TECHNICAL REPORT OF ENERGY AUDIT



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1. Introduction

An energy audit is a survey in which the study of energy flows for the purpose of conservation is examined at an organization. It refers to a technique or system that seeks to reduce the amount of energy used in the Organization without impacting the output. The audit includes suggestions of alternative means and methods for achieving energy savings to a greater extend. Conventionally, electrical energy is generated by means of fossil fuels, hydraulic and wind. The availability of fossil fuels and their depletion rate, insist the need for alternate energy systems and conservation of electric energy. In general, the primary objective of an energy auditing and management of energy consumption is to offer goods or services at the lowest possible cost and with the least amount of environmental impact (Backlund and Thollander, 2015). The need for an energy audit is to identify the savings potential and cost reducing methods, understand the ways in which fuel is used, where, the waste occurs and find the scope for improvement.

An energy audit is proposed and conducted to ensure that energy saving practices are implemented and followed in Educational Institutions and Industrial sectors in a sustainable way. Preparation and completion of a questionnaire, physical examination of the campus, observation and examination of documentation, key person interviews, data analysis, measurements and suggestions are all part of the audit process. Energy audit involves several facts including energy savings potential, energy management, finding alternatives, etc. (Cabrera *et al.*, 2010; Rajalakshmi *et al.*, 2021). With these facts in mind, the audit's specific objectives are to assess the competence of the sustainability management and control system, as well as the departments' compliance with applicable rules, policies, and standards (Leon-Fernandez and Dominguez-Vilches, 2015). It has the potential to have a significant influence on the organization's operational cost as well as the environmental impact (Bae and Seol, 2006; Singh *et al.*, 2012).

Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) is established in the year 2017 which provides minimum requirements for the energy-efficient design and construction of buildings across India. It also provides two additional sets of incremental requirements for buildings to achieve enhanced levels of energy efficiency that go beyond the minimum requirements. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) came into force in 2002 towards implementation of energy saving practices in an organization. Energy-efficiency labels are information affixed to manufactured products and usually communicate the product energy performance (Ingle *et. al*, 2014). BEE has developed a scheme for energy efficiency labelling of buildings coinciding with the star ratings of the building at accelerating energy efficiency activities.



BEE Star Rating Scheme is based on actual performance of the building as well as equipment in terms of specific energy usage termed as 'Energy Performance Indicator' by means of star ratings labelled items used which will be useful for energy savings in a sustainable manner (Mishraand and Patel, 2016). Energy audit programme provide aid in maintaining a focus on energy price variations, energy supply availability and efficiency, determining an appropriate energy mix, identifying energy-saving technology, retrofitting for energy-saving equipment and so on (Gnanamangai *et al.*, 2021, 2022 Rajalakshmi *et al.*, 2019) In general, an energy audit process dealt with the driving conservation concepts into reality by giving technically possible solutions within a specified time limit while also considering the economic and other organizational issues (Asnani and Bhawana, 2015). It also dealt with the uncover ways to cut operating expenses or reduce energy use per unit of production in terms of savings. It serves as a "benchmark" for managing energy in the organization for planning more energy-efficient use across the board (Cabrera *et al.*, 2010).

2. Need for an Energy Audit

In an organization, the top three operating expenses are energy, labour and materials. Relating the manageability of the cost or potential cost savings in each of the above components, energy management is found to be the top ranker and thus energy management constitutes the essential part in reducing the cost. Energy Audit helps in understanding the ways energy and fuel are being used in any organization, and identifies the areas where wastes occur and the scope for improvement exists. The Energy Audit gives a positive orientation to the energy cost reduction, preventive maintenance quality control programmes and will help to keep focus on variations which occur in the energy costs, availability and reliability of supply of energy. The main objective of Energy Audit is to find ways to reduce energy consumption per unit of product output. The Energy Audit provides a "bench-mark" and a basic planning for managing energy and for more effective use of energy throughout the organization.

The Ecofriendly-campus concept essentially focuses on the efficient use of energy conservation and its savings opportunities in a sustainable way. It also gives importance for reduction of contribution to carbon emissions, carbon footprint calculation, use of star rated equipment, encouraging energy use conservation practices in all buildings, reduce the organization's energy consumption, reduce wastes to landfill and integrating environmental considerations into all contracts and services considered to have significant environmental impacts (Anirudhan *et al.*, 2023) Auditing for Energy Management may be studied in terms of energy savings and opportunities. In general, energy cannot be seen, but we know it is there in wire, pipes and other non-living materials because it shows visible effects in the forms of heat, light and power. The energy consumption, energy sources, energy monitoring, lighting, vehicle movement, electrical and electronics appliances and transportation are addressed by this indicator.

Energy usage is an important aspect of campus sustainability and requires no explanation for its inclusion in the assessment (Shriberg, 2002). However, energy saving, and opportunities may be taken into consideration while energy is extensively used (Choy and Karudan, 2016). An old incandescent bulb uses approximately 50W to 100W while an energy efficient LED uses only less than 10 W which shows the positive indication on energy savings. Energy auditing deals with the conservation methods to reduce its consumption related to environmental degradation. In addition, suggestions and recommendations might be given after auditing which in turn useful for energy savings. Thus, it is essential for any environmentally responsible institution to examine its energy use practices at least once in two or three years using internal and external auditors (Sri Santhya *et al.*, 2022) The conduct of energy audit using internal and external energy auditors is playing important role in any organization in terms of energy management. The Energy audit is able to measure the impact of energy potential in an organization so that it helps in determining the better ways to manage the impact on



environment. In addition to liquid and solid wastes and electronic wastes energy potential and biodiversity audits, attempts may be made to measure the carbon footprint in the organization based on the amount of carbon emissions created by the electrical appliances, vehicles and human population. It takes into consideration the measure of bulk of CO_2 equivalents exhaled by the organization by which the carbon footprint accounting is done. It is necessary to know how much the organization is contributing towards sustainable development in terms of energy management is being done. It is therefore recommended to measure the carbon footprint in each organization which may be useful for maintaining the ecofriendly campus to the stakeholders (Sreekala *et al.*, 2023)

3. Aims and Objectives of an Energy Audit

An energy audit is a useful tool for developing and implementing comprehensive energy management plans of an organization. The aim of an energy audit is to identify the energy efficiency, conservation and savings opportunities at the premises of the audit sites in a systematic manner. The audit process is carried out as per the following.

