



SARIYA COLLEGE ,SURIYA

ENVIRONMENT AUDIT REPORT

2022-2023

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AUDIT CERTIFICATE



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PRESENTED TO

SARIYA COLLEGE, SURIYA

Hazaribag Road Rly. stn., P.O.- Suriya, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand, PIN- 825320

Has been assessed by EHS Alliance Services for the comprehensive study of environmental impacts on institutional working framework to fulfill the requirement of

ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

The environment legal compliances and initiatives carried out by the institution have been verified on the report submitted and were found to be satisfactory.

The efforts taken by management and faculty towards environment and sustainability are highly appreciated and noteworthy.

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CONCEPT AND CONTEXT

In India, the process for environmental audit was first mentioned under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 by the Ministry of Environment of forests on 13th march, 1992. As per this act, every person owning an industry or performing an operation or process needs a legal consent and must submit an environmental report or statement.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi (NAAC) has made it mandatory from the academic year 2019–20 onwards that all Higher Educational Institutions should submit an annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit Report. Moreover, it is part of Corporate Social Responsibility of the Higher Educational Institutions to ensure that they contribute towards the sustainable environment.

In view of the NAAC circular regarding environment auditing, the College management decided to conduct an external environment assessment study by a competent external professional auditor.

The term 'Environmental audit' means differently to different people. Terms like 'assessment', 'survey' and 'review' are also used to describe similar activities. Furthermore, some organizations believe that an 'environmental audit' addresses only environmental matters, whereas others use the term to mean an audit of health, safety and environment-related matters. Although there is no universal definition of Environment Audit, many leading companies/institutions follow the basic philosophy and approach summarized by the broad definition adopted by the International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) in its publication of Environmental Auditing (1989).

The ICC defines Environmental Auditing as:

"A management tool comprising a systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of how well environmental organization, management and equipment are performing with the aim of safeguarding the environment and natural resources in its operations/projects."

This audit focuses on the environment legal compliances and implementation of rules defined by MoEFCC or state pollution control board. The concepts, structure, objectives, methodology, tools of analysis, and objectives of the audit are discussed below.



INTRODUCTION

Nature is very precious gift for all life forms. Disturbance in the nature causes environmental Problems. These are increasing day by day as a result of development of urbanization and industrialization on earth. Because of unplanned utilization of resources, our planet is facing tremendous pressure results a sharp rise in temperature. Therefore, there is an urgent need to plan the consumption of the resources in sustainable manner in order to conserve natural resources for future generation.

Sustainable development is becoming popular in the world for saving the earth. Utilizing resources in judiciously can save the earth's precious resources. Measurement of environmental components is the most effective step to conserve and protect natural resources.

Environmental auditing had begun in the early 1970s with provision of civil lawsuits for non-compliance with environmental regulations. Environment auditing involves on site visit, collection of samples, performing analyses, and report results to competent authorities.

Industry, the corporate world is initiating auditing for saving natural resources. Academic institutions also can contribute to the preservation and conservation of resources within their premises.

In this "Environment Audit" report would help everyone to think about preserving resources, show willingness to learn their importance, adopt steps to minimize resource use and set an example for others to follow the path of eco-friendly practices to achieve the goal of sustainable development. Effective implementation of environmental auditing helps in minimization of environmental risks at low cost.



OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

Sariya College, Suriya a premier institution for Co- education at Sariya, Giridih District in the State of Jharkhand. It is a Permanently Affiliated. College of Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag. It was founded in the year 1984 with an aim to impart higher education to the rural students. The dreams of the poor students who are deprived of higher education have been translated into reality by this glorious institution. Our College caters to the academic and professional needs of boys & girls not only from Sariya but also from adjoining rural areas and nearby states.

The college initially started functioning with only 14 students in the Arts and Commerce Stream and had few teaching staffs. The State Govt. and the university provided temporary affiliation in Arts, and Commerce faculties from the session 1984-85 then from the session 2011-14 the State Govt. and Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag provided Permanent Affiliation to the college in the faculty of Arts(General), and Commerce up to Honours & General level. Sariya College is registered under society registration act- and is also registered under section 2(F) and 12(b) of UGC of Govt. of India.





