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INTERNAL GREEN & ENVIRONMENT AUDIT REPORT



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About Shri R.L.T. College of Science

Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati was established under The Berar General Education Society, Akola on 1st April 1970 and celebrating its Golden Jubilee year. The college is re-accredited by NAAC with an 'A' Grade, CGPA-3.12 (Third Cycle). The college offers B.Sc., M. Sc., Ph. D. and career-oriented programs like CCLT, DCLT, and ADCLT. It also comprises 11th and 12th standard education. At present, there are 14 departments in college i.e. Biochemistry, Bioinformatic, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electronics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, Languages, Physical Education and Library. The college is one of the premier institutions delivering excellent education through dedicated collaborated efforts towards achieving recognition and honor at the national and international levels.

Google map satellite photo of Shri R. L. T. College of Science, Akola Latitude : 20°42'21.47"N - Longitude : 77° 0'21.85"E



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Internal Green & Environment Audit Key Steps

Pre Audit Training Workshop : April 2020 Questionnaire Data Collection started : September 2020 Draft report completed : April 2021 Review Meeting : May 2021 Final report completed : June 2021



Synthesis Document

Internal Green & Environment Audit is assigned to the Criteria 7 of NAAC, National Assessment, and Accreditation Council. The Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee was formed. The committee, planned for conducting an Internal Green and Environmental Audit of the college in July 2019. The intention to carry an Internal Green & Environment Audit was to make sure that the practices, processes, and activities followed in the campus are eco-friendly. The questionnaire was obtained by an external member of the Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee. It was observed and evidence was brought together 'what degree to which the Departments comply with the applicable regulations, policies, and standards to ensure that the development of the college aims at sustainable development and keeping the college campus green. The methodology used included was right from collecting data through questionnaire, insight inspection, evaluation, computation, conducting physical survey and review of the relevant documentation.

Statement of Assertion

The Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee has adopted the audit procedure that meets the terms of International Standards of Internal Auditing Practices. The committee is causing to feel certain that adequate and relevant audit procedures were followed, concrete evidence was gathered and conclusions were drawn from facts. The Internal Green and Environment Audit committee believes that recommendations are for improving the effectiveness of environmental management efforts made by Shri R.L.T. College of Science. Changes or additions in management practices should be systemic, must be done through series of small steps and every concerned individual must be well informed about changes and additions made in management practices. Recommendations are based on evidence compiled in this report as they existed at the time of the audit.

Compendium

It was truly evident from the data collected at Shri R. L. T. College of Science that teaching & nonteaching staff, students, vendors, and service providers of the college are aware of the importance of efforts to save and protect the environment in the campus in every day's work. The college staff follows the best course of action such as reducing all types of waste, time to time garden maintenance, follow composting practices, ways and means to reduce energy consumption, conduct review meetings, organize environmental educational activities for staff as well as for students. Although, it was also observed that, many of the practices followed in the college are still incipient and needs further action to improvise course of actions.



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Introduction

The expeditious urbanization and economic development at the local, national and international levels have led to several environmental and ecological emergencies. To prevent damages due to site-specific activities, practices, processes, and procedures followed by various institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories, it becomes essential to adopt methods, processes, and procedures for making green campuses for the institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories which will lead for sustainable development. Every organization has systems to manage finance, health, and safety, it is equally important that every organization must have an Environmental Management Performance Checking System for managing environmental issues.

Shri R.L.T. College of Science is very much aware of its responsibility towards keeping campus green and strives hard to make it pollution-free. The college strives hard to maintain an eco-friendly ambiance and achieve continual improvement in environmental performance. The main intention of conducting the Internal Green and Environmental auditing is understood and continuous efforts are made in achieving objectives mentioned in the Environment Policy of the college. The college invites consultants and subject specialists in environment conservation to modify its working on every six months interval. The methodology to conduct Internal Green Audit & Environmental Audit was designed with the help of consultants and NGOs with the teaching staff of the college. It includes a draft of the questionnaire, in-situ site inspection of the campus, scrutinize documentation, monitors procedures, practices, and processes carefully. The formation of an internal audit committee with the involvement of an external subject specialist has made significant recordings. The internal audit committee has made short time and long term recommendations. The committee proposed remedial procedures to reduce the carbon footprint of the college. It works for the betterment of eco-friendly campuses including air, water, noise, soil quality, waste management, care for flora & fauna on campus, the importance of paperless working, plans for adopting alternative energy creation by adopting solarpowered energy sources.

