Sustainability study AUDIT REPORT

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1. Introduction

1.1 About statements of the Institute

1.1.1 Vision

The Institute proposes <u>"To construct the enlightened and humane society through</u> <u>meaningful, value-based and quality education."</u>

1.1.2 Mission

The Institute adheres:

- To create and disseminate the knowledge amongst the students and society through continuous efforts by teaching, learning and research practices at par with the global standards.
- To inculcate the national values of socialism, secularism and democracy to build a society striving for social and economic justice.
- To enhance the employability of the students through use of ICT and various programs of personality development, career counselling, placement cell.



1.2 Assessment of the Institute

The Institute was established in June 1964.

1.2.1 Affiliations

The courses provided by Institute have received affiliation through the **Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra**

1.2.2 Certification

AISHE – The All India Survey of Higher Education code is C-11084

1.2.3 Recognitions

The Institute has received recognition by the section 2(f) and 12(b) of the University Grants Council Act, 1956



2. Overview

2.1 Summarised Populace analysis for 2023-2024

2.1.1 Students data

The data (shared by the Institute) shows there were **2,115 students.**

2.1.2 Staff data

S. No.	Туре	Male	Female	Total
1	Admin staff	10	03	13
2	Teaching staff	23	08	31
3	Non-Teaching staff	20	00	20
Total Staff Members		53	11	64

Table 1: Staff data of the Institution for 2023-2024

The staff data shows the Institute premises had 64 Staff Members.

2.2 Summarised Populace analysis for 2022-2023

2.2.1 Students data

The data (shared by the Institute) shows there were **2,532 students**.

2.2.2 Staff data

S. No.	Туре	Male	Female	Total
1	Admin staff	11	03	14
2	Teaching staff	22	08	30
3	Non-Teaching staff	19	00	19
Total Staff Members		52	11	63

 Table 2: Staff data of the Institution for 2022-2023

The staff data shows the Institute premises had **63 Staff Members.**



3. Research

3.1 Campus area

The site is spread over 25 acres of land with a built-up area admeasuring 1,75,537 sq. ft.

3.2 About the Green Building Study Audit

It is a systematic study of the aspects which make the Institution sustainable and healthy premises for its inhabitants.

3.3 Analysis of the Green Building Study Audit

The procedure included detailed verification as follows:

- Investigation
- Technical
- Observations
- Inferences

3.4 Strategy adopted for Green Building Study Audit

The strategies included data collection from the admin department, actual inventory, investigation to check the operation and maintenance, analysis of the data collection, and preparation of the Report.





Plate 1: Evidence files related to inferences of the site visit





Plate 2: Evidence files related to the site visit





Plate 3: Evidence file related to induction meeting attendance record





Plate 4: Evidence file related to exit meeting attendance record



5. Documentation

5.1 Ecological spaces

There are many green areas in the premises as documented below:



Plate 6: Medicinal plant museum





Plate 7: Biodiversity museum and Bio-information centre



Plate 8: Greenhouse in the premises

The study suggests the site should be designed & boards identifying these spaces as 'BREAKOUT ZONE' and 'GREEN ZONE' more can be displayed around site



5.2 Biodiversity audit

The following documentation is based on the documented study of the site.



Figure 1: Summary of the flora as per inventory

The above graph shows that trees form 56% whereas the shrub form 32% while the herbs form 12% of the total plantation study. In the above analysis the following plantations are excluded since they are available in infinity.

- Tagetes erecta L. Herb
- Tridax procumbens L.- Herb
- Oxalis corniculata L. Herb
- Tribulus terestris L. Herb
- Duranta erecta L. Shrub
- Lawsonia alba Lam. Shrub
- Euphorbia geniculata Orteg Tree



Plate 9: Green pocket landscapes in the premises





Plate 10: Signages and information displays in the premises



Plate 11: Outdoor stadium with a running track in the premises



5.2.1 Flora audit

A flora survey to identify the total numbers of plants and trees by internal team as documented below displays the verities of the plantations.

