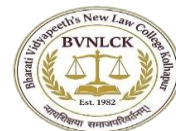




Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR



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GREEN AUDIT REPORT

1. Executive Summary

Green Audit is a systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of environmental practices within an institution. The audit evaluates the institution's efforts towards environmental sustainability, conservation of natural resources, waste management, energy efficiency, and promotion of environmental awareness.

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur is committed to creating a clean, green, and sustainable campus environment. The college integrates environmental consciousness into its academic and extension activities through programmes, tree plantation drives, awareness campaigns, and resource conservation measures.




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Bharati Vidyapeeth's
New Law College, Kolhapur

2. Introduction

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

Year of Establishment- 1982

Approval

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

Bar Council of India (BCI)

Vision

"To make this institution a centre for social transformation through legal education."

Purpose of Green Audit

The objectives of the Green Audit are:

1. To assess environmental practices adopted by the institution.
2. To identify opportunities for conservation of natural resources.
3. To promote environmental awareness among students and staff.
4. To ensure compliance with environmental sustainability principles.
5. To recommend measures for further improvement.

3. Methodology

The Green Audit was conducted through:

- Physical inspection of campus premises.
- Observation of greenery and biodiversity.
- Review of institutional records.
- Interaction with faculty, students and administrative staff.



- Examination of waste management and energy conservation practices.

4. Campus Profile

Particulars	Details
Campus Type	Urban Educational Institution
Programmes Offered	LL.B., B.A. LL.B., Diploma Courses
Campus Environment	Green and pollution-free surroundings
Built-up Infrastructure	Classrooms, Library, Moot Court Hall, Administrative Offices, Computer Facilities, Gymkhana
Environmental Activities	Programmes, Tree Plantation, Awareness Campaigns, STP, Rain water Harvesting, Bore well recharge

5. Green Campus Assessment

A. Green Cover and Biodiversity

Existing Practices

- Presence of trees and ornamental plants within the campus.
- Maintenance of green open spaces.
- Periodic tree plantation drives through activities.
- Landscaping around academic buildings.

Observations

- Campus possesses a pleasant and eco-friendly environment.
- Greenery contributes to reduction of dust and heat.
- Students actively participate in plantation programmes.

Rating

Excellent



B. Energy Conservation

Existing Measures

- Use of LED lighting fixtures in classrooms and offices.
- Maximum utilization of natural daylight.
- Switching off electrical equipment when not in use.
- Energy-efficient electronic devices.

Observations

- Adequate natural lighting reduces electricity consumption.
- Awareness regarding energy conservation exists among staff and students.

Recommendations

- Installation of solar rooftop panels.
- Periodic energy audit.
- Motion sensor lighting in common areas.

Rating - Very Good

C. Water Management

Existing Measures

- Availability of purified drinking water facilities.
- Regular monitoring of water usage.
- Awareness regarding prevention of water wastage.
- Proper maintenance of plumbing systems.
- STP, Rain water Harvesting, Bore well recharge

Recommendations

- Rainwater harvesting system.
- Water recycling for gardening purposes.
- Installation of water-saving fixtures.

Rating - Very Good



D. Waste Management

Existing Practices

- Segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.
- Regular collection and disposal of waste.
- Promotion of paperless communication through digital platforms.
- Use of e-governance systems for administration.

Observations

- Campus remains clean and hygienic.
- Digitalization has reduced paper consumption.

Recommendations

- Composting of biodegradable waste.
- Installation of colour-coded waste bins.
- Conduct e-waste collection drives.

Rating - Very Good

E. Plastic-Free Campus

Existing Measures

- Discouragement of single-use plastic.
- Promotion of reusable water bottles.
- Awareness regarding plastic pollution.
- E-waste policy.

Recommendations

- Complete ban on single-use plastic items.
- Periodic plastic collection campaigns.

Rating - Good



F. Environmental Awareness Activities

Activities Conducted

- Tree Plantation Programmes.
- World Environment Day Celebration.
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- Environmental Awareness Activities.
- Legal Awareness Programmes on Environmental Protection.
- Clean Campus Initiatives.

Impact

- Increased environmental consciousness among students.
- Active participation in community-based environmental programmes.
- Promotion of sustainable lifestyle practices.

Rating - Excellent

6. Green Audit Findings

Area	Status
Green Cover	Satisfactory
Energy Conservation	Very Good
Water Management	Good
Waste Management	Very Good
Plastic-Free Initiatives	Good
Environmental Awareness	Excellent

7. Recommendations

1. Establish a Green Campus Committee.
2. Increase plantation of native species.
3. Install rooftop solar power generation system.
4. Implement rainwater harvesting.
5. Develop composting unit for organic waste.
6. Conduct annual Green Audit and Energy Audit.
7. Strengthen e-governance to reduce paper consumption.
8. Introduce Green Campus Policy.
9. Organize environmental law workshops and seminars.
10. Develop biodiversity register of campus flora.



8. Conclusion

The Green Audit reveals that Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur has made commendable efforts toward maintaining an environmentally sustainable campus. The institution promotes environmental awareness through academic, co-curricular and extension activities. With implementation of the recommended measures, the college can further strengthen its commitment towards sustainable development and become a model green campus in the region.

Overall Green Audit Grade –

Grade: A

The institution demonstrates a strong commitment towards environmental sustainability, resource conservation and green campus development.

Audit Team

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




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College entrance, Students Rally for Environmental awareness and Cleanliness drive



College Building





Playground and surrounded by greenery

Green Campus





Campus Committee for Maintenance and safety of the premise