- Review of energy saving opportunities and measures implemented in the audit sites.
- Identification of additional various energy conservation measures and saving opportunities.
- Implementation of alternative energy resources for energy saving opportunities and decision making in the field of energy management.
- Providing a technical information on how to build an energy balance as well as guidance to be sought for particular applications.
- Detailed analysis on the calculation of energy consumption, analysis of latest electricity bill of the campus, understanding the tariff plan provided by the central and State Electricity Board.
- List ways that the use of energy in terms of electricity, electric stove, kettle, microwave, LPG, firewood, Petrol, diesel and others.
- Analysis of electricity bill amount for the last two to three years, amount paid for LPG cylinders for last one year and amount paid for water consumption for human beings and watering to the plants.
- Use of incandescent (tungsten) bulb and CFL bulbs, fans, air conditioners, cooling apparatus, heaters, computers, photo copiers, inverter, generators and laboratory equipment and instruments installed in the organization (for example- 60-watt bulb x 6hours x number of bulbs = kwh).
- Alternative energy sources / nonconventional energy sources are employed / installed in the organization (photovoltaic cells for solar energy, windmill, energy efficient stoves, Biogas, etc.).
- Creating awareness among the stakeholders on energy conservation and Creating awareness among the stakeholders on energy conservation and utilization.



4. Benefits of an Energy Audit

- Reduced Energy Expenses: The most obvious benefit is that the less energy the Organization uses, the less money that the Organization will have to spend on energy costs.
- Identify Problems: An energy audit can also help to identify any issues that the equipment might have. For example, the auditor could find small leaks in the compressed air system. These leaks would cost a significant amount of money if it is not noticed. Auditors can also detect dangerous health risks like the carbon monoxide that's emitted from equipment that hasn't been vented properly. With a regular energy audit, the organization will be able to address these kinds of issues promptly to help ensure the health and safety of the staff members.
- Increased Employee Comfort: During the audit, the Organization might learn about changes that have been made regarding insulation and air sealing. Completing these enhancements will help create a more reliable and more efficiently cooled or heated space for the employees. In turn, more comfortable employees tend to be more productive, so not only will the Organization save on energy costs, but may also improve overall well-being.
- Personalized Recommendations: Working with an energy expert can help learn about new energy-efficient technologies. The professional will customize a plan, recommending which upgrades will give the most return on investment. These might include updated lighting systems, a new HVAC system, weatherization measures like insulation and air sealing and more. While some of the recommendations might have a substantial up-front cost that many of them will pay for themselves in a short period of time with significantly reduced energy expenses.
- Show Environmental Concern: By taking steps to be more energy efficient, the Organization will be showing the employees and clients that the organization cares about the impact on the environment.
- Increased Property Value: Using the recommendations of an energy auditor to make facility more energy efficient could also help to increase its overall worth. Things like solar panels, high-efficiency LED lighting, and weatherization procedures are all things that contribute to a higher property value.
- Longer Equipment Lifespan: An energy auditor might recommend to update some of the equipment for maximum energy savings. If the Organization decide to upgrade, it will not only save on energy costs, but also expect the equipment to last a long time. This is because newer, more energy-efficient equipment doesn't have to work as hard as older, outdated units to provide the same level of performance.
- > **Energy audit evaluation:** Energy audits will evaluate the Organization "as a whole", the aim is to consider a wide range of available alternatives (Electrical, Mechanical, Thermal Water and Transportation).
- Energy audit Opportunities: The audit will not only inform about the opportunities but also provide information with financial analysis. This will enable prioritization based on financial benefit and return on investment. It provides technical information regarding the proposed energy conservation measures.



Analysing the quality of Energy Audit: A good quality audit will investigate the historical energy usage and find the essential issues using statistical methods. It provides information with emissions analysis to help understand the benefits of the decisions from an environmental standpoint. The audit provides benchmark information to help compare the energy use performance with others.

5. Procedures followed in an Energy Audit

In order to conduct an energy audit, several methods are adopted in the audit sites in which walk-through audit is conducted. The balance of total energy inputs with total energy outputs and identification of all energy streams in a facility are taken into account. The amount of energy used by each of its energy streams are calculated as per the methodology mentioned in the audit Manual. The top three operating expenses of the Organization are typically observed to be energy (both electrical and thermal), labour and materials. During the audit, physical verification of Lighting, Ceiling, Table and Exhaust Fans, A/C machines, Solar panels, Heaters, Generators, Uninterrupted power supply machines, ventilators, load fixtures and verification of installed energy efficient system's capacities are carried out. Inspection of when the cost or prospective cost savings in each of the above components are considered, energy always wins and the energy management task becomes a key cost reduction area.

The energy audit assisted in better understanding how energy and fuel are used in the Organization as well as identifying waste factors and development potential towards energy savings opportunities. Finally, after the audit process, the energy audit included suggestions for energy cost reduction, preventive maintenance and quality control activities, all of which are critical for the utility operations in the auditee (Organization).

The audit involved visiting the campus and physical verification of the loads and sources installed. The entire campus is divided into different sections and those sections are audited in which electrical fittings and energy supply are monitored. The production process flow is studied and electricity consumption are measured. Location of the electrical machines, conditions of them and their accessories are inspected through physical verification is observed as per the regulation of Indian Green Building Council and World Green Building Council (IGBC, 2021).

The energy bill from the supply utility company (Example: Tamil Nadu Electric Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai) is audited and assessed for the load demand requirement and efficient consumption of energy. Stakeholders are interacted with the scope for improvement and energy management during the audit. Potential areas in which the scope of energy conservation and saving opportunities available in the current context have been identified and suggested for implementation to the Organization. It may be useful to check where carbon emission is prominent which could be taken into account to reduce.

The audit involves visiting physical position of load and carry out inventory of load. Due measurement of electrical load of equipment and circuit is carried out. Energy bill received from Electricity Board is audited and studied for KWH requirement and



how efficiently energy is used. Various factors are interacted, familiarized with energy audit and involved for successful and result oriented energy audit. Energy conservation and saving opportunities are identified during round and measurement for implementation.

6. Types of Energy Audit

The Energy Audit types depends on the following factors:

- Industry/ Organization type and its function
- Intense and the extent to which final audit is required, and
- The magnitude of cost reduction

Thus, Energy Audit can be classified into the following types.