S. No.	Plant name	Туре	Nos.
1	Andrographis paniculata (Burm. A) Nees	Herb	1
2	Achyranthus aspara L.	Herb	1
3	Crinum species	Herb	4
4	Centella asiatica (L.) Urb	Herb	1
5	Catharanthus roseus (L.) G. Don	Herb	10
6	Hemidesmus indicus (L.) Schult	Herb	3
7	Dieffenbachia seguine (Jacq.) Schott	Herb	1
8	Acorus calamus L.	Herb	2
9	Dypsis lutescens Beentje & deansf	Herb	15
10	Aristolochia ringens Vahl	Herb	10
11	Polianthes tuberosa L.	Herb	3
12	Chlophytum comosom (Thunb.) Jacq.	Herb	2
13	Chlophytum laxum R.Br.	Herb	2
14	Dracaena deremensis Engl.	Herb	1
15	Stevia reboudiana	Herb	1
16	Tagetes erecta L.	Herb	***
17	Tridax procumbens L.	Herb	***
18	Heliotropium indicum L.	Herb	1
19	Selenicereus undatus	Herb	16
20	Epiphyllum oxypetalum (DC.) Haw.	Herb	2
21	Canna indica L.	Herb	2
22	Ipomea carnea L.	Herb	1
23	Costus pictus	Herb	2
24	Bryophyllum pinnatum (Lam.) Oken	Herb	5
25	Kalanchoe laciniata (L.) DC	Herb	4
26	Leucas aspara (Willd.) Link	Herb	1
27	Mentha arvensis (L.)	Herb	2
28	Ocimum bacilum L.	Herb	1
29	Ocimum sanctum Linn	Herb	15
30	Oscimum americum L.	Herb	6
31	Cinnamomum tamala (BuchHam.) T.Nees & Eberm.	Herb	2
32	Abrus precatoris L.	Herb	1
33	Allium sativum L.	Herb	1



34	Asparagus racemosus Willd.	Herb	5
35	Tinospora sinensis (Lour.) Merr.	Herb	5
36	Nymphoides indicus (L.) Kuntze	Herb	5
37	Syzygium cumini (L.) Skeels	Herb	8
38	Syzigium aromaticum Merrill & perry	Herb	1
39	Syzigiums amarangense Merrill & perry	Herb	1
40	Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merrill & Perry	Herb	1
41	Boerhavia repens var. diffusa (L.) Hook f.	Herb	1
42	Jasminum grandiflorum L.	Herb	1
43	Ludwigia sedioides (Humb. & Bonpl.) H. Hara	Herb	2
44	Oxalis corniculata L.	Herb	***
45	Passiflora edulis Sims	Herb	2
46	Piper betle L.	Herb	2
47	Portulaca oleracea L.	Herb	2
48	Solanum virginianum L.	Herb	2
49	Verbena hybrida Groenl. & Rumpler	Herb	10
50	Cissus quadrangifolia L.	Herb	2
51	Aloe vera (L.) Burm.f.	Herb	10
52	Curcuma longa L.	Herb	2
53	Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton.	Herb	1
54	Tribulus terestris L.	Herb	***
55	Ruellia sps.	Shrub	2
56	Justicia adhatoda L.	Shrub	3
57	Barleria cristata L.	Shrub	2
58	Barleria involucrata var. elata (Dalzell) C.B.Clarke	Shrub	3
59	Barleria prionitis L.	Shrub	2
60	Crossandra infundibuliformis (L.) Nees	Shrub	2
61	Annona squamosa L.	Shrub	8
62	Nerium oleander L. (Yellow)	Shrub	5
63	Nerium oleander L. (Pink)	Shrub	4
64	Nerium oleander L. (White)	Shrub	5
65	Calotropis gigantea (L.) Dryand.	Shrub	2
66	Calotropis procera (Ait.) R. Br.	Shrub	1
67	Carissa carandus L.	Shrub	2
68	Holarrhena pubescens Wall. Ex G. Don	Shrub	1
69	Rouvolfia serpentina (L.) Kurz.	Shrub	4
70	Impatians balsamina L.	Shrub	2
71	Tecoma stans (L.) Juss. ex Kunth	Shrub	2