MISSION, VISION & VALUES

MISSION

- To build the nation by creating a class of moral, intellectual and committed citizens
- To strengthen the human resources
- To provide Indian knowledge and values along with modern knowledge and values
- To intellectual academic excellence, social responsibility, moral uprightness and team spirit
- To train students physically intellectually, socially, morally, emotionally, vocationally to attain
- To contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning at the highest levels of excellence.
- To provide quality education through academic cultural and physical activities and prepare the students as responsible and useful citizens.

VISION

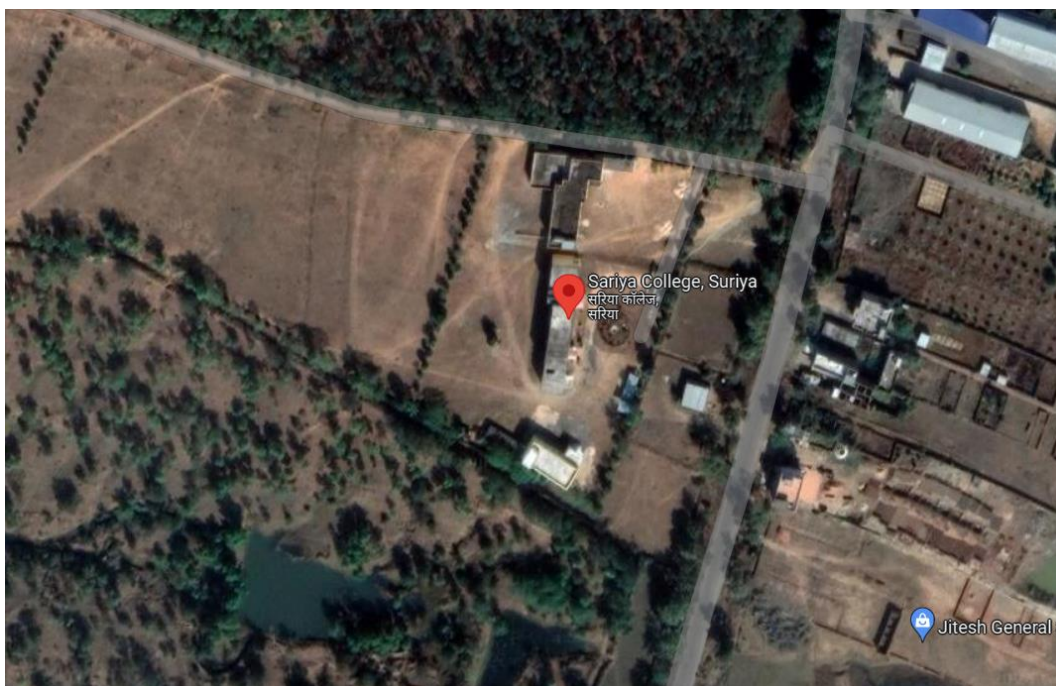
- To be recognized as a premier institute that Practices quality education, Providing a vibrant environment for the holistic development of students.
- Enriching the capacity of students to learn and lead with integrity and wisdom
- Installing human values and a sense of responsibility towards the society.
- To cater to the educational needs of the area and mould the students into responsible citizens of the country.
- To modernize the society through education
- To promote synthesis of knowledge with special emphasis on unity of scientific and spiritual pursuits to revitalized our country's rich heritage.

VALUES

Sariya college ,suriya in a process of self and community reflection that would lead us to recognize and heighten awareness of the higher values we and our institution have already practiced and articulated, to seek agreement about those values, and to develop an institutional culture that holds itself accountable to those values.



Geo Location
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24.1498943, 85.8747263