- 1) Preliminary Energy Audit
- 2) Detailed Energy Audit
- 3) Potential and magnitude of Energy Audit
- 4) Comprehensive Energy Audit

6.1. Preliminary Energy Audit Methodology

Preliminary energy audit gives a quick access to:

- Estimating and establishing energy consumption in the organization
- Estimate the scope of audit
- Identify the areas of maximum energy consumption
- Identify the areas of improvement
- Setting benchmark
- Performing Preliminary energy audit uses existing data.

6.2. Detailed Energy Audit Methodology

The detailed Energy audit offers the most accurate estimation of energy savings and cost. A comprehensive audit provides a detailed energy implementation plans for a facility, as it evaluates all major energy consumption systems. It considers the effects of all projects, accounts for the energy use of all major equipment, and includes detailed energy cost saving calculations and project cost. Energy Balance is the key element in detailed energy audit. The estimated use is compared to utility bill charges. There are three phases in detailed energy audit

- Phase II Audit Phase
- **Phase III** Post Audit Phase



6.3. Potential and Magnitude of Energy Audit

A systematic and structured method is necessary for an efficient working of energy audit process. An initial site study is carried out for planning the procedures necessary for an audit.

Initial Site Study and Preparation for Detailed Auditing

An initial site study visit might take one or two days and gives the Energy Auditor an opportunity to meet the concerned person (Auditee), to familiarize with the site and to assess the procedures necessary to carry out the energy audit.

During the initial site visit the Energy Auditor carries out the following actions: -

- Discussing the aims of the energy audit with the audit study site's management.
- Discussing the economic factors associated with the recommendations of the audit.
- Analysing the major energy consumption data with the concerned person.
- Obtaining the available audit site drawings building layout, electricity distribution, steam distribution, compressed air distribution, etc.
- Conducting Walk-through audit around site.

The main aims of this visit are:

- Finalising the Audit team members
- Identifying and analysing the main energy consuming areas during the audit.
- Identifying existing instrumentation/ additional metering required.
- To decide if any meters will have to be installed prior to the audit eg. kWh, steam, oil or gas meters.
- Identifying the instruments required for carrying out the audit.
- Planning the time management
- Collecting the macro data on major energy consuming areas.
- Conducting awareness meetings/ programmes.

6.4. Comprehensive Energy Audit

A comprehensive audit can take from several weeks to several months depending on the nature and complexity of the site to complete the audit process. Detailed study is carried out to establish and investigate the energy and material balances for specific departments. Possible checks of plant operations were carried out over extended periods of time, at nights and at weekends as well as during normal daytime working hours, to ensure that nothing is overlooked.

The audit report includes list of energy inputs and product outputs by major department or by major processing function and estimates the efficiency of each step of the Organization. The methods for improving the efficiency will be listed, and it also includes preliminary assessment of the cost of the improvements and expected payback on any capital investment needed. The audit report concludes with specific recommendations for detailed engineering studies and feasibility analysis. The comprehensive energy audit is useful in identifying the major energy consuming areas to be surveyed during the audit and to identify any existing instrumentation/ additional metering required. Proper care should be taken while identifying the instrumentation required for carrying out the audit and to plan the time management for collecting the macro data from energy consuming areas.

The information to be collected during the detailed audit includes:

- 1. Energy consumption by type of energy, by department/area, by type of process equipment, by end-use
- 2. Energy cost and tariff data
- 3. The distribution and generation of site services (eg. Electricity, Compressed air, steam).
- 4. Sources of energy and its supply (e.g. Electricity from the grid or self-generation)



- 5. Potential alternative for fuel substitution, process modifications and the use of co-generation systems (combined heat and power generation).
- 6. Energy conservation and management awareness training programs within the Organization.

The audit team collects the following baseline data:

- Major Equipment details, process/technology used
- Water consumption
- Fuel usage
- Capacity utilisation
- Electrical energy consumption
- Steam consumption
- Yield/ Efficiency

7. Carbon footprint

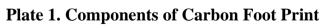
The Carbon footprint per year is calculated (www.carbonfootprint.com) based on electricity usage per year in which CO_2 emission from electricity and the sum of transportation per year in terms of number of the shuttle buses service operated by the Organization and number of cars, motorcycles and trucks entering in the Organization campus.

These factors are multiplied with total number of trips in each day and approximate travel distance of vehicles covered in each day with a coefficient (0.01) to calculate the emission of CO_2 in metric tons per year. Humans contribute to a massive increase of carbon dioxide emissions by burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and other industrial activities.

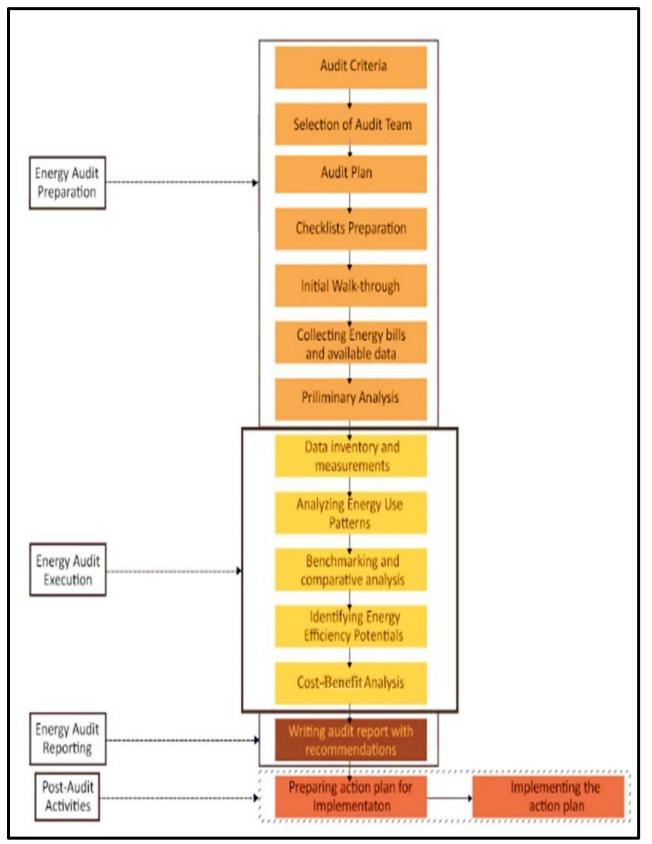
Methane (CH₄) is largely released by coal, oil, and natural gas industries. Anthropogenic activities are responsible for almost all of the increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere over the last 150 years. The largest source of greenhouse gas emissions from human activities is from burning fossil fuels for electricity, heat and transportation (Peters and Romi, 2014) (Plate 1).