72	Bixa orellana L.	Shrub	1
73	Caparis species	Shrub	4
74	Clerodendrum thomsoniae Balf. f.	Shrub	3
75	Dichrostachys cinerea Brenen & Brummit	Shrub	3
76	Leucaena leucocephala (Lam.) de Wit	Shrub	13
77	Senna siamea (Lam.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	Shrub	5
78	Prosopis cineraria (L.) Druce	Shrub	4
79	Acacia concinna (Willd.) DC	Shrub	2
80	Saraca asoka (Roxb.) Willd	Shrub	2
81	Punica granatum L.	Shrub	3
82	Cuphea ignea A.DC.	Shrub	1
83	Cuphea ignea A.DC.	Shrub	1
84	Hiptage benghalensis (L) Kurz.	Shrub	1
85	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis L.	Shrub	2
86	Abelmoschus moschatus Medik.	Shrub	1
87	Helicterus isora L.	Shrub	1
88	Azadirachta indica A.Juss.	Shrub	73
89	Myristica fragrans	Shrub	1
90	Bougainvillea spectabilis Willd.	Shrub	5
91	Bougainvillea spectabilis Willd.	Shrub	10
92	Jasminum sambac (L.) Aiton	Shrub	4
93	Jasminum auriculatum Vahl	Shrub	1
94	Nyctanthus arbor-tritis	Shrub	1
95	Sauropus adndrogynus (L.) Merrill	Shrub	1
96	Russelia equisetiformis Schltdl. & Cham.	Shrub	2
97	Plumbago zeylanica L.	Shrub	50
98	Dendrocalamus strictus (Roxb.) Nees	Shrub	5
99	Crysopogon zizinoides (L.) Roberty	Shrub	1
100	Cymbopogon aromaticum Watson	Shrub	2
101	Cymbopogon citrates (DC) Stapf.	Shrub	3
102	Dendrocalamus asper Baker ex. Heyne	Shrub	2
103	Dendrocalamus stockssi K. M. Kumar & Unnikr.	Shrub	10
104	Naravelia zeylanica (L.) DC.	Shrub	1
105	Ziziphus mauritiana Lam.	Shrub	3
106	Rosa indica L.	Shrub	4
107	Ixora Sps.	Shrub	11
108	Coffea arabica L.	Shrub	2
109	Hamelia patens Jacq.	Shrub	2



110	Ixora Sps. (White)	Shrub	1
111	Ixora Sps. (Singapur)	Shrub	15
112	Pentas lanceolata (Forssk.) Deflers (Pink)	Shrub	15
113	Pentas lanceolata (Forssk.) Deflers (Red)	Shrub	10
114	Spermadictyonsu aveolens Roxb	Shrub	1
115	Citrus maxima (Burm.) Men.	Shrub	2
116	Citrus limon (L.) Osbeck	Shrub	6
117	Cestrum nocturnum L.	Shrub	1
118	Withania somnifera	Shrub	3
119	Duranta erecta L.	Shrub	***
120	Premna integrifolia Willd.	Shrub	3
121	Lantana camara L.	Shrub	115
122	Stachytarpheta cayennensis (Rich.) Vahl (Purple)	Shrub	10
123	Stachytarpheta cayennensis (Rich.) Vahl (Red)	Shrub	15
124	Lawsonia alba Lam.	Shrub	***
125	Vitex nigundo L.	Shrub	1
126	Vitis vinifera L.	Shrub	5
127	Hedychium coronarium J.Koenig	Shrub	5
128	Anacardium occidentale L.	Tree	1
129	Mangifera indica L.	Tree	2
130	Mangifera indica (Alphonso)	Tree	1
131	Mangifera indica (Amrapali)	Tree	1
132	Mangifera indica (Chandrama)	Tree	1
133	Mangifera indica (Dsheri)	Tree	1
134	Mangifera indica (Dudhpeda)	Tree	1
135	Mangifera indica (Fernandin)	Tree	1
136	Mangifera indica (Goa mankur)	Tree	1
137	Mangifera indica (Karel)	Tree	1
138	Mangifera indica (Keitt)	Tree	1
139	Mangifera indica (Kensington)	Tree	1
140	Mangifera indica (Kent)	Tree	1
141	Mangifera indica (Kesar)	Tree	1
142	Mangifera indica (Kingfon)	Tree	1
143	Mangifera indica (Kokanruchi)	Tree	1
144	Mangifera indica (Lily)	Tree	1
145	Mangifera indica (Mallika)	Tree	1
146	Mangifera indica (Nilam)	Tree	1
147	Mangifera indica (Palmar)	Tree	1