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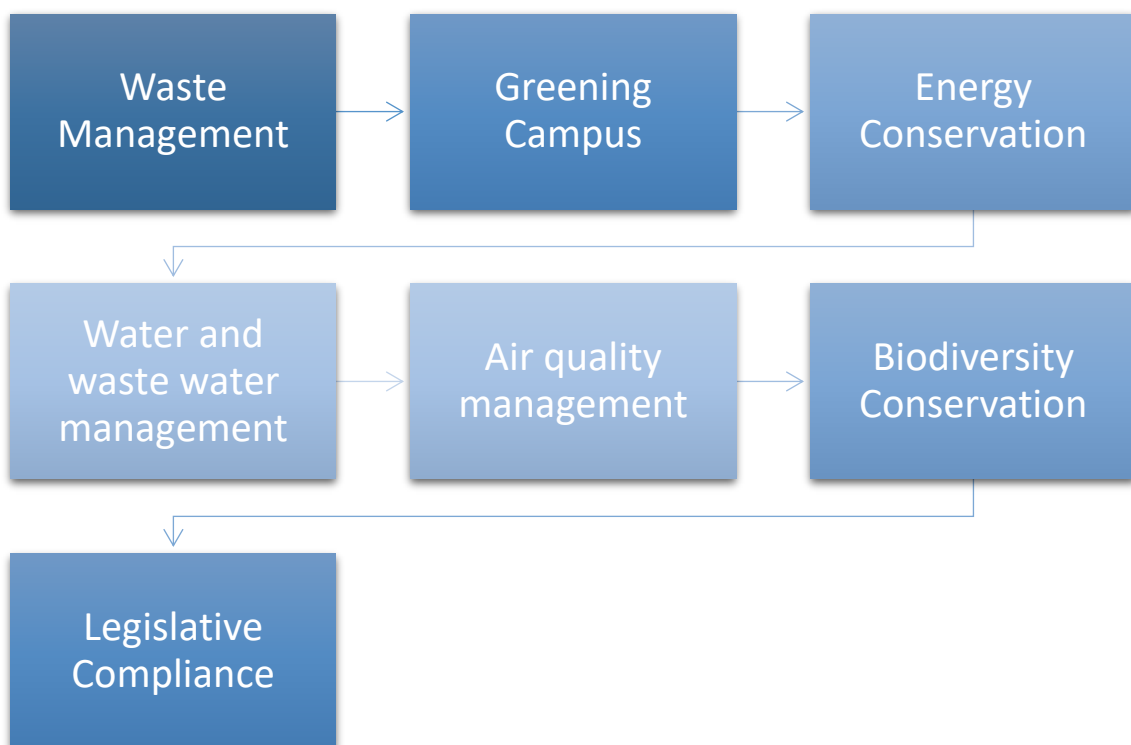


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The environment audit is a snapshot in time, in which one assesses campus performance in complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations. Though a helpful benchmark, the audit almost immediately becomes out-dated unless there is some mechanism in place to continue the effort of monitoring environmental compliance. Our approach to promote a Green Campus to inculcate the sustainable value systems among the students, so that they carry the learning and practices them in their future endeavours. This will ensure that Sustainability and Environmental practices get embedded in all the institutions and organizations in the country.

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainability in the campus which ultimately offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

This is a continuous environment audit of the College for doing their bit towards environmental protection and environmental awareness at local and global fronts. The audit criterion is environmental cognizance, waste minimization and management, biodiversity conservation, water conservation, energy conservation, and environmental legislative compliance by the campus. A questionnaire is used during the audit. This audit report contains observations and recommendations for the improvement of environmental consciousness.





WASTE MANAGEMENT

TYPES OF WASTE ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

To create effective waste management plans, College second need to know the types of waste they produce. Below, we have compiled a list of various kinds of waste commonly generated on institutional campuses:

1. **Food Waste** - The college campus generates food waste. The average mess and canteen generates approximately 5 kg of food waste a day. The reasons for food waste on an educational campus may be over-purchasing food to ensure a sufficient supply and then throwing it away, especially in the canteen/cafeteria where plentiful stores are essential. And in the cafeteria, students may pile food onto their ample trays, find it unappealing once they sit down and dutifully scrape it into the garbage. Immediate attention is given to the food waste minimization techniques.
2. **Recyclable Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Cans** -Campus tends to produce vast quantities of these recyclables. Even in the digital age, many students, professors and staff members still prefer handwritten notes and end up with piles of unwanted paper once their courses and projects are complete. The snacks so essential for socializing tend to come in recyclable plastic, glass or aluminium containers. And shipments of necessary items throughout the year are likely to arrive in recyclable plastic and cardboard packaging. The same is sold/auctioned to the scrap vendors time to time.
3. **Student Clothes and Housewares** - As we have mentioned above, many students find it more convenient to throw away their clothes and dorm furnishings at the end of the year than donate or recycle them.
4. **E – Waste - Student and facility electronics often form a large portion of a campus's waste** — As campus continually upgrade their computing facilities and office computers to keep up with the latest technology, the old computers have to go somewhere. Same is the case with old printers, phones, copy machines and other electronics that receive upgrades over the years. Discarded student electronics often become part of a College's waste stream as well. Students may throw away old phones, TVs, tablets, laptops and printers, along with cords and other accessories. Recycling is a much more eco-friendly option — the metals in old electronics often have a high reuse value. College has tie-up with external authorised agency details mentioned in legislation compliances.
5. **Maintenance Waste** - In the maintenance department, spent paints, solvents, adhesives and lubricants all form potentially hazardous waste. Because they are difficult to recycle, spent incandescent light bulbs usually become landfill waste. Spent fluorescent light bulbs, which



