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REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTION AND SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES

MEGA TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME (14-07-2023)

 On the 14th of July, 2023, the NSS Units, in collaboration with the SNG Foundation located in Vijayawada, orchestrated a grand Tree Plantation Program. This event took place from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the WAGON WORKSHOP, situated in Rayanapadu, Guntupalli, Vijayawada Rural. Remarkably, the SNG Foundation set an ambitious target of planting a staggering 1,500 trees within a mere two minutes. This extraordinary feat was made possible through the dedicated efforts of 400 NSS Volunteers who wholeheartedly participated in this noble endeavor.













PLASTIC FREE ENVIRONMENT RALLY AND CLEAN AND GREEN ACTIVITY IN VIJAYAWADA RAILWAY STATION- 19TH OCTOBER 2022

National Service Scheme State Officer Sri Ashok Reddy said that everyone should work hard to make people aware of the threats to life caused by the use of plastic. KBN College National Service Scheme organized awareness of Clean India Campaign 2.0 - Plastic Free Environment program on 19.10.23. On this occasion, the students who started the rally from the college picked up the garbage on platforms one, six and seven of the railway station and created awareness among the local passengers. Sri Ashok Reddy, who was the chief guest on this occasion, said that the use of plastic is causing great harm to the environment. In particular, the youth and children are also getting affected by this plastic which has become a house hold product. Sri PL Ramesh, Vice Principal of the college who started the rally said that the students should be responsible for the social consciousness. The use of plastic has increased recently. It affects human development in all ways. Everyone is advised to be aware on this. Vijayawada Railway Station Chief Health Officer Sri Prabhat ranjan said that efforts are being made to keep the premises of the railway station clean around the clock 24 hours a day. By creating awareness among the passengers, by vigilance of the staff, plastic waste is being removed and disposed off properly. NSS officers Sri VSeshagiri Rao, Sri D Pawankumar, teachers Sri Hemant kumar, Sri Ch.Ravindra and others participated in this program.



ప్లాస్టిక్తితో పర్యా వరణానికి హాని

వహార్ (విజయాక పశ్చికు): స్టార్టిక్ నిరియా గుపై సమాతాన్ని రైతన్నకరుతం రేయార్సిన భావ్యత నేద యువత్పు ఉందని కాతీంచు పేరా సదకం రాష్ట్ర ఆరకారి పి.ఆరోజిక్రె అన్నారు. కేబీ ఎన్ కూళాల, కృష్ణ విక్రిపిన్నాలుయం జాతీయ సేవా పథకు ఆర్యర్రంలో కేంద్ర యువజన కాత అదారుపారం క్రీన్ పెండియా క్యాంపుయన్ 20 -స్టానిక్రి ప్ ఎండియా క్యాంపుయన్ 20 -స్టానక్రి పి.ర్లాంకిమంది కార్యారువుంలో భారం ఇవర విద్యారమంది కేంద్ర తొలిగును సర్వదాం భారు ఈ సుపదర్భంగా కూళాల నుంది రాద్దిగా వైర విద్యారమంది వేర్తున్నదోగి ఒకటి ఆరు, నిరు స్టోటిపోరుడు పై చెత్తున్నదోగి ఎంతో హారు భారమదు చిద్దారమం విద్యారమారు పైరిక్ నిరి యాగు మంచ పర్యాకరువుంలో భారు భురుతుందని చెప్పాడు గారికి ఎంతో హారు భురుతుందని చెప్పాడు గురికి ఎంతో హారు భురుతుందని చెప్పాడు గురికి ఎంతో హారు భురుతుందని చెప్పాడు సినిపై ప్రజలను రైత్య మంలో పార్యాడుంతో పాటుగా దుద్దా ఇచ్చుతు

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లకు దారి జవక్యకవరు తెరియజేయాంది సూచిం దారు. తాలుక ద్వాటిం ప్రారంభించిన కళాగాల వైస్ పైర్పాసార్ సీఎస్ రమీష్ చుల్లారుడుతా చిద్రా ర్థులు సామూజిక పైతర్యాకి పాటుపాలున్నారు. పిజయవార రైల్వేస్టువన్ విసు హెళ్ల ఆఫీసర్ ఫ్లోబా రీరుజాన్ మాజిర్రావుతా ఉందేయకు వ్వేషి స్పో 24 గుంబుకా చరిశుద్రంగా ఉందేయకు వ్వేషి స్పో స్పాపున్నారు. ఎన్.పిస్.పి ఆఫీసర్లు మీనిదాంచి, సీఎస్. ఎన్.పిస్.పి ఆఫీసర్లు మీనిదాంచి, సీఎస్.కి తరితరులు పాల్సొన్నారు.

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National Pollution Day – 2021 Cycle Rally & Cleanliness Drive <u>Conducted by: National Cadet Corps</u>

On the occasion of National Pollution Control Day on December 1, 2021, a mega event on pollution awareness cycle rally was held (2nd Dec-2021). In this regard, K BN NCC cadets held a road show and cycling rally in Vijayawada's one town region to raise awareness about air, water, soil, and noise pollution. After completing this curriculum, cadets participated in a college campus cleanup effort, collecting plastic rubbish from every nook and corner on campus. They also ran a Say No to Plastic campaign, emphasising the importance of making the campus plastic-free. This event attracted 35 NCC cadets.









మాట్లాడుతూ పారిశ్రామిక రంగాల నుంచి వస్తున్న కాలువ్య

కారకాంతో వాయు, జల, కాణష్యాలు ఆధికమవుడున్నాయని

కశాశాల పరిసర ప్రాంతాలను శుభ్రం చేసి చెత్తకు దంపర్జుస్లు లో వేస్పక్క ఎస్పేసి క్రాదెట్ల

చెప్పారు. విద్యార్యాలు డీనిపై నమాజాన్ని చైతన్మవంతం విద్యార్యులు కాలుష్యానికి దూరంగా ఉంటామని వలు చేయాలన్నారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ (వకరిని కాపాడేందుకు, అంశాలపై (పరిజ్ఞులు రేశారు. ఈ కార్యకమాన్ని ఎస్ఎస్ఎస్ కాలుష్యానికి కారకులుగా కాకుండా ఉండేందుకు ప్రాగ్రామ్ ఆఫీసర్ వీ.ఎస్రావు, ఎన్సేసీ ఆఫీసర్ కౌపైస్ కేపీజీ సయుల్వించాలన్నారు. తొలుత కళాశాల (ప్రాంగణంలో విజయజాన్యర్ జనిర్హహించారు. ఎస్ఎస్ఎస్ పీమోలు రులు ప్రాస్టిక్ వ్యక్తాయ తొలగించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పాండురంగారావు, తరితరులు పార్కొన్నారు.

CLEAN INDIA PROGRAMME on 27.10.2021

The Clean India Programme conducted by KBN College NCC cadets at Gandhi Hill exemplifies the commitment of the college to community service and environmental welfare. The initiative not only addressed immediate cleanliness issues but also aimed to instill a sense of civic responsibility among the local population. The college and NCC unit remain dedicated to future initiatives that contribute to the betterment of society and the environment.

NCC cadets actively participated in a cleanup drive around the Gandhi Hill area. The focus was on collecting and properly disposing of litter, ensuring that public spaces were free from debris and waste.

Cadets conducted an awareness campaign to educate local residents and visitors about the importance of maintaining cleanliness in public spaces. They distributed informative pamphlets and engaged in discussions to promote a sense of responsibility towards the environment.







Mass Awareness Rally – 2020

Organized by: National Cadet Corps

6th December, 2020

REPORT

K.B.N. College National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets participated in the Swachta Pakhwada from 5th to 6th December 2020 in accordance with the plan of NCC 17 Andhra BN Vijayawada. The activities carried out by the cadets were cleanliness drive at Dr. KL Rao Public Park, Chittinagar, Vijayawada one town area and NCC Cadets held a mass awareness rallies, street plays. During the fortnight, cleaned public areas and made posters to spread awareness about Swachta. The Swachta Abhiyan is very close to NCC and the cadets perform these activities as part of social responsibility and community development of NCC curriculum. The cadets took a pledge. Swachh Bharat Mission is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a clean India by 2020. The father of our nation Mr. Mahatma Gandhi always puts the emphasis on swachhta as swachta leads to healthy and prosperous life. To create awareness among the public 17 (A) Bn KBN NCC conducted Swachta Programme in college campus on 5th December, 2020. 30 Cadets participated in this programme.





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ACTION PLAN SWACHTA PAKHWADA 05 DEC2020 TO 20 DEC 2020

 It is intimated that SD/JD ANOs are requested to conduct Swachta Pakwada from 05 Dec 2020 to 20 Dec 2020 as per the action plan mentioned. The schedule of activities is as under:-

S.No	Date	Activity	Event conduct of the	Remarks
a)	05.12.2020	Inauguration of the event (by Senior NCC Officers) with Cleanliness Drive	KBN College, Vijayawada	College location
(b)	06.12.2020	Mass awareness Rallies	KBN College, Viiavawada	College location
(c)	07.12.2020	Talk/Speech: What can I do to clean my City/Village	Nalanda Degree College, VJA	responsibility by ANO
(d)	08.12.2020	Nukkad Nataks - Segregation of Waste	RGU IIIT, Nuzvid	(Adopted Villages/Slums)
(e)	09.12.2020	Shramdaan Cleaning of historical monuments	AG & SGS College, Vuyyuru	College Area
(f)	10.12.2020	Personal Hygiene Day	PBS College, Vijayawada	All Cadets
(g)	11.12.2020	Awareness Rally : ODF (Open Defection free)	SGS College, Jaggayyapet	Respective Area
(h)	12.12.2020	Cleanliness Drive	KVR College, Nandigama	Public places
ω	13.12.2020	Handwash	AG & SGS College, Vuyyuru	Respective Area
(k)	14.12.2020	Cleaning of Public Parks	AL College, Vijayawada	Respective Area
(1)	15.12.2020	Plogging (Maximum Participation of cadets)	Nalanda Degree College, VJA	Respective Area
(m)	16.12.2020	Cleaning of Beaches/Water Bodies/Monuments in local areas	DAR College, Nuzvid	Respective Area
(n)	17.12.2020	Seminar : Plastic Waste Management - 'The Way Ahead'	KBCZPHS, VJA	School Area
(0)	18.12.2020	Wall painting / painting competition / Swachhta essay writing competition	AG & SGS College, Vuyyuru	Respective Area

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Concerned ANOs

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Organized by: National Cadet Corps

6th December, 2020









The Swachh Bharat Mission, a monumental nationwide initiative, aimed at achieving a Clean India by 2019, sparked a mass movement to instil a sense of cleanliness and hygiene across the country. In line with this mission, the 4 (A) Girls Battalion in Vijayawada took a proactive step in creating awareness among the public. On the 19th and 20th of August 2019, the battalion organized a bicycle rally from Vijayawada to Nalgonda, covering a substantial distance to spread the message of cleanliness and sanitation.