148	Mangifera indica (Payri)	Tree	1
149	Mangifera indica (Ratna)	Tree	1
150	Mangifera indica (Shehar)	Tree	1
151	Mangifera indica (Sindhu)	Tree	1
152	Mangifera indica (Suvernarekha)	Tree	1
153	Mangifera indica (Tomi Atkins)	Tree	1
154	Mangifera indica (Totapuri)	Tree	1
155	Mangifera indica (Vanraj)	Tree	1
156	Semecarpus anacardium L. f.	Tree	1
157	Polyalthia longifolia (Sonn.) Thwaites	Tree	15
158	Artabotrys hexapetalus (L. f.) Bhandari	Tree	5
159	Annona reticulata L.	Tree	2
160	Alstonia scholaris (L.) R.Br.	Tree	29
161	Plumeria alba L. (Yellow)	Tree	2
162	Plumeria alba L. (White)	Tree	2
163	Gymnema sylvestris R. Br.	Tree	1
164	Taberbnaemontana alternifolia (Roxb.) Nicols & Suresh	Tree	1
165	Tylopjora indica (Burmf.) Merr.	Tree	1
166	Araucaria columnaris (G.Forst.) Hook.	Tree	2
167	Archontophoenix alexandrae (F.Muell.) H. Wendl. & Drude	Tree	1
168	Arecacatechu L.	Tree	4
169	Cocos nucifera L.	Tree	2
170	Tabebuia aurea (Silva Manso) Benth. & Hook.f. ex S. Moore	Tree	2
171	Millingtonia hortensis L. f.	Tree	5
172	Spathodea campanulata P. Beauv.	Tree	4
173	Jacranda acutifolia Humb.	Tree	2
174	Kigelia africana (Lam) Benth.	Tree	2
175	Oroxylum indicum (L.) Kurz.	Tree	1
176	Steropermum chelonoides DC.	Tree	1
177	Tabobia rosea DC.	Tree	2
178	Cordia dichotoma G. Froster	Tree	1
179	Commiphora wightii (Arn.) Bhandari	Tree	1
180	Mesua ferrea L.	Tree	4
181	Carica papaya L.	Tree	2
182	Garcinia indica (Thouars) Choisy	Tree	2
183	Terminalia catappa L.	Tree	12



184	Terminalia bellirica (Gaertn.) Roxb.	Tree	3
185	Terminalia arjuna (Roxb. ex DC.) Wight & Am.	Tree	10
186	Combretum indicum (L.) DeFilipps	Tree	2
187	Terminalia chebula Retz.	Tree	1
188	Terminalia eliptica Willd.	Tree	1
189	Terminalia paniculata Roth	Tree	1
190	Cycas revoluta Thunb	Tree	2
191	Dispyrus melanoxylum Roxb.	Tree	1
192	Elaeocarpus angustifolius Blume	Tree	2
193	Jatropha gossypiifolia L.	Tree	17
194	Ricinus communis L.	Tree	5
195	Jatropha curcas L.	Tree	2
196	Euphorbia geniculata Orteg	Tree	***
197	Mallotus philippensis (Lam.) Mull Arg	Tree	5
198	Phyllanthus officinalis (L.)	Tree	2
199	Nothopodytis nimoniana (Grahm)	Tree	1
200	Tectona grandis L. f.	Tree	7
201	Gmelina arborea Roxb.	Tree	1
202	Peltophorum pterocarpum (DC.) K. Heyne	Tree	41
203	Tamarindus indica L.	Tree	14
204	Gliricidia sepium (Jacq.) Walp.	Tree	10
205	Albizia saman (Jacq.) Merr. Syn: Samaneasaman (Jacq.) Merr.	Tree	26
206	Parkia biglandulosa Wight & Arn.	Tree	5
207	Pongamia pinnata (L.) Pierre	Tree	29
208	Dalbergia sissoo DC.	Tree	15
209	Sesbania sesban (L.) Merr.	Tree	10
210	Delonix regia (Hook.) Raf.	Tree	28
211	Bauhinia variegata L.	Tree	8
212	Mitragyna parvifolia (Roxb.) Korth.	Tree	8
213	Pithecellobium dulce (Roxb.) Benth.	Tree	2
214	Cassia fistula L.	Tree	9
215	Murraya paniculata (L.) Jack	Tree	1
216	Caesalpinia pulcherrima (L.) Sw.	Tree	22
217	Senna tora (L.) Roxb.	Tree	6
218	Acacia auriculoformis Cunn ex. Benth	Tree	1
219	Bauhinia recemosa Lam.	Tree	1
220	Butea monosperma(Lam.) Kuntze	Tree	2