The Methodology of the Audit is presented in the following chart

Plate 2. Flow chart of Energy Audit Methodology



8. Energy Audit Process

Energy audit is a sequence of tasks performed in a planned manner. It requires discussion, survey, collection of data, analysis and reporting.



Meeting with Principal and IQAC Coordinators of Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Kerala with Audit Team of the Nature Science Foundation

8.1. Steps involved in an Energy Audit

Step 1: Opening meeting among the audit team and auditeesStep 2: Planning and organizing the energy auditStep 3: Conduct a walk-through audit at different sites



- Step 5: Analysis of data collected from the Organization
- Step 6: Best practices followed in the Organization towards energy savings
- Step 7: Recommendations for further improvement
- Step 8: Exit meeting after the audit to discuss about the audit findings

8.2. Systems studied during the Energy Audit

- Physical verification of lighting, fan, a/c machines, ventilators load fixtures.
- Verification of installed energy efficient systems.
- Inspection of Solar panel, Generators, Uninterrupted power supply machines.
- Inspect and verify the maintenance aspects of installed Generators and additional backup power sources.
- Analyse the electricity consumption through the supply utility company (Example: Tamil Nadu Electric Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai).
- Review the potential usage of alternative energy resources.
- Review the energy conservation awareness among the stakeholders for optimum use of electricity and its savings.

8.3. Planning and organizing the Energy Audit

Planning and organizing are the integral part of the energy audit. An initial visit to the audit sites is organized and the areas to be inspected are listed. Following the listing, information on the energy consumption of various blocks in the recent past is obtained and a planned analysis is carried out.

8.4. Walk-through Audit Process

The main purpose of the walk-through audit is to obtain general information about the sites in which electrical energy is being used at the maximum. More specific information has been obtained from the maintenance and operational people during the time walk-through audit. It also included a walk-through of the facility to become familiar with the building's operation and a brief evaluation of facility utility bills (amount paid for electricity) and other operating data. During the audit the primary problem areas are discovered.

8.5. Macro Data collection and observation

Current level operation and practices within the campus are assessed and then the data regarding the number of electrical loads connected in each section are collected. The power ratings of each component and their respective hours of operation are also observed and documented for preparing the recommendations to the Organization.

8.6. Measurements in the Energy Audit process

An energy audit required measurements, such as the energy identification and quantification, and these quantities necessitate the instruments used in a consistent way. Some of the basic electrical parameters are monitored during the energy audit such as Voltage (V), Current (I), Power factor, active power (Kw), apparent power (demand in Kva), reactive power (Kvar), energy consumption (Kwh), frequency (Hz), harmonics, illumination level, etc.



9. About the Institution

9.1. Nirmala College of Pharmacy (NCP)

Nirmala College of Pharmacy (NCP) is yet another hallmark of the commitment and experience of the catholic diocese of Kothamangalam in the field of education. NCP is a christian minority institution established in 2004 as a memorial of the diocesian golden jubilee. It is managed by the Catholic diocese of Kothamangalam under Nirmala College Society. (Reg. No. ER.928/2001). At present the college is affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. This college is approved by Govt. of Kerala and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi. The college aims at the formation of students with academic excellence coupled with integrity of character.

It provides excellent infrastructural facilities with all modern amenities, a dedicated and experienced faculty with a vision to develop the institution into a full-fledged pharma-research centre. Mar George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam is the Patron and Rev. Dr. Msgr. Pius Malekandathil is the President. The foundation stone of the college was laid by Mar George Punnakottil, the Patron on 19th March 2004. The College was inaugurated by Sri. Vayalar Ravi, Union Cabinet Minister for Overseas Affairs on 15th March 2009. The New block of the college was blessed by Mar. George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam diocese and inuagurated by Sri. P.J. Joseph Honourable Minister for Water Resources on 22nd May 2015.U.G Pharmacy course is accredited by NBA till 2025

9.2. About Nature Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF is ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015, 45001:2018 & 50001:2018 certified and registered with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME), Government of India Organization functioning energetically towards the noble cause of nature conservation and environmental protection. NSF is managed by a board of trustees of NSF Public Charitable Trust under the TN Societies registration Act 1975 (TN Act 27 of 1975) on 29th November, 2017 at Peelamedu, Coimbatore 641 004, Tamil Nadu, India with Certificate of Registration No. 114 / 2017. In addition, NSF has 12A, 80G and Form 10AC certificates for income tax exemption and implanting various Government schemes. The main motto of the NSF is to "Save the Nature to Save the Future" and "Go Green to Save the Planet". NSF Branch Offices are also functioning effectively at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh and Faridabad, Haryana, India to adopt the 'Go Green Concept' in a big way. NSF family is wide spread across India with over 115 state-wise Lead auditors to conduct Green and Environment Audits.



NSF is functioning strenuously to conduct different awareness programmes and implement various schemes to public and school / college students towards the noble cause of nature protection. Some of the programmes are also being organized for the benefit of tribal communities to create the supply chain for biodiversity conservation studies. The objectives along with vision and mission are illustrated to promote educational and environmental awareness programmes through social activities for enhancing the quality of life and to conserve nature from environmental pollutants using traditional and modern technologies for sustainable land management. NSF is educating the tribal community children through social service and towards the upliftment of tribes as a whole and make them as entrepreneurs. International Eco Club Student Chapter (IECSC) has been established for Student volunteers and faculty members are encouraged to conduct National and International events, Student Technical Symposium, Distinguished lecture programme, Environment Day celebration, Ozone Day celebration, Project model exhibition, Awareness programmes on Environmental pollution, Biodiversity and Natural resources conservation etc. with the financial support of the Foundation. NSF is being released 'Magazine' and 'Newsletter' biannually to share the information about Environmental awareness programmes on biodiversity conservation, seminar on soil conservation, water management and solid waste management, restoration and afforestation programmes in Western Ghats of southern India.

In order to encourage the students, members of faculty, academicians, scientists, entrepreneurs and industrial experts those who are involving in nature protection and biodiversity conservation studies across the world, NSF tributes the deserved meritorious candidates with various awards and honours such as 'Best Faculty Award', 'Best Women Faculty', 'Best Scientist Award', 'Best Student Award', 'Best Research Scholar Award', 'Best Social Worker Award', 'Young Scientist Award', 'Life-Time Achievement Award' and 'Fellow of NSF'. These award and honours will be given to the deserved meritorious candidates during the 'Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony' which will be conducted every year during the first week of January.