contain small amounts of mercury, typically require special handling because of the environmental and health risks they pose.

6. **Furniture** - Furniture waste on a college campus has a couple different sources. The campus itself may also get rid of old furniture as it modernizes its classrooms, cafeterias, computer labs and study spaces. Annually sold to junk dealer.
7. **Books/Magazines/Newspapers** - Books accounted for solid waste generation and College often generate tons of textbook waste. As courses upgrade to new editions, they may end up throwing their newly obsolete textbooks into the garbage if donation programs cannot use them. Students of SARIYA COLLEGE donates their text books and notes to junior students, or else are auctioned to reseller.
8. **C & D Waste** - Expansion of college campus building and renovation works result significant amount of construction and demolition waste that should be either used for back filling or disposed off through authorised dumping site by CPCB/SPCB.
9. **Solid Waste** - The College is managing solid waste by providing it to the MCD.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

1. **List ten ways that you use energy in your institute. (Electricity, LPG, firewood, others). Using this list, try to think of ways that you could use less energy every day.**

- *Using Energy efficient appliances*
- *Switching off the electrical equipment when not in use*
- *LED lights*

2. **Are there any energy saving methods employed in your institute? If yes, please specify. If no, suggest some**

Yes, Sariya College has adopted energy saving techniques

- *LEDs installed*
- *Solar panels installed*

3. **How many CFL/LED bulbs has your institute installed?**

Sariya College has replaced almost 100% of the conventional bulbs and tube lights with LED Lights.



4. Do you run “switch off” drills at institute?

Yes

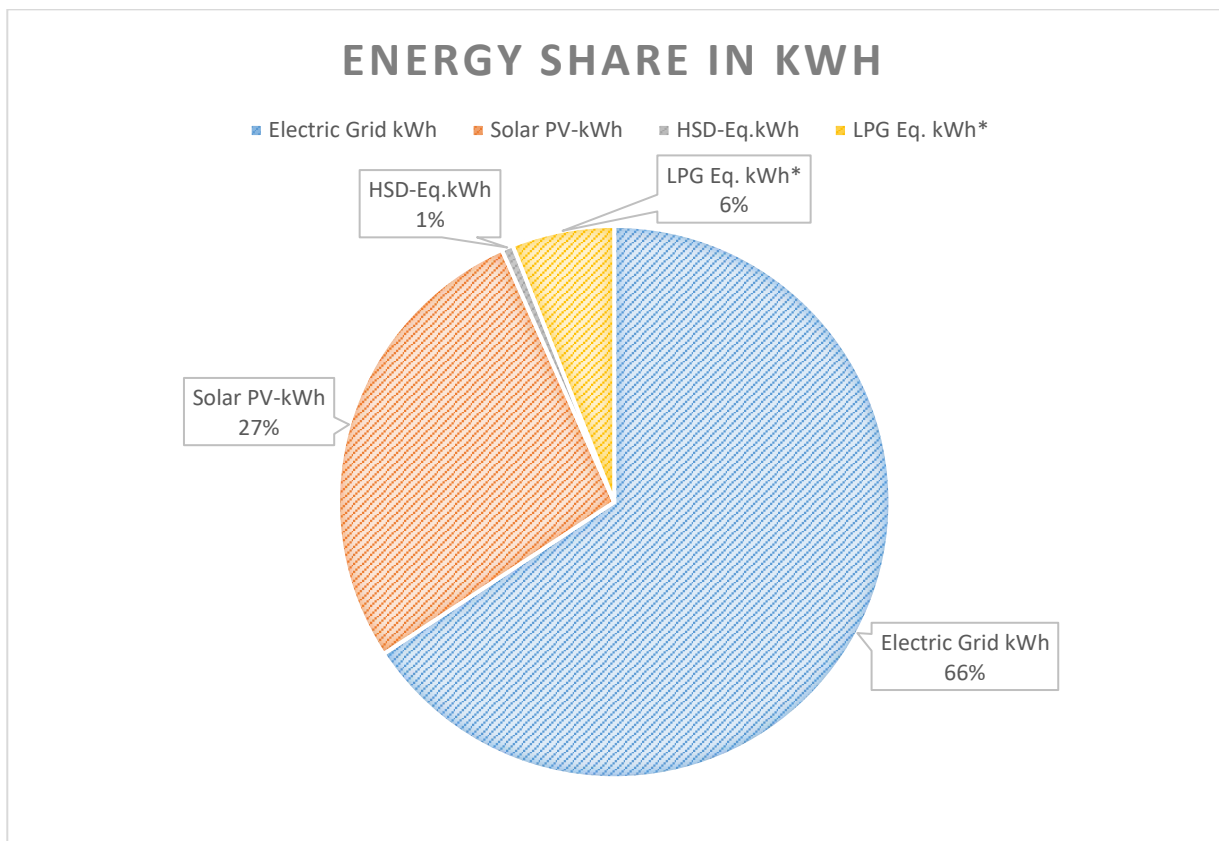
5. Are your computers and other equipment’s put on power-saving mode?