Internal Green Audit

An Internal Green Audit is a process of systematic identification, evaluation, documentation, reporting, and analysis of components of environmental diversity of various institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories. It aims to analyze environmental practices and processes within and outside of the targeted institution, business, organization, or factory, which will have an impact on the ecologically friendly environmentally safe ambiance.

Internal Environment Audit

An Internal Environmental Audit is an assessment performed to ensure that institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories are complying with environmental policies. It examines the amount of harm or risk of injury that may be posed by the assessed entity and determines the types of pollution being produced by looking at a broad range of site-specific activities, practices, processes, and procedures. The information compiled from these factors determines what remedial procedures are required to be added for the better good.

Scope

Internal Green Audit & Environmental Audit play a significant role in the continuous operation of institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories. It keeps institutions, accountable by scrutinizing their site-specific activities and determining what remedial measures are required to be added or put in place to ensure institutions, businesses, organizations, or factories are following the proper statute.

Objective

The key objectives of an Internal Green and Environmental Audit, therefore, are to: determine how well the environmental management systems and equipment are performing, verify compliance with the relevant national, local, or other laws and regulations, minimize human exposure to risks the vironmental, health and safety problems.

Methodology

In the first meeting of Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee, it was unanimously decided that an external party will kook into the overall infrastructure, procedures, practices, and operation of the collage and will draft a detailed Questionnaire. Questionnaires provide a relatively rapid and efficient way of obtaining large amounts of information from a large number of people. Questionnaire are easy to respond to. Specifically, answers obtained through closed-ended questions with multiple choice answer options are easy to obtain and less time-consuming. Answers obtained to the open-ended questionnaire are analyzed using qualitative methods and they involve discussions and critical analyses without any difficulty. It is useful because the information can lead to concrete conclusions. The methodology also included a physical inspection of the campus, observation, and suggesting recommendations.

The efforts were taken to understand the following focus areas and emphasis was given to know facts on the ground :

What measures are taken by the college to maintain greenery and the efforts taken for keeping environment protection policy as priority as declared by the college in its Environment Policy?

What efforts have been put in by the college to offer clean water to students and staff of the college?

What efforts are made by college to maintain and control Rain Water Harvesting, Waste Water Management effectively?

What efforts are made by the college to conserve energy such as electrical use?

How does the college monitor and control all types of waste?

How extra efforts are taken to control vehicular pollution caused by automobiles passing by adjacent roads along the college campus?

To monitor and evaluate how collage benefits to the community in and around the college campus.

To scrutinize the data provided by the college in regard to efforts and initiatives taken by the NSS and Environment Cell.

To make physical verification of positive impact made by initiative by the college such efficacy of Bio-gas plant, solar plant, and floral species on the campus.

To study and evaluate various green initiatives and activities are organized by the college.

To interview stakeholders of the college about plans for environment protection practices, processes, and procedures.

To review recommendations made earlier year and act upon it.

Environment Policy

Shri R.L.T. College of Science not only target to impart quality education but also understand responsibility towards the protection of the environment for the future generation. The college wishes to create environmentally safe practices to ensure that the college campus is kept green by reducing its carbon foot-print. The college will monitor its operation and make it economically successful & sustainable along with being socially responsible.

Environment Policy will compel every one of the college to follow practices, processes, and operations supported by identified groups and individuals. Environment Policy has the potential to develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take part voluntarily that benefits them in any way.

Environment Policy also targets to enroll external parties such as vendors and suppliers in achieving the environment conservation objective in their relevant fields too.

Aims and Objectives of Environment Policy

Managing environment

- To promote stringent environmental management systems, processes, and operations.
- To reduce sources of pollution at every extent of its operation and to adopt the PDCA model to it.
- To find ways to improve its environmental performance.
- To ensure that students get updated knowledge about environment conservation practices.
- To involve the community in and around the collage to achieve its clean environment objective.

Efficient use of energy

- To achieve success in efficient use of energy to reduce its carbon footprint.
- To combat pollution caused by vehicular pollution by maintaining greenery on campus.
- To install energy efficient gadgets by introducing solar technology in the creation of clean energy.

Sensible use of water

- To make everyone aware of importance of the water.
- To find out new ways for reducing water footprint.

• To appeal and enroll all vendors and suppliers to supply eco-friendly products and services to promote sustainable resource management practices.

