barkhola Purna Daichapara Khata Numbarbhog

Khukhundi Kharua Ghoramara

Madhupur Kharuajan Goalbil

Niz-Banekuchi Khetrapara Gorbhitor

Rajakhat Banekuchi Khutirpathar Holapar

Sandheli Kumarpara Horhoria

Suplekuchi Lakhipar Jartaluk

Taumura Mahkharia Jopadong

Agchia Merkuchi Kadamtola

Akhara Murkuchiapara Khagrabari

Alagjhar Niz-Juluki Khairani

Anandapur Puran Sripur Madaltana

Badulipara Saukuchi Mohina

Bangalipara Silakuti Monipur

Barama Suradi Muktapur

Barimakha Thanguri Muthiabari

Barsimlaguri Tokankata Nichilamari

Batachara Amingaon Odala

Bhogpur Angardhua Polokata

Borjhar Baganpara Roumari

Dahkaunia Barikadanga Sameridar

Dangarmakha Benchimari Santipur

Debacharia Bher Bheri Simlabari

Dipta Boglamari Subankhata

Dolbari Boglamari NC Subankhata NC

Dongpar Bongaon Thalkuchi

Gelpajhar Dakhin Muthiabari Tupalia

Gormara Dakhinkuchi Udaypur

Jaripar Dhamdhama Uttar Kuchi

Kadamtola Dhekibhanga Uttar Subankhata

Kaklabari Diapar Uttarpara

Kaljhar Diringapur

Khairabari Gerua

1.3 PREVIOUS NAAC GRADING

NAAC accreditation First cycle: C+ Grade, 63 (Overall Score) in 2004.

NAAC re-accreditation Second cycle: A Grade, 3.10 (CGPA) in 2016.

1.4 CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

Auditorium

The college has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300, which is the convergence point of academic and cultural activities.

Girls' Common Room

The college has one girls' common room, which can accommodate 30 girls, aimed at conducting rehearsals for small-scale events like music, dance, and drama club activities and meetings of various student support organisations.

Boys' Common Room

The college has one boys' common room, which can accommodate 50 boys, aimed at conducting rehearsals for small-scale events like music, dance, and drama club activities and meetings of various student support organisations.

Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) and Conference Room

The college has two rooms well equipped with audio-visual facilities for the smooth conduct of seminars, conferences, and other activities.

IQAC Room

The IQAC room has the offices of the coordinators of IQAC.

Library

The college library is fully computerised and digitalized with a machine-readable cataloguing facility and has a collection of over 14,957 books, 2 journals, 9 magazines, 1 national and 2 regional newspapers, 13 lakh e-books and e-journals. Internet browsing facilities are also available.

Computer Lab

One well-equipped computer lab with 60 PCs is available at the college.

Canteen

The college has one clean and hygienic canteen, and the caterers provide nutritional foods to the staff and students at subsidised rates. The canteen functions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Women's Hostel

Girls may stay at a full-service hostel that has been operating for the past ten years and is equipped with all the latest conveniences. 33 seats total, distributed based on merit. Girls from areas with poor communication and transportation infrastructure, however, are given preference.

Indoor Sports Complex

The college has an indoor sport complex with state-of-the art equipment. It provides facilities for indoor sports and games.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The college has a separate room for the National Service Scheme (NSS).

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The college has a separate room for the National Cadet Corps (NCC).

Bharat Scouts & Guides

The college has a separate room for Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Centre

The college has a separate room for the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) Centre.

CHAPTER 2

PRE-AUDIT STAGE

A pre-audit meeting provided an opportunity to reinforce the scope and objectives of the audit, and discussions were held on the practicalities associated with the audit. This meeting is an important prerequisite for the green audit because it is the first opportunity to meet the auditee and deal with any concerns. It was held at Nalbari Commerce College on November 28, 2022. The meeting was an opportunity to gather information that the audit team could study before arriving on site. The audit protocol and audit plan were handed over at this meeting and discussed in advance of the audit itself. The Nalbari Commerce College pre-audit meeting was conducted successfully, and necessary documents were collected directly from the college before the initiation of the audit processes. The actual planning of audit processes was discussed in the pre-audit meeting. The audit team was also selected in this meeting with the help of staff and the college management. The audit protocol and audit plan were handed over at this meeting and discussed in advance of the audit itself. The audit team worked together, under the leadership of the lead auditor, to ensure completion within the brief and scope of the audit.

2.1 COMMITMENT OF THE COLLEGE MANAGEMENT

The management of the college has shown its commitment to green auditing during the pre-audit meeting. They were ready to encourage all green activities. It was decided to promote all activities that are environment-friendly, such as awareness programmes on the environment, campus farming, planting more trees on the campus, etc., after the green auditing. The management of the college was willing to formulate policies based on the green audit report.

2.2 SCOPE AND GOALS OF GREEN AUDITING

A clean and healthy environment aids effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. There are various efforts around the world to address environmental education issues. A green audit is the most efficient and ecological way to manage environmental problems. It is a kind of professional care that is the responsibility of each individual who is part of an economic, financial, social, or environmental factor. It is necessary to conduct a green audit on college campuses because students become aware of the benefits of a green audit and its advantages for saving the planet, and they become good citizens of our country.

Thus, a green audit becomes necessary at the college level. A very simple indigenous system has been devised to monitor the environmental performance of Nalbari Commerce College. It comes with a series of questions to be answered on a regular basis. This innovative scheme is user-friendly and totally voluntary. The aim of this is to help the institution set environmental examples for the community and to educate the young learners.

2.3 BENEFITS OF THE GREEN AUDITING

- ✓ To provide a basis for improved sustainability
- ✓ To create a green campus
- ✓ To enable waste management through reduction of waste generation, solid waste, and water recycling
- ✓ To create a plastic-free campus and evolve health consciousness among the stakeholders
- ✓ More efficient resource management
- ✓ Recognise cost-saving methods through waste minimization and management.
- ✓ Point out the prevailing and forthcoming complications.
- ✓ Authenticate conformity with the implemented laws
- ✓ Empower the organisations to frame better environmental performance.
- ✓ Enhance the alertness for environmental guidelines and duties.
- ✓ Impart environmental education through a systematic environmental management approach and improve environmental standards.
- ✓ Benchmarking for environmental protection initiatives
- ✓ Financial savings through a reduction in resource use
- ✓ Development of ownership and personal and social responsibility for the college and its environment
- ✓ Enhancement of the college profile
- ✓ Developing an environmental ethic and value system in youngsters

Green auditing should become a valuable tool in the management and monitoring of environmental and sustainable development programmes at the college.

2.4 TARGET AREAS OF GREEN AUDITING

A green audit forms part of the resource management process. Although they are individual events, the real value of green audits is the fact that they are carried out at defined intervals, and their results can illustrate improvement or change over time. The eco-campus concept mainly focuses on the efficient use of energy and water, minimising waste generation or pollution, and economic efficiency. All these indicators are assessed in the process of "green auditing of educational institutes." Eco-campus focuses on the reduction of emissions, procures a cost-effective and secure supply of energy, encourages and enhances energy use conservation, promotes personal action, reduces the institute's energy and water consumption, reduces waste to landfills, and integrates environmental considerations into all contracts and services considered to have significant environmental impacts. Target areas included in this green audit are water, energy, waste, a green campus, and carbon footprint.

2.4.1 AUDITING FOR WATER MANAGEMENT

Water is a natural resource; all living things depend on it. While freely available in many natural environments, in human settlements, potable (drinkable) water is less readily available. We need to use water wisely to ensure that drinkable water is available for all now and in the future. A small drip from a leaky tap can waste more than 180 litres of water per day; that is a lot of water to waste—enough to flush the toilet eight times! It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examine its water use practises. Water auditing is conducted for the evaluation of facilities for raw water intake and the determination of facilities for water treatment and reuse. The concerned auditor investigates the relevant methods that can be adopted and implemented to balance the demand and supply of water. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examine its water use practises.

2.4.2 AUDITING FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Energy cannot be seen, but we know it is there because we can see its effects in the forms of heat, light, and power. This indicator addresses energy consumption, energy sources, energy monitoring, lighting, appliances, and vehicles. Energy use

is clearly an important aspect of campus sustainability and thus requires no explanation for its inclusion in the assessment. An old incandescent bulb uses approximately 60 to 100 W, while an energy-efficient light-emitting diode (LED) uses only less than 10 W. Energy auditing deals with conservation and methods to reduce consumption related to environmental degradation. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examine its energy use practises.

2.4.3 AUDITING FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Pollution from waste is aesthetically unpleasing and results in large amounts of litter in our communities, which can cause health problems. Plastic bags and discarded ropes and strings can be very dangerous to birds and other animals. This indicator addresses waste production and disposal, plastic waste, paper waste, food waste, and recycling. Solid waste can be divided into two categories: general waste and hazardous waste. General wastes include what is usually thrown away in homes, schools, and colleges, such as garbage, paper, tins, and glass bottles. Hazardous waste is waste that is likely to be a threat to health or the environment, like cleaning chemicals and gasoline. Unscientific landfills may contain harmful contaminants that leach into soil and water supplies and produce greenhouse gases, contributing to global climate change. Furthermore, solid waste often includes wasted material resources that could otherwise be channelled into better service through recycling, repair, and reuse. Thus, the minimization of solid waste is essential to a sustainable college. The auditor diagnoses the prevailing waste disposal policies and suggests the best way to combat the problems. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examine its waste processing practises.

2.4.4 AUDITING FOR GREEN CAMPUS MANAGEMENT

Biodiversity is facing serious threats from habitat loss, pollution, overconsumption, and invasive species. Species are disappearing at an alarming rate, and each loss affects nature's delicate balance and our quality of life. Without this variability in the living world, ecological systems and functions would break down, with detrimental consequences for all forms of life, including human beings.

Newly planted and existing trees decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Trees play an important ecological role within the urban environment, as well as supporting improved public health and providing aesthetic benefits to cities. In one year, a single mature tree will absorb up to approximately 21 kg of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release it as oxygen. The amount of oxygen that a single tree produces is enough to provide one day's supply of oxygen for people. Trees on the campus impact the mental health of the students as well; studies have shown that trees greatly reduce stress, which is a huge deal considering many students are under some amount of stress.

2.4.5 AUDITING FOR CARBON FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT

The commutation of stakeholders has an impact on the environment through the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere resulting from the burning of fossil fuels (such as gasoline). 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, comprising 412.5 ppm of the Earth's atmosphere in 2020, higher than at any point in at least the past 800,000 years. The release of carbon dioxide gas into the Earth's atmosphere through human activities is commonly known as carbon emissions.

An important aspect of doing an audit is being able to measure your impact so that we can determine better ways to manage it. In addition to the water, waste, energy, and biodiversity audits, we can also determine what our carbon footprint is based on the amount of carbon emissions created. One aspect is to consider the distance and method travelled between home and college every day. It undertakes the bulk measurement of carbon dioxide equivalents exhaled by the organisation through which the carbon accounting is done. It is necessary to know how much the organisation is contributing to sustainable development. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examine its carbon footprint.