Yes, Sariya College put the equipment on power saving mode

6. Does your machinery (TV, AC, Computer, weighing balance, printers, etc.) run on standby modes most of the time? If yes, how many hours?

Yes

Energy Share	kWh	Percentage (%)
Electric Grid kWh	12859.00	65.73%
Solar PV-kWh	5400.00	27.60%
HSD-Eq.kWh	131.52	0.67%
LPG Eq. kWh	1172.64	5.99%
Total -kWh	19563.16	100%





WATER AND WASTE-WATER MANAGEMENT

1. List uses of water in your institute

Basic use of water in campus:

Drinking – 89.35 KL/month

Gardening – 443.25 KL/month

Kitchen and Toilets – 112.50 KL/month

Others – 227.26 KL/month

Hostel – 0.00 KL/Month

Total = 872.36 KL/Month

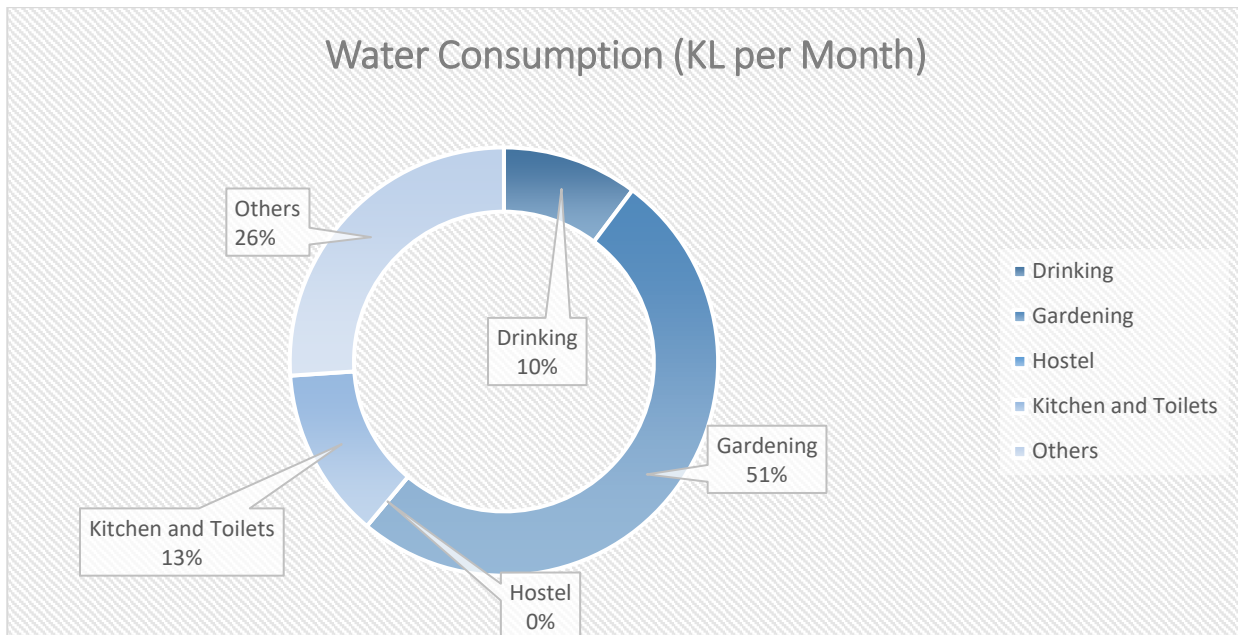
2 How does your institute store water? Are there any water saving techniques followed in your institute?