Two dedicated cadets, CDT M. Bala Kasi Reddy and LCPL B. Emmanuel, actively participated in the Swachhta Pakhwada Rally. The bicycle rally served as a powerful means to engage with the community, drawing attention to the significance of the Swachh Bharat Mission and inspiring people to actively contribute to the cause. The choice of a bicycle rally not only aligned with the mission's theme but also symbolized the commitment to sustainable and ecofriendly practices.

During the rally, the cadets actively interacted with the public, distributing informational materials and engaging in conversations to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness in everyday life. They emphasized the role each individual plays in contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment and encouraged active participation in the Swachh Bharat Mission.

The participation of CDT M. Bala Kasi Reddy and LCPL B. Emmanuel highlighted the commitment of the youth to national causes and demonstrated the collaborative effort required to achieve the ambitious goals set by the Swachh Bharat Mission. The bicycle rally not only showcased the physical prowess and determination of the participants but also served as a visual representation of the collective movement towards a cleaner and healthier India.

This initiative by the 4 (A) Girls Battalion in Vijayawada stands as a testament to the broader impact of the Swachh Bharat Mission, reaching beyond policy measures and government actions to involve citizens actively in the mission to create a cleaner and more sustainable nation.



RALLY ON "PLASTIC ERADICATION"

ORGANISED BY: NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

A Rally was conducted by the NSS Units of KBN College to eradicate the plastic usage on 27-09-2019. Speaking on this occasion Secretary and Correspondent, KBN College Sri T. Srinivasu said that with the use of plastic, the lives of future generations will be destroyed. Usage of plastic has caused many adverse effects all over the world, the environment is completely damaged. In this aspect students need to raise awareness in the society. Principal Dr. V. Narayanarao reminded that the environmental conservation is the responsibility of everyone. He also said that the use of plastic is the most important cause of atmospheric pollution. He also expressed his concern that plastic wastes are also polluting the oceans. Vice Principal Sri E. Vara Prasad, Physical directors Sri D. Hemachandra Rao and Sri M. Sambasiyarao attended the programme. The programme was organised by the NSS Programme Officers Sri J. Pandu Ranga Rao, Smt. B. Sagarika and Sri D. Pavan Kumar.

ప్లాస్టిక్ వాడకంతో భవిష్యత్ వినాశనం

వన్టౌన్: ప్లాస్టిక్ వాడకంతో భవిష్యత్ తరాల జీవనం నాశనం కానుందని కేబీఎన్ కళాశాల సెక్రకటరీ అండ్ కరస్పాండెంట్ తూనుకుంట్ల శ్రీనివాసు అన్నారు. ఆ కళాశాల భౌతిక శాస్త్ర విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యతిరేక అవ గాహన ర్యాలీని శుక్రవారం సాయంత్రం నిర్వ హించారు. ఈ సందర్బంగా ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరైన తూనుకుంట్ల శ్రీనివాసు మాట్లాడుతూ ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగం అధికమవ్వడం యావత్ ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా అనేక దుష్పరిణామాలు ఉత్పన్నమవుతున్నాయన్నారు. ట్రధానంగా పర్యావరణం పూర్తిగా దెబ్బతింటుందన్నారు. ఆయా రుతువులు సైతం క్రమం తప్పాయని ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగంతో ప్రజలు అనేక రోగాల బారిన పడుతున్నారని చేశారు. ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగంతో జీవపరిణామం చెప్పారు. వీటిపై విద్యార్థలు అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలన్నారు. సభకు అధ్యక్షత డాకర్ వహించిన 5000 ప్రిన్నిపాల్ వి.నారాయణరావు మాట్లాడుతూ పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత అన్నారు. వాతావర ణ కాలుష్యానికి ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగం అత్యంత



పర్యావరణాన్ని కాపాడుకుందాం అంటూ ర్యాలీ చేపట్టిన విద్యార్థులు

ప్రధానమైన కారణమవుతుందన్నారు. ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలు సైతం సముద్రాలను తీవ్రంగా కలుషితం చేస్తున్నాయని ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం సైతం దెబ్బతింటుందని పేర్కొన్నారు. కార్యక్ర వైస్ ప్రిన్సిపాల్ ఈ. చర్యపసాద్, మంలో విభాగాధిపతి డాక్టర్ పి.సంధ్యశ్రీ, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ పీఓలు జే.పాండురంగారావు, పవన్కుమార్, సాగరిక, ఫిజికల్ డైరెక్టర్స్ డి. హేమచంద్రరావు, ఎం.సాంబశివరావు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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Organized by: NCC 2nd July, 2019





Principal Dr. V. Narayana Rao, addressing the Students

Dr. Iqbal, Health Officer, VMC, Vijayawada



Students at the Programme



Dr. Raju, Health Officer, VMC, Vijavawada

Air Pollution Awareness Rally



REPORT

17 (A) Bn, NCC KBNC Vijayawada organized an Awareness Programme on "Air Pollution" by preventing the pollution and create awareness among the students. Mr. Iqbal, Health Officer, VMC, Vijayawada was the Resource Person for this awareness programme.

Mr. Iqbal said that Air pollution is a most serious problem of the current time all over the world especially in the large cities because of the huge level of industrialization. The release of such air pollutants in heavy concentrations such as smog, particulates, solid materials, etc are getting settled over the city, causing air pollution and health hazards to the people. The release of gaseous pollutants from burning fuel of motor vehicles, industrial processes, burning of garbage, etc. are contributing to the air pollution.

Some natural pollutants like pollen, dust, soil particles, natural gases, etc are also the source of air pollution.

He advised the students 10 Tips to protect themselves from Unhealthy Air

- Check daily air pollution forecasts in your area.
- Avoid exercising outdoors when pollution levels are high.
- Always avoid exercising near high-traffic areas.
- Use less energy in your home.

• Encourage your child's school to reduce exposure to school bus emissions.

• Walk, bike or carpool. With NCC Cadets, Rally is conducted in and around the college campus.

• The NSS volunteers of the college participated in the World Environment Day Programme in and around of Gandhi hill area in association with Happy Hills Organisation.



Plantation of saplings by students





Mega Pollution Awareness Drive Pledge By NCC 1st July, 2019



Pollution Awareness Pledge by Dr. V. Narayana Rao, Principal& Students

పర్యా వరణాన్ని కాపాడుకుందాం



ప్రతిజ్ఞ చేస్తున్న ఎన్సీసీ విద్యార్తులు

వన్టి : పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణకు విద్యార్తులు ప్రతినపూనాలని కేకీఎన్ కళాశాల ప్రినిపత్ డాక్టర్ వి.నారాయణరావు ఆన్నారు. ವೆಳ వ్యాప్తంగా ఎస్స్సీ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరుగు తున్న పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణపై అవగాహనా కార్య జ్రమాల్లో భాగంగా 17 అండ్రా ఎనిసిస్ బిటాలియన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాలను మంగ శవారం ప్రారంభిందారు. ప్రతిజ్ఞ, అవగాహనా ప్రదర్శనలను సర్వహించారు. దాక్రర్ వి.నారాయ స్వామన్నారు. కాలువ్యం తీవ్రత, దాసిసి సివారిం జరావు మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్తులు విద్యకి చేందుకు తీసుకోవాల్సిన చర్యలు తదితర అంశా పరిమీతం కాకుండా సామాజిక వికాసానికి సైతం – లపై ప్రజలను రైతన్యపంతం చేసేందుకు వివిధ భాగస్వాములు కావాలన్నారు. కాలుష్యంపై కార్యక్రమాలను నిర్వహిస్తున్నట్లు వివరించారు. భజలను రైతన్యవంతం వేసినా అనుకున్న స్రాయి. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో వైస్ ప్రేవిృపాల్ ఈ వరభ లో ఫలితం ఉండటం లేదన్నారు. ఎన్సీసీ ఆఫీసర్ సాద్ సీనియర్ అధ్యాపకులు ఎం.వెంకటేశ్వర



ప్రతిజ్ఞ చేస్తున్న ప్రిశ్నిపల్ నారాయణరావు

వరకూ ఎనీసీసీ విభాగాలు పర్యావరణ పరిరక్ష ణపై వినృత అవగాహన కార్యక్రమాలను నిర్వహి కేపీటీ విజయభాస్కర్ మాట్లాడుతూ ఈ నెల 11 రావు, టి.భాగ్యకుమార్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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WORLD BYCYCLE DAY - 2022

In observation of World Bicycle Day, a bicycle rally by NCC Cadets was organized in and around the college on 3rd June, 2022, bringing together cycling enthusiasts, community members, and local organizations to promote the benefits of cycling, raise awareness about sustainable transportation, and advocate for a healthier and more eco-friendly lifestyle.

The event aimed to encourage people of all ages to embrace cycling as a means of transportation and recreation. Principal Dr. V. Narayana Rao inaugurated the rally.

The bicycle rally attracted a diverse group of participants, including avid cyclists, families, students, and local community members. People of all age groups and backgrounds joined the event, highlighting the inclusivity of cycling.

The Objectives of this programme are:

- Promote Cycling: Encourage more people to take up cycling as a sustainable and healthy mode of transportation.
- Raise Awareness: Increase awareness of the environmental benefits, health advantages, and economic savings associated with cycling.
- Community Engagement: Bring the community together, promoting social interaction, physical activity, and a sense of unity.
- Environmental Awareness: The rally promoted the message of sustainability and the importance of reducing carbon emissions by choosing eco-friendly transportation options.