Efforts to waste reduction-

- To identify sources of waste generation and reduce them.
- To segregate the waste and ensure its safe disposal with the field of Akola Municipal Corporation and for with authorized E-waste disposal agencies in & around the Akola district.

Ethical practice

- To promote activities that protect bio-diversity on the campus,
- To plan and act on continuous improvement in line with environmental protection.
- To enhance the profile of the college by elevating the best academic and environmental practices.

Extension education activities

• To make special efforts about organizing workshops and activities in line with environmental education.

To make aware the staff and students of the college about environmental impact & it's performance

Location of the college

Shri R.L.T. College of Science at Akola in Maharashtra, India is a prominent science college of the Vidarbha'region as well as in India: It is in center of the Akola city. It is well connected by road and railway network, enabling students from adjoining district to reach the college with ease.

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Internal Green and Environment Audit Training

Shri R. L. T. College of Akola has a well-defined decentralized and participatory organizational structure to coordinate and promote academic and administrative functions. The organizational structure has different units of statutory bodies. The principal of the college always strives hard to promote environmental conservation in every possible way. The college has organized Pre Internal Green & Environment Audit Orientation Program and taken special efforts in enrolling teaching, non-teaching staff, students, and community representatives to attend the meeting. Environmentalists & subject specialists presented various topics such as protecting the environment by preventing wrong practices, enhancing environmental performance, introducing new ways to reduce pollution.

Audit Questionnaire & Audit Forms

Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee were given a host of audit forms and questionnaires. The committee was well supported by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college to collect the data. The evidence were collected by referring Questionnaire and by making field visits to the college.

Sound Pressure Level Testing

Several sound pressure level tests were carried out to measure noise pollution created by vehicles passing by the college campus. The college is situated in the heart of the city. The road adjacent to the college campus is one of the busiest roads in the city. The results of the tests (Annex -L) came out to be slightly above the prescribed limit. To combat the noise pollution caused by vehicular noise the Internal Green and Environment Committee has recommended remedial measures (Annex-M).

Primary Air Quality

Several primary air quality tests were carried out. The results of the tests (Annex No. IV) came out to be within the prescribed limit. To stop air pollution caused by vehicular emissions entering the campus. The committee has recommended remedial measures to improve the air quality of the campus caused due to vehicular pollution made by vehicles passing by city road adjacent to the college. The recommendation is to create a barrier made by thick plantations. The Internal Green & Environment Committee has suggested specific species which are to be planted by the college. (Annex No. V).

Installation of Biogas Plant

Due to COVID 19 Pandemic the kitchen was not in any operation, no organic waste (vegetable & food waste) is generated in the Ritchen of the college girl's hostel. Shri R.L.T. College of Science has installed a biogas plant that generates half of the gas required for cooking in the kitchen. The installation of solar panels, a biogas plant, and a rainwater harvesting system are noteworthy initiatives the college has endeavored recently.(Annex-I)

Biodiversity on campus: Flora

The college has been planting and conserving trees, climbers, creepers, herbs, and shrubs since its inception in 1970. A wide variety of floral species can be seen thriving on the campus. The college has taken a painstaking effort in maintaining green cover. A botanical garden nurture host of the wide variety of medicinal species for educational purpose. (Annex-B)

Fauna

The green cover in the campus helps in creating favorable conditions for many living organisms such as butterflies, insects, ladybird beetles, spiders, birds, and squirrels. (Annex-C).

Green initiatives

Shri R. L. T. College of Science is a premier institute in Vidarbha and is aware of importance of educating students about environment and special efforts are taken by Environment Cell and NSS unit in initiating activities that reduces its adverse impacts on environment. Initiative such as Tree Plantations, No Vehicle Day, Save Energy, Burn Ban, Reducing Paper Usage, Bio-gas Plant, Rain Water Harvesting, Plastic Waste Free Campus, Regular Maintenance Of Electrical Gadget, Installing Energy Efficient Electrical Fixtures, Awareness Training Workshops, Waste Disposal, Solid Waste Management, Organic Waste Management, are organized by the college. (Annex-D) Internal Green & Environment Committee has recommended few remedial measures (Annex-E)

Recommendations

Short term and long term recommendations are given by Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee. The recommendations made by the committee will improve the environment and will make positive impact on environment performance of the college. (Annex-E)

Shri R. L. T. College of Science has received many awards and recognition over the last few years. (Annex-F)

Post Green & Environment Audit Commitments

Review meeting was organized to discuss about recommendations made by committee after the Internal Green & Environment Audit process was completed. The Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee has given special attention to train every member of the college about PDCA model. PDCA i.e. Plan Do, Check and Act model surely helps in bringing continuous improvement in every working of the college.