221	Caesalpinia bonduc (L.) Roxb.	Tree	1
222	Cassia surattensisBurm. F.	Tree	1
223	Leucaena latisiliqua (L.) Gillis	Tree	5
224	Pterocarpus marsupium Roxb	Tree	4
225	Lagerstroemia reginae Roxb.	Tree	1
226	Lagerstroemia speciosa (L.) Pers.	Tree	2
227	Magnolia champaca (L.) Baill. ex Pierre	Tree	5
228	Ceiba pentandra (L.) Gaertn.	Tree	1
229	Sterculia foetida L.	Tree	5
230	Bombax ceiba L.	Tree	1
231	Adansonia digitata L.	Tree	1
232	Thespesia populnea Correa.	Tree	2
233	Memecylon umbellatumBurmf	Tree	1
234	Swietenia mahagoni (L.) Jacq.	Tree	10
235	Khaya senegalensis (Desv.) A.Juss.	Tree	2
236	Ficus amplissima Sm.	Tree	21
237	Ficus hispida L. f.	Tree	10
238	Ficus benghalensis L.	Tree	25
239	Ficus religiosa L.	Tree	16
240	Ficuscarica L.	Tree	2
241	Artocarpus hirsutus Lam.	Tree	1
242	Artocarpus heterophyllus Lam.	Tree	1
243	Morus alba L.	Tree	200
244	Artocarpus altilis Fosberg.	Tree	2
245	Muntingia calabura L.	Tree	1
246	Eucalyptus globulus Labill.	Tree	5
247	Callistemon brachyandrus Lindl.	Tree	5
248	Psidium guajava L.	Tree	3
249	Pimenta dioca Merrill	Tree	1
250	Averrhoa carambola L.	Tree	1
251	Phyllanthus emblica L.	Tree	5
252	Phyllanthus acidus (L.)	Tree	1
253	Grevillea robusta A. Cunn. ex R.Br.	Tree	34
254	Putranjiva roxburghii Wall.	Tree	1
255	Neolamarckia cadamba (Roxb.) Bosser	Tree	3
256	Morinda citrifolia L.	Tree	1
257	Murraya koenigii (L.) Spreng.	Tree	4
258	Limonia acidissima Groff	Tree	3



259	Aegle marmelos (L.) Corrêa	Tree	3
260	Santalum album L.	Tree	23
261	Sapindus trifoliatus L.	Tree	2
262	Mimusops elengi Bojer	Tree	9
263	Madhuca indicaJ.f. Gmel.	Tree	1
264	Manilkara hexandra (Roxb.) Dubard	Tree	3
265	Manilkara zapota (L.) P. Royan	Tree	2
266	Alianthus excels Roxb.	Tree	4
267	Simarouba glauca DC.	Tree	2
268	Cestrum diurnum L.	Tree	2
269	Gauzuma ulmifolia Lam.	Tree	1
270	Ravenala madagascariensis Sonn.	Tree	1
271	Rotha serrata (L.) Steane & Mabb.	Tree	1

Table 3: Details of the Flora in the premises

5.2.2 Fauna audit

The information provided is noted below:

Fauna available	Names
Birds	Black shouldered kite, Long tailed shrike, Tricoloured Munia, Indian Koel, Jacobin cuckoo, Black Drongo, Scaly breasted Munia, Crested Lark, House Crow, Common Myna, Magpie Robin, Pied Bushchat, Baya Weaver bird, Indian Roller, Common Hoopoe, Brahminy Starling, Green Bee eater, Purple Sunbird, Coppersmith Barbet, White browed flycatcher, Red wattled Lapwing,, Ashy Prinia, Brahminy Kite, Small Minivet, Grey Hornbill, House sparrow, Greater Coucal, Red vented Bulbul, Yellow wattled Lapwing
Insects	Common Banded Awl, Grass Demon, Zebra Blue, Common Cerulean, Red Pierrot, Stripped Tiger, Plain Tiger, Blue Tiger, Common Crow, Black Rajah, Tawny coster, Common Baron, Common Caster, Angled Caster, Blue Pansy, Chocolate Pansy, Peacock Pansy, Lemon Pansy, Great Eggfly, Daniad Eggfly, Common Grass yellow, Mottled Emigrant, Common Emigrant, Common Wanderer, Common Gull, Common Jezebel, Common Jay, Common Mormon, Blue Mornon, Lime Butterfly, Common Rose, Crimson Rose and Honey Bee
Invertebrates	-
Reptiles	Garden Lizard, Spectacle Cobra, Common Rat Snake, Green Keelback
Amphibians	Indian Bull frog
Mammals	Rat, Three stripped squirrel

Table 4: Details of the fauna in the premises



5.4 Noise Audit

The following results are based on the investigation carried out during the site visit.



Figure 2: Sound parameters investigation study

As per Indian standards the desirable noise pollution for educational institutions and hospitals in daytime is 50 dbA, with technical reference from the research paper.

(Ref: https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1755-1315/80/1/012053/pdf#:~:text=As%20per%20Indian%20standards%20the,in%20daytime%20is%2050%20dbA.)

However the average level is 68dB and actual level 78dB; this can be improved with certain measures.



5.5 Carbon Footprint Audit

5.5.1 Eco-friendly Commuting Practices

- ➡ The site is located in a rural locality.
- After a certain point, vehicles are not allowed.



Plate 12: No vehicle zone of the premises

The study suggests to include display boards about the no vehicle practice and to improvise it further by diaplying area bifuctaions about:

- 1. No carbon vehicles Cycles
- 2. E-vehicles
- 3. Carbon vehicles Diesel, CNG, etc.



5.5.2 Heat Island Reduction

The heat island effect refers to the study of micro climatic feature within a site. There are multiple factors that add on to the feature such as external temperature, internal temperatures, site context including available and site adjacent facilities. The shaded areas (Due to the built space and green cover) add to low heat island effects of campus:

There are huge areas covered in plantations providing a good micro-climate of site.



Plate 13: Light colored roof in the premises

The study suggests no major changes required in this aspect.

5.5.3 Outdoor Light Pollution Study

The campus is located in an urban area however this phenomena was not majorly experienced.

The study suggests that the Institute can undertake sensitization program related to the subject.



6. Investigation

6.1 About AQI

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is used for reporting daily air quality. It tells you how clean or polluted your air is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for you. The AQI focuses on health affects you may experience within a few hours or days after breathing polluted air.

The reference for the above data is https://www.weather.gov/safety/airquality-aqindex

6.2 AQI Basics for Ozone and Particle Pollution

Daily AQI Color	Levels of Concern	Values of Index	Description of Air Quality
Green	Good	0 to 50	Air quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Yellow	Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable. However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Orange	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.
Red	Unhealthy	151 to 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Purple	Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.
Maroon	Hazardous	301 and higher	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.

As per the research of AirNow Organization following are details of the AQI STUDY.

Table 5: AQI Basics for Ozone and Particle Pollution

The reference for the above data is <u>https://www.airnow.gov/aqi/aqi-basics/#:~:text=AQI%20values%20at%20or%20below,is%20divided%20into%20six%20</u> categories.



6.3 Micro-site study

The following results are based on the investigation carried out during the site visit.