చిట్టినగర్, స్యూస్టుడే: విద్యాద్ధలు పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణకు శక్తి వంచన లేకుండా కృషి చేయాలని కేబీఎన్ కళాశాల ప్రిన్నివల్ వి.నారాయణరావు అన్నారు. కొత్తపేట కేబీఎన్ కళాశాల ఎన్సీసీ విభాగం ఆద్వర్యంలో అంతరాజ్జ తీయ పైకిల్ దినోత్సవం పురస్కరించుకుని పైకిల్ ర్యాలీ శుక్రవారం నిర్వహిం



దారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ర్యాలీసి (ప్రారంభించిన ఆయన మాటాడుతూ పెరు గుతున్న వాహనాల వల్ల కాలువ్యం కూడా అంతే విధంగా పెరిగి పర్యావర జానికి ముప్ప వాటిల్లుతుందన్నారు. కాలుష్య నివారణకు సైకిల్ వినియోగం పెరగాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. కళాశాల నుంచి ప్రారంభమైన సైకిల్ ర్యాలీ గణ పతిరాపురోడ్డు, పంజాసెంటరు, కేటీరోడ్డు తదితర ప్రాంతాల మీదుగా కళాశా లకు చేరుకుంది. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఎన్సిసీ అధికారి కేపీటీ విజయ్ఖాస్కర్, ఆర్యాపకులు భాగ్యకుమార్, ఎన్సీసీ విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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పర్యా వరణ పలిరక్షణ అందలి బాధ్యత

వన్టౌన్ (విజయవాద పశ్చిమ): పర్యావరణ పరిర క్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత అని కేబీఎన్ కళాశాల (పిన్సి పాల్ డాక్టర్ వి.నారాయణరావు తెలిపారు. కేబీఎన్ ఎన్సీసీ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో అంతర్జాతీయ సైకిల్ దినోత్సవం పురస్కరించుకొని పర్యావరణ పరిర క్షణపై సైకిల్ ర్యాల్ శుక్రవారం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్బంగా డాక్టర్ నారాయణరావు జెండా ఊపి ర్యాలీని ప్రారంభించారు. అనంతరం ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ సమాజంలో వివిధ ఇంధనాలను వినియోగించి కాలుష్యాన్ని దారుణంగా పెంచి మానవాళి మనుగడను ప్రశ్నార్థకంగా మారుస్తున్నా మన్నారు. మానవ అవసరాలు పెరుగుతున్న కొలది కాలుష్యం తీవ్రమవుతుందని ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. వాహనాల వినియోగం పెరుగుతున్న కొలది పర్యావరణానికి తీవ్రమైన ముప్పు ఏర్పడు తుందన్నారు. సంప్రదాయ ఇంధన వాహన విని



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మాట్లాడుతున్న డాక్టర్ నారాయణరావు

యోగాన్ని తగ్గించి సైకిల్ వినియోగాన్ని పెంచాల న్నారు. తద్వారా ఎంతో కొంత పర్యావరణ రక్షణకు అండగా నిలిచిన వారవుతారన్నారు. విద్యార్థుల సైకిల్ ర్యాలీ కళాశాల నుంచి ప్రారంభమై కేటీరోడ్డు, గణపతి రావు రోడ్డు, పంజా సెంటర్ తదితర ప్రాం తాల మీదుగా తిరిగి కళాశాలకు చేరుకుం ది. ఎన్నీసీ ఆఫీసర్ కెప్టెన్ కేనీటీ విజయభాస్కర్ నిర్వహించారు.

കുള്ള് Sat, 04 June 2022 മത്തായം ക്ലീ https://epaper.sakshi.com/c/68435823 Swatch Bharath Abhiyan clean and green programme 26th November, 2018 Organized by: NCC

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Swachh Bharat Mission is a Nationwide campaign in India for the period 2014 to 2019 that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, and rural areas. In this connection, KBN College NCC Cadets organized clean and green programme in and around college campus on 26th November, 2018. Nearly 85 cadets participated and cleaned the campus area by removing waste material.

NCC Cadets also advised the students to maintain the campus eco – friendly. Dr. V. Narayana Rao, Principal & Lt. KPT Vijaya Bhaskar, ANO co-ordinated this event.







Swasth Bharath Yatra Rally

3rd November, 2018







Swasth Bharath Yatra Rally 3rd November, 2018

Food safety and healthy diets are critical in the context of India's high burden of foodborne diseases, under-nutrition, micro-nutrient deficiencies and growing incidence of obesity and non-communicable diseases. It is in this context that 'Eat Right India' movement has been launched by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The 'Eat Right India' movement is a collective effort of key stakeholders and citizens and is aligned with Government's recent focus on public health through its three key programmes, namely 'Ayushman Bharat', 'Swachh Bharat Mission', and 'POSHAN Abhiyaan'. 'Swasth Bharat Yatra', a pan-India Cyclothon, is a key element of the Eat Right India movement. Swasth Bharat Yatra would provide the trigger for cascading the message of Eat Right India to every corner of the country.

In this Connection, 17 (A) Bn, NCC organized a rally on 3rd November, 2018. 35 NCC Cadets of our college participated actively. The list of the Cadets if attached.

S. No	Name of the Cadet	Regt. No.
1	N.TIRUPATHI RAO	AP/SD/17/320201
2	SK.IMAM VALI	AP/SD/17/320202
3	T.VIJAY	AP/SD/17/320203
4	M.A.H. KESAVA	AP/SD/17/320204
5	M.D.V.NAGA SAI	AP/SD/17/320205
6	J.RAVI KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320206
7	CH.V.S.S.K.T.KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320207
8	G.N.S.PAVAN KALYAN	AP/SD/17/320208
9	B.DHANA DINESH	AP/SD/17/320209
10	G.SAI RAM	AP/SD/17/320210
11	K.DEEPAK	AP/SD/17/320211
12	K.DEEPAK KRISHNA	AP/SD/17/320212

List of Cadets:

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13	MD.RAFEEQ	AP/SD/17/320213
14	P.TRINADH	AP/SD/17/320214
15	M.RAJ KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320215
16	S.GANESH KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320216
17	K.CHANDRA MOULI	AP/SD/17/320217
18	B.VAMSI	AP/SD/17/320218
19	SK.AFRID	AP/SD/17/320219
20	B.CHAITANYA REDDY	AP/SD/17/320220
21	B.UDAY KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320221
22	G.MURALI	AP/SD/17/320222
23	K.AVINASH	AP/SD/17/320223
24	K.KISHORE KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320224
25	T.BRAHMAJI	AP/SD/17/320225
26	SK.MASTHAN	AP/SD/17/320226
27	V.VIJAY KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320227
28	K.SIVA	AP/SD/17/320228
29	S.GUNAKAR	AP/SD/17/320229
30	P.RAVI TEJA	AP/SD/17/320230
31	P.YASHWANTH KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320231
32	D.GOPI KRISHNA	AP/SD/17/320232
33	P.PRANEETH	AP/SD/17/320233
34	Y.PAVAN KUMAR	AP/SD/17/320234
35	SK.YUSUF AHMAD	AP/SD/17/320235

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The Sustainable Living Inc acknowledges with thanks the cooperation extended to our team for completing the study at Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC).

The interactions and deliberations with KBC team were exemplary and the whole exercise was thoroughly a rewarding experience for us. We deeply appreciate the interest, enthusiasm, and commitment of KBC team towards environmental sustainability.

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Kind regards,



Yours sincerely,

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About Auditor

Hiran Prashanth is a sustainability consultant based in London. He has over 15 years of experience in climate change and environmental sustainability. He was working with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) before moving to London to pursue a master's degree at King's College, London. He currently advises companies to reach net zero carbon emissions. He works with companies in 12 countries around the world.

Hiran Prashanth has helped more than 150 organizations around the world the achieve carbon neutrality. Apart from carbon neutrality, Hiran Prashanth has also facilitated organizations to achieve net-zero energy, water neutrality, and zero waste to landfill. He has audited more than 500 companies for their sustainability performance.

Hiran Prashanth was awarded the 'Best Sustainability Assessor' by the Honorable Minister for HRD, Mr. Prakash Javadekar. Hiran Prashanth is a CII certified carbon footprint expert and a resource efficiency expert. He has trained more than 1000 industry personnel across the world on climate change and sustainability. He is a guest a faculty at IIM Lucknow and SIBM, Pune. His credentials can be found on <u>Hiran Prashanth | LinkedIn</u>. Sustainable Living Inc provides services on carbon footprint, energy audit, resource management and embodied carbon.

Executive Summary

The growth of countries across the world is leading to increased consumption of natural resources. There is an urgent need to establish environmental sustainability in every activity we do. In a modern economy, environmental sustainability will play a critical role in the very existence of an organization.

An educational institution is no different. Built environment, especially an educational institution, has a considerable footprint on the environment. Impact on the environment due to energy consumption, water usage and waste generation in an educational institute is prominent. Therefore, there is an imminent need to reduce the overall environmental footprint of the institution.

As an Institution of higher learning, Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC) firmly believes that there is an urgent need to address the environmental challenges and improve their environmental footprint.

True to its belief, KBC has implemented rainwater harvesting in the campus. Continuing with rainwater harvesting, the college can also investigate the following recommendations:

 Attain water positive status: KBC should focus on capturing the harvested rainwater to substitute freshwater consumption, work on sustainable groundwater beyond the fence and create a framework towards attaining water positive status over a period. Presently, KBC is consuming nearly 80 KL of fresh water per day. Since metering is not available, the water consumption is calculated rather than measure value.

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The first step is to increase the water conservation activities in the campus to reduce water consumption at source. The next step is to increase the rainwater harvesting capacity to completely offset the freshwater requirements of the plant. KBC can also explore adopting lakes, desilting of ponds and restoration of water bodies in localities surrounding the campus. Water getting harvested in those structures can offset the freshwater consumption of the college.

- Install water efficient fixtures: The best way to conserve water is at the source. Therefore, KBC will have to install water efficient fixtures to reduce water consumption. Some of the water efficient fixtures are:
 - Waterless urinals
 - Electronic taps (e-taps)
 - Electronic flush urinals (e-flush)
 - o Foam taps
 - Spring loaded push taps
 - Low flush cistern
- Install water flow meters: Water flow meters are vital in understating the water consumption patterns of the campus. Presently, the water consumption is calculated rather than being measured. Water flow meters gives an accurate status if water consumption in the campus and from the water consumption values, the roadmap for water conservation activities can be prepared.
- Segregate waste at source: KBC has provided bins for waste collection. KBC must embark on awareness creation methods to increase the effectiveness of collection and provide more bins for proper waste segregation.
- Maintenance of waste management yard: The waste management yard is to be maintained just like raw materials storage room. Waste is nothing but a resource in wrong place. Therefore, by maintaining the waste management yard, quality of wastes can be maintained.

Environmental Audit

KBC and Sustainable Living Inc are working together to identify opportunities for improvement in water management, and waste management. This report highlights all the potential proposals for improvement through the audit and analysis of the data provided by KBC for water consumption and waste management. The report details the process conducted for the analysis such as on ground surveys performed for listing the type of water consumers with consumption per year, types of waste generated and disposal mechanisms.

Submission of Documents

Environmental audit at KBC was carried out with the help data submitted by KBC team. KBC team was responsible for collecting all the necessary data and submitting the relevant documents to Sustainable Living Inc for the study.

Preliminary Study

After the receipt of documents, a desktop review of the data for quality check, followed by preliminary study was carried out by Sustainable Living Inc. In case of discrepancy/inadequacy/non-clarity of data, Sustainable Living Inc team got in touch with the KBC team for clarification/additional information.

Environmental Audit

Data submitted and collected during the visit was used to assess the water and waste management practices of the campus and finally provide necessary recommendation for environmental improvement.

Note

Environmental audit is based on the data provided by KBC team. The scope of the study does not include the exclusive verification of various regulatory requirements related to environmental sustainability.

Sustainable Living Inc has the right to recall the study, if it finds (a) major violation in meeting the environmental regulatory requirements by the location and (b) occurrence of major accidents, leading to significant damage to ecology and environment.

Introduction

In addition to energy efficiency, water efficiency and waste management are also critical aspects for educational institutions to consider. Colleges and universities are known for their large-scale operations, which include a significant water and waste output. Therefore, it is essential for institutions to implement water-efficient practices and manage waste effectively to minimize their environmental impact. This report discusses the reasons why water efficiency and waste management are essential for an educational institution.

Water Scarcity and Conservation

Water scarcity is a growing concern, and many regions across the globe are facing water shortages due to climate change and population growth. Educational institutions, as large consumers of water, must take measures to reduce water usage and conserve water. This can include the implementation of low-flow plumbing fixtures, such as faucets, showers, and toilets, which can reduce water usage significantly. Additionally, colleges can promote water conservation by educating their students, faculty, and staff on the importance of water conservation and adopting sustainable practices such as xeriscaping.

Cost Savings

Water costs can represent a significant expense for colleges, and as water prices increase, institutions are facing an increasingly challenging financial landscape. By implementing water-efficient measures, colleges can reduce water consumption and save money. For instance, installing low-flow plumbing fixtures and repairing leaks can significantly reduce water usage in buildings. Additionally, water-efficient landscaping practices, such as using native plants that require less water, can also contribute to water savings.

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Waste Reduction and Recycling

Waste reduction and recycling are critical aspects of waste management that colleges must consider to minimize their environmental impact. Educational institutions generate a significant amount of waste, including paper, plastics, and other materials, which can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation. By implementing waste reduction and recycling practices, colleges can minimize their waste output and promote sustainability. This can include implementing recycling programs, using composting, and reducing paper usage.

Cost Savings

Waste disposal costs can represent a significant expense for colleges, and as waste disposal prices increase, institutions are facing an increasingly challenging financial landscape. By implementing waste reduction and recycling measures, colleges can reduce waste output and save money on waste disposal costs. For instance, implementing a recycling program can reduce the amount of waste that requires disposal, reducing waste disposal costs.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a critical aspect that colleges must consider to reduce their environmental impact and promote environmental conservation. By promoting water efficiency and waste reduction, colleges can minimize their impact on the environment and contribute towards a sustainable future. Additionally, colleges can adopt sustainable practices such as using recycled materials and reducing waste to reduce their environmental impact. Sustainability has become a significant issue for students, and it can play a critical role in attracting prospective students to colleges.

Education and Awareness

Colleges are responsible for educating and raising awareness among their students, faculty, and staff on water conservation and waste reduction. By promoting water efficiency and waste reduction, colleges can educate individuals on the importance of conserving water, reducing waste, and promoting sustainable practices. Additionally, colleges can encourage students and faculty to adopt sustainable practices such as using reusable water bottles and reducing paper

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Community Engagement

Colleges are an integral part of their communities, and by promoting water efficiency and waste reduction, they can engage with their communities and promote sustainability. This can include implementing community outreach programs, educating the public on the importance of water conservation and waste reduction, and partnering with local organizations to promote sustainable and reduce the environmental footprint of their communities.

Water Conservation

To achieve a water positive status by continuous reduction of freshwater consumption should be the ultimate focus of KBC. Increased and focused attention should be given to attain water sustainability in future by inculcating the discipline of water conservation.

Fresh water consumption of KBC	:	80 KL per day (KLD) (calculated)
Rainwater harvesting	:	carried out for roof area

According to the report, 'Water in India: Situation & Prospects', India is the largest consumer of groundwater in the world with an estimated usage of 230 km3 per year. Approximately 60 per cent of the demand from agriculture and irrigation, and about 80 per cent of the domestic water demand, is met through groundwater. As per the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation nearly 90 per cent of the rural water supply is from groundwater sources. This has led to an increased pressure on aquifers and the resulting hydrological imbalance.

Recommendations for water conservation:

1) Waterless urinals: Waterless urinals look like regular urinals without a pipe for water intake. Men use them normally, but the urinals don't flush. Instead, they drain by gravity. Their outflow pipes conKBCt to a building's conventional plumbing system. In other words, unlike a composting toilet, which leaves you to deal with your waste, these urinals send the urine to a water treatment plant.

- a. Urine flows into the drain insert of the EcoTrap.
- b. Inside of the EcoTrap the urine moves through a floating layer of proprietary immiscible BlueSeal liquid, which creates a barrier, preventing sewer gases and urine odors from entering the restroom area.
- c. The urine below the BlueSeal barrier overspills into the central tube and travels down into the drain line.



Waterless Urinal

Waterless Urinal



d. Approximately 1500 sanitary uses
are possible with just 3 ounces of BlueSeal.
When the BlueSeal liquid is gone, it is simply
replenished. This only takes about 20 seconds to
perform and the EcoTrap is not touched.

e. Urine sediments are retained within the EcoTrap. Replacement is easy and need only be done 2 to 4 times per year depending on traffic to the urinal. As tool called the X-Traptor must be used to remove the EcoTrap. The use of the special tool helps to minimize vandalism. The entire process of replacement only takes 3 to 4 minutes.

f.Waterless urinals are available for women. Indian manufacturers are supplying waterless urinals technology. Ekameco is one such company providing solution for women waterless urinals. You may visit www.ekameco.com and mail info@ekameco.com for more details on waterless urinals for women.

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2) Volume reduction in flush tanks: One simple method is to add a one-liter equivalent water bottle in the flush tank thereby reducing its consumption majorly. One-liter savings in the tank will help to save approximately by 20% and doesn't require any investment.



3) Rainwater harvesting: Water harvesting or more precisely rainwater harvesting is the technique of collection and storage of rainwater at surface or in subsurface aquifer, before it is lost as surface run off. In artificial recharge, the ground water reservoirs are recharged at a rate higher than natural conditions of replenishment.

According to a report by the Central Groundwater Board published in 2007, the selection of a suitable technique for artificial recharge of ground water depends on various factors. They include:

- a) Quantum of non-committed surface runoff available
- b) Rainfall pattern
- c) Land use and vegetation
- c) Topography and terrain profile
- d) Soil type and soil depth
- e) Thickness of weathered / granular zones
- f) Hydrological and hydrogeological characteristics

- g) Socio-economic conditions and infrastructural facilities available
- h) Environmental and ecological impacts of artificial recharge scheme proposed

Rainwater Harvesting Techniques in Urban Area

In urban areas rainwater is available from roof tops of buildings, paved and unpaved areas. This water could be stored and used to replace freshwater as well as used for recharging the aquifer.





4) Display water balance/conservation status at entrance of all blocks for overall involvement of all students & staff

It is suggested to display specific water consumption numbers in terms of domestic use at the entrance of each blocks to create awareness among all students and stakeholders visiting the facility. This daily/continuous awareness creation will ultimately help in reduction of water consumption by students.

Water Saving Gadgets

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Electronic Taps (e-taps)

The latest trend in industries is to install electronic taps (e-taps). The advantages of using e-taps are as mentioned below:

- Unlike conventional taps, there is no twisting or turning in e-taps. They have a sensor, which cuts off water supply completely when not in use. This helps in saving up to 70% water during hand wash.
- E-taps enable hands free operation. No fear of cross contamination or contact with germs. E taps score very high on hygiene. It is the most ideal choice for multipurpose and multi-user washrooms.
- E-taps can work efficiently up to raw water TDS of 1,800 ppm.
- The touch free electronic taps, available in AC and DC models consume minimal power only. The AC model has an efficient battery back-up, while the DC model runs on just 4 alkaline batteries.



Operation of Electronic Taps

This has been successfully implemented in several hotels & restaurants. Of late, several industries have also started implementing this proposal. Thus, there is a good potential to optimize the freshwater consumption by replacing the existing taps with e-taps.

Electronic flush (e-flush) urinals

The latest trend in industries is to install e-flush urinals. The advantages of using e-flush urinals are as mentioned below:

- E-flush urinals are fitted with a sensor, which senses the usage and flush with water for few seconds after use. This helps in saving 70% water during urinal flush.
- E-flush urinals enable hands-free operation and score very high on hygiene. It is the most ideal choice for multipurpose and multi-user washrooms.
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Photographs: Electronic flush urinals

Hand wash

Foam taps

Conventional taps are used in the hand wash areas which results in wastage of large quantities of fresh water. Foam taps are a better fit in these high consumption areas. They consume 25-30% less water than conventional taps.



Photographs: Foam taps

Spring loaded Push taps

Spring loaded push type tap is an alternate device for minimizing hand wash water. The springloaded push taps operate with the simple mechanism of pressing the knob for water. The knob is automatically released back to close position in 5-7 seconds. This saves about 30-40% of water compared to the conventional taps.



Photographs: Spring loaded push taps

Low flush cistern

The latest model closets are water efficient and operate in dual mode, with a single flush releasing 2 litres of water and the dual flush releasing 4 litres per flush. This results in excellent water savings.



Photographs: Low flush cisterns





Biogas Production Potential of Wastewater

The sewage water is a useful waster as 1% of it in any quantity is a sludge which when subjected to anaerobic digestion will produce biogas. Wastewater is the effluent from household, commercial establishments and institutions, hospitals, industries and so on. Sewage water source contains large amount of organic material which can be efficiently recovered in as sludge which and when subjected to anaerobic digestion, the sludge produces methane gas (biogas).

Biogas is a mixture of gases containing 50-75% Methane, and 25-50%Carbon dioxide while 0-10% Nitrogen, 0-3% Hydrogen disulphide and 0-2% Hydrogen may be present as impurities which is produced by anaerobic digestion of organic material i.e. a sequential enzymatic breakdown of biodegradable organic material (Biomass) in the absence of oxygen. The process is usually carried out in a digester tank known as biodigester. Biogas is an important energy source used as cooking gas, to generate electricity, etc. thus producing biogas from wastewater is an efficient and sustainable waste management and renewable energy technique. One of the major environmental problems of the world today is waste management and wastewater treatment to recover and also recycle the recovered water for usage.



Wastewater treatment plant

The physical process: this is the mechanical treatment of the water that involves removal of debris from the raw wastewater right from the point it enters the plant. The screening and primary settling of debris. Wastewater enters the treatment plant through the inlet chamber from where it is channeled to the coarse screen that removes solid waste.

The biological process: this involve the biotreatment of the sewage in the bioreactors. It is the heart of the treatment plant where a biological process takes place. The bioreactors of a treatment plant are usually large tanks consisting of several mammoth rotors and submersible mixers. While the rotor introduces atmospheric oxygen into the sewage, the submersible mixers keep the biomass in suspension thus several reactions takes place in the bioreactors.

From the bioreactor, the sewage enters the sedimentation tank. Here the biological process ends and sludge is separated from water such that the clean water is passed to the disinfection tank for disinfection and onward discharge for use while the sludge is removed by the returned activation sludge (RAS) pump that removes and sends part to the anaerobic digestion chamber while some are return to the anaerobic bioreactor for reactivation.

Production of biogas is an anaerobic digestion whereby microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen to produce methane/carbon dioxide used to generate electricity and heat. Sludge from the treatment plant (primary and activated sludge) is the main feedstock (biodegradable organic matter) in the biogas production plant of a wastewater treatment plant and the biogas production process involves series of steps. The combine sludge resulting from primary and secondary water treatment is gathered, sieved and thickened to a dry solids content of up to 7% before entering the digesters. Optionally, the sludge can be pretreated by disintegration technologies with the aim to improve the gas yield. In the anaerobic digestion process, the sludge is pumped into the anaerobic continuously stirred tank reactors where digestion takes place.

In the process, microorganisms break down part of the organic matter that is contained in the sludge and produce biogas, which is composed of methane, carbon dioxide and trace gases. The raw biogas produced is dried and hydrogen sulphide and other trace substances removed and burned in burners after treatment. The digested sludge is dewatered, and the water reintroduce into the treatment plant while the remaining undigested matter used for organic fertilizer.



Rootzone treatment:

Root Zone' is a scientific term used to cover all the biological activity among different types of microbes, the roots of plants, water soil and the sun. It consists planted filter-beds containing gravel, sand and soil. The RZWT system utilises nature's way of biologically processing domestic & industrial effluents. This effective technology called Decentralised Wastewater Systems (DEWATS) was developed in 1970s in Germany and has been successfully implemented in different countries mainly in Europe and America.

The root zone wastewater treatment system makes use of biological and physical-treatment processes to remove pollutants from wastewater. Due to its natural process, there is no need to add any input such as chemicals, mechanical pumps or external energy. This reduces both the maintenance and energy costs.

- To accomplish this, the root zone wastewater treatment undertakes the following steps:
- Pre-treatment done in a Settler a device that separates the liquid from the solid First treatment takes place in a Anaerobic Baffled Reactor – a device with several identical chambers through which the effluent moves from top to bottom.
- Second treatment happens in an Anaerobic Filter a device filled with a filter material (cinder), through which the effluent moves from top to bottom.
- Third treatment takes place in a Planted Gravel Filter a structure filled with gravel material and planted with water-resistant reed plants, which provide oxygen to the passing effluent.

The Root Zone Wastewater Treatment system takes into account the natural slope of the ground, so that water flows from one device to another without any external energy input such



as motor pump. Once the reed plants create an established stand, usually after the first growing season, the reed bed requires little or no maintenance. The plant foliage will soon blend naturally into the landscape, ever changing with the seasons and creating a pleasing sight as well!

Install water flow meter:

Water flow meters are vital in understating the water consumption patterns of the campus. Presently, the water consumption is calculated rather than being measured. Water flow meters gives an accurate status if water consumption in the campus and from the water consumption values, the roadmap for water conservation activities can be prepared.



Water Meters would have many advantages:

- Encourage water conservation important given strain on water resources
- Encourage allocatively efficient distribution. People would consume to where the marginal cost = marginal utility
- In long term lower overall water consumption would reduce leading to even lower water bills.

Waste Management

Waste management is a critical aspect of environmental conservation, and colleges play a significant role in reducing waste and promoting sustainability. Colleges generate a significant amount of waste, including paper, plastics, and other materials, which can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation. Therefore, it is essential for colleges to implement waste management practices to reduce waste output and minimize their environmental impact. This report discusses the importance of waste management in colleges.

Environmental Impact

Colleges are responsible for minimizing their environmental impact and promoting environmental conservation. Waste management is a critical aspect of this responsibility, as colleges generate a significant amount of waste that can contribute to environmental degradation. By implementing waste management practices such as recycling, composting, and reducing waste output, colleges can minimize their environmental impact and promote sustainability.

Recycling

Recycling is one of the most effective waste management practices that colleges can implement to minimize their environmental impact. Colleges generate a significant amount of paper, plastics, and other materials, which can be recycled and used again. By implementing a recycling program, colleges can reduce the amount of waste that requires disposal and promote sustainable practices. Additionally, recycling can reduce the energy required to produce new materials, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to environmental conservation.

Composting

Composting is another effective waste management practice that colleges can implement to minimize their environmental impact. Composting involves the breakdown of organic materials such as food waste and yard waste, resulting in a nutrient-rich soil amendment. By implementing a composting program, colleges can reduce the amount of organic waste that requires disposal and promote sustainable

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Cost Savings

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Sustainability

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Education and Awareness

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Regulations and Policies

Government regulations and policies are critical in promoting waste management and environmental conservation. Colleges are required to comply with government regulations and policies such as the

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Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which regulates the management of hazardous waste. Additionally, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides guidelines and resources to promote waste reduction and environmental conservation. By complying with these regulations and policies, colleges can reduce their environmental impact and contribute towards a sustainable future.

Community Engagement

Colleges are an integral part of their communities, and by promoting waste management and environmental conservation, they can engage with their communities and promote sustainability. This can include implementing community outreach programs, educating the public on the importance of waste reduction and promoting sustainable practices, and partnering with local organizations to promote sustainable practices.

India has drawn world's attention with its high paced urbanization and industrialization. Over the last decade, India has emerged as the fastest growing country with rapid economic growth. A renewed focus on sustainable growth and development is imperative as India strives to maintain its high GDP growth rate in its pursuit of achieving developed country status by the year 2022. However, the flip side of higher economic growth has resulted in increased consumption of the natural resources, increased waste generation and hence ecological degradation.

Present status: KBC has initiated waste management activities inside its facility. Separate bins have been provided for different types of wastes. Waste bins are provided throughout the campus and students are being urged to use the bins effectively.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The waste management yard must be maintained in a similar fashion as that of a raw material storage room. Therefore, a total revamp of the waste storage yard is to be carried out. By doing so, the quality of the materials stored in the yard will not deteriorate and can be used a raw material for a subsequent process.

Enhance awareness creation, training and capacity building

KBC should focus on implementing sustainable waste management practices. KBC should regularly interact with Pollution Control Board and TSDF operators to enhance knowledge on waste management. The team should also take efforts to communicate the waste management and other policies and activities to all students in the college.

Achieve zero liquid discharge status

KBC may install a STP to treat and recycle water. The treated water from STP can be used to substitute freshwater by utilizing the treated water in both high end and low-end applications.

Conclusion

Environmental sustainability is a continuous process and there is always a scope for improvement. KBC has displayed itself as an advocate of environmental sustainability by getting environmental audit carried out. The organization has implemented several initiatives and measures to enhance efficiency and to optimize resource intensity. The journey ahead in the path towards environmental excellence has immense scope for improvement as brought out by this report.

KBC needs to focus and work on areas efficiency levels needs to be enhanced. For example: waste management. The observations and suggestions put forth by the report would help the facility in improving its environmental performance and pave way for ecologically sustainable growth.

This report may be taken as a guide and roadmap for achieving higher performance rating in environmental stewardship. As one of the pioneers and leaders KBC shoulder the task of further 'learning – teaching – learning' to improve, excel, and continue the innovative efforts for success of their students and associates.

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Carbon Footprint and Energy Audit





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Carbon footprint and Energy audit at Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC)

The Sustainable Living Inc acknowledges with thanks the cooperation extended to our team for completing the study at Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC).

The interactions and deliberations with KBC team were exemplary and the whole exercise was thoroughly a rewarding experience for us. We deeply appreciate the interest, enthusiasm, and commitment of KBC team towards environmental sustainability.

We are sure that the recommendations presented in this report will be implemented and the KBC team will further improve their environmental performance.

Kind regards,



Yours sincerely,

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Executive Summary

The growth of countries across the world is leading to increased consumption of natural resources. There is an urgent need to establish environmental sustainability in every activity we do. In a modern economy, environmental sustainability will play a critical role in the very existence of an organization.

An educational institution is no different. Built environment, especially an educational institution, has a considerable footprint on the environment. Impact on the environment due to energy consumption, water usage and waste generation in an educational institute is prominent. Therefore, there is an imminent need to reduce the overall environmental footprint of the institution.

As an Institution of higher learning, Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC) firmly believes that there is an urgent need to address the environmental challenges and improve their environmental footprint.

True to its belief, KBC has installed 120 kWp solar PV plant for generating green power. KBC is also in the process of replacing conventional lamps with energy efficiency lamps. Sustainable Living Inc Team congratulates KBC team for their efforts.

Keeping KBC's work in energy efficiency, we recommend the following to be taken by the competent team at KBC:

Work towards achieving carbon neutrality: INDC emphasizes creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO2 equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030. KBC's net carbon emission for the year 2022-23 is **311.30 MT CO2e**. KBC should focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and carbon sequestration as tools that will enable them to offset the present carbon emissions and achieve carbon neutrality.

Installation of solar rooftop: Renewable energy plays a very important role in improving the environmental footprint of an organization. KBC has already installed solar panels for generating clean energy for its campus. By increasing the share of renewable energy in KBC energy portfolio, the overall carbon footprint of the college can be reduced. Considering a minimum available rooftop area in campus building as 10,800 sq. ft, a minimum of 100 kWp of solar PV can be installed. As an initial step, KBC could look at installing 50 kWp of solar PV which can generate 81000 units per year. The renewable share will also reduce the 66 MT CO2e. Achieving carbon neutrality should be one of the major objectives of KBC.

Installation of biogas plant: In 2022-23, KBC had used 20.52 MT of LPG. There is an opportunity to install a biogas plant to generate biogas from sewage water. Presently, sewage water is being let out to the drain without treatment. An opportunity exists to generate biogas from the untreated sewage water and use the generated biogas to substitute LPG used in the college. By generating biogas from sewage water, about 0.93 MT of LPG can be replaced which will result in carbon savings of 2.79 MT CO2e.

Improve energy efficiency of the college: It is recommended to adopt latest energy efficient technologies for reducing energy consumption in fans, lighting, and air conditioners. We recommend the following projects to be implemented at the earliest:

- Replace conventional 70W ceiling fans with energy efficient BLDC fans of 30W
- Installation of Air conditioners energy savers
- Replace conventional lamps with LED lamps

• Installation of solar water heaters for hostel

Introduction

As educational institutions continue to expand and evolve, energy consumption remains a critical challenge. Colleges and universities are some of the largest energy consumers, as they require electricity to run various facilities, dormitories, and laboratories. Energy efficiency is essential for colleges as it helps institutions reduce energy usage, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save money, and promote sustainability. This report will discuss the reasons why energy efficiency is essential for colleges.

Reduced Energy Costs

Energy costs represent a significant expense for colleges, and as energy prices increase, institutions are facing an increasingly challenging financial landscape. By implementing energy-efficient measures, colleges can reduce energy consumption and save money. For instance, energy-efficient lighting, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems can significantly reduce energy usage in buildings. Similarly, energy-efficient equipment such as computers, printers, and other office appliances can also contribute to energy savings. Additionally, implementing renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, can help reduce energy costs and provide a reliable source of energy.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a critical aspect that colleges must consider to reduce their carbon footprint and promote environmental conservation. By promoting energy efficiency, colleges can reduce their carbon emissions and contribute towards a sustainable future. Additionally, colleges can adopt sustainable practices such as using recycled materials and reducing waste to reduce their environmental impact. Sustainability has become a significant issue for students, and it can play a critical role in attracting prospective students to colleges.

Education and Awareness

Colleges are responsible for educating and raising awareness among their students, faculty, and staff on energy conservation and sustainability. By promoting energy efficiency, colleges can educate individuals on the importance of conserving energy, reducing carbon emissions, and promoting sustainable practices. Additionally, colleges can encourage students and faculty to adopt sustainable practices such as using public transport, reducing paper usage, and recycling waste. Colleges can also promote energy efficiency and sustainability through various academic programs such as environmental studies, sustainable development, and green energy technology.

Green Building Standards

Green building standards are critical to ensuring that buildings are designed and constructed with energy efficiency in mind. Colleges can adopt green building standards such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) to ensure that their buildings are designed and constructed with sustainability in mind. These standards promote energy-efficient building designs, renewable energy usage, and sustainable practices that contribute towards reducing energy consumption and promoting environmental conservation. Green buildings are also healthier for occupants as they provide better indoor air quality, natural lighting, and thermal comfort.

Increased Resilience

Energy efficiency is critical to ensuring that colleges are resilient and prepared for emergencies. By implementing energy-efficient measures such as backup power systems, colleges can ensure that their facilities remain operational during power outages or emergencies. Additionally, renewable energy sources such as solar panels can provide a reliable source of energy, reducing the dependence on the grid. This can be critical in times of natural disasters or other emergencies.

Improved Indoor Air Quality

Indoor air quality is critical to the health and well-being of individuals, especially in colleges where students, faculty, and staff spend most of their time indoors. Energy-efficient HVAC systems can improve indoor air quality by filtering out pollutants and providing adequate ventilation. Additionally, energy-efficient lighting can reduce glare, eyestrain, and headaches, improving the comfort and well-being of individuals.

Community Engagement

Colleges are an integral part of their communities, and by promoting energy efficiency, they can engage with their communities and raise awareness on the importance of conserving energy and promoting sustainability. Additionally, colleges can collaborate with local businesses and organizations to promote sustainable practices and reduce the carbon footprint of their communities.

<u>Carbon Footprint and Energy</u> <u>Audit</u>

Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC) and Sustainable Living Inc are working together to identify opportunities for improvement in energy efficiency and carbon reduction. This report highlights all the potential proposals for improvement through the audit and analysis of the data provided by KBC for lighting, air conditioning, ceiling fans, and biogas potential.

The report also details the carbon emissions from college operations. For carbon emissions, scope 1 and scope 2 emissions are calculated from the data submitted by KBC. The report emphasizes the GHG emission reduction potential possible through a reduction in power consumption.

Submission of Documents

Carbon footprint and energy audit at KBC was carried out with the help of data submitted by KBC team. KBC team was responsible for collecting all the necessary data and submitting the relevant documents to Sustainable Living Inc for the study.

Carbon Footprint and Energy Audit

Data submitted and collected was used to calculate the carbon footprint of the campus and assess energy consumption and finally provide necessary recommendations for environmental improvement.

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Carbon footprint and energy audit are based on the data provided by KBC team and discussions the Sustainable Living Inc team had with KBC team. The scope of the study does not include the exclusive verification of various regulatory requirements related to environmental sustainability.

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<u>OPPORTUNITIES FOR</u> <u>IMPROVEMENT</u>

As a part of the overall environmental improvement study at KBC, carbon footprint calculations were also carried out. The objective of calculating the carbon footprint of the campus is find the present level of emissions from campus operation and what initiatives that the KBC can take to offset the emissions. By offsetting the emissions, the college can become carbon neutral in the future by adopting energy efficient processes, increase in renewable energy share and tree plantation.

Carbon footprint calculations:

To help delineate direct and indirect emission sources, improve transparency, and provide utility for different types of organizations and different types of climate policies and business goals, three "scopes" (scope 1, scope 2, and scope 3) are defined for GHG accounting and reporting purposes.

For calculating carbon footprint of the campus, Scope 1 & Scope 2 emissions are being considered. Since day scholars use college provided transportation and hostelers stay in campus, Scope 1 and Scope 2 are the highest contributor to overall emissions. For this reason, Scope 3 is not being calculated.

Scope 1: Direct GHG Emissions

Direct GHG emissions occur from sources that are owned or controlled by the company, for example, emissions from combustion in owned or controlled DG sets, canteen, vehicles, etc.; emissions from chemical production in owned or controlled process equipment. Direct CO2 emissions from the combustion of biomass shall not be included in scope 1 but reported separately.

KBC Scope 1 emissions for 2022-23:

Sources of Scope 1 emissions in KBC:

- 1) LPG used for canteen
- 2) Diesel used for generator
- 3) Diesel for transportation

S	Fuel	Description	Activity	Units	CO2 eq. Emissions (tons)
No	Туре		Data		
1	LPG	Canteen	20.52	MT	61.15
2	Diesel	Transportation	0.40	KL	1.06
3	Diesel	Generator	0.20	KL	0.53

Total Scope 1 emissions of KBC

: 62.70 Tons (for year 2022-23)

Scope 2: Electricity Indirect GHG Emissions

Scope 2 accounts for GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity consumed by a company. Purchased electricity is defined as electricity that is purchased or otherwise brought into the organizational boundary of the company. Scope 2 emissions physically occur at the facility where electricity is generated.

KBC Scope 2 emissions for 2022-23:

Electricity purchased from grid	:	3,50,126
Solar energy produced	:	1,48,500







Scope 1	62.70	MT CO2 eq.
Scope 2	248.60	MT CO2 eq.
Total	311.30	MT CO2 eq.

Develop a roadmap to increase contribution of renewable energy in the overall energy consumption

To have a continued focus on increasing renewable energy utilization to 100% which will also lead to reduction in GHG emissions, it is suggested to develop a detailed roadmap on RE utilization. The road map should broadly feature the following aspects -

- Renewable energy potential of KBC and the maximum offset that can be achieved at KBC
- Percentage substitution with renewable energy that KBC wants to achieve in a specified time frame
- Key tasks that needs to be executed to achieve the renewable energy target
- Specific financial break up for each of the projects highlighting the amount required, available and the utilization status as on date
- A regular review mechanism to ensure progress along the lines of the roadmap should be framed
- The roadmap should also highlight important milestones/key tasks, anticipated bottleKBCks & proposed

Renewable energy roadmap should be used as a base to frame GHG emissions reduction target

It is suggested to use the developed renewable energy roadmap to correlate the GHG reduction that each of the renewable energy project will achieve. This approach will provide a base to set targets for reduction in GHG emissions. The action plan for renewable energy will shoulder the action plan for GHG emissions reduction and work towards achieving carbon neutrality.

Explore the option of other onsite and offsite renewable energy projects

The renewable energy field has been witnessing many private investors due its increased market demand and attractive policies in many states. There are Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers (RE IPPs) who have installed RE based power plants like wind, small hydro and solar PV. GOC can consider having a long-term power purchase agreement with these RE IPPs in purchasing fixed quantity of power for a period of 5 to 10 years.

Evolve a system to monitor the implementation of various GHG mitigation opportunities

KBC has an action plan to reduce its GHG emissions. KBC should also evolve a system to monitor the implementation of various GHG mitigation opportunities. It is recommended to use a Gantt chart to mark out the action plan for the activities and track its implementation. Gantt chart will serve as an excellent way to instantly monitor and comprehend all different tasks in one place which would ease tracking of implementation.

Install 50 kWp of Solar PV in KBC campus

Renewable energy is one of the important steps to be taken up by the college to reduce their overall carbon footprint. Considering an availability of a minimum 10,800 sq. feet of rooftop area, 100 kWp of solar PV can be installed. However, for this report calculation, only 50 kWp capacity is considered.

A renewable energy capacity of 50 kW of solar panel may be installed can generate **81,000** units of electricity per year. Additionally, 50 kWp of solar rooftop can offset **66 MT CO2e** per annum.

RESCO model for solar rooftop installation:

A Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO) is an ESCO Energy service company which provides energy to the consumers from renewable energy sources. RESCO or BOOT model is about pay as you consume the electricity.

- Solar Power Plant is owned by the RESCO or Energy Company
- Customer must sign a Power purchase Agreement (PPA) with actual investor at mutually agreed tariff and tenure
- Customer only pays for electricity consumed
- RESCO developer is responsible for its annual operations & maintenance (O&M)
- The RESCO gets the benefit by selling the surplus power generated to the DISCOM



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Install biogas plant at KBC Institutions

Presently, sewage water is treated in a sewage treatment plant and the treated water is used for gardening purpose. An opportunity exists to generate biogas from the untreated sewage water before it reaches the sewage treatment plant and use the generated biogas to substitute LPG used in the college.

KBC had used 20.52 MT of LPG. By generating biogas from sewage water, about 0.93 MT of LPG can be replaced which will result in carbon savings of 2.79 MT CO2e.

Biogas Production Potential of Wastewater

The sewage water is a useful waster as 1% of it in any quantity is a sludge which when subjected to anaerobic digestion will produce biogas. Wastewater is the effluent from household, commercial establishments and institutions, hospitals, industries and so on. Sewage water source contains large amount of organic material which can be efficiently recovered in as sludge which and when subjected to anaerobic digestion, the sludge produces methane gas (biogas).

Biogas is a mixture of gases containing 50-75% Methane, and 25-50%Carbon dioxide while 0-10% Nitrogen, 0-3% Hydrogen disulphide and 0-2% Hydrogen may be present as impurities which is produced by anaerobic digestion of organic material i.e. a sequential enzymatic breakdown of biodegradable organic material (Biomass) in the absence of oxygen. The process is usually carried out in a digester tank known as biodigester. Biogas is an important energy source used as cooking gas, to generate electricity, etc. thus producing biogas from wastewater is an efficient and sustainable waste management and renewable energy technique. One of the major environmental problems of the world today is waste management and wastewater treatment to recover and also recycle the recovered water for usage.



Wastewater treatment plant

The physical process: this is the mechanical treatment of the water that involves removal of debris from the raw wastewater right from the point it enters the plant. The screening and primary settling of debris. Wastewater enters the treatment plant through the inlet chamber from where it is channeled to the coarse screen that removes solid waste.

The biological process: this involve the biotreatment of the sewage in the bioreactors. It is the heart of the treatment plant where a biological process takes place. The bioreactors of a treatment plant are usually large tanks consisting of several mammoth rotors and submersible mixers. While the rotor introduces atmospheric oxygen into the sewage, the submersible mixers keep the biomass in suspension thus several reactions takes place in the bioreactors.

From the bioreactor, the sewage enters the sedimentation tank. Here the biological process ends and sludge is separated from water such that the clean water is passed to the disinfection tank for disinfection and onward discharge for use while the sludge is removed by the returned activation sludge (RAS) pump that removes and sends part to the anaerobic digestion chamber while some are return to the anaerobic bioreactor for reactivation.

Production of biogas is an anaerobic digestion whereby microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen to produce methane/carbon dioxide used to generate electricity and heat. Sludge from the treatment plant (primary and activated sludge) is the main feedstock (biodegradable organic matter) in the biogas production plant of a wastewater treatment plant and the biogas production process involves series of steps. The combine sludge resulting from primary and secondary water treatment is gathered, sieved and thickened to a dry solids content of up to 7% before entering the digesters. Optionally, the sludge can be pretreated by disintegration technologies with the aim to improve the gas yield. In the anaerobic digestion process, the sludge is pumped into the anaerobic continuously stirred tank reactors where digestion takes place.

In the process, microorganisms break down part of the organic matter that is contained in the sludge and produce biogas, which is composed of methane, carbon dioxide and trace gases. The raw biogas produced is dried and hydrogen sulphide and other trace substances removed and burned in burners after treatment. The digested sludge is dewatered, and the water reintroduce into the treatment plant while the remaining undigested matter used for organic fertilizer.

Calculations:

Sewage water available per day	:	5 KL (Least value considered for calculation)
Sludge in 10KL of sewage water	:	1% (100 kg)
From 6kg of organic waste	:	1 kg of biogas can be produced
Therefore, from 50 kg	:	8.33 kg of biogas can be produced
Kg of biogas	:	0.45kg of LPG
Per day equivalent LPG production	:	3.25 kg per day
Annual LPG production for 250 days	:	937.50 kg
Annual emission reduction potential	:	2.79 T CO2



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Annual energy consumption of KBC Institutions is 3,50,126 units. There are major blocks in the campus which consumes energy for their operation. Major energy consumers are:

- 1. Fans
- 2. Air conditioners
- 3. Water heating in hostels

Replace Conventional Ceiling Fans with Energy Efficient BLDC Fans

During the Energy Audit at KBC, a detailed study was carried out to identify the potential for replacing the existing ceiling fans with BLDC super fans. There are 837 fans operating in KBC Institutions.

Instead of conventional ceiling fans, latest technology BLDC fans which consume only 30W can be installed in the newly constructed building. A brushless DC (BLDC) motor is a synchronous electric motor powered by direct-current (DC) electricity and having an electronic commutation system, rather than a mechanical commutator and brushes. A BLDC motor has an external armature called the stator, and an internal armature called the rotor.

The rotor can usually be a permanent magnet. Typical BLDC motor-based ceiling fan has much better efficiency and excellent constant RPM control as it operates out of fixed DC voltage. The proposed BLDC motor and the control electronics operate out of 24V DC through an SMPS having input AC which can vary from 90V to 270V. The operational block diagram of a BLDC motor is as follows:

Calculations:



With the replacement of existing ceiling fans with Super Fans the energy consumption is likely to reduce by 55% per fixture. Considering 100 fans being replaced with super-efficient BLDC fans, 3.50 kW can be saved. Considering the average operating hours to be 2000 and unit cost as Rs. 7.50, the calculations are as follows:

Total no. of fans in college	:	837
Energy consumption per fan	:	70 W
Total energy consumption of fans	:	70W X 100 fans
	:	7 kW
Super-efficient BLDC fans energy consumpt	ion	: 30 W
Savings from 70W to 30 W	:	55%
Total savings in fans energy consumption	:	55% of 7kW
	:	3.5 kW
Savings per year	:	3.5 kW X 2000 hrs X Rs. 7.50 / unit
	:	Rs. 0.75 Lakhs
Investment	:	Rs. 2, 50, 000
	:	52 months
Annual emission reduction potential	:	6.00 T CO2

Install Air conditioners energy saver for spilt air conditioners:

Present status: As per the data obtained from KBC team, the campus has majorly 1.5 TR units installed. There are 83 spilt air conditioners installed and operate 8 hours a day.

Recommendation:

We recommend installing "Airtron", an energy saver that can be installed at every individual unit of AC. The Airtron is the world's most advanced AC SAVER, with all the controls of a Precision AC. The Airtron's dual sensors reference the Room and Coil & Ambient Temp, and uses complex, multiple algorithms in a "closed -loop circuit" to reduce the Compressor Run-Time, to ensure the high savings while maintaining and displaying the Set temperature accurately. The Airtron is Programmable for geographical location and climate and adapts automatically to changes in season and ambient conditions.

This unique device has been developed on Patent-Published technology and approved by leading MNC'S, PSU'S and Govt. Departments. The Airtron is validated by EESL (Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.), Ministry of Power, Government of India, for 44% savings. The Airtron has been validated on all AC's- Inverters, 5 Star, Splits, Multi-Splits, Packages, ducts, Windows, Cassettes from 1.0 - 20.0 TR, LG Itd, Videocon Ltd, Tata Communications, L&T, Nestle, Ashok Leyland etc. The AIRTRON comes with a Remote for setting the Room Temperature, and in a Non-Flammable Polycarbonate Enclosure, with SMPS Power Supply, to tolerate w ide Voltage and Current fluctuations, Surges, Spikes and Sags.

In our case, Airtron installation can reduce the energy consumption of each fixture by 15% on a conservative basis. For a total energy consumption, for air conditioners, as 20 units per hour, 3 units per hour can be saved. It is recommended to install Airtron energy saver in a phase wise manner preferably in the batches of 10 units.

Saving Calculation: Considering the operating hours to be 2000 and unit cost as Rs 7.50/-.

- Monetary annual savings : Rs 45,000/-
- Total investment : Rs 80,000/-
- Payback period : 22 months (2 years)
- Annual emission reduction potential : 4.92 MT CO2



Install solar water heater for hostel hot water requirements

Heaters are being used for the hot water requirements of the hostel Electrical heaters are one of the highest energy consumers in the hostel with each heater consuming 800W of energy.

Replacing the electrical heaters with solar water heaters is the best solution for eliminating the power consumption of the heaters.

The following explanation of solar water heaters is taken from <u>www.bijlibachao.com</u>.

A solar water heater is a system that utilizes solar energy (or the energy from sunlight) to heat water. It has a system that is installed on a terrace or open space where it can get sunlight and the energy from the sun is then used to heat water and store it in an insulated tank. The system is not connected to electricity supply and thus does not have an on-off switch, but it uses the sunlight throughout the day to heat the water and store it in the storage tank. Most of the solar water heater on a sunny day can provide heater water at about 68° ±5° C temperature. Water from the storage tank can then be used for any application as desired. One can feed this heated water to the electric geyser so that when sunlight is not enough, it uses electric energy to heat the water to the desired set temperature. This is also called Hybrid Water Heater.



For this report, a 100-liter capacity solar water heater is considered. A 100-liter, EPC solar water require requires 20 square feet of space. The energy saving from the system is calculated a follow:

Heat required (kcal) = M (Mass of water) x Cp (Specific heat of water) x delta T (Difference in starting temperature and desired temperature)

kW saving = M (Mass of water) x Cp (Specific heat of water) x delta T (Difference in starting temperature and desired temperature) X 0.0012 (conversion from kcal to kW)

= 100 kg X 1 X (50 Deg C – 25 Deg C) X 0.0012

= 3 kW

Therefore, for heating 100 litres of water, the energy saving would be 3 kW.

Cost of 500-liter EPC solar water will be Rs. 60,000.

For a 500-litre solar water heater the energy saving will be 15 kW.

Cost saving for 250 days of operation will be Rs. 28,000.

Pay back will be in 25 months.

Replace Conventional Lamps with LED Lamps

As per the data submitted, the total number of all the lighting fixtures installed are 1446 tube lights.

Under failure replacement policy, at least 130 lamps can be changed in the first year.

Types of fixtures	36 W Tube	
No of fixtures	130	
No of hours in Operation	2000	

The campus should be keen in harnessing the day lighting available thereby reducing the use of artificial lighting. Based on the occupancy, monitoring should be ensured to reduce excessive consumption of energy.

Major savings in energy through lighting fixtures can be achieved by replacing all the above existing fixtures with LED's meeting the required LUX levels. The LED's being less energy consuming while maintaining the equivalent lux is the more sustainable option. The replacement of lighting fixtures should be done as per failure replacement policy i.e. change the old fixture with LED when it fails

Advantages of LED

• Lower energy consumption: The energy consumption of LEDs is low when compared to the other conventional sources for the same amount of Lumen output.

Type of	Lumen/	CRI	Life hours
Lamp	Watt		
HPSV	90-120	Bad (22-25)	15,000-
lamps			20,000
Metal	65-00	Good (65-	18,000
Halide		90)	
lamps			
LED lamps	100-150	Very Good	10,000 -
		(> 80)	12,000

Performance comparison of different type lights

- High S/P ratio: LEDs have higher scotopic/photopic ratio (S/P ratio). The eye has two primary light sensing cells called rods and cones cones function in day light and process visual information whereas rods function in night light. The cone dominated vision is called photopic and the rod dominated vision is called scotopic. The S/P ratio indicates the measure of light that excites rods compared to the light that excites cones. In office environments, illumination is more effective if the S/P ratio is high as it is under scotopic region. LEDs hence are ideally suited for these applications as they have a high S/P ratio.
- Longer life-time: LEDs have longer life time of around 1,00,000 hours. This is equivalent to 11years of continuous operation or 22 years of 50% operation.
- **Faster switching**: LED lights reach its brightness instantly upon switching and can frequently be switched on/off without reducing the operational life expectancy.
- Greater durability and reliability: As LEDs are solid-state devices and uses semi-conductor material; they are sturdier than conventional sources that use filaments or glass. LEDs can also withstand shock, extreme temperatures and vibration as they don't have fragile materials as components.
- Good Colour Rendering Index (CRI): The color rendering index, i.e., measure of a light sources' ability to show objects as perceived under sunlight is high for LEDs. The CRI of natural sunlight is 100 and LEDs offer CRI of 80 and above.
- LED offers more focused light and reduced glare. Moreover, it does not contain pollutants like mercury. LED technology is highly compatible for solar lighting as low-voltage power supply is enough for LED illumination.

Calculations are as follows:

Existing Lighting Fixtures	36 W Tube	
Existing power consumption (kW)	4.50 kW (130 lamps)	
Proposed LED Wattage (W)	15	
LED power consumption (kW)	1.95 kW	
Energy saving (kW)	2.55 kW	
Operating hours	2000	

Annual monetary savings	:	Rs 38,250/-
Investment needed	:	Rs 90,000/-
Payback period	:	2.50 Years
Annual Emission reduction potentia	al :	4.18 MT of CO2

Conclusion

KBC has initiated few energy efficiency activities in their campus. While Sustainable Living Inc appreciates the plant team for their efforts, we would like to emphasize that opportunity exists further reduce the energy consumption. Installation of renewable energy is to be given major focus. RESCO model can be adopted to install renewable energy without upfront capital investment. We in Sustainable Living Inc are sure that all the recommendations mentioned in the report will be implemented by KBC team and the overall environmental performance of the campus will be improved.

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15 January 2023

Green Landscape Audit at Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC)

The Sustainable Living Inc acknowledges with thanks the cooperation extended to our team for completing the study at Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC).

The interactions and deliberations with KBC team were exemplary and the whole exercise was thoroughly a rewarding experience for us. We deeply appreciate the interest, enthusiasm, and commitment of KBC team towards environmental sustainability.

We are sure that the recommendations presented in this report will be implemented and the KBC team will further improve their environmental performance.

Kind regards,



Yours sincerely,

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About Auditor

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Executive Summary

The growth of countries across the world is leading to increased consumption of natural resources. There is an urgent need to establish environmental sustainability in every activity we do. In a modern economy, environmental sustainability will play a critical role in the very existence of an organization.

An educational institution is no different. Built environment, especially an educational institution, has a considerable footprint on the environment. Impact on the environment due to energy consumption, water usage and waste generation in an educational institute is prominent. Therefore, there is an imminent need to reduce the overall environmental footprint of the institution.

As an Institution of higher learning, Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College (KBC) firmly believes that there is an urgent need to address the environmental challenges and improve their environmental footprint.

True to its belief, KBC maintains an excellent landscaping in its campus. The whole campus is lush green, and trees are seen everywhere around the campus. Sustainable Living Inc congratulates the KBC team for their wonderful efforts to create a truly green campus.

Based on the data submitted by KBC team, following improvement opportunities have been identified in the campus in terms of landscaping:

- Implement ecosystem restoration by development of theme gardens in unused areas of the campus
- Develop green corridors between existing areas in the campus
- Develop natural areas to encourage bird roosting and nesting in built-up areas
- Increase tree density and canopy cover in the built-up areas by planting more fruit yielding tree

- Conduct regular flora surveys for improving the existing data
- Develop strategies for regular monitoring & prevention of invasive plant species

By addressing the improvement opportunities, the campus would be able to achieve the following benefits:

- Identifying & implementation of proper measure for conservation of endangered floral species in the campus
- Reduce the microclimate temperature of the campus by 1-2 degrees which is quite significant
- As many of the species have the capability to absorb contaminants in the air and therefore this would lead to better air quality in the campus
- This can evolve as an excellent educational campus for spreading awareness on biodiversity and benefit the nation at large
Introduction

Urbanisation and its effect on loss of biodiversity

Urbanization causes biodiversity to decline. As cities grow vital habitat is destroyed or fragmented into patches not big enough to support complex ecological communities. In the city, species may become endangered or even locally extinct as natural areas are swallowed up by the urban jungle.

Ironically, it is urban growth that is often responsible for the introduction of non-native species, either accidentally or deliberately, for food, pets or for aesthetic reasons.

Documentation of Flora

Knowledge on biodiversity of any geographical region is of paramount importance for sustainable management and conservation plans. The foremost task in the conservation process is to prepare an inventory of species. It is necessary to have full knowledge regarding the habit, habitat, distribution and phenology of various plants for their proper conservation.

The documentation of flora will help in identifying, documenting and promoting the conservation of native flora in India. This in turn will help in promoting native species for landscapes as they suit the growing interest in "low-maintenance" gardening and landscaping.

Many species are vigorous & hard and can survive winter, cold and summer heat. These species, once established, can flourish without irrigation or fertilization and are resistant to most pests & diseases.

Need for Documentation of Flora

The knowledge building on significance and importance of various flora existing around us is the need of the hour. Loss of the biodiversity is likely to result in loss of various other taxonomic groups.

Serve as a ready reckoner:

Most of the campuses have huge landscape with diverse floral species. Nevertheless, the availability of information on these species is minimal. Hence, the documentation of the species would serve as an educational material on the details of species existing within the campus

Public Visibility:

Despite having various Biodiversity initiatives in place within the campus most of the campuses lack the visibility of the measures taken in conservation. The study will create awareness & visibility of the campus on various conservation measures implemented to the occupants as well as to the visitors.

Also, the organization will gain visibility globally amongst its shareholders for the positive steps taken towards protecting biodiversity.

Conservation of species:

Due to urbanization most of the floral species are under tremendous pressure. The need of the hour is to conserve and protect these species. The study would help in identifying such species in the campus which need to be conserved.

KBC carbon sequestration through plantation

Carbon sequestration through plantation is one of the important steps towards achieving carbon neutrality. In carbon footprint calculation of KBC, carbon sequestration through plantation is considered and due credit has been given.

No. of trees considered for carbon footprint calculation CO2 absorbed by a tree in one year Total CO2 sequestrated

: 300 trees

- : 18 KG
- : 300 trees x 18 KG of CO2 / year
- : 5400 KGs of CO2



Plantation & Maintenance techniques

Selection of species

- Native species like Azadirachta indica (Neem), Pongamia pinnata (Pongam tree), Cassia fistula (Indian shower tree), Butea monosperma (Flame of the forest) and also fruit bearing species like Mangifera indica (Mango), Manilkara sapota (Chikoo), Syzygium cumini (Jamun Tree), Psidium guajva (Guava), Annona squamosal (Custard apple), Punica granatum (Pomegranate), Phyllanthus emblica (Indian Gooseberry), Citrus sinensis (Sweet lime) and Citrus limon (Lime) to be selected for plantation
- Saplings of 2-3 ft height to be considered for plantation in public areas
- Plantation can be taken up as avenues (roadside plantation) and green belts (thick plantation in one area)
- Fruit plantation can be taken up in protected areas, institutions with large areas. Special care to be taken in maintenance since these plants also generate revenue

Digging of pits

Pits to be dug about one month prior to the plantation date and it should be exposed to sunlight. This will help in killing of harmful disease-causing bacteria and virus.

- 1. In places of no availability of proper sunlight, dry trash to be filled in the pit and burnt.
- 2. Pit size should be normally 2ft³ or 3ft³ and in soils which are very hard 4ft³ or above to be dug.
- 3. Further to the digging of pit, the bottom of the pit should be loosened up to 6-9 inches.
- 4. While digging, we can observe different soil profiles. Topsoil will be soft and contains enough nutrients for nourishing the plant. The topsoil should be deposited on one end and hard soil on the other end. While filling the pit with soil, the topsoil only should be used. The topsoil from the non-plantation area around the pit to be collected and mixed with manure and used for filling of the pit.

Transportation

- Visit to the nurseries and enquire about plant species like availability, size, age and girth prior to the plantation. Also, the size of the packet in which the plant is existing to be enquired.
- Ensure that the material is available in the nursery and allotted to pick up
- The saplings to be watered one or two days prior to the movement of plants to plantation area.
- The plants to be procured at least 15 days prior to plantation.
 - The saplings to be watered as soon as they reach the plantation area and regularly thereafter.
 - They should be kept in shade, non-windy & protected areas.

The above said steps to be followed for movement of plants near to the pits within the plantation area. Enough water to be stored for watering the plants after plantation. Also, tools and manpower to be kept in place to ensure proper plantation of saplings. If the sapling is bushy with many branches, then the branches are to be trimmed before plantation.

Plantation

- The poly bag around the root ball to be carefully cut with a knife / sickle / scissors without disturbing the roots
- Rope and stakes are to be kept ready to support the plant after plantation.
- Regular watering to be done to the plants followed by mulching (loosening of top 3 4 inches of soil)
- Mulching will help in conservation of moisture, aeration of roots and control of weeds.
- Note: At least 5% of extra plants to be procured for timely gap filling and to ensure 100% survival.
 Care to be taken for these plants like other plants.

Recommendations for Enhancing Flora in Campus

1. Implement Ecosystem Restoration

- Develop naturalised areas in the Open Area segments
 - □ Wastelands in the campus can be converted to a Park
- 'Theme Gardens' can be developed in unused areas of the campus to increase proportion of natural area

2. Enhance Ecosystem Protection

- Protect and maintain the existing Open Area segments
- 3. Planting more fruit yielding trees
 - Increase tree density and canopy cover in the built-up areas

4. Increase number of Native Plants in the Landscape area

- Increase native plants to boost native biodiversity
 - Bees, butterflies and other insects
- > Healthy native plant growth will help in easy identification of invasive alien species

5. Introduce more native species in Open Areas

6. Preventing/ Decreasing Invasive Alien Species Spread

- > Identify potential threatening species in advance and implement quarantine measures
 - □ Mass Eradication techniques for larger spreads
- Commitment to complete eradication
- Manual Uprooting of small populations
- 7. Develop natural areas to encourage bird roosting and nesting in built-up areas

8. Introduce features to attract birds in the built-up areas

- Bird feeders
- Water troughs/ Bird baths
- Nesting material

9. Improve measures for rainwater harvesting in paved and un-paved areas

- > Open fields, parks, pavement landscapes, etc.
- > Develop outdoor parks in open areas

Conclusion

As seen in the carbon sequestration calculation, tree plantations lead to a tremendous reduction in net emissions of the campus. Therefore, KBC needs to develop a roadmap to include tree plantation as a strategy to reduce overall carbon emissions of the campus.

CERTIFICATES





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