Internal Green & Environment Audit Document Storage

All the documents related to Internal Green and Environment Audit are stored at IQAC chamber in the cupboard. And it can be viewed by any member of the committee or by any stakeholder with a stor appointment with IQAC co-ordinator.

Schematic diagram of college campus.

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Bio-diversity in campus : Flora

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		List of plants at various places	In the o	Blaco	Total Plants
English Name	anie	Polyalthia longifolia	Тгее	Admin bldg	
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Yellow trumpe	et flower	Ticomastans	Tree	Admin Bldg Aud	6
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Cactus	केतकी	Opuntia ficus-indica	Cactus	Admin Building	1
Korean Arbor	থ্রুআ	Thuja koraiensis	Tree	Admin Bldg, BG	6
Cycad	सायकस	Cycas revoluta	Cycad	Admin Bldg, BG	2
Bougainvillea	बोगनवेल	Bougainvillea spectabilis	Shrub	Auditorium, BG	4
Neem Tree	कडलिंब	Azadirachta indica	Tree	Lib, Ladies Hostel	4
Croton	क्रोटॉन	Codiaeum variegatum	Herb	Lib, Ch Lab, Ph Lab, BG	40
Jasmin	मोगरा	Jasminum officinale	Herb	Lib	1
Jasmin sp	অৰ্হ	Jasminum auriculatum	Vine	Lib	1
Indian Fig	औदबंर	Ficus glomerata	Tree	Ladies Hostel	1
Sodom Apple	মৰ্হ	Calotropis procera	Shrub	Ladies Hostel	2
Golden Cham	paसोन चाफा	Michelia champaca	Tree	Ch Lab	3
Mango	आंबा	Mangifera indica	Tree	Ch Lab, BG	2
Cassia	मोठी तरवड	Cassia glauca	Tree	Ch Lab	7
Oyster Plant		Tradescantia spathacea	Shrub	Ch Lab	5
Asparagus	शतावरी	Asparagus racemosus	Shrub	Ch Lab, BG	9
Peacock Flow	erशंकासूर	Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Tree	Ph Lab,	1
Indian Almon	d गोड बढाम	Terminalia catappa	Tree	Ph Lab,	1
Sugar Apple	सिताफळ	Annona quamosa	Tree	Ph Lab,	1
Passion Flowe	er कृष्णकमळ	Passiflora incarnata	Vine	Ph Lab,	1
Euphorbia Pir	nk	Euphorbia milli	Shrub	Ph Lab	1
Hibiscus	जास्वंद	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Tree	Botanical Garden BG	4
Cassia	निरगुडी	Vitex negundo	Shrub	BG	6
Crape Jasmin	e तगर	Tabernaemontana divaricata	Shrub	BG	2
Indian Goosel	berryआवळा	Emblica officinalis	Tree	BG	1 1 1
Bamboo	बांबू	Bambusa bambos	Tree	BG	5 -
Night-fl Jasmi	neपारिजात	Nyctanthes arbor-tristis Tree	Tree	BG	1
Jungle Jereniu	um	Ixora coccinea	Tree	BG	2
Aloe Vera	ॲलोव्हेरा	Aloe barbadensis miller	Shrub	BG	4
Scarlet Bush		Hamelia patens	Shrub	BG	1
Basil	तुळस	Ocimum sanctum	Treé	BG	6
Periwinkle	सकाफुली	Vinca rosea	Shrub	BG	6
Whistling Pine	e सस	Casuarina equisetifolia	Tree	BG	1
Narium	कण्हेर	Narium oliender	Tree	BG	1
D. Mahatma	महात्मा	Cordyline Terminalis	Shrub	BG	2
Golden Potho	C	Epipremnum aureum	Vine	BG	5