NSF has introduced various types of Audits such as 'Eco Audit', 'Green Audit', 'Energy Audit', 'Hygienic Audit' Water & Soil Audit, Plastic Waste Management Audit, Biomedical Waste Audit, Solid Waste Management Audit, E-Waste Management Audit, Academic & Administrative Audits including ISO certification process to Academic Institutions, R&D Organizations and Industries towards the accreditation process as well as maintaining a hygienic eco-friendly environment to the stakeholders in their campus. All audits will be conducted as per the Checklist prepared by the NSF ISO Criteria and in compliance with Government Law and Environmental Legislations including World / Indian Green Building Council and the concept of Swachh Bharath Abhiyan under Clean India Mission. Green campus and Environment Policy, Purchase Policy, Energy Policy, MoU, International Eco Club Student Chapter.

Audit	Certified Auditors	Certified Auditors
Green Audit	• IGBC - Indian Green	Dr. S. Rajalakshmi
	Building Council	Dr. R. Mary Josephine
	• GBCRS - Green Building	Dr. B. Mythili Gnanamangai
	Code and Green Ratings	Er. N. Shanmugapriyan
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	Assessment	***
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	Efficiency	Er. N. Shanmugapriyan

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10. Audit Details

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11. Observations of the Energy Audit Table 2. 11.1. Facilities visited during the Energy Audit

Date	Section where Energy Audit is conducted
Date	Administrative Block Power House Faculty Rooms Classrooms Seminar Halls Auditorium Laboratories Computer Centres
	Well, Sump and pumps.
	Sewage Treatment Plant Hostel
	Library

In the sections, the services offered are monitored, verified and analysed on the aspects of energy consumption. In all these areas lighting systems forms the major consumer of electrical energy. The electricity consumption charges are audited and studied for the load demand requirement and efficient consumption of energy. Stake holders are interacted and the scope for improvement has been discussed. Potential areas in which scope of energy conservation and saving opportunities available have been identified and suggested for implementation.

11.2. Systems Studied during the Energy Audit

- 1. Lighting fixtures are verified physically.
- 2. Installation of energy efficient lighting systems are verified.
- 3. Installation of safety systems are verified
- 4. Installation of power backup systems (generators and UPS) are verified on the aspect of maintenance and consumption.
- 5. The energy conservation awareness among the stakeholders for optimum use of electricity and its savings are reviewed.

11.3. Energy Consumption and Cost Profile

The following chart shows the profile of energy consumed and the cost for one year by the stakeholders (Fig.1 and Fig.2).



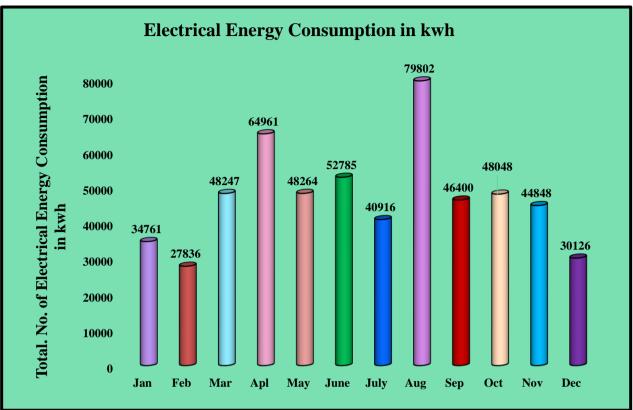
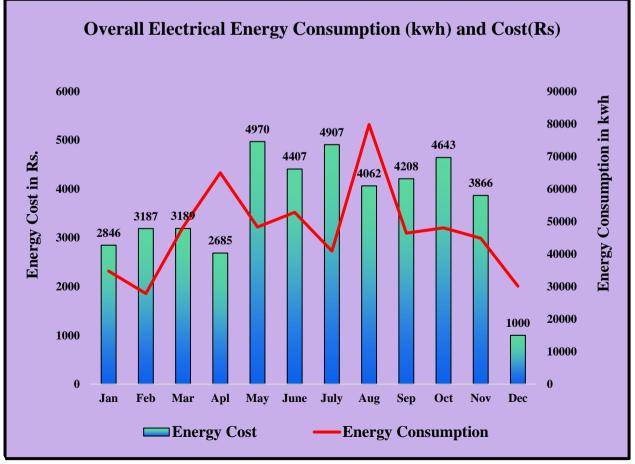


Figure 1. Electrical Energy Consumption Profile

Figure 2. Overall Electrical Energy Consumption and Cost profile





S.No	Months	Cost in Rs.	Rating / Capacity units in kWh
1.	January	2846	34761
2.	February	3187	27836
3.	March	3189	48247
4.	April	2685	64961
5.	May	4970	48264
6.	Jun	4407	52785
7.	July	4907	40916
8.	August	4062	79802
9.	September	4208	46400
10.	October	4643	48048
11.	November	3866	44848
12.	December	1000	30126

Table 3. Electrical Energy Consumption and Cost Profile in the Institution.

11.4. Power supply Equipment and Major Loads in the Campus Table 4. Major Equipment related to Electrical energy utilization in Campus

S.No	Major and Minor Equipment, Instruments and Machineries Utility on day-to-day basis	Rating /Capacity	Quantity (Nos)
1.	LED Tube Lights	20w	75
2.	Flouresecent Lamps	Nil	Nil
3.	Halogen Lamps	Nil	Nil
4.	Sodium Vapour Lamp	Nil	1
5.	CFL	Nil	Nil
6.	LED Focusing Light	5w	2
7.	Tube Lights	40w	117
8.	Solar Water Heater	Nil	Nil
9.	Solar Panel	Nil	33
10.	UPS	2kw	7
11.	LCD Projectors	60w	10
12.	Refrigerators	500w	5
13.	Varanda Light load	Nil	Nil
14.	Varanda LED Light Load	500w	5