College stores water in overhead tanks.

3. Locate the point of entry of water and point of exit of waste water in your institute. (Entry and Exit)

Entry - Water comes from Borewell.

Exit- From Canteen, Toilets, and labs through covered drainage which is connected to soak pit



4. Write down ways that could reduce the amount of water used in your institute

Basic ways:

- Close the taps after usage
- Water Conservation awareness for new students

5. Does your institute harvest rainwater?

College has one rainwater storage tank

6. Is there any water recycling System?

No



AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

1. Are the Rooms in Campus Well Ventilated?

Yes, as per National Building Code, guidelines

2. Window Floor ratio of the Rooms?

Very Good, ample daylight utilization because of big windows.

3. What is the ownership of the vehicles used by your campus?

Sariya College owns 2 buses

4. Provide details of college-owned vehicles?

Details of college-owned vehicles	Buses	Cars	Vans	Other	Total
No. of vehicles	2	0	0	0	0

5. PUC done?

Yes

6. Specify the type of fuel used by your campus's vehicles

2 Bus – Diesel

8. Air Quality Monitoring Program (If, Any)

No monitoring is being done



ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE

1. Are you aware of any environmental Laws Pertaining to different aspects of environmental management?

Yes

2. Does your institute have any rules to protect the environment? List possible Rules you could include.

Yes, the eco club of Sariya College is conscious of environment protection and takes proper measures in terms of awareness campaigns, activities, etc.

3. Does Environmental Ambient Air Quality Monitoring conducted by the Institute?

No

4. Does Environmental Water and Waste water Quality monitoring conducted by the Institute?

No

5. Does stack monitoring of DG sets conducted by the Institute?

NA

6. Is any warning notice, letter issued by state government bodies?

No

7. Does any Hazardous waste generated by the Institute?

No



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Does your institute have any rules to protect the environment? List possible rules you could include.

Yes, Sariya College eco club carries out various programs for environment protection periodically on the campus.

2. Are students and faculties aware of environmental cleanliness ways? If Yes Explain

Yes, college organizes various activities for environment cleanliness

- *Reduce carbon footprints by opting energy saving methods and using public commutes.*
- *Recycling of waste products*
- *Avoid single use plastic*
- *Less use of paper*

3. Does Important Days Like World Environment Day, Earth Day, and Ozone Day etc. eminent in Campus?

Yes, World Environment Day, Ozone Day, Earth Day, and more are celebrated by campus. Furthermore, Sariya College organizes different activities like plantation drives and cleanliness drive.

4. Does Institute participate in National and Local Environmental Protection Movement?

No

5. Does Institute have any Recognition or certification for environment friendliness?

No

7. Does Institution conduct a green or environmental audit of its campus?

This is the second external audit carried out by the College.

8. Has the institution been audited /accredited by any other agency such as NABL, NABET, TQPM, NAAC etc.?

Yes, College is accredited as NAAC grade C rated college



BEST PRACTICES

- The institution uses composting for solid waste management.
- There is a ban on single-use plastic and plastic crockery in the campus.
- The college has a separate box for the safe storage of electronic waste. After a certain interval of time college disposes of the E-waste to concerned agencies through the auction process.
- The college has a rainwater storage tank for better water conservation.
- The college has a sanitary waste disposal facility as per the CPCB guidelines for the management of sanitary waste (as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016). An incinerator is installed on campus
- The college has installed approximately solar panels (3.75 KW)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Green building guidelines with ECBC compliance should be adopted for future expansion projects of the College.
- Agreement with third-party authorized vendors should be done for different types of waste management, such as paper recycling, e-waste, BMW, Plastic waste, etc.
- College should avoid overflow of water through controlled valves in the water supply system along with close supervision for the water supply system.
- Solar lights should be used for street lights.
- Eco-friendly parameters should be included in the purchase of articles and goods for the campus.
- The college should run Conservation awareness campaigns like online sessions and webinars for students and staff.



CONCLUSION

This audit involved extensive consultation with the campus team and interactions with key personnel on a wide range of issues related to Environmental aspects. Sariya College has an eco-club for sustainable use of resources.

The audit has identified some observations for making the campus premises more environment friendly. The recommendations are also mentioned with observations for the college campus team to initiate actions. The audit team opines that the overall site is well maintained from an environmental perspective. A few things that are important to initiate urgently are a waste management plan and an agreement with third-party authorized vendors for waste management.

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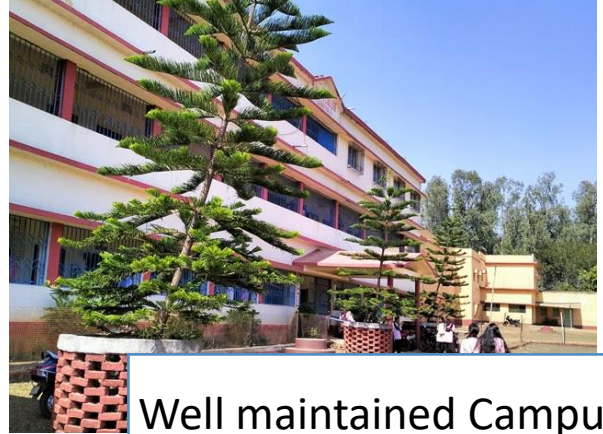
- **The Environment [Protection] Act – 1986 (Amended 1991) & Rules-1986 (Amended 2010)**
- **The Petroleum Act: 1934 – The Petroleum Rules: 2002**
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- **Energy Conservation Act 2010.**
- **The Water [Prevention & Control Of Pollution] Act – 1974 (Amended 1988) & the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules – 1975**
- **The Air [Prevention & Control Of Pollution] Act – 1981 (Amended 1987) The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules – 1982**
- **The Gas Cylinders Rules – 2016 (Replaces the Gas Cylinder Rules – 1981**
- **E-waste management rules 2016**
- **Electrical Act 2003 (Amended 2001) / Rules 1956 (Amended 2006)**
- **The Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2008 (Amended 2016)**
- **The Noise Pollution Regulation & Control rules, 2000 (Amended 2010)**
- **The Batteries (Management and Handling) rules, 2001 (Amended 2010)**
- **Relevant Indian Standard Code practices**



ANNEXURE PHOTOGRAPHS



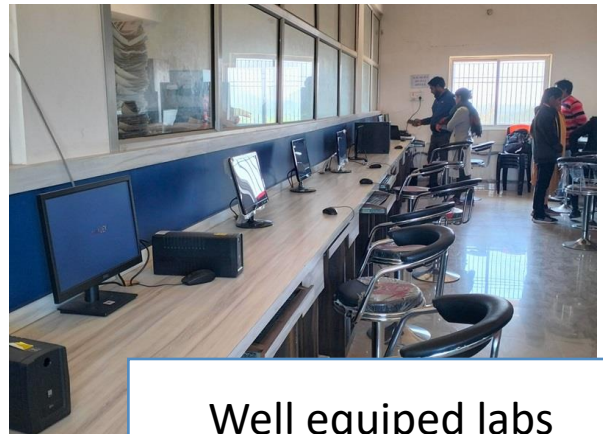
Well ventilated Campus



Well maintained Campus



Classrooms



Well equipped labs



Pantation drive

कालेज किया गया म पौधारोपण



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ग्रीन कैम्पस को
उद्देश्य से बुधवार को
कैम्पस में अंशक के

World Environment Day
Celebration



cleanliness drive



composting pit



e-waste collector box



Solar PV installed on
roof



Push taps installed for
water conservation



Colour coded Dustbins

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