Bio-diversity in campus : Flora

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English Name		Botaničal-Name	Туре	Place	Total Plants
Lemon Grass	गवती चहा	Cymbopogon flexuosus	Herb	BG	5
Travellers Palm	पाम	Ravenala modagascariensis	Palm	BG	1
Fever Tree		Pinckneya pubens	Shrub	BG	1
Schott Indica	बम्ह राक्षस	Alocasia indico	Shrub	BG	25
Indian Pennyw	ortबाम्ही	Bacopa monnieri	Shrub	BG	5
Green Chiretta	काळमेच	Andrographis paniculata	Shrub	BG	5
Devils Backbor	neकांडवेल	Cissus quadrangularis Orn	Shrub	8G	5
Red Flame Ivy	निरगूडी	Hemigraphis colorata	Shrub	BG	5
Indian Laburnu	umअमलतास	Cassia fistula	Tree	BG	5
Touch me not	लाजाळू	Mimosa pudica	Herb	BG	5
Star Grass Lily	র্জ. লমুতা	Iphigenia stellata	Herb	BG	5
Bhringraja	माळा	Eclipta alba	Shrub	BG	5
Indian Borage	पान ओवा	Coleus amboinicus	Herb	BG	5
Mint Plant	पुक्तिना	Mentha spicata	Herb	BG	5
Coleus	माईनमुळ	Coleus forskohlii	Herb	BG	5
Basil	राम तुळस	Ocimum canum	Herb	BG	5
Basil	तुळस	Ocimum Spp.	Herb	BG	5
Basil	लवंग तुळस	Ocimum gratissimum	Herb	BG	5
Basil	सब्जा	Ocimum basillicum	Herb	BG	5
Basil	कापूर तुकस	Ocimum kilimandscharicum	Herb	BG	5
Arjun Tree	সর্তুল	Terminalia arjuna	Tree	BG	1
Sage-leaved A	langiumअंकोल	Alangium salviifolium	Tree	BG	1
Gum Guggul	गुन्गुक	Commiphora wightii	Tree	BG	2
Soapnut Tree	रीठा	Sapindus trifoliatus	Tree	BG	1
Ehretia	खंडूचळा	Ehretia Laevis	Shrub	BG	2

Total number of plants and trees are 267. Total number of species are 67 consists herbs, shrubs, climbers, small sized, midsized and big size trees.



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Bio-diversity in campus : Fauna

List of birds seen at various places in the campus

English Name	Scientific Name	Marathi Name
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	भारतीय चिमणी
Coppersmith Barbet	Megalaima haemacephala	nine
Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis	धाय
Little Green Bee Eater	Merops orientalis	मेहा राष्
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	भारतीय कोकीळ
Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis	NITERIO
Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria	करन पोपर
Rose Ringed Parakeet	Psittacula kromeri	लाल महत्वा पोपट
Yellow Legged Green Pigeon	Treron phoenicoptera	हरीवल
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	पिजारा घुबड
Blue Rock Pigeon	Columbo livio	सकी बजुतर
White Breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	लाजरी पानकोंबडी
House Crow	Corvus splendens	জান জা

List of butterflies seen at various places in the campus

Common Tiger Butterfly
Striped Tiger
Common Rose
Common Grass Yellow
Common Mormon

Danaus chrysippus Danaus genutia Pachliopta aristolochiae Eurema hecabe Papilio polytes डाण्या कडवा पट्टेरी ढाण्या कडवा गुलाबी फुलपाखरू पिवळी गवत भिरमिरी मोरमोन

List of other insects seen at various places in the campus

Common Mosquito	Anopheles SPP.	डास
Praying Mantid	Mantis religiosa	प्रार्थना कीटक

List of other spiders seen at various places in the campus

Cyclosa Spp. Gnaphosidae gnaphosidae Hersiliidae hersilis Oxyopidae oxyopes Salticide rhene Pholcidae pholcus Trashline Spider Ground Spider Long-spinnered Bark SpiderL Striped Lynx Spider Jumping Spider Celler Spider

List of other mammals seen at various places in the campus

Rattus rattusHouse RatsBandicota bengalensisIndian Mole RatFunambulus palmarum3 Striped Palm SquirrelFelis catusThe Spotted CatBandicota indicaGreater Bandicoot Rat

List of green initiatives by Shri R.L.T. College

Plantation drive was organized by Shri R.L.T. College of Science at at adopted village Apatapa. The PHC Centre was sanitized by the NSS Unit of the college on the same day.

College organized One day National E-Workshop for students, teachers, parents and farmers on Organic Farming for Sustainable Agriculture. The workshop was sponsored by Indian Science Congress Association, Amravati Chapter. Weblink : http://rltsc.edu.in/2021/03/30/national-level-eworkshop-on-organic-farming-for-sustainable-agriculture/

State Level E- Workshop On Eco-FRIENDLY HOLI with GRAMAYAN PRATISHTHAN (NGO)

World Sparrow Day was Celebrated virtually by collecting the different views and ideas of conservation through the young minds on the theme, "Sparrow Conservation: Today's Need".