15.	Solar Street Lights	40w	2
16.	Lift	7.5kva	1
17.	Water Doctors	Nil	Nil
18.	RO Water Plant &Water Purification System	20w	6
19.	AC (Split, Window and Centralized AC)	1200w	14
20.	Stabilizers	2000vA	8
21.	Inverters & Converters	Nil	5
22.	Air Coolers	1200w	Nil
23.	Celling Fans	60w	184
24.	Pedestal Fans	60w	3
25.	Table Fans	60w	Nil
26.	Portable Fans	Nil	Nil
27.	Generators	50kvA	1
28.	Motor Pumps	1150kw	3
29.	Compressors	750w	1
30.	Vacuum Cleaner	1150w	1
31.	Biogas Plant	Nil	Nil
32.	Drip & Sprinklers Irrigation	Nil	Nil
33.	Ventilators	Nil	Nil
34.	Exhaust Fans	Nil	19
35.	Insect Trap	Nil	Nil
36.	Automatic Lights	Nil	Nil
37.	Internet Connectivity	Nil	3
38.	Podium containing Mike, Speakers, Amplifiers, Radio, Camera, Sensors, etc.	Nil	Mike-15 Specker-2 Camera-78 Amplifiers-
39.	Computers, Laptops, iPad, Dot matrix Printers, Laser Printers, Xerox Machines, Scanners, Server Fax machines, Inverter with UPS	Nil	Computer-7 Printer-4 Scanner-1 Fax-1 UPS-5 Xerox-3

S.No	Month	Units Consumed (kWh)	Diesel Consumption (Liters)	Petrol Consumption (Liters)	LPG Consumption (kg) 14kg/17kg
1	January	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
2	February	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
3	March	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
4	April	Nil	48L	Nil	Nil
5	May	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
6	June	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
7	July	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
8	August	Nil	46L	Nil	Nil
9	September	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
10	October	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
11	November	Nil	51L	Nil	Nil
12	December	Nil	46L	Nil	Nil

 Table 5. Annual Energy Consumption of Fuels in the Institute

Table 6. Transportation Facilities available in the Campus

S.No	Type of Vehicle	Fuel Used (Diesel in litres)	No. of Vehicles	Non-Pollution Certified (Y/N)
1.	Bus	Diesel	1	Yes
2.	Inova	Diesel	1	Yes

S.No	art 11 clause as per National Audit Checklist with weightage		Response	
	Building Code		Yes	No
1.	6.2.7. Natural ventilation, cooling and wind effects	Narrate how natural ventilation, cooling and wind effects have been factored in the structured design (provision of adequate number of entry and exit ways and windows besides ventilators).	~	
2	6.2.8. Optimal day lighting	Whether the building ensures 25% of day lighting which will be measured using Lux meter during onsite audit.	~	

3.	11.3. Natural and mechanical ventilation strategies	Whether the campus has spatial cooling facility to induce natural airflow from the windward side and implementation of wind towers on	~	
		roof top.		
4.	11.8. HVAC (Heating, ventilation	Whether the campus has air cooler,	\checkmark	
	and air conditioning) systems.	air conditioners, refrigerants,	•	
		exhaust air fans and provision of		
		separate server room / data centre		
		facilities.		
5.	11.9. Electrical system	Availability of appropriate metering	,	
		for energy consumption and	\checkmark	
		replacing old electrical items with		
		latest star rated gadgets		
6.		Replacement of fluorescent (tube)		
0.			\checkmark	
		lights, incandescent lamp and		
		sodium vapour lights with CFL /		
		LED lamps toward energy saving		
		opportunities.		
7.		Whether transformer, generators	\checkmark	
		and UPS are protected properly with	·	
		fencing and kept awareness boards		
		on 'Dangers' and 'Warnings'		
8.		Use of Ultra-violet lights and any		
		other harmful lights with safety	\checkmark	
		precautions in the campus		
9.	11.12. Good insulation practices of	Whether the Institution follows		
	electrical appliances	good insulation practices of	\checkmark	
	II	electrical appliances to maintain		
		safety?		
		Survey .		
10.	11.14. Operation and maintenance	Operation and effective		
10.	of electrical appliances	maintenance of electrical appliances	\checkmark	
	of electrical appliances	by routine monitoring and		
		periodical services in the view of		
		energy savings.		
11.	11.15 Ongoing porformance			
11.	11.15. Ongoing performance	Regular maintenance by means of	\checkmark	
		routine cleaning and periodic		
		calibration of equipment,		
		monitoring heat emission from		
		generators, UPS & leaks of		
		electrical energy and log book		
		maintenance.		
		(Sound level will be measured using		
		Noise level analyser at the time of		
		onsite audit).		
12.		Sign boards indicating Switch OFF /	1	
		ON, Danger at Electrical equipment	v	
	OF PHARM	and Power transformers		
	A BAY			



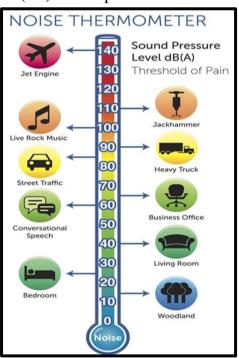
13.	11.16. Renewable energy	Whether they Management has implemented solar panel, solar water heater, solar lights, solar steam system for cooking in hostels and canteens.	~	
14.	13.3. Operation and maintenance programme	Promoting ECON awareness and practice among the stakeholders is conducted periodically through Association, Clubs, Forums and Chapter.	✓	
15.		Energy consumption and cost profile in terms of monthly and annual power consumptions in each building for calculating carbon foot print analysis.	✓	

11.6. Noise level Measurements, Analysis, and Interpretation in the Campus

Noise is all unwanted sound or set of sounds that causes annoyance or can have a health impact and noise level is measured in decibels (dB). Noise pollution is defined

as consistent exposure to elevated sound levels that may cause adverse effects in humans or other living organisms. World Health Organization (WHO) defined environmental noise (sound produced by transport, industrial activities, construction sites, public works and services, cultural, sporting and leisure activities and neighbourhood) as noise from all sources with the exception of workplace noise and recognizes that noise pollution is an increasing problem. Prolonged exposure to loud noises (75 dB (A) over eight hours a day for years) can lead to hearing loss.

The body can also respond to lower noise levels. Level of noise are expected to be within 55 dB in residential areas, including institutions. Class room noise levels are supposed to be around 50 db (Table 8). From the graph above, it is evident



that most of the noise level values across campus are above the normal permissible range. Within the auditorium the noise levels were within range. Sound levels in other areas of campus are largely due to the interactions of people on campus than any other causes like construction or traffic.

Sound Level Meter / Noise Thermometer are used to measure the noise level in the surroundings which converts the sound signal to an equivalent electrical signal and the resulting sound pressure level in decibels (dB) referenced to 20 μ Pa. Noise level prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board was presented in (Table 9).



S.No	Locations	Measurements (dB)	Major Noise Sources	Remarks
1.	Class room	34.66 ± 0.2	Students and	No Noise
			Staff members	Pollution
2.	Auditorium	26.57 ± 0.3	Students	No Noise
				Pollution
3.	Seminar hall	28.27 ± 0.2	Students	No Noise
				Pollution
4.	Library	20.47 ± 1	Staff members	No Noise
				Pollution
5.	Laboratory	26.33 ± 1	Students	No Noise
				Pollution
6.	Canteen	25.80 ± 0.1	Publics	No Noise
				Pollution
7.	Open area	26.33 ± 1	Students and staff	No Noise
			members	Pollution
8.	Parking area	20.46 ± 1	Vehicles	No Noise
				Pollution
	Mean	26.11		
	SE	0.17		
	CD	0.31		

Table 8. Noise level at the Campus

Table 9. Noise Level Standard Prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board,India Government

Area Code	Zone	Limits in dB (A) Leq	
		Day Time	Night Time
А	Industrial	75	70
В	Commercia	65	55
С	Residential	55	45
D	Silence	50	40



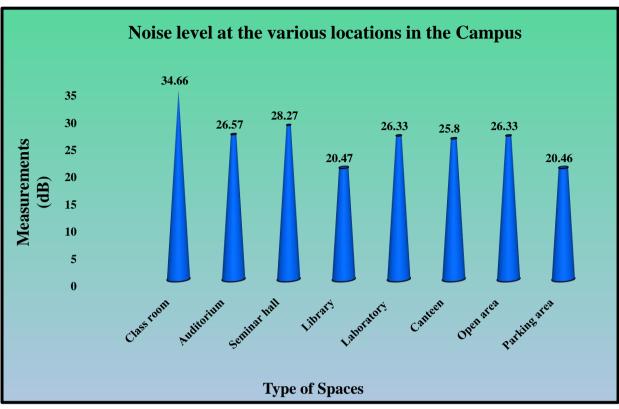


Figure 3. Noise level at the Campus

Calculation of Carbon Footprint at the Campus

The Carbon footprint calculation can be conducted based on the stage of Calculation as stated in www.carbonfootprint.com, which is the sum of electricity Usage per year (Padmini, 2007).

The CO₂ emission from electricity

- = (electricity usage per year in kWh/1000) x 0.84
- = (566994 kWh/1000) x 0.84

= 476.27 metric tons

Notes:

Electricity usage per year = 476.27 metric tons 0.84 is the coefficient to convert kWh to metric tons.

11.7. Ways to reduce Carbon Footprint

Evaluating and understanding the CO_2 emission can reduce the negative impact on the environment. Tiny changes can bring good impacts like when it comes to transportation, food, clothing, waste, etc., the following tips helps in reducing the carbon footprint (Vinoth Kumar et al., 2021)

Food

- Consumption of local and seasonal products.
- Limiting the consumption of meat and beef.
- Adopting sustainable fishing.
- Avoiding plastic packaging and practising the use of reusable bags.
- Sense of buying only necessary things.



Clothing

- Taking good care of clothes.
- Buying second hand products or borrowing
- Using the clothes made from recycled products with eco label

Transport

- Adopting carpooling practice, using cycles and public transport
- Usage of No Pollution certified vehicles.

Energy and waste

- Turning down the heating.
- Short showers
- Proper usage of water while brushing teeth or cleaning the dishes
- Proper care while charging the batteries.
- Selecting star rated equipment and EU Energy labelled products
- Reduce and recycle of wastes.

11.8. Light Intensity Measurement at the Campus

Light intensity or light output is used to measure whether a particular light source provides enough light for an application needed. There is a well-established light level recommendation for a wide range of applications in lighting industry and also for the type of space. Understanding the light intensity helps to properly evaluate whether the space has adequate lighting conditions or not. Light intensity is measured in terms of lumens per square foot (foot-candles) or lumens per square meter (Table 10) (lux). Measuring the amount of light that falls on a surface allows to evaluate if the particular space has sufficient light to perform the tasks.

A light meter (lux meter) is used to measure the amount of light in a space/on a particular work surface. The light meter consists of a sensor that measures the light falling on it and provides the user with a measurable illuminance reading. Light meters are an especially useful tool for measuring light for safety or over-illumination. The light intensity is usually measured by taking initial reading, where the lightings are turned off (Baseline measurement) and the final reading is taken by turning on the lights in the particular space (illuminated level). Subtracting the baseline measurement from illuminated level gives the light intensity of the particular room/ space (Table 11)



S.No	Building Type	Space Type	Illuminances (LUX)
1.	Barracks / Dormitories	Bed Rooms	300
		Laundry Rooms	
		Play Room, Nursery, Classroom,	400
2.	Educational Buildings	Lecture Hall	
		Computer Practice Rooms	300
3.	Office Buildings	Single Offices, Open plan Offices	400
		Conference Rooms	300
		General ward Lighting	300
4. Hospitals		Simple Examination	500
		Examination and Treatment Ward	1000
5.	Hotels and Restaurants	Kitchen	500
		Buffet	100
6.	Sports Facilities	Sports halls	300
		Corridors and Stairs	500
7.	Circulation areas	Cloak Rooms, Wash Rooms,	
		Bath Rooms, Toilets	300
		Metal working / Welding	300
		Simple Assembly	300
8.	Industrial areas	Difficult Assembly	1000
		Exacting Assembly	3000-10000

Table 10. Standards for Comparison

Reference set of values for LUX Source: lumitronlighting.com <u>www.lumitronlighting.com/lighting_nowledge/LUX</u>

Table 11. Light intensity	measured at various locations in the Institute
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S.No	Type of Spaces	Illuminances (LUX)
1.	Class room	385 ± 4
2.	Auditorium	408.33 ± 2.0
3.	Seminar hall	436 ± 3
4.	Library	465 ± 2.6
5.	Laboratory	444 ± 3.6
6.	Canteen	505.67 ± 3.5
7.	Open area	506.33 ± 0.5

8.	Parking area	494.33 ± 2.0
	Mean	455.58
	SE	2.61
	CD	4.65

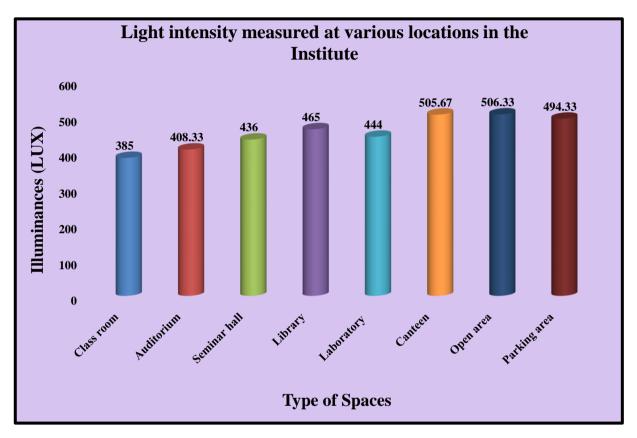


Figure 4. Light intensity measured at various locations in the Institute





Solar panels observed at the Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha





Auditoriu, Seminar Hall and Library Facility available in the NCP Campus





Transport Facility available in the Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Kerala

12. Best Practices followed in the Organization

- Transformer, Generators and UPS are protected properly with fencing and kept awareness boards on 'Dangers' and 'Warnings'.
- Most of places, sign board of 'Switch ON' and 'Switch OFF' are kept towards saving energy measures to the stakeholders.
- Electrical wires, switch boxes and stabilizers are properly covered without any damage which will cause any problems to the staff and student members.
- Installed roof top solar power plan in two buildings.
- power generated through solar power plant is exported.
- HVLS Fans are fitted in the auditorium.
- Water level controllers are used.
- Power factor is maintained near to unity with APFC.
- STP is used for water recycling which is functioning well.
- Replaced old generation computers and TVs with LED monitors.
- Promoting ECON awareness and practice among the stakeholders are being conducted periodical through Association, Clubs, Forums and Chapters.
- Usage energy efficient light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs instead of incandescent and CFL bulbs.
- Maintenance of appliances and replaced old appliances in all laboratories



- Value added / Non-formal / Certificate / Diploma course on 'Energy and Environment Management Audits' are being conducted for the benefit of students and research scholars to become a certified Lead Auditor.
- Establishment of a system of carpooling among the staff members and students to reduce the number of four wheelers coming to the College.
- Discouraging the students and research scholars using two wheelers for their commutation in the campus.
- Switching off the lights, fan, air conditioners, equipment and instruments when they are not in use.

13. Suggestions for improving the energy efficiency and energy Conservation in the Organization

The energy audit included suggestions for energy cost reduction, preventive maintenance, and quality control activities, all of which are critical for utility operation in the audit sites.

- Procurement of equipment with energy efficiency (4-5 star rated equipment) during replacement may be considered.
- Daylight sensors can be implemented in future.
- Star rated fan can be used in near future.
- DG set Automatic syne can be implemented
- Optimal water usage and temperature settings may be used which are coming under automatic process towards energy savings.
- Continuous monitoring and analysis of energy consumption by dedicated team may be planned within the campus.
- Turn off electrical equipment when not in use
- Use computers and electronic equipment in power saving mode.
- Automatic switches with occupancy sensors in common areas
- Monthly use of electricity in the College may be reduced to a greater extent by means of undertaking a periodical energy audit.
- Regular monitoring of equipment in all laboratories and immediate rectification of any problems.
- Internal energy policy such as preventive maintenance and breakdown maintenance policy should be implemented.
- Separate representative for maintenance to be followed.
- Plan for diesel consumption need to be implemented
- Energy meter in each building to be implemented
- IOT based projects such as water sprinkler, Automatic light, A.C turn off, Water flow to be implemented, disposal for E- waste to be implemented.

14. Suggestions on Carbon Footprint in the Organization

- Establish a more efficient cooking systems like biogas operated machineries to save fossil gas in hostel kitchen and canteen.
- More use of generators, inverters, and UPS every day should be discouraged which could save electrical energy.



• Large number of ventilation and exhaust systems may be placed in auditorium, seminar and conference halls to reduce the carbon dioxide level among the participating students, scholars and staff members.



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15. Conclusion

Considering the fact that the organization is a well-established, long time run establishment with good reputation, there is significant scope for conserving energy and make the campus as self-sustained in it. The energy conservation initiatives taken up by the institution are substantial. Energy efficient lighting schemes, awareness created among stakeholders and necessary power backups are being practiced by the institution.

There are some best Practices followed on Energy Audit in the Organization like Transformers, Generators and UPS are protected properly with fencing and kept awareness boards on 'Dangers' and 'Warnings'. It is observed that the most of places, sign board of 'Switch ON' and 'Switch OFF' are kept towards saving energy measures to the stakeholders. Electrical wires, switch boxes and stabilizers are properly covered without any damage which will cause any problems to the staff and student members. Few recommendations, in addition, can further improve the energy savings of the Organization. This may lead to the prosperous future in context of Energy Efficiency Campus and thus sustainable environment and community development to the stakeholders in coming years to come.



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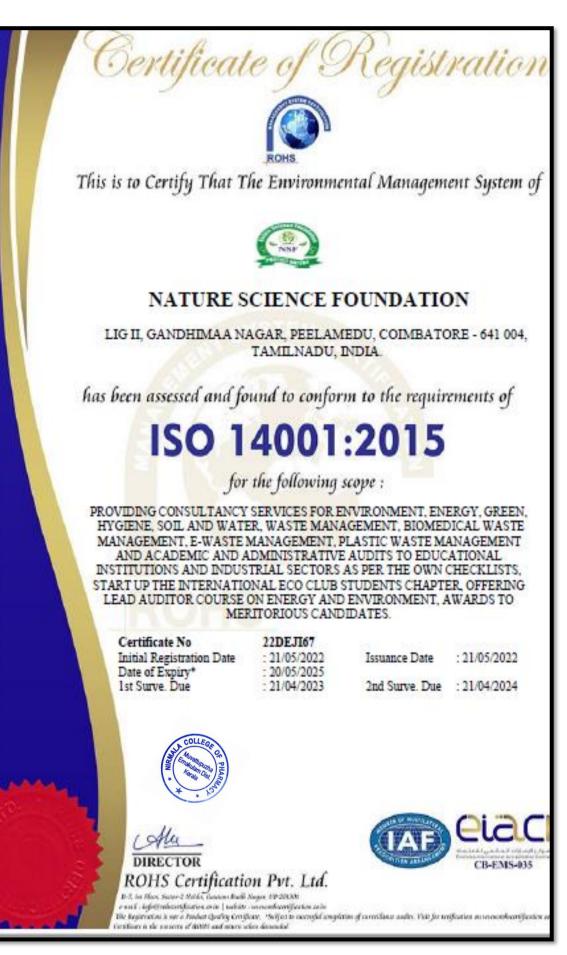


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