Figure 3: Environmental parameters investigation study

The application HuaFend AccuWeather was used to analyse the parameters of Air Quality Index (AQI) of the micro-site, the details are noted below:

- Micro-climate temperature of site 32°C
- Time of the testing Afternoon 12:36 pm
- ⇒ Particulate matter 2.5 micrometres or less in diameter (PM_{2.5}) 17
- Particulate matter 10 micrometres or less in diameter (PM₁₀) 13
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) 1
- Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) − 1
- As per the application the AQI was 17 and found to be excellent



7. Suggestion

The suggestion (inference) would act as a 'PLAN OF ACTION' to implement all the suggestions in a detailed manner.

Phase 1

- o *Duration: One year from the date of Report submission Shared currently*
- These are first hand suggestions
- They are easy and quick to implement
- They involve close very less or almost no expenses
- They can serve as a foundation for the entire plan of action

Section 1 – Eco-restoration of outdoors (Landscape perspective)

Feeders

• At appropriate locations there can be provisions for drinking water and some grains for birds as they visit the site much frequently.

Numbering the plantations in the premises

- o Make a list of all the plantations in the premises
- Secondly, start numbering the plantations in either of the ways:
 - i. Painting the nos. on iron plates and nailing the same
 - ii. Printing the nos. on paper, laminating and pasting the same
 - iii. Painting the nos. with letters and nos. directly
- o Care should be taken that the display should be visible
- <u>Uniform color palette should be identified and used</u>
- o Measures should be taken to avoid withering during monsoon
- o <u>This could be undertaken as a student activity</u>





Reference suggestions 1: Numbering the plantations

Improve the ecological footprint of the premises

- Undertake the landscape ecological redesign to increase green cover
- Opportunity can be explored to have a dedicated:
 - i. Organic farm
 - ii. Kitchen garden in backyard

Plant as an extension of 'Green motto'

- External resource persons visiting the premises can share the goal of green environment in the following ways:
 - i. Plant a sapling within the premises
 - ii. Handover a sapling as a gesture

Nutrition pits

 Certain pits (mound of earth covered in green grass/ shrubs) can be demarcated as 'Nutrition pits' where the organic food from the kitchen and Canteen fruit peels and fruits or vegetables can be degraded for making nutrition-rich soil.



Section 2 – Documentation

Messages on the beam area

 Include quotes and messages from eminent personalities all over the premises on beam for inspiration and beautification.

Awareness

• Introduce zone wise display boards at relevant locations

Section 3 – Amenities

Facilities

- Speed limit signage
- Speed breakers
- Zebra crossing
- First aid box near the administrative area
- Suggestion box every floor of the premises

Section 4 – Environmental management systems

- Noise pollution measures
 - Adding rugs to bare floors to act as noise barriers
 - o Introduce hanging curtains over windows to act noise barriers
 - Display signboard in outdoor areas of campus highlighting 'Silent zone' and 'No honking zone'
 - Encourage the use of electric vehicles to reduce traffic noise
 - Educate and raise awareness through program and promote quiet zone
 - Plant more trees as they are good noise absorbents and act as natural sound buffers additionally according to studies, it can reduce noise by 5 to 10 decibels dB around them



Heat island control measures

- o <u>Cool rooftops</u>
 - Terrace rooftops can be painted with Cooltop (Reflective material) to reflect the harsh sun rays and reduce the heat absorption in the top most floor and surrounding areas of the building.
 - ii. Introduce signboards about 'No students are allowed to enter'
 - iii. Undertake feasibility study of before after temperature reading.



Plate 14: Cool roof comparative analysis (For reference purpose only) Source: Image by <u>https://www.gaf.com/en-us/blog/six-truths-about-cool-roofs-281474980105387</u>

Pollution control measures

- <u>Vehicle usage</u> Restricting the speed limit of vehicles on the premises to 10 km per hour, not horning on the premises will help in maintaining the sound in control and emphasis on a silent zone.
- <u>Avoid burning waste</u> The waste produced on the premises should not be burned as it is dangerous to the health of students and staff



8. Compilation

The study is based on the data collected, analyzed, rechecked, and confirmed through multiple modes. For the quality study, some standards/ notes have been referred to. These are listed and noted below. However, no direct references have been used anywhere. These are used as a base to analyze and study the data collected.

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