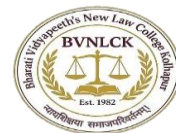




Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR



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FIRE SAFETY AUDIT REPORT

1. Executive Summary

Fire Safety Audit is a systematic examination of fire prevention, fire protection, emergency preparedness, and evacuation arrangements within an institution. The objective of this audit is to assess the adequacy of fire safety measures, identify potential fire hazards, and recommend corrective measures for ensuring the safety of students, faculty, staff, visitors, and institutional assets.

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur is situated in Bharati Vidyapeeth Educational Campus, Morewadi, Kolhapur. The college functions in a multi-storeyed educational building with classrooms, library, computer laboratory, moot court hall, administrative offices, conference facilities, and student amenities.




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2. Institutional Profile

Name of Institution

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur

Address

Bharati Vidyapeeth Educational Campus,
Survey No. 66/2, Near Chitranagari, Morewadi, Kolhapur – 416013,
Maharashtra.

Affiliation

Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Approval

Govt. of Maharashtra (H&T Edu. Dept.),

Bar Council of India (BCI)

Year of Establishment- 1982

Building Description

- Independent educational building.
- Approximately 30,000 sq. ft. built-up area.
- Multiple floors with classrooms, library, moot court hall, computer laboratory, administrative offices, conference room and auditorium facilities.
- Open spaces around the building providing access for emergency response.

3. Objectives of Fire Safety Audit

1. To identify fire hazards within the campus.
2. To assess adequacy of fire prevention and protection measures.
3. To evaluate emergency preparedness and evacuation procedures.
4. To examine compliance with applicable fire safety norms.
5. To recommend measures for improvement of fire safety standards.



4. Scope of Audit

The audit covered:

- Academic Areas
- Administrative Offices
- Library
- Computer Laboratory
- Moot Court Hall
- Conference Hall
- Corridors and Staircases
- Electrical Installations
- Emergency Exit Routes
- Fire-Fighting Equipment

5. Methodology

The audit was conducted through:

- Physical inspection of the premises.
- Observation of fire safety arrangements.
- Review of maintenance practices.
- Examination of emergency evacuation facilities.
- Interaction with faculty and administrative staff.



6. Fire Hazard Identification

Potential Sources of Fire Risk

Area	Possible Hazard
Electrical Panels	Short Circuit
Computer Laboratory	Electrical Overload
Library	Paper and Books
Administrative Offices	Electrical Equipment
Conference Hall	Electrical Installations
Corridors and Common Areas	Human Negligence

Observation

The college primarily handles educational activities and does not involve hazardous chemicals, combustible manufacturing processes, or industrial operations. Therefore, the overall fire risk is categorized as Low to Moderate.

7. Fire Prevention Measures



Existing Practices

- Regular maintenance of electrical wiring and equipment.
- Good housekeeping practices.
- Prohibition of smoking within campus premises.
- Proper storage of records and documents.
- Adequate ventilation and natural lighting.

Assessment

Parameter	Status
Housekeeping	Good
Electrical Safety	Good
Smoking Control	Satisfactory
Hazardous Material Storage	Not Applicable

8. Fire Protection Equipment

Available Fire-Fighting Facilities

The institution should maintain:

- ABC Type Fire Extinguishers
- CO₂ Fire Extinguishers near electrical installations
- Fire Buckets with Sand
- Fire Alarm System (where applicable)
- Emergency Contact Information Display

Inspection Checklist

Item	Status
Fire Extinguishers Installed	Available
Fire Extinguisher Accessibility	Good
Fire Extinguisher Servicing	Periodic
Emergency Signage	Available
Fire Safety Instructions Displayed	Available

9. Means of Escape and Evacuation

Observations

- Building has staircases for emergency evacuation.
- Corridors and lobbies are sufficiently wide.
- Open spaces around the building facilitate safe assembly.
- Emergency exits should remain unobstructed at all times.

Assessment

Parameter	Status
Exit Routes	Good
Staircase Accessibility	Good
Emergency Assembly Area	Available
Obstruction-Free Movement	Satisfactory



10. Electrical Safety Audit Findings

Observations

- Computers, printers and ICT equipment are used extensively.
- Electrical equipment is generally maintained.
- No major electrical hazards observed during routine inspection.

Recommendations

- Annual inspection of electrical wiring.
- Thermographic testing of electrical panels.
- Use of MCBs and ELCBs wherever applicable.
- Avoid overloading extension boards and sockets.

11. Emergency Preparedness

Existing Measures

- Availability of communication facilities.
- Administrative control for emergency response.
- Awareness among staff regarding emergency evacuation.

Recommended Measures

- Formation of Fire and Safety Committee.
- Conduct Fire Mock Drills at least once every year.
- Prepare Emergency Response Plan (ERP).
- Display Emergency Exit Maps on each floor.
- Organize Fire Safety Awareness Programmes.

12. Fire Safety Training

Recommended activities:

1. Fire Extinguisher Demonstration Programme.
2. Mock Fire Evacuation Drill.
3. First Aid and Emergency Response Training.
4. Awareness Programme on Disaster Management.
5. Orientation Programme for newly admitted students.



13. Recommendations

Immediate Measures

- Verify validity of all fire extinguishers.
- Display emergency contact numbers prominently.
- Mark emergency evacuation routes clearly.

Short-Term Measures

- Conduct annual fire safety inspection.
- Install additional fire extinguishers where required.
- Train faculty and staff in extinguisher operation.

Long-Term Measures

- Obtain periodic certification from authorized fire safety agency.
- Implement comprehensive Fire Safety Management System.
- Conduct annual Fire Safety Audit and Mock Drills.

14. Compliance Status

Safety Component	Status
Housekeeping	Good
Electrical Safety	Good
Emergency Evacuation	Good
Fire Awareness	Satisfactory
Fire Equipment Maintenance	Needs Periodic Monitoring
Overall Fire Safety Preparedness	Good



15. Conclusion

The Fire Safety Audit of Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur indicates that the institution maintains a generally safe educational environment with low-to-moderate fire risk. The building infrastructure, open spaces, and educational nature of activities contribute positively to campus safety. Continued maintenance of fire-fighting equipment, periodic mock drills, staff training, and regular inspections will further strengthen fire safety preparedness and ensure protection of life and property.

Overall Fire Safety Audit Rating

Grade: A

Status: Satisfactory Fire Safety Preparedness with Scope for Continuous Improvement.

Audit Team

1. Principal
2. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Coordinator
3. Campus Committee Convener
4. Administrative Officer




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