Regular Garden and Campus cleaning is carried out by the gardener and Swacchata Doot of the College.

Weed removal is carried out in the interval of every 3 months from the garden and campus.

'Avoid use of single use plastic bags' Stickers are fixed in college premises by NSS Unit.

Colleting Water sample from the drinking water purifier to check the purity of water.

District Level Webinar on Conservation of Water was organized. The theme of the webinar was -'Catch the Rain, Where it fall, When it fall' jointly with Nehru Yuva Kendra (Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports). Online Quiz Competition also was carried out for the participants. Winners got Cash prize, certificate and memento. 406 students participated actively in the quiz competition.

Celebration of Wildlife Week. ZEBRA Cell, Department of Zoology celebrated World Wildlife Week-2020 by organizing various activities such as -Article Writing Competition on the topic "Wonderful World of Butterflies", Virtual Essay Competition on the topic: "Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Wild-life and Environment". Documentary on Tiger, Tiger Poaching Tiger Census, Conservation of Tigers in India was screened for the students. Mobile Photography Competition on theme ' Wildlife and Nature' was organized. Quiz Competition on theme 'Wildlife Conservation' was held and many students actively participated in it.

WASTE MANAGEMENT:

a) Reuse of waste and old furniture for making notice boards and boards stands. The broken furniture was reused in new form by making little modification. This way the college has successfully utilized wastage iway of refurbishing, recycling and reusing waste. The furniture which was a waste were converted into notice boards now are used in various departments of the college campus.

Save Paper Save Tree: Environment Cell organized an event to enroll students to minimize their use of paper to save trees from cutting. Save energy, save electricity: The Environment Cell with NGO ' Srushti Vaibhav ' fixed stickers that remind everyone to conserve electricity. No open Fire on campus: Any open fire is not permissible as per the Municipal Corporation. To protect the college campus from pollution caused by garbage burning, the Environment Cell, and NGO ' Srushti Vaibhav ' fixe esters to sensitize college staff and the community around.

List of green initiatives by Shri R.L.T. College

The college has followed practice to issue a letter to all vendors and service providers to offer the best environmentally friendly products and services to the college in line with its Environmental Policy.

Environment Cell initiated ' No vehicle Day' and it is observed every last Sunday of the month. It spreads the message of protecting environment by reducing individual level carbon footprint, among the kith and kins of the college staff and students.

3 Day National Workshop: Disaster Management Preparedness was organized by the college.

NSS And NCC participants are actively involved in many conservation activities such as tree plantation activities in the adopted village Apoti Kurd (20°48'19.03" N 77°06'32.89" E)

The cleaning drive was organized by the Environment Cell of the college and involved teaching, nonteaching staff and students to participate in it.

To manage waste generated by classrooms, the dustbins are kept outside the classroom and it made the safe waste disposal task easy.

New energy-efficient lights were installed where ever possible to reduce energy consumption.

Old electrical cables were replaced with new ones.





Recommendations: Previous and present.

Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee surveyed and scrutinized the overall environmental performance and came out with the following recommendations:

i) Recommendation is made to strengthen present internal and external sewage system ASAP.

ii) The Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee recommends to installing an automatic water pump controller circuit to all the water pumps installed in the college campus to ensure that no water is wasted due to negligence. This recommendation was also made in last years audit report. It is observed that the college has installed such automatic pump which completely stooped wastage of water once the water tank is full in its capacity.

iii) To monitor and take measures in reducing daily consumption of electricity the committee recommends to designating a person who will control the proper use of all electrical gadgets on the campus. The college will give special privileges to report the misuse of electricity if any, in any department or campus area. The committee has been formed and it is taking care to minimize the use of electricity in the campus.

iv) The Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee expects the college to maintain a record of several number of papers used by all departments in order to review its use and make efforts to reduce its consumption on year on year basis. This recommendation was also made in last years audit report. It is observed that the office staff has made procedure to sanction paper from printing is given. This will give exact ideo of how paper is consumed.