2.5 METHODOLOGY OF GREEN AUDITING

The purpose of the audit was to ensure that the practises followed on campus are in accordance with the green policy adopted by the institution. The criteria,

methods, and recommendations used in the audit were based on the identified risks. The methodology includes: preparation and filling up of the questionnaire; physical inspection of the campus; observation and review of the document; interviewing responsible persons; and data analysis, measurements, and recommendations. The methodology adopted for this audit was a three-step process comprising:

2.5.1 DATA COLLECTION

In the preliminary data collection phase, exhaustive data collection was performed using different tools such as observation, surveys, communicating with responsible persons, and measurements.

The following steps were taken for data collection:

- ✓ The team went to each department, centre, library, canteen, etc.
- ✓ Data about the general information was collected by observation and interview.
- ✓ In some cases, the power consumption of appliances was recorded by taking an average value.

2.5.2 DATA ANALYSIS

Detailed analysis of the collected data includes calculation of energy consumption, analysis of the latest electricity bill for the campus, and understanding the tariff plan provided by the Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL). Data related to water usage was also analysed using appropriate methodology.

2.5.3 RECOMMENDATION

On the basis of the results of data analysis and observations, some steps for reducing power and water consumption were recommended. Proper treatments for waste were also suggested. The use of fossil fuels has to be reduced for the sake of community health. The above target areas, particular to the college, were evaluated through a questionnaire circulated among the students for data collection. Five categories of questionnaires were distributed. The formats of these are given in the next page.

2.6 SURVEY FORMS

FORM I

Auditing for water management

- 1) List the uses of water in your college.
- 2) What are the sources of water in your college?
- 3) How many tube wells or bore wells are there in your college?
- 4) number of motors used for pumping water from each well?
- 5) What is the total horsepower of each motor?
- 6) What is the depth of each tube well or bore well?
- 7) What is the present depth of water in each tube well or bore well?
- 8) How does your college store water?
- 9) Quantity of water stored in your overhead water tank? (in litres)
- 10) Quantity of water pumped every day? (in litres)
- 11) If there is water waste, specify why.
- 12) How can the waste be prevented or stopped?
- 13) Locate the point of entry for water and the point of exit for waste water in your college.
- 14) Where does waste water come from?
- 15) Where does the waste water go?
- 16) What are the uses of waste water in your college?
- 17) What happens to the water used in your labs? Whether it gets mixed with ground water
- 18) Is there any treatment for the lab water?
- 19) Write down four ways that you could reduce the amount of water used in your college.
- 20) Record water use from the college water metre for twelve months.
- 21) Bimonthly water charges paid to water connections, if any
- 22) number of water coolers Amount of water used per day? (in litres)
- 23) number of water taps Amount of water used per day?
- 24) No. of bath rooms in staff rooms, common, hostels, amount of water used per day?

- 25) number of toilets and urinals Amount of water used per day?
- 26) number of water taps in the canteen. Amount of water used per day?
- 27) Amount of water used per day for garden use.
- 28) Total use of water in each hostel?
- 29) At the end of the period, compile a table to show how many litres of water have been used in the college for each purpose.
- 30) Is there any water used for agricultural purposes?
- 31) Does your college harvest rainwater?
- 32) If yes, how many rainwater harvesting units are there? (Approx. amount)
- 33) How many of the taps are leaky? Amount of water lost per day?
- 34) Are there signs reminding people to turn off the water? Yes or No
- 35) Are there any waterless toilets? _____
- 36) How many water fountains are there? _____
- 37) How many water fountains are leaky? _____
- 38) Is drip irrigation used to water plants outside? YES/NO
- 39) How often is the garden watered?
- 40) Quantity of water used to water the ground
- 41) Quantity of water used for bus cleaning (Litres per day)
- 42) Amount of water for other uses? (items not mentioned above)
- 43) Area of the college land without a tree or building canopy.
- 44) Is there any water management plan at the college?
- 45) Are there any water-saving techniques followed at your college? What are they?
- 46) Please share some ideas for how your college could save more water.

FORM II

Auditing for energy management

- 1) List ways that you use energy in your college. (Electricity, electric stove, kettle, microwave, LPG, firewood, petrol, diesel, and others).
- 2) Electricity bill amount for the last year (by month)
- 3) Amount paid for LPG cylinders for the last year (by month)
- 4) Weight of firewood used per month and amount of money spent.

 Also, mention the amount spent on gasoline, diesel, or others for generators.
- 5) Are there any energy-saving methods employed at your college? If yes, please specify. If not, suggest some.
- 6) How much money does your college spend on energy such as electricity, gas, firewood, etc. in a month? (Record monthly for the year 2022–23.)
- 7) How many CFL bulbs has your college installed? Mention use (hours used per day for how many days in a month).
- 8) Energy used by each bulb per month? (For example, a 60-watt bulb x 4 hours' x the number of bulbs = kwh.)
- 9) How many LED bulbs are used in your college? Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).
- 10) Energy used by each bulb per month? (kwh).
- 11) How many incandescent (tungsten) bulbs has your college installed?

 Mentions use (hours used per day for how many days in a month)
- 12) Energy used by each bulb per month? (kwh).
- 13) How many fans are installed in your college? Mention use (hours used per day for how many days in a month).
- 14) Energy used by each fan per month? (kwh)
- 15) How many air conditioners are installed in your college? Mention use (hours used per day, for how many days in a month).
- 16) Energy used by each air conditioner per month? (kwh).
- 17) How much electrical equipment, including weighing balances, is installed in your college? Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).

- 18) Energy used by each piece of electrical equipment per month? (kwh).
- 19) How many computers are there at your college? Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).
- 20) Energy used by each computer per month? (kwh)
- 21) How many photocopiers are installed at your college? Mention use (hours used per day for how many days in a month).
- 22) How many cooling apparatuses are installed in your college? Mention use (hours used per day for how many days in a month).
- 23) Energy used by each cooling apparatus per month? (kwh)

 Mention use (hours used per day for how many days in a month).
- 24) Energy used by each photocopier per month? (kwh) Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month) of how many inverters your college installed. Mentions use (hours used per day for how many days in a month)
- 25) Energy used by each inverter per month? (kwh)
- 26) How much electrical equipment is used in the different labs at your college? Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).
- 27) Energy used by each piece of equipment per month? (kwh)
- 28) How many heaters are used in the canteen of your college? Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).
- 29) Energy used by each heater per month? (kwh)
- 30) No street lights in your college?
- 31) Energy used by each street light per month? (kwh)
- 32) No TV in your college and hostels?
- 33) Energy used by each TV per month? (kwh)
- 34) Any other item that uses energy (please write the energy used per month).

 Mention the use (hours used/day for how many days in a month).
- 35) Are any alternative or nonconventional energy sources employed or installed in your college? (photovoltaic cells for solar energy, windmills, energy-efficient stoves, etc.) Specify.
- 36) Do you run "switch off" drills at college?
- 37) Are your computers and other equipment in power-saving mode?

- 38) Does your machinery (TV, AC, computer, weighing balance, printers, etc.) run on standby mode most of the time? If yes, how many hours?
- 39) What are the energy conservation methods adopted by your college?
- 40) How many boards are displayed for saving energy awareness?
- 41) How much ash is collected after burning firewood per day in the canteen?
- 42) Write a note on the methods, practises, or adaptations by which you can reduce the energy use on your college campus in the future.

Calculation of energy for electrical appliances

Appliances	Power used in (watt)	Usage per day (hours)	Number of appliances	Average kWh per day (Watt X hours X Number X 1000)	Average kWh per month (Watt X hours X Number X 1000 x 30)
LED bulbs					
Fans					
Tube Lights					
Computers					
Laptops					
Photocopiers					
10 KVA UPS					
Inverters					
LED Televisions					
LCD Televisions					
Air Conditioners					
CCTV Cameras					
Printers					
Projectors					
Sound Systems					
Exhaust Fans					
Water Purifier					
Water Cooler					
Refrigerators					
Wifi Routers					
Water Pumps					

FORM III

Auditing for Waste Management

1) What is the total strength of students, teachers, and non-teaching staff in your college?

No. of Students No. of Teachers No. Non-teaching staff

Gents

Ladies

Total

2) Which of the following are available at your college? Give the area occupied and the number

Garden area Garbage dump (number)

Playground area Computer Lab

Kitchen Canteen

Toilets (number) Car/scooter shed area

Number of class rooms Office rooms

Others (specify)

3) Which of the following are found near your college?

Mark the level of disturbance it creates for the college on a scale of 1 to 9.

Municipal dump yard

Garbage heap

Public convenience

Sewer line

Stagnant water

Open drainage

Industry: (Mention the type)

Bus or railway station

Markets, shopping complexes, and public halls

WASTE

Does your college generate any waste?

If so, what are they? How much quantity? Number or weight

E-waste

Hazardous	waste	e (toxic)						
Solid waste	;							
Dry leaves								
Canteen wa	aste							
Liquid was	te							
Glass								
Unused equ	aipme	ent						
Medical wa	ste, if	fany						
Napkins								
Others (Spe	ecify)							
Is there a w		treatment s	system in t	the college?				
Is there any				_	rv nank	in wast	e?	
	,			,	- <i>y</i> p	,,		
4) What is	s the a	approximate	e quantity	of waste ge	nerated	per day	y? (in K	(ilograms
Office								
Approx	Bio		Non-Bio		Hazardous		Others	
< 1 l- m	degr	adable	degradab	ole				
< 1 kg. 2 - 10 kg								
> 10 kg.								
Computer	Lab							
Approx	1	Bio dogr	adahla	Non-	Rio.	Нада	rdous	Others
	pprox Bio degradable Non-Bio degradable			Trazardous Of		Others		
< 1 kg.								
2 - 10 kg								
> 10 kg.				<u> </u>				
Canteen/k	itche	en						
Approx Bio o		Bio degr	adable				rdous	Others
< 1 kg.				degrad	lable			
2 - 10 kg								
> 10 l-~								

- 5) Why is waste a problem?
- 6) Whether waste is polluting ground or surface water How?
- 7) Whether waste is polluting the air in the college How?

- 8) How is the waste generated at the college managed? Methods Composting
 - Recycling
 - Reusing
 - Others (specify)
- 9) How many separate boxes do you think you would need to put in a classroom to start a waste segregation and recycling campaign? What should be the purpose of each box? (Develop a colour code with reasons.)
- 10) Do you use recycled paper in college?
- 11) Is there any waste-to-wealth programme practised in the college?
- 12) How would you spread the message of recycling to others in the community? Have you taken any initiatives? If yes, please specify.
- 13) Can you achieve zero garbage in your college? (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Refuse) If yes, how?

FORM IV

Auditing for green campus management

- 1) Is there a garden at your college? Area?
- 2) Do students spend time in the garden?
- 3) List the plants in the garden, with approximate numbers of each species.
- 4) Suggest plants for your campus. (Trees, vegetables, herbs, etc.)
- 5) List the species planted by the students, with numbers.
- 6) Whether you have displayed the scientific names of the trees on campus
- 7) Are there any plantations on your campus? If yes, specify the area and type of plantation.
- 8) Is there a vegetable garden at your college? If yes, how much area?
- 9) Is there a medicinal garden at your college? If yes, how much area?
- 10) What are the vegetables cultivated in your vegetable garden? (Mention the quantity of harvest in each season.)
- 11) How much water is used in the vegetable garden and other gardens?

 (Mention the source and quantity of water
- 12) Who is in charge of gardens in your college?
- 13) Are you using any type of recycled water in your garden?
- 14) List the name and quantity of pesticides and fertilizers used in your gardens?
- 15) Whether you are doing organic farming in your college? How?
- 16) Do you have any composting pit in your college? If yes, what are you doing with the compost generated?
- 17) What do you doing with the vegetables harvested? Do you have any student market?
- 18) Is there any botanical garden in your campus? If yes give the details of campus flora.
- 19) Give the number and names of the medicinal plants in your college campus.
- 20) Any threatened plant species planted/conserved?
- 21) Is there a nature club in your college? If yes, what are their activities?
- 22) Is there any arboretum in your college? If yes details of the trees planted.

- 23) Is there any fruit yielding plants in your college? If yes details of the trees planted.
- 24) Are there any groves in your college? If yes details of the trees planted.
- 25) Is there any irrigation system in your college?
- 26) What is the type of vegetation in the surrounding area of the college?
- 27) What are the nature awareness programmes conducted in the campus? (2022-23)
- 28) What is the involvement of students in the green cover maintenance?
- 29) What is the total area of the campus under tree cover? Or under tree canopy?
- 30) Share your IDEAS for further improvement of green cover.

FORM V

Auditing for Carbon Footprint

1) What is the total strength of students and teachers in your college?

No. of Students No. of Teachers No. of non-teaching staff

Ladies

Gents

Total

- 2) Total number of vehicles used by the stakeholders of the college. (per day)
- 3) No. of cycles used
- 4) No. of two-wheelers used (average distance travelled, quantity of fuel, and amount used per day)
- 5) No. of cars used (average distance travelled, quantity of fuel, and amount used per day)
- 6) No. of persons using common (public) transportation (average distance travelled, quantity of fuel used, and amount used per day)
- 7) No. of persons using college conveyance by the students, non-teaching staff, and teachers (average distance travelled, quantity of fuel, and amount used per day)
- 8) Number of parent-teacher meetings in a year? Parents turned up (approx.)
- 9) Number of visitors with vehicles per day?
- 10) Number of generators used per day (hours). Give the amount of fuel used per day.
- 11) Number of LPG cylinders used in the canteen (give the amount of fuel used per day and the amount spent).
- 12) The amount of taxi or auto charges paid and the amount of fuel used per month for the transportation of vegetables and other materials to the canteen
- 13) Amount of taxi or auto charges paid per month for the transportation of office goods to the college
- 14) Average amount of taxi and auto charges paid per month by the stakeholders of the college.

- 15) Use of any other fossil fuels in the college (give the amount of fuel used per day and amount spent).
- 16) Suggest methods to reduce the quantity of fuel used by the stakeholders, students, teachers, and non-teaching staff of the college.

CHAPTER 3

AUDIT STAGE

With the assistance of Prof. Subhendu Sekhar Bag (*CChem, FRSC, FICS*), Professor, Department of Chemistry and Centre for the Environment, IIT Guwahati, and his team, which included various student groups and teaching and non-teaching personnel, green auditing was carried out at Nalbari Commerce College. The green audit started with the teams touring all of the college's facilities to identify the various utilities and appliances (lights, taps, toilets, refrigerators, etc.), measure usage per item (such as the Watts listed on an appliance or the amount of water used from a tap), and identify relevant consumption patterns (such as how frequently an appliance is used) and their effects. To learn more about the usage, occurrence, or general features of particular appliances, the staff and students were questioned. Data was gathered in the energy, waste, greening, carbon footprint, and water consumption sectors. Multiple times, college records and papers were checked in order to clarify the information gathered through surveys and talks. From the first of December 2022 to the twenty-first of December 2022, the entire procedure was finished in one month.

3.1 STUDENT AND STAFF INVOLVED IN GREEN AUDITING

General Co-Ordinator: Dr. Manoj Kumar Kalita

1. Water Management

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Kabin Sarma

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 3. Dipankar Das
- 4. Md. Saidul Islam

Students:

- 1. Bhargav Bhattacharjya
- 2. Nilotpal Barman
- 3. Arnab Jyoti Barman

4. Dhritiraj Kalita

2. Green Campus Management:

Faculty-in-charge: Mercy Engtipi

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bhagyashree Das
- 2. Priyanka Swargiary
- 3. Jupitara Dutta
- 4. Tapash Chakravarty

Students:

- 1. Darshana Devi
- 2. Rubi Das
- 3. Kaushik Kalita
- 4. Rajib Choudhury

3. Energy Management

Faculty-in-charge: Md. Saidul Islam

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dipankar Das
- 2. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 3. Mercy Engtipi
- 4. Pranab Jyoti Sarma

Students:

- 1. Sagardeep Kashyap
- 2. Rantu Barman
- 3. Prastuti Rani Kalita
- 4. Priya Choudhury

3.2 STUDENT CLUBS AND FORUMS

1. Eco Club

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Rajat Bhattacharjee

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

1. Dr. Nupur Kalita

- 2. Dr. Uddupana Gogoi
- 3. Dipankar Das
- 4. Papari Bujar Baruah

Students:

- 1. Nilay Dutta
- 2. Anish Barman
- 3. Rajarshi Rajbongshi
- 4. Debasish Dutta

2. Green Diary

Faculty-in-charge: Mercy Engtipi

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bhagyashree Das
- 2. Priyanka Swargiary
- 3. Jupitara Dutta
- 4. Tapash Chakravarty

Students:

- 1. Kritartha Deka
- 2. Anish Jain
- 3. Mitali Dey
- 4. Syeda Waziyah Sultana

3. Women's Cell:

Faculty-in-charge: Bibha Das

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 2. Dr. Rimakhi Borah
- 3. Bhagyashree Das
- 4. Mercy Engtipi
- 5. Gitumani Baishya

Students:

- 1. Pallabi Narzary
- 2. Lucky Devi

- 3. Sonia Boro
- 4. Mridula Sarania

4. Career Counselling Cell:

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Uddipana Gogoi

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 2. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 3. Priyanka Swargiary
- 4. Himashree Mazumdar
- 5. Tapash Chakravarty

Students:

- 1. Dipsikha Talukdar
- 2. Pranab Hujuri
- 3. Swrangshree Swargiary
- 4. Deepsikha Basumatary

5. Music Club

Faculty-in-charge: Tapash Chakravarty

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 2. Dr. Uddipana Gogoi
- 3. Jupitara Dutta
- 4. Kuwali Deka

Students:

- 1. Hirakjyoti Baruah
- 2. Biswajit Talukdar
- 3. Mridula Sarania
- 4. Raktim Talukdar

6. Flora & Fauna

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Rimakhi Borah

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 2. Dr. Rajat Bhattacahrjee
- 3. Dipankar Das
- 4. Smita Choudhury

Students:

- 1. Bijit Kalita
- 2. Bidisha Malakar
- 3. Rahul Pratim Deka
- 4. Bhaswati Devi

7. Entrepreneur Club

Faculty-in-charge: Mercy Engtipi

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 2. Dr. Kabin Sarma
- 3. Bhagyashree Das
- 4. Smita Choudhury

Students:

- 1. Kakali Baishya
- 2. Harshita Devi
- 3. Partha Pratim Das
- 4. Himjyoti Kalita

8. Student Support Services:

Faculty-in-charge: Manoj Kumar Kalita

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Dr. Kabin Sarma
- 3. Dr. Rimakhi Borah
- 4. Dipankar Das

Students:

- 1. Himangshu Thakuria
- 2. Akash Deep Kumar

- 3. Bishal Ray
- 4. Dipjyoti Dutta

9. National Service Scheme

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Nupur Kalita

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 3. Dr. Kabin Sarma
- 4. Bhagyashree Das
- 5. Pranabjyoti Sarma

Students:

- 1. Asmita Kalita
- 2. Sourabh Medhi
- 3. Anindita Malakar
- 4. Harshita Devi

10. Bharat Scouts & Guides

Faculty-in-charge: Manoj Kumar Kalita, Rover Scout Leader

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 3. Priyanka Swargiary
- 4. Mercy Engtipi
- 5. Tapash Chakrabarty

Students:

- 1. Rajashree Bhattacharjya
- 2. Mintu Talukdar
- 3. Trisha Bezbaruah
- 4. Pragyashree Raymedhi

11. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Faculty-in-charge: Manoj Kmar Kalita, ANO, 50 Assam Air Sqn (Flying) NCC

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 3. Dr. Kabin Sarma
- 4. Dr. Rimakhi Borah
- 5. Bhagyashree Das

Students:

- 1. Sanjay Kairala
- 2. Chinmoy Kalita
- 3. Bikash Sarma
- 4. Biswajit Deka

12. Sahitya Chora

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 2. Dr. Kabin Sarma
- 3. Dr. Uddipana Gogoi
- 4. Dhritiraj Barman
- 5. Kuwali Deka

Students:

- 1. Deepmoni Deka
- 2. Tulika Das
- 3. Anjali Nath
- 4. Darshana Devi

13. Commerce & Economic Forum

Faculty-in-charge: Bibhuti Bhusan Das

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 2. Dr. Kabin Sarma

- 3. Mercy Engtipi
- 4. Pranabjyoti Sarma
- 5. Rupak Barman

Students:

- 1. Hebjul Anchari
- 2. Dipjyoti Baishya
- 3. Alakesh Kalita
- 4. Amit Mandal

14. Placement Cell

Faculty-in-charge: Bhagyashree Das

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 3. Md. Saidul Islam
- 4. Dr. Rimakhi Borah
- 5. Bhagyashee Das

Students:

- 1. Tulika Das
- 2. Alakesh Kalita
- 3. Mintu talukdar
- 4. Pragyashree Raymedhi

15. Grievance Redressal Cell

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Nupur Kalita

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibhuti Bhusan Das
- 2. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 3. Mercy Engtipi
- 4. Pranabjyoti Sarma
- 5. Chinkumani Adhikari

Students:

1. Sourabh Medhi

- 2. Himangshu thakuria
- 3. Sanjay Kairala
- 4. Tulika Das

16. Study Circle

Faculty-in-charge: Manoj Kumar Kalita

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibha Das
- 2. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 3. Dr. Rimakhi Borah
- 4. Dr. Uddipana Gogoi
- 5. Himashree Mazumdar

Students:

- 1. Harshita Devi
- 2. Partha Pratim Das
- 3. Himjyoti Kalita
- 4. Bishal Roy

17. Anti-Raging Cell

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Kabin Sarma

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibha Das
- 2. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 3. Dr. Uddipana Gogoi
- 4. Dipankar Das
- 5. Gitumani Baishya

Students:

- 1. Sanjay Kairala
- 2. Tulika Das
- 3. Nupur Kalita
- 4. Hirak Jyoti deka

18. Red Ribbon Club

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Nupur Kalita

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

1. All teachers of non-teaching staff

Students:

- 1. Sanjay Kairala
- 2. Chinmoy Kalita
- 3. Bikash Sarma
- 4. Biswajit Deka

19. Research & Development Cell

Faculty-in-charge: Bibhuti Bhusan Das

Members from Teaching & Non-teaching Staff:

- 1. Bibha Das
- 2. Dr. Nupur Kalita
- 3. Dr. Ruplekha Thakuria Bania
- 4. Manoj Kumar Kalita
- 5. Dr. Rimakhi Borah

Students:

- 1. Upasona Deka Choudhury
- 2. Dhritisankar Talukdar
- 3. Partha Pratim Kalita
- 4. Bikash Sarma

20. Students' Union

Faculty-in-charge: Dr. Nupur Kalita

Students:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Nupur Kalita	President
2	Bhargab Goswami	Vice President
3	Partha Pratim Kalita	General Secretary
4	Hirakjyoti Kalita	Assistant General Secretary

5	Sourav Medhi	Cultural Secretary
6	Dhritisankar Talukdar	Games Secretary
7	Hirak Jyoti Deka	Magazine Secretary
8	Partha Pratim Baishya	Boys' Common Room Secretary
9	Upasona Deka Choudhury	Girls' Common Room Secretary
10	Kakali Baishya	Debating & Symposium Secretary
11	Prasanta Rajbongshi	Social Service Secretary

3.3 COMMENTS ON SITE TOUR

Along with the staff and students, the site was inspected. During the site visit, questionnaires were answered. The procedures used to obtain the data piqued the curiosity of both students and staff. It was really informative and amazing. For the pupils who took part in the green audits, it was a programme to raise environmental consciousness. For the majority of the students, the experience of conducting a green audit was completely new. They discussed their goals for a green campus and provided ideas for the audit recommendations.

3.4 REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Data was gathered, and documents such as admittance registers, electricity registers, equipment registers, purchase registers, audited statements, and office registers were inspected. Data collection also included the verification of college calendars, college periodicals, the college's annual report, NAAC self-assessment reports, UGC reports, and other sources.

3.5 REVIEW OF POLICIES

The management of the college was consulted regarding its environmental management practises. The college's long-term goals were also discussed. In light of the green audits, the management would update the college's environmental and green policies. The goal of the green audit was to make sure that the campus's practises were in line with the institution's green policy.

3.6 INTERVIEWS

Different audit groups questioned the college's office personnel, the principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents, and other stakeholders in

order to gather information for the green auditing process. Additionally, discussions with the office holders were held to dispel any remaining questions on specific topics.

3.7 SITE INSPECTION

The audit teams visited and examined the college and its surroundings on multiple occasions to obtain data. Trees on campus were counted and categorised. For the purpose of data collection, it was also necessary to visit parking lots, playgrounds, canteens, libraries, and office spaces. The number and kind of cars used by the stakeholders were enumerated, and the user confirmed the fuel usage for each vehicle. The quantity of LPG cylinders utilised in the hostel kitchen, and canteen was also counted.

CHAPTER 4

POST AUDIT STAGE

Any green audit must start with results that are backed up by records and factual data. To make sure that previous actions, activities, events, and procedures are carried out correctly and in accordance with system requirements, the audit process aims to track past actions, activities, events, and procedures on a sampling basis. An integral aspect of a process is a green audit. The actual usefulness of green audits lies in the fact that they are conducted at predetermined intervals and that the findings might show progress or change over time, despite the fact that they are individual occurrences. Although policies, methods, defined systems, and objectives are used to test green audits, there will always be some amount of subjectivity involved. Finding out how well the environmental organisation, environmental management, and environmental equipment are performing is the core purpose of any green audit. For the organisation's environmental performance to satisfy the objectives outlined in its green policy, each of the three elements is essential. The degree to which the organisation's environmental performance is successful or unsuccessful will depend on how each individual is operating and how well integration has gone.

4.1 KEY FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

4.1.1 WATER

Main water uses on campus

- ✓ Garden
- ✓ Cleaning and washing
- ✓ Canteen
- ✓ Drinking
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Bathrooms
- ✓ Hostel
- ✓ Guest house
- ✓ Office uses

- ➤ The sources of water in the college are bore wells.
- ➤ There are four bore wells in the college.
- ➤ There are four motors used for pumping the water in the college.
- ➤ Four motors of 1.5 horsepower are installed in the college.
- Each bore well has a depth of 100 feet.
- > The present depth of water table is about 20 feet.
- > The college stores its water in tanks.
- ➤ The number of water tanks for water storage is 6.
- ➤ The overhead water tanks have a capacity of 12,000 litres of water.
- ➤ On campus, 4000 litres of water are pumped each day.
- > There is no water waste from the water supply process.
- > The college authorities have implemented effective monitoring and preventative measures to reduce or avoid water waste.
- > The number of water taps on campus is 59.
- ➤ The number of toilets and urinals on campus is 37.
- ➤ Number of water taps in canteen are 3.
- ➤ 40 litres of water are used per day for gardening.
- The amount of water used in the hostel is 2000 litres.
- > There is no leaky tap on campus.
- > 50 litres of water are used to water gardens and ground.
- ➤ Since there is no municipal water supply, colleges do not have to pay water fees when utilising water from private bore wells.

Overall utilization of water in the college

Sections	Water Use/day (in litres)
Toilets and urinals	1500
Hostel and bathrooms	2000
Canteen	450
Garden and ground	50
Leakage	0
Total	4000

4.1.2 ENERGY

- ➤ The college uses electricity, LPG, and diesel as its energy sources.
- ➤ The past month's electricity bill came to almost ₹16,000.
- ➤ ₹5,000 was spent last month on LPG cylinders.
- ➤ Each month, 10 litres of fuel are used for generators, costing ₹1000 in the previous month.
- ➤ Energy costs, including electricity, petrol, and fuel, total ₹22,000 per month. (Enter monthly data for 2022–2023.)
- ➤ The college does not use incandescent (tungsten) light bulbs.
- ➤ After use, all of the computers and other devices are turned off.
- Number of LED bulbs: 359
- ➤ Number of Fans: 243
- ➤ Number of Tube Lights: 32
- ➤ Number of Computers: 87
- ➤ Number of Laptops: 3
- ➤ Number of Photocopiers: 3
- ➤ Number of 10 KVA UPS: 2
- > Number of Inverters: 4
- ➤ Number of LED Televisions: 2
- ➤ Number of LCD Televisions: 2
- ➤ Number of ACs: 7
- ➤ Number of CCTV Cameras: 34
- ➤ Number of Printers: 16
- ➤ Number of Gas Cylinders: 5
- ➤ Number of Projectors: 3
- Number of Sound Systems: 2
- ➤ Number of Exhaust Fans: 3
- ➤ Number of Water Purifier: 6
- ➤ Number of Water Cooler: 6
- ➤ Number of Refrigerators: 3
- ➤ Number of Wifi Routers: 4
- > Number of Water Pumps: 4

Energy usage of LED bulbs in the college

Department/ area	Number of LED bulbs	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816
Principal Office	3	10	0.01	2	0.1056
IQAC Room 1A	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Office	9	10	0.01	2	0.3168
Staff Toilet	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352
Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352
Faculty Canteen	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Student Canteen	4	10	0.01	2	0.1408
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Room No. 26	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Toilet	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Store Room No. 27	4	10	0.01	2	0.1408
Main Gate Campus Flash Light	3	40	0.01	2	0.4224
Indoor Sports Complex Room No. 28	31	10	0.01	2	1.0912
Conference Hall	11	10	0.01	2	0.3872
Examination Control Room Room No. 5	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Auditorium	27	10	0.01	2	0.9504
Corridor lights	18	10	0.01	2	0.6336
Second Gate	3	10	0.01	2	0.1056
Campus Flash Light	3	40	0.04	2	0.4224
Ladies Toilet	3	10	0.01	2	0.1056
Class Room-1	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816
Class Room-2	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816
Class Room-3	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816
Class Room-4	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816
Room No. 14	3	10	0.01	2	0.1056
Room No. 15	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Room No. 16	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704
Room No. 18	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704

Room No. 19	8	10	0.01	2	0.2816		
Scout Office	-1	10	0.01	9	0.0050		
Room No. 20	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352		
PG 1	7	10	0.01	2	0.2464		
PG 2	6	10	0.01	2	0.2112		
PG 3	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
PG 4	4	10	0.01	2	0.1408		
Room No. 29	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 30	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 31	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 32	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 33	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 34	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 35	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 36	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Faculty Ladies Toilet	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Faculty Gents Toilet	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352		
Computer Lab	1.0	10	0.01	2	0.250		
Room No. 37	10	10	0.01	Z	0.352		
Department of IT	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352		
Room No. 38	1	10	0.01		0.0552		
Room No. 39	4	10	0.01	2	0.1408		
Room No. 40	2	10	0.01	2	0.0704		
Room No. 41	3	10	0.01	2	0.1056		
Room No. 42	10	10	0.01	2	0.352		
Room No. 43	10	10	0.01	2	0.352		
Student Union Office	1	10	0.01	2	0.0352		
Room No. 22	1	10	0.01		0.0352		
Room No. 23	11	10	0.01	2	0.3872		
Library	28	10	0.01	2	0.9856		
Room No. 24							
Women's Hostel	52	10	0.01	2	1.8304 13.2704		
Total Energy usage per month (kWh)							

Energy usage of Fans in the college

Department/ area	Number of Fans	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
Principal Office	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
IQAC Room 1A	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224
Office	10	40	0.04	6	4.224

Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	3	40	0.04	6	1.2672
Faculty Canteen	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224
Student Canteen	3	40	0.04	6	1.2672
Krishna Kanta		10	0.01	J	1.2012
Handiqui State Open					
University	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 26					
Krishna Kanta					
Handiqui State Open		4.0			
University Store	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 27					
Conference Hall	7	40	0.04	6	2.9568
Examination Control					
Room	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 5					
Vice- Principle	1	40	0.04	0	0.4004
Room No. 4	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224
Auditorium	22	40	0.04	6	9.2928
Class Room-1	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Class Room-2	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Class Room-3	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Class Room-4	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Room No. 14	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Room No. 15	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
Room No. 16	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 17	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
Room No. 18	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
Room No. 19	12	40	0.04	6	5.0688
Scout Office	12	40	0.04	0	5.0000
Room No. 20	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224
PG 1	6	40	0.04	6	2.5344
PG 2	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
PG 3	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224
PG 4	4	40	0.04	6	1.6896
Room No. 29	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 30	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 31	2	1		6	
		40	0.04		0.8448
Room No. 32	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 33	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 34	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 35	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Room No. 36	2	40	0.04	6	0.8448
Computer Lab Room No. 37	8	40	0.04	6	3.3792
Department of IT	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224

Room No. 38								
Room No. 39	3	40	0.04	6	1.2672			
Room No. 40	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224			
Room No. 41	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224			
Room No. 42	10	40	0.04	6	4.224			
Room No. 43	10	40	0.04	6	4.224			
Student Union Office	1	40	0.04	6	0.4224			
Room No. 22	1	40	0.04	0	0.4224			
Room No. 23	11	40	0.04	6	4.6464			
Library	23	40	0.04	6	9.7152			
Room No. 24	23	40	0.04	О	9.7132			
Women's Hostel	16	40	0.04	6	6.7584			
Total Energy usage pe	Total Energy usage per month (kWh)							

Energy usage of Tube Light in the college

Department/ area	Number of Tube Lights	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
IQAC Room 1A	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	7	40	0.04	1	0.4928
Student Canteen	2	40	0.04	1	0.1408
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Room No. 26	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Conference Hall	8	40	0.04	1	0.5632
Vice- Principle Room No. 4	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Room No. 15	2	40	0.04	1	0.1408
Room No. 16	2	40	0.04	1	0.1408
Room No. 17	4	40	0.04	1	0.2816
Women's Hostel	4	40	0.04	1	0.2816
Total Energy usage pe	er month (k	(Wh)		•	2.2528

Energy usage of Computers in the College

Department/ area	Number of Computers	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Principal Office	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
IQAC Room 1A	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Office	4	200	0.2	6	8.448
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Room No. 26	2	200	0.2	6	4.224
Room No. 29	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Room No. 30	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Room No. 33	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Room No. 34	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Room No. 35	1	200	0.2	6	2.112
Computer Lab Room No. 37	60	200	0.2	6	126.72
Library Room No. 24	13	200	0.2	6	27.456
Total Energy usage pe	er month (kW	h)			183.744

Energy usage of Laptop in the College

Department/ area	Number of Laptops	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
IQAC Room 1A	1	40	0.04	2	0.1408
Office	1	40	0.04	2	0.1408
Department of IT Room No. 38	1	40	0.04	2	0.1408
Total Energy usage pe	0.4224				

Energy usage of Photocopiers in the College

Department/ area	Number of Photocopier	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Office	1	1000	1	2	3.52
Student Canteen	1	1000	1	1	1.76

Library Room No. 24	1	1000	1	1	1.76
Total Energy usage	e per month (k	Wh)			7.04

Energy usage of 10 KVA UPS in the College

Department/ area	Number of 10 KVA UPS	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Office	1	10000	10	1	17.6
Computer Lab Room No. 37	1	10000	10	1	17.6
Total Energy usage	35.2				

Energy usage of Air Conditioners in the College

Department/ area	Number of AC	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	750	0.75	2	2.64
Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	1	750	0.75	1	1.32
Conference Hall	2	750	0.75	1	2.64
Computer Lab Room No. 37	2	750	0.75	6	15.84
Library Room No. 24	1	750	0.75	1	1.32
Total Energy usage	23.76				

Energy usage of water coolers in the college

Department/ area	Number of Water cooler	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Student Canteen	2	80	0.08	1	0.2816
Driniking Water Facility	3	80	0.08	1	0.4224
Women's Hostel	1	80	0.08	1	0.1408
Total Energy usage	e per month (k	(Wh)			0.8448

Energy usage of refrigerators in the college

Department/ area	Number of Refrigerator	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)		
Student Canteen	2	400	0.3	24	34.56		
Women's Hostel	1	400	0.3	24	17.28		
Total Energy usa	Total Energy usage per month (kWh)						

Energy usage of projectors in the college

Department/ area	Number of Projector	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	1	300	0.3	1	0.528
Conference Hall	1	300	0.3	1	0.528
Room No. 17	1	300	0.3	1	0.528
Total Energy usa	age per month	(kWh)			1.584

Energy usage of sound systems in the college

Department/ area	Number of Sound Systems	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)	1	500	0.5	1	0.88
Conference Hall	1	300	0.3	1	0.528
Total Energy usa	1.408				

Energy usage of inverters in the College

Department/ area	Number of inverter	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
IQAC Room 1A	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Office	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State	1	250	0.25	1	0.44

Open University					
Store					
Room No. 27					
Library	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Room No. 24	1	200	0.20	1	0.44
Total Energy usas	1.76				

Energy usage of LED Television in the College

Department/ area	Number of LED Television	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	60	0.06	1	0.1056
Women's Hostel	1	60	0.06	1	0.1056
Total Energy us	0.2112				

Energy usage of LCD Television in the College

Department/ area	Number of LCD Television	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	90	0.09	1	0.1584
Room No. 36	1	90	0.09	1	0.1584
Total Energy usas	0.3168				

Energy usage of printers in the College

Department/ area	Number of Printers	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Principal Office	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
IQAC Room 1A	3	250	0.25	1	1.32
Office	4	250	0.25	1	1.76
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Room No. 26	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Room No. 36	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Computer Lab Room No. 37	2	250	0.25	1	0.88

Department of IT Room No. 38	1	250	0.25	1	0.44
Library Room No. 24	2	250	0.25	1	0.88
Total Energy usage per month (kWh)				7.04	

Energy usage of Wifi Routers in the College

Department/ area	Number of Wifi Router	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	6	0.006	6	0.06336
Student Canteen	1	6	0.006	6	0.06336
Room No. 29	1	6	0.006	6	0.06336
Room No. 33	1	6	0.006	6	0.06336
Total Energy usa	ge per month	ı (kWh)		•	0.25344

Energy usage of water purifiers in the College

Department/ area	Number of Water Purifier	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Office	1	60	0.06	6	0.6336
Student Canteen	3	60	0.06	6	1.9008
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Room No. 26	1	60	0.06	6	0.6336
Room No. 29	1	60	0.06	6	0.6336
Total Energy usa	3.8016				

Energy usage of CCTV camera in the College

Department/ area	Number of CCTV camera	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Office	2	6	0.006	24	0.6912
Conference Hall	2	6	0.006	24	0.6912
Examination Control Room Room No. 5	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Auditorium	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Generator Room	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456

5 KVA and 10 KVA					
Class Room-1	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 14	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 15	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 17	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 18	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 19	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
PG 1	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
PG 2	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
PG 4	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 29	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 33	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Computer Lab Room No. 37	2	6	0.006	24	0.6912
Room No. 42	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 43	1	6	0.006	24	0.3456
Room No. 23	2	6	0.006	24	0.6912
Library Room No. 24	4	6	0.006	24	1.3824
Corridors	5	6	0.006	24	1.728
Total Energy usa	Total Energy usage per month (kWh)				

Energy usage of Exhaust Fans in the College

Department/ area	Number of Exhaust Fan	Power Consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working Time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Principal Room	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Staff Toilet	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Women's Hostel	1	40	0.04	1	0.0704
Total Energy usage per month (kWh)					0.2112

Energy usage of Water pumps in the College

Department/ area	Number of Water pumps	Power consumed (watts)	Power in (kW)	Working time (hours per Day)	Energy Usage per month (kWh)
Academic Buildings	3	1100	1.1	0.25	1.452
Women's Hostel	1	1100	1.1	0.25	0.484
Total Energy usage per month (kWh)					1.936

4.1.3 WASTE

The total strength of students, teachers and Non-teaching staff in the College

	No. of	No. of faculty	No. of faculty	No. of Non-	No. of Non-
	students	(Permanent)	(Temporary)	teaching	teaching
				Staff	Staff
				(Permanent)	(Temporary)
Gents	722	06	06	08	11
Ladies	328	08	08	02	01
Total	1050	14	14	10	12

The following are the area where waste is generated in the College

Garden area	4
Playground area	1
Kitchen	1
Canteen	1
Toilets	16
Car/scooter parking area	2
Number of class rooms	22
Office rooms	16

The following are the area found near the college

Mark the level of disturbance it creates for the college in a scale of 1 to 9.

Source	Scale
Municipal dump yard	1
Garbage heap	1
Public convenience	1
Sewer line	1
Stagnant water	3
Open drainage	2
Industry	1
Bus station	1
Shopping complex/public halls	1

The college generate waste of following type:

Туре	Amount
Bio-degradable	Dry leaves 2 kg/day (Vermi-compost unit to be installed)
	Canteen/ kitchen waste 10 kg/day
	Office 0.25 kg/day
Non-Bio-degradable	0.05 kg/day

Sanitary Napkin	Sanitary Napkin (One incineration unit is to be installed in the women's hostel campus and one in girls' common
	room)

The approximate quantity of waste generated per day (in Kilograms) Office

Approx	Bio degradable	Non-Bio degradable	Hazardous	Others
< 1 kg.	$0.25~\mathrm{kg}$	$0.05~\mathrm{kg}$	Nil	Nil

Canteen/kitchen

Approx	Bio degradable	Non-Bio	Hazardous	Others
		degradable		
2 - 10 kg	10 kg	Nil	Nil	Nil

The waste generated in the college managed will be managed following methods

- ✓ Composting
- ✓ Recycling
- ✓ Reusing

Four separate buckets will be put in front of a classroom to start a waste segregation and recycling campaign.

- ✓ Blue bucket for paper and glass waste
- ✓ Green bucket for food waste
- ✓ Yellow bucket for plastic waste
- ✓ Red bucket for metal and e-waste
- ➤ The campus has 12 garbage collectors installed.
- ➤ Paper waste generated in the college is sold to paper waste collectors in the area.
- ➤ The college management practised a waste-to-wealth programme in the college.
- ➤ The college management is working very hard to achieve zero garbage in the campus college following the 4R principle: reduce, recycle, reuse, and refuse.

4.1.4 GREEN CAMPUS

Total number of plant species identified: 66

Garden area and tree cover of the campus: 450 m²

Free space on campus: 1000 m²

Plants in the Campus

Sl. No.	Scientific Name	Family	Number of plant
1	Mangifera indica	Anacardiaceae	3
2	Monoon longifolium	Annonaceae	24
3	Annona reticulata	Annonaceae	1
4	Polyalthia fragrans	Annonaceae	1
5	Allamanda cathartica	Apocynaceae	1
6	Catharanthus roseus	Apocynaceae	12
7	Cascabela thevetia	Apocynaceae	10
8	Epipremnum aureum	Araceae	1
9	Aglaonema species	Araceae	8
10	Caladium bicolor	Araceae	2
11	Dieffenbachia seguine	Araceae	1
12	Polyscias fruticosa	Araliaceae	2
13	Araucaria columnaris	Araucariaceae	5
14	Dypsis lutescens	Arecaceae	19
15	Dypsis lutescens	Arecaceae	4
16	Cocos nucifera	Arecaceae	1
17	Dracaena trifasciata	Asparagaceae	5
18	Cordyline fruticosa	Asparagaceae	1
19	Chrysanthemum species	Asteraceae	4
20	Tagetes erecta	Asteraceae	17
21	Gerbera species	Asteraceae	4
22	Begonia cucullata	Begoniaceae	1
23	Tecoma stans	Bignoniaceae	2
24	Mesua ferrea	Calophyllaceae	8
25	Canna indica	Cannaceae	1
26	Carica papaya	Caricaceae	1
27	Terminalia chebula	Combretaceae	4
28	Terminalia arjuna	Combretaceae	1
29	Leucothoe axillaris	Ericaceae	5
30	Adenanthera pavonina	Fabaceae	1
31	Delonix regia	Fabaceae	1
32	Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangeaceae	2
33	Salvia splendens	Lamiaceae	19
34	Tectona grandis	Lamiaceae	1
35	Lilium lancifolium	Liliaceae	5
36	Punica granatum	Lythraceae	1
37	Magnolia champaca	Magnoliaceae	2
38	Magnolia figo	Magnoliaceae	1
39	Calathea ornata	Marantaceae	1

40	$Azadirachta\ indica$	Meliaceae	5
41	Ficus bengalensis	Moraceae	1
42	Ficus elastica	Moraceae	1
43	Ficus benjamina	Moraceae	1
44	Syzygium cumini	Myrtaceae	3
45	Psidium guajava	Myrtaceae	2
46	Syzygium aqueum	Myrtaceae	1
47	Bougainvillea species	Nyctaginaceae	1
48	Nyctanthes arbor-tristis	Oleaceae	1
49	Jasminum grandiflorum	Oleaceae	5
50	Fraxinus excelsior	Oleaceae	1
51	Ziziphus mauritiana	Rhamnaceae	1
52	Rosa rubiginosa	Rosaceae	5
53	Gardenia jasminoides	Rubiaceae	4
54	Ixora chinensis	Rubiaceae	8
55	Ixora coccinea	Rubiaceae	1
56	Neolamarckia cadamba	Rubiaceae	1
57	Coffea arabica	Rubiaceae	2
58	Gardenia jasminoides	Rubiaceae	1
59	Murraya paniculata	Rutaceae	2
60	Citrus limon	Rutaceae	1
61	Murraya koenigii	Rutaceae	1
62	Murraya koenigii	Rutaceae	2
63	Euodia Species	Rutaceae	1
64	Acer oblongum	Sapindaceae	1
65	Mimusops elengi	Sapotaceae	4
66	Cissus antarctica	Vitaceae	1
	Total number o	241	

List of plants proposed for "Tree Plantation Programme" in college campus

Sl. No.	Botanical name	Family	Local name
1	Abelmoschus manihot	Malvaceae	Usipak
2	Abelmoschus moschatus	Malvaceae	Gorokhia koroi
3	Abroma augusta	Sterculiaceae	Gorokhia koroi
4	Abrus precatorius	Papilionaceae	Latumoni
5	Abutilon indicum	Malvaceae	Pera petari
6	Acacia catechu	Mimosaceae	Khair
7	Achyranthes aspera	Amaranthaceae	Hatisur
8	Acarus calamus	Araceae	Bach
9	Actinodaphne angustifolia	Lauraceae	Petarichawa
10	Aegle marmelos	Rutaceae	Bel
11	Ajuga bracteosa	Lamiaceae	Nilakantha

12	Allium sativum	Liliaceae	Naharu
13	Alocasia macrorrhiza	Araceae	Boro mankachu
14	Aloe barbadensis	Liliaceae	Sal konwari
15	Alstonia scholaris	Apocynaceae	Satiana
16	Alternanthera sessilis	Amaranthaceae	Mati-kanduri
17	Altingia excelsa	Altingiaceae	Jutuli
18	Amaranthus spinosus	Amaranthaceae	Khutura
19	Andrographis paniculata	Acanthaceae	Sirata
$\frac{19}{20}$	Anthocephalus cadamba	Rubiaceae	Kadom
$\frac{20}{21}$	Antidesma accuminatum	Euphorbiaceae	Bor-heloch
$\frac{21}{22}$	Antidesma diandrum		
23		Euphorbiaceae	Abutenga Heloch
	Antidesma ghaesembilla	Euphorbiaceae	
24	Aquilaria malacensis	Thymelaeaceae	Agaru, Sasi-goss
25	Areca catechu	Arecaceae	Tamul
26	Argemone maxicana	Papaveraceae	Kuhum kata
27	Aristolochia tagala	Aristolochiaceae	Belikol, chohu
28	Asparagus racemosa	Liliaceae	Satmul
29	Azadirachta indica	Meliaceae	Mahanim
30	Azanza lampas	Malvaceae	Bon kapah
31	Baccaurea ramiflora	Euphorbiaceae	Leteku
32	Bacopa monnieri	Scrophulariaceae	Brahmi
33	Belamcanda chinensis	Iridaceae	Surjakanti
34	Blechnum orientale	Blechnaceae	Dhekia
35	Boerhavia diffusa	Nyctaginaceae	Ponownua
36	Bombax ceiba	Bombacaceae	Simalu
37	Brassica juncea	Brassicaceae	Lai
38	Butea monosperma	Fabaceae	Palas
39	Byttneria grandiflora	Sterculiaceae	Tikani barua
40	Calotropis gigantea	Asclepiadaceae	Akan
41	Calotropis procera	Asclepiadaceae	Akan
42	Camellia chinensis	Theaceae	Sah goss (Tea plant)
43	Cardiospermum	Sapindaceae	Kapalphuta
	helicacabum		
44	Carallia brachiata	Rhizophoraceae	Kanthekera
45	Cassia alata	Caesalpiniaceae	Khor goss
46	Cassia fistula	Caesalpiniaceae	Sunaru
47	Catharanthus roseus	Apocynaceae	Nayantara
48	Cayratia carnosa	Vitaceae	Ghepeta Iota
49	Cedrela toona	Meliaceae	Poma
50	Centella asiatica	Apiaceae	Manimuni
51	Chenopodium album	Chenopodiaceae	Jilmil sak
52	Cinnamomum tamala	Lauraceae	Tejpat
53	Cinnamomum	Lauraceae	Patihonda,
	obtusifolium		patichanda
54	Chukrasia tubularis	Meliaceae	Boga poma
55	Cissus rependa	Vitaceae	Medmedia lota

56	Clerodendrum	Verbinaceae	Nephaphu
~=	colebrookianum	77 1 .	D1
57	Clerodendrum indicum	Verbinaceae	Dhaptita
58	Clerodendrum	Verbinaceae	Dhapatita
Z 0	infortunatum	D 1	
59	Clitoria ternatea	Fabaceae	Aparajita
60	Coriandrum sativum	Apiaceae	Dhania
61	Costus speciosus	Zingiberaceae	Jomlakhuti
62	Crotalaria albida	Fabaccae	Ban-methi
63	Croton caudatus	Euphorbiaceae	Lata-mahudi
64	Croton joufra	Euphorbiaceae	Mahudi
65	Croton tighlium	Euphorbiaceae	Koni bih
66	Curcuma amada	Zingiberaceae	Amada
67	Curcuma aromatica	Zingiberaceae	Ban-haladhi
68	Curcuma caesia	Zingiberaceae	Kola-haladhi
69	Curcuma domestica	Zingiberaceae	Haladhi
70	Curcuma longa	Zingiberaceae	Haladhi
71	Cuscuta reflexa	Convolvulaceae	Akashi-lota
72	Cymbopogon flexuosus	Poaceae	Lemon grass
73	Datura fastuosa	Solanaceae	Dhatura
74	Datura stramonium	Solanaceae	Kola-dhatura
75	Deeringia amaranthoides	Amaranthaceae	Rangoli lota
76	Dillenia indica	Dilleniaceae	Outenga
77	Dillenia pentagyna	Dilleniaceae	Akshi
78	$Dillenia\ scabrella$	Dilleniaceae	Banji-ou
79	Dioscorea alata	Dioscoreaceae	Kathalu
80	Dioscorea bulbifera	Dioscoreaceae	Kathalu
81	Dischidia rafflesiana	Asclepiadaceae	Honkha ojhar mana
82	Dregea volubilis	Asclepiadaceae	Khomal Iota
83	Eclipta alba	Asteraceae	Kenharaj
84	Elaeocarpus sphaericus	Elaeocarpaceae	Ridra rudrakhya
85	Elsholtzia blanda	Lamiaceae	Bon-tulasi
86	Emblica officinalis	Euphorbiaceae	Amlakhi
87	Engelhardita spicata	Juglandaceae	Lewa Lal-amiri
88	Enhydra fluctuans	Asteraceae	Helochi
89	Entada phaseoloides	Mimosaceae	Gila-lewa
90	Erioglossum rubiginosum	Sapindaceae	Abigran
91	Eryngium foetidum	Apiaceae	Jongoli-memedhu
92	Erythrina stricta	Fabaceae	Madar
93	Eugenia jambolana	Myrtaceae	Loha-jam
94	Eugenia kurzii	Myrtaceae	Bogijamuk
95	Eupatorium cannabinum	Asteraceae	Tong-loti
96	Eupatorium odoratum	Asteraceae	Jarmoni ban
97	Euphorbia neriifolia	Euphorbiaceae	Hiju
98	Eurya japonica	Theaceae	Saseni, murmura
99	Euryale ferox	Nymphaeaceae	Makhana
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100	Ficus bengalensis	Moraceae	Bor goss
101	Ficus benjamina	Moraceae	Chilubor goss
102	Garcinia cowa	Clusiaccae	Kujithekera
103	Garcinia morella	Clusiaceae	Kujithekera
104	Garcinia pedunculata	Clusiaceae	Bor-thekera
105	Gardenia campanulata	Rubuaceae	Bitmara, bhi-mona
106	Gmelina arborea	Verbenaceae	Gomari
107	Gloriosa superba	Liliaceae	Agnisikha
108	Glycosmis pentaphylla	Rutaceae	Hengena poka
109	Gnetum montanum	Gnetaceae	Mameilet
110	Grewia hirsuta	Tiliaceae	Sukta-pata
111	Gynocardia odorata	Flacourtiaceae	Lamtem
112	Hedychium spicatum	Zingeberaceae	Karpur
113	Hedyotis scandens	Rubiaceae	Bhedeli -lota
		Malvaceae	Joba
114	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis		
115	Hiptage benghalensis	Malpighiaceae	Kerek-Iota
116	Holarrhena	Apocynaceae	Dudkhuri, kutuj
117	antidysenterica	T2 1 1:	TT:1 1 1
117	Homonoia riparia	Euphorbiaceae	Hil-kadam
118	Horsfieldia kingii	Myrsticaceae	Amol
119	Hovenia dulcis	Rhamnaceae	Chetia-bola
120	Hydnocarpus kurzii	Flacourtiaceae	Chalmugra, lamtem
121	Hymenodictyon excelsum	Rubiaceae	Kodam
122	Ichnocarpus frutescens	Apocynaceae	Lomakandol
123	Impatiens tripetala	Balsaminaceae	Koria bijol,
			dumdeuka
124	Ipomea batats	Convolvulaceae	Mitha-alu
125	Ipomea eriocarpa	Convolvulaceae	Kalmow
126	Ixora coccinea	Rubiaceae	Rangol
127	Jatropha curcas	Euphorbiaceae	Bongali bhotera
128	Jatropha gossypifolia	Euphorbiaceae	Bhotera
129	Juglans regia	Juglandaceae	Akhrot
130	Justicia gendarussa	Acanthaceae	Tita-bahek
131	Kayea assamica	Clusiaceae	Sia-nahar
132	Kirganelia reticulata	Euphorbiaceae	Amloki
133	Knema angustifolia	Myrtaceae	Mota-pasuti,
			tezranga
134	Lagenaria siceraria	Cucurbitaceae	Jati-lau, lau
135	Lagerstroemia speciosa	Lythraceae	Azar
136	Laportea crenulata	Urticaceae	Sorat goss
137	Lawsonia inermis	Lythraceae	Jetuka, mehendi
138	Leea indica	Vitaceae	Kukurathengia
139	Leucas linifolia	Lamiaceae	Doron bon
140	Linostoma decandrum	Thymelaeaceae	Bakalbih, ruteng
141	Lithocarpus fenestratus	Fagaceae	Kuhi
142	Litsea glutinosa	Lauraceae	Heluka, bagnala

143	Litsea monopetala	Lauraceae	Hoanlu
144	Litsea salicifolia	Lauraceae	Dighloti
145	Macrosolen	Loranthaceae	Raghumola
140	cochinchinensis	Lorantilaceae	Itagiiumoia
146	Maesa indica	Myrsinaceae	Awuapat, maahpora
147	Mallotus philippensis	Euphorbiaceae	Jorat, losan
148	Mangifera sylvatica	Anacardiaceae	Bon-am
149	Manihot esculenta	Euphorbiaceae	Simalu-alu
150	Melastoma malabathricum	Melastomataceae	Phutuka
151	Melia azedarach	Meliaceae	Ghora-nim
152	Merremia umbellata	Convolvulaceae	Goria loti, kolia lata
153	Mesua ferrea	Clusiaceae	Nahor
154	Meyna laxiflora	Rubiaceae	Kutkura, moin
155	Mezoneuron cucullatum	Caesalpiniaceae	Bagh-anchora
156	Michelia champaca	Magnoliaceae	Titasopa
$\frac{157}{157}$	Michelia Montana	Magnoliaceae	Pansopa
158	Microtoena insuavis	Lamiaceae	Asomia patchouli
159	Millettia pachycarpa	Fabaceae	Bokol bih
160	Mimosa pudica	Mimosaceae	Nilajiban
161	Mimusops elengi	Sapotaceae	Bokul, gokul
162	Mirabilis jalapa	Nyctaginaceae	Gadhuli -gopal
163	Mitragyna rotundifolia	Rubiaceae	Timi
164	Momordica dioica	Cucurbitaceae	Bhatkarela
165	Moringa oleifera	Moringaceae	Sajina
166	Morus alba	Moraceae	Nuni goss
167	Mucuna prurita	Fabaceae	Bandar kekua
168	Murraya koenigii	Rutaceae	Narasingha
169	Mussaenda glabra	Rubiaceae	Sonarupa
170	Myrica esculenta	Myricaceae	Nagatenga
171	Nelumbo nucifera	Nymphaeaceae	Podum
172	Nerium indicum	Apocynaceae	Karabi
173	Nyctanthus arbor-tristis	Oleaceae	Sewali phul
174	Nymphaea alba	Nymphaeaceae	Bhet, kumud
175	Nymphaea stellata	Nymphaeaceae	Neel-padma
176	Ocimum basilicum	Lamiaceae	Tulasi
177	Ocimum gratissimum	Lamiaceae	Ram-tulasi
178	Ocimum sanctum	Lamiaceae	Kola-tulasi
179	Oroxylum indicum	Bignoniaceae	Bhatghila
180	Osbekia nepalensis	Melastomataceae	Boga-phutuka
181	Oxalis corniculata	Oxalidaceae	Tengeshi-tenga
182	Paederia foetida	Rubiaceae	Bhedeli-lota
183	Phlogocanthus thyrsiflorus	Acanthaceae	Tita-phul
184	Phylanthus fraternus	Euphorbiaceae	Bhui-amlakhi
185	Phyllanthuis urinaria	Euphorbiaceae	Bhui-amlakhi
186	Phytolacca acinosa	Phytolaccaceae	Jaiong
187	Picrasma javanica	Simaroubaceae	Bon-posala, nimita

188	Piper betle	Piperaceae	Pan
189	Piper longum	Piperaceae	Pipoli
190	Piper nigram	Piperaceae	Jaluk
191	Pithecellobium clypearia	Mimosaceae	Bhasahu
192	Pithecellobium	Mimosaceae	Moj, Bhasahu
	monadelphum		3,
193	Plumbago indica	Plumbaginaceae	Ronga-agechi
194	Plumbago zeylenica	Plumbaginaceae	Boga-agechi
195	Plumeria acuminata	Apocynaceae	Gulanchi,gulancha
196	Pongamia pinnata	Fabaceae	Karchaw
197	Pothos cathcartii	Araceae	Hathi dhekiya
198	Rauvilfia serpentina	Apocyanaceae	Arachontita
199	Rubia cordifolia	Rubiaceae	Majathi
200	Schima wallichii	Theaceae	Makriasal, nogabhe
201	Setaria italica	Poaceae	Kaon
202	Sida acuta	Malvaceae	Boriala
203	Sida cordifolia	Malvaceae	Sun-borial
204	Sida rhombifolia	Malvaceae	Boriala
205	Solanum indicum	Solanaceae	Tid bhakuri
206	Solanum nigrum	Solanaceae	Pichkati
207	Solanum torvum	Solanaceae	Bhit-tita,
			hathibhekuri
208	Spilanthus acmella	Asteraccae	Pirazha
209	Spondias pinnata	Anacardiaceae	Amora
210	Stephania hernandifolia	Menispermaceae	Tubuki-lot, goldua
211	Symplocos racemosa	Symplocaceae	Kavirang, bhomroti
212	Syzygium cumini	Myrtaceae	Kalajam
213	Tamarindus indica	Caesalpinaceae	Tetuli
214	Tectona grandis	Verbanaceae	Ching-jagu
215	Tephrosia candida	Fabaccae	Boga medaloa
216	Terminalia arjuna	Combretaceae	Arjun
217	Terminalia chebula	Combretaceae	Hilikha
218	Terminalia myriocarpa	Combretaceae	Hollock
219	Typhonium trilobatum	Araceae	Samakosu
220	Vesica adhatoda	Acanthaceae	Bahek
221	Viburnum colebrookianum	Caprifoliaceae	Mezenga
222	Vitex negundo	Verbenaceae	Posotia
223	Wedelia calandulacea	Asteraceae	Maha -bhringraj
224	Wrightia tomentosa	Apocynaceae	Atkuri
225	Xanthium strumarium	Asteraceae	Agara
226	Xanthozylum budrunga	Rutaceae	Bajramani, bajranali

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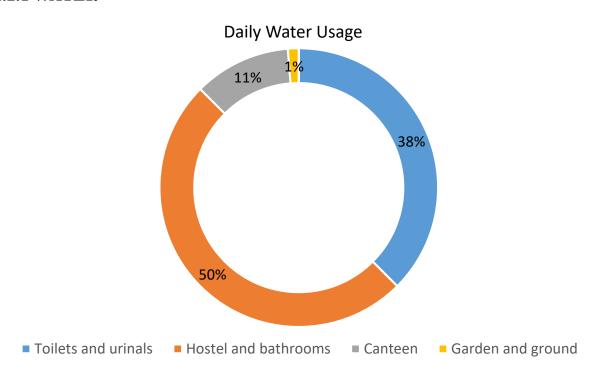
Awareness seminars are organised on various environmental problems. Distribution of fruit trees, poster exhibition, etc. are some activities on that day.

4.1.5 CARBON FOOTPRINT

- ➤ Number of persons using cycles: 80
- ➤ Number of people using cars: 12
- Number of people using two-wheelers: 56
- Number of persons using other transportation: 850
- > Number of visitors per day: 8
- > Number of students staying in the hostel: 33
- Number of faculty and staff staying in the quarters: 1
- ➤ Average distance travelled by stakeholder: 20x2 km/day
- ➤ Expenditure for transportation per person per day: ₹ 20/-

4.2 EVALUATION OF AUDIT FINDINGS

4.2.1 WATER



The institution requires 4000 litres of water each day for all of its purposes. Groundwater is the primary source of water. There is no use of water from the public water supply. By way of pipe leaks and other mistakes, there is no daily water loss. The quantity of water lost through outlets can be recovered and used for toilet flushing and gardening if water treatment systems are installed at the canteen and hostel. The management of sustainable water usage can greatly benefit from awareness campaigns at this college.

4.2.2 ENERGY

Energy Utilization

Appliances	Number of appliance	Units of current
LED bulbs	359	per month kWh 13.2704
Fans	243	102.6432
Tube Lights	32	2.2528
Computers	87	183.744
Laptops	3	0.4224
Photocopiers	3	7.04
10 KVA UPS	2	35.2
Inverters	4	1.76
LED Televisions	2	0.2112
LCD Televisions	2	0.3168
Air Conditioners	7	23.76
CCTV Cameras	34	10.0224
Printers	16	7.04
Projectors	3	1.584
Sound Systems	2	1.408
Exhaust Fans	3	0.2112
Water Purifier	6	3.8016
Water Cooler	6	0.8448
Refrigerators	3	51.84
Wifi Routers	4	0.25344
Water Pumps	4	1.936
Total Energy usage per month (kWh)		449.56224

Currently used financial strategies in colleges

- > Turn off electrical equipment when not in use, use energy-efficient lightemitting diode (LED) bulbs instead of incandescent and CFL bulbs, keep up with appliance maintenance, and swap out older items.
- ➤ Use the power-saving mode on equipment like PCs.

The estimated monthly energy consumption for the college's various operations is 450 units. Around ₹16,000 is spent on power per month. By replacing tube lighting with LED lighting, energy reduction might be accomplished. It is feasible to replace old electrical appliances, particularly fans, with energy-efficient ones. Programmes to inform stakeholders of the need for energy conservation may help increase the long-term profitability of using various energy sources.

4.2.3 WASTE

Total biodegradable waste = 12.25 kg/day

Non-biodegradable waste = 0.05 kg/day

The college's composting facility is inadequate for handling biodegradable waste produced by the restaurant, offices, vegetable garden, and campus cleaning activities. The biodegradable waste may be treated using a variety of techniques, including pit composting, vermicomposting, and bacterial composting employing bacterial consortia. It's possible to sell out of bottles, plastics, cans, shattered glass items, tins, etc. As part of a programme to raise awareness among the students, a model solid waste treatment system might be created at the institution.

4.2.4 GREEN CAMPUS

Total number of plant species identified: 66

Tree cover of the campus: 450 m²

Total area for cultivation

There isn't much acreage available at the campus for environmental initiatives. On campus, there are 16 distinct kinds of trees. The campus has space to grow at least 20 different kinds of trees each year. For the following fiscal year, it is suggested that a rooftop vegetable garden and a garden of medicinal plants be established.

4.2.5 CARBON FOOTPRINT

- Petrol used by two wheelers per day: 56 litres (per person to and from 40 km
 = 1 litre).
- Fuel used by four-wheelers (12 people) 24 litres (per person to and from 40 km = 2 litres)
- ➤ Fuel for persons (totaling 850) travelling by common transportation is 68 litres (4 litres x 50 persons).
- > Total fossil fuel use is 148 litres per day.
- ➤ Total fuel cost per day for transportation: ₹14800/- (148 litres x 100).
- ➤ Cost of gas cylinders used: ₹5000/month (5 cylinders).
- ➤ Cost of generator fuel: ₹1000/month (0.5 litre per day).

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- ➤ Amount spent for transportation (office): ₹500/month (approx.)
- ➤ Amount spent for transportation (canteen): ₹500/month (approx.)
- ➤ Amount spent for transportation (visitors): ₹15000/year (approx.)

The use of fossil fuels is the main source and cause of carbon dioxide release in the atmosphere. Transportation to the college campus by students, faculty, and others is the main source of carbon dioxide pollution. It is advisable to plant more trees on campus to maintain ecological balance and reduce pollution.

4.3 LIST OF ECO-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN THE CAMPUS

- ✓ Planting and caring for trees on and around the campus.
- ✓ Timely disposal of waste from the campus
- ✓ Celebration of important days like World Environment Day with great importance.
- ✓ Plastic-free practises
- ✓ Distribution of fruit and medicinal plant saplings among students for plantation.

4.4 CONSOLIDATION OF AUDIT FINDINGS

We anticipate that students will have better respect for and comprehension of how their actions affect the environment. Through the different auditing procedures, they have effectively been able to identify the environmental implications. Through their participation in this green auditing process, students have learned the importance of sustainability on college campuses. It will raise awareness of how the Earth's resources are used in their town, college, and beyond.

4.5 MAJOR AUDIT OBSERVATIONS

- > The environmental awareness initiatives are not substantial.
- ➤ The training in vegetable cultivation and composting practises is inadequate.
- ➤ There is no "green" or environmental policy statement indicating the commitment of the college towards its environmental performance.
- The gardens inside the college premises are well maintained.
- ➤ The use of notice boards and signs is inadequate to reduce overexploitation of natural resources.

- Programmes for green initiatives have to be increased. The campus has been declared plastic-free; stringent actions should be taken to maintain this.
- ➤ Rainwater harvesting systems, solar power generation, and environmental education programmes have to be strengthened.

4.5.1 WATER AUDIT

- ➤ There is no water consumption monitoring system on the college campus.
- > The college does not have waste water treatment for waste water generated from canteens, hostel kitchens, toilets, bathrooms, and office rooms.
- ➤ The waste water from canteens, and kitchens is not suitably controlled and is not used for gardening.
- ➤ Nalbari Commerce College has started rainwater harvesting on campus.
- ➤ There are two rainwater harvesting units on campus with a total capacity of 2000 litres.
- ➤ The college has to take actions to strengthen rainwater harvesting. Rainwater harvesting for separate buildings is lacking. A measurement of the quantity of water obtained from rainwater harvesting should be done.
- ➤ An automatic switching system is not installed for pump sets used for overhead tank filling.
- ➤ Per day, the use of water is very high, and there is no control over the wastage of water.
- ➤ Display boards against the misuse of water are lacking.

4.5.2 ENERGY AUDIT

- ➤ The primary electrical wire that runs from the electrical post to the college's electric metre travels through a wall and must be relocated to a site that is safer.
- ➤ The communication process for raising awareness in relation to energy conservation is found to be inadequate.
- ➤ The monthly use of electricity at the college is low.
- ➤ There are fans of older generation that are non-energy efficient and can be phased out by replacing them with new energy efficient fans.
- Regular monitoring of equipment and immediate rectification of any problems.

4.5.3 WASTE AUDIT

- ➤ The solid waste management systems established are insufficient.
- > The college has proper communication with the local body for regular collection of solid waste from the campus.
- ➤ Implementation of sustainable projects to attain set environmental goals is not in place.
- ➤ Waste bins in the class rooms, veranda, canteen, and campus are inadequate.
- Proper composting systems are lacking.

4.5.4 GREEN CAMPUS AUDIT

- ➤ The tree cover of the college with respect to stakeholder strength is not enough.
- Regular planting of trees on campus is inadequate.
- Display boards for all plants identified are lacking.
- ➤ No arboretum is set up on the college campus.
- There are only a very few fruit trees in the college to attract birds.
- ➤ The registry for flora and fauna on the campus is lacking.
- ➤ The uses of herbs cultivated in the medicinal garden are not displayed.

4.5.5 CARBON FOOT PRINT AUDIT

- The college has not yet taken any initiative for carbon accounting.
- ➤ Adequate common transportation facilities should be provided by the college.
- ➤ Encourage students to use cycles.
- ➤ 122 litres of fossil fuel are burned every day for transportation and the functioning of the college.

4.6 PREPARATION OF ACTION PLAN

Policies relating to college management and methods for using resources must be taken into account. For its sustainable development, the college should have a green or environmental policy. The college's management should be commended for their careful implementation of the environmental policy. The college should have a procurement policy (the college's policy for procuring supplies) as well as a policy on awareness-raising or training initiatives (for example, for kitchen or ground workers).

4.7 FOLLOW UP ACTION AND PLANS

The process of conducting a green audit produces a significant amount of useful management data. It is crucial to make sure that the audit's conclusions and recommendations are taken into account at the appropriate level within the organisation and that action plans and implementation programmes are developed as a result of the findings in order to be able to justify the time, effort, and cost involved in the exercise. Follow-up on audits is a step in the larger process of ongoing improvement. The audit becomes an isolated event without follow-up, quickly forgotten due to the demands of organisational priorities and the passage of time.

4.8 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- > Training programmes in solid waste management, liquid waste management, setting up a nursery for medicinal plants, water management, vegetable cultivation, tree planting, energy management, landscape management, pollution monitoring techniques, and rainwater harvesting techniques may be implemented in the college before the next green audit.
- ➤ Increase the quantity of informational signs on environmental awareness, such as "plastic-free campus," "save water, save electricity," "don't waste food or water," and "don't smoke."
- > Encourage involvement from environmental clubs.
- ➤ For the purpose of giving pupils the necessary instruction, model rainwater collecting systems, rainwater pits, vegetable gardens, medicinal plant gardens, etc. should be set up.
- ➤ Hold a display of recyclable trash items.
- ➤ The carbon consumption awareness programmes on carbon emissions at the individual as well as societal level would assist in avoiding air and noise pollution on the campus due to automobiles.
- > Students and staff members may be made fully aware of the pollution produced by the use of vehicles.

4.9 CONCLUSION AND FULL LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The green audit aids in evaluating performance in the environmental sphere and is quickly turning into a crucial tool for decision-making at a college. The process of achieving an eco-friendly approach to the college's sustainable development is aided by the green audit reports. It is hoped that the outcomes of the green auditing report will inspire new initiatives and creative practises while also serving as a guide for educating the college community about the institution's current environmental practises and resource utilisation. Several suggestions are made to reduce the threat of waste management by utilising scientific and environmentally beneficial methods. In the framework of a green campus and, consequently, a sustainable environment and community development, this may result in a bright future. It has often been demonstrated that practical recommendations, alternatives, and insights gleaned from audits have benefited the organisation being audited. Staff who have been too close to issues or solutions are frequently helped to realise the worth of other strategies by an outside view, viewpoint, and opinion. When engaging with numerous stakeholders who need to be convinced that things are operating smoothly and systems and processes are coping with the inevitable changes and alterations that occur, a green audit report is a highly effective and important communication tool to utilise.

4.9.1 COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS

- ➤ Adopt an environmental policy for the college.
- Establish a purchase policy for environmentally friendly materials.
- > Introduce the UGC Environmental Science course to all students.
- ➤ Conduct more seminars and group discussions on environmental education.
- > Students and staff can be permitted to solve local environmental problems.
- Renovation of the cooking system in the canteen to save gas
- > Establish water, waste, and energy management systems.

4.9.2 CRITERIA WISE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.9.2.1 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WATER

- ➤ Remove damaged taps and install sensitive taps.
- ➤ Drip irrigation for gardens and vegetable cultivation can be initiated.
- Establish rainwater harvesting systems for each building.
- > Establish water treatment systems.
- ➤ Awareness programmes on water conservation are to be conducted.
- ➤ Install display boards to control the exploitation of water.

4.9.2.2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENERGY

- Employment of more solar panels and other renewable energy sources.
- ➤ Conduct more energy awareness programmes for students and staff.
- ➤ More energy-efficient fans should be replaced.
- Observe a power-saving day every year.
- ➤ Automatic power switch-off systems may be introduced.

4.9.2.3 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WASTE

- > Establish a functional biogas plant.
- ➤ A model solid waste treatment system is to be established.
- Practise of waste segregation to be initiated.
- A model vermicomposting plant is to be set up on the college campus.
- Establish a plastic-free campus.
- Avoid plastic plates and cups in the college.

4.9.2.4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GREEN CAMPUS

- ➤ All trees on campus should be named scientifically.
- > Create more space for planting.
- > Grow potted plants in both the corridor and class rooms.
- Create an automatic drip irrigation system.
- ➤ Not just celebrating Environment Day but making it a daily habit.
- ➤ Beautify the college building with indoor plants.
- Providing funds to the nature club for making the campus greener.

4.9.2.5 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CARBON FOOTPRINT

- > Establish a system of carpooling among the staff to reduce the number of fourwheelers coming to the college.
- > Introduce college bus services to the students and staff.
- > Encourage students and staff to use cycles.
- Establish a more efficient cooking system to save gas.
- ➤ Discourage the students from using two-wheelers for their commute.
- ➤ The use of generators every day should be discouraged.

CHAPTER 5

EXIT MEETING

Prof. Subhendu Sekhar Bag conducted the exit meeting. Prior to finishing the audited report, it served as a means to give management and employees extensive comment on the audit team's first findings. The last meeting took place on December 21, 2022, at the college. The audit team asked the college's administration and personnel for clarification on some of the data they had obtained.

DRAFT AUDIT REPORT

A draught audit report was created using the data the audit team acquired. The audit team and others who were directly involved in the audit were then given copies of this draught report to review for correctness. In the departure meeting, the draught green audit report was also covered.

FINAL AUDIT REPORT

The final audit report, which has been revised, provides the audit's conclusions and recommendations. Because some of the tests and analyses that must be done in the future are based on the information it includes, it will also serve as one of the foundations for future audits. A final audit report was delivered to the college principal on December 30, 2022.

FOLLOW UP AND ACTION PLANS

Green audits are a regular element of a process. To make the college ecologically sustainable, cutting-edge green projects must be developed and put into action every year. Before the next audit, comprehensive follow-up programmes for green auditing recommendations should be completed.

NEXT AUDIT

The following green audit should be carried out in 2025 in order to encourage ongoing development.

TRANSPARENCY OF GREEN AUDIT REPORT

One effective way to show an organisation's commitment to honesty and openness is through a green audit report. An organisation should be confident enough to make its green audit reports openly available to anyone who requests them if it truly feels it has nothing to hide from its stakeholders. The general norm is that all stakeholders should have access to green audit reports.

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