v) The Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee recommends to initiating measures that may reduce pollutants on the campus. The Primary Air Quality Testing showed a slight increase in the TVOC range which itself suggests adding barriers in between the adjacent road and the campus. The committee recommends to consulting a subject specialist to bring down pollutant numbers to some extent. This recommendation was also made in last years audit report. It is observed that the efforts made by the college are not satisfactory. More efforts are needed to plant more trees at suggested places.

vi) The Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee recommends college focus on bringing down sound pollution and vehicular pollution by putting a sound barrier in between the adjacent road and the college classroom. The sound pressure levels detected inside classrooms in the college are slightly above prescribed limits. The committee recommends consulting subject specialists and reduces the noise coming from vehicles passing by the adjacent road. **This-recommendation was also made in last years audit report. It is observed that the efforts made by the college are not satisfactory. More efforts are needed to plant more trees at suggested places.**

vii) The Internal Green and Environment Audit Committee appreciates the way Botanical Garden and trees are maintained, but the committee recommends adding more trees, shrubs in pots at every possible place on the campus. The binomial names are to be displayed on every floral species to promote education for the students and the visitors of the college.

viii) College must monitor and recycle old used, broken damaged glass, cans, white, colored, and brown paper, plastic bottles, batteries, print cartridges, cardboard, and furniture on a time to time basis.



Plantation Drive by College NSS and NCC Units at Shivapur 2020-21



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Various environment protection initiative taken by the college.



Rearing and nurturing plants that reduce pollution effects in the college campus.



Plantation Drive by College NSS and NCC Units at Shivapur 2020-21



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रका होगान्य दुर्परणम व ता मन्द्र तमन 111 सतीय बिजर कडिस संस्था, ते टाळण्यासती सेरिप रोते होय. रोते पहतीय अवलयकार्य सावेचे विचयात्म्य एन.एच.माडीवद्यातच काण्यत. आते अमगकते चैटरचे संबेजक डॉ. स्टब्स अज्ञीय प्रवोधनपदरक कर्याय अवल्याचे सरीहतले ट केरर जसल ब्राइएमें, रोडवाना विद्यापेट कर्म बिजन मार्डावद्यलय खडकोचा दर्जव

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Various environment protection initiative taken by the college.



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epartment of Microbiology in Collaboration with Nisarg-Katta planted summer flowering plan College premises on 24th July 2020. Trees planted were Palash, Saptaparni and Bahawa etc.





On the occasion of 75th Independence Day Department of Botany and Environmental Cell of the College Organised Tree plantation programme. Speciality of these programme was Higher quantity of oxygen producing plants were planted. Outdoor plants like *Tecoma stans,.Nyctanthes arbor-tristis,* Sapindusmukorossi, *Bauhinia recemosa, Putranjiva roxburghi, Dalbergia sissoo, Anthocephalus cadamba, Moringa olifera, Murraya koenigi , Nerium indica* & Some Indoor or In shade plants like *Ocimum sanctum, Ficus benjamina, Dypsis lutescens, Dracena trifasciata* were planted.



District Level Webinaron Conservation of Water on Monday 15th March 2021, at 12.00 noon with Theme-Éatch the Rain, Where it fall, When it fall.+

Shri. Radhakisan Laxminarayan Toshmwal College of Science, Akola and Nehru Yuva Kendra (Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports), Akola has jointly organized the webinar on the topic 'Conservation of water' under the theme of 'Catch the Rain, where it falls, when it falls'. Online Quiz Competition was carried out for the participants. Winners got Cash prize, certificate and memento. Number of Participants for the webinar was 406.



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Solar water installed at Girls Hostel reduced electrical energy consumption at a great extent



The practice is under the microbiology department and started for the girls Hostel in the premises. The kitchen waste and Canteen waste, remaining food, perished food products are used in the biogas plant. The energy generated is used in the girls hostel.



Vermi- Composting Practice is done in the premises since few years. The waste and left-over plant processing provide the premises are solved as well wet waste is used for composting.



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# An effort to combat near-road air & noise pollution at Shri R.L.T. College of Science campus in Akola

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species will allow. I suggest using plants with dense foliage. A diverse tree species, with a range of foliage shapes and sizes round protection. The suggested site for planting trees does not The porosity/density, and species characteristics that may reduce noise pollution and at the same time promote improved air Trees planted at the outskirts of the campus add the rous health studies have linked adverse health effects with t amounts of time near high-traffic roads with air pollution levels of particulate matter, gaseous its, air toxins and noise emitted by nearby automobile icle activity. EFEC (Environment & Forest Education Center) noted & studied the vehicular pollution on the road adjacent the college campus. To find out real numbers EFEC recorded air nd noise pollution level inside the campus. The major air & noise ution caused is due to vehicular noise & air pollution from the passing just outside the college campus. Every day more than vehicles pass by the college boundary and all the air & noise ution is scattered/dispersed in and around it naturally. The campus is bombarded with irritating sounds of Honking. less horn use is a major source of noise pollution. More van a muisance, it is a health hazard to everyone in the vicinity. When the noise level in classrooms of college was recorded, the results were the same as guessed. It showed higher decibels (71 dB A) by using noise dosimeters and it is surely a matter of concern for everyone to find the remedy to this issue. Few steps are suggested to reduce the adverse effect of air & noise pollution. Being eco-friendly in the environment, I always suggest remedies that are easy to process and need very little infrastructure. I rely on trees more than man made furniture. Remedy: Plant the noise buffer close to the noise source i.e. road adjacent to passing by heavy traffic road. Plant trees/shrubs as close together as the within the noise buffer, may also improve noise reduction. evergreen varieties that retain their leaves will give better yearpermit growing after a certain height due to electrical lines suggested design conditions include height, thickness, coverage, passing by the same perimeter wall of the campus. aesthetic view of the campus in the city. quality.

EFEC ENVIRONMENT & FOREST EDUCATION CENTER

massive tree trunks, the trunks do not vibrate because Sound deflection by plants: When sound waves hit the they are rigid. Sound waves are reflected off the trunk and back toward the source. When sound hits a flexible surface like leaves, leaves will vibrate, sound waves are transformed into other energy forms. It can also change the phase of a sound, which can cause interference in sound waves and noise reduction.

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The trees selected for abatement of noise & air pollution Outdoor:

23.Jacquemontia pentanthos (for wall) 02. Nyctanthes arbor-tristis 11. Anthocephalus cadamba 09. Putranjiva roxburghii 16.Gardenia jasminoides 15. Hibiscus rosa-sinensis

3. Dypsis lutescens 4. Cordyline Terminalis 1. Ocimum sanctum 2. Ficus benjamina

Acoustic louvers can help reduce amount of noise entering classrooms. THE

These are experienced inside the college campus. By The walls are bombarded with noise and vibrations creating a vegetative barrier the air & noise pollution

can be controlled to a great extend.

plants. Many tree species are savioury in a polluted city, clearing the air of hormoul sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and with oxygen is not the only contribution Sucking in carbon dioxide and replacing particulate matter.

The boundary wall of the campus is acting as a sound wall. The sound wall is partially ineffective because there are gaps in the wall that allow

pollutants and noise to pass through.





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Proposed trees for creating a barrier for air & noise pollution must not grow till the height of electrical line. The trees are to be selected as per sight specific equirements. Indoor plants reduce VOCs (volatile organic compounds) and are an easy and inexpensive way to environments. Plants offer multiple benefits. They purify our air by reducing Dracaena and many other indoor plants are the most effective houseplants in air purification. It helps emove formaldehyde, benzene, trichloroethylene various pollutants and reducing carbon dioxide levels. improve our indoor



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#### **Conclusion:**

Internal Green & Environment Audit was conducted by an Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee i.e. IGEAC. The committee consisted of teaching, non-teaching staff, and external subject specialist members. It started in the month of April 2020 with the organizing Pre Audit Training Workshop. The workshop gave clear directives and directions to all members. Subject specialists offered a complete set of directives about data collection and the importance of the Questionnaire. The questionnaire was provided to the committee and data collection started in September 2020. The necessary information and crucial data collection were completed and a draft report was complete in April 2021. The review meeting was organized in May 2021. The special meeting was called upon in June 2021 to approve, accept, and release Internal Green & Environment Audit Report for the year 2020-2021.

A conclusion can be made from the Internal Green & Environment Audit Report for the year 2020-2021 that the environment in the R.L.T. College of Science is healthy. The committee has made short-term and long-term recommendations to take environmental protection and its management practices to higher levels.

Internal Green & Environment Audit Report for the year 2020-2021 will become an effective tool for all the future Internal Green & Environment Audit Reports. The procedures, processes, and practices followed in the report-making will surely evolve every year. The Internal Green & Environment Audit committee will strive hard to make audit reports more informative and useful. Internal Green & Environment Audit Committee thanks each & everyone involved directly and indirectly in making this Internal Green & Environment Audit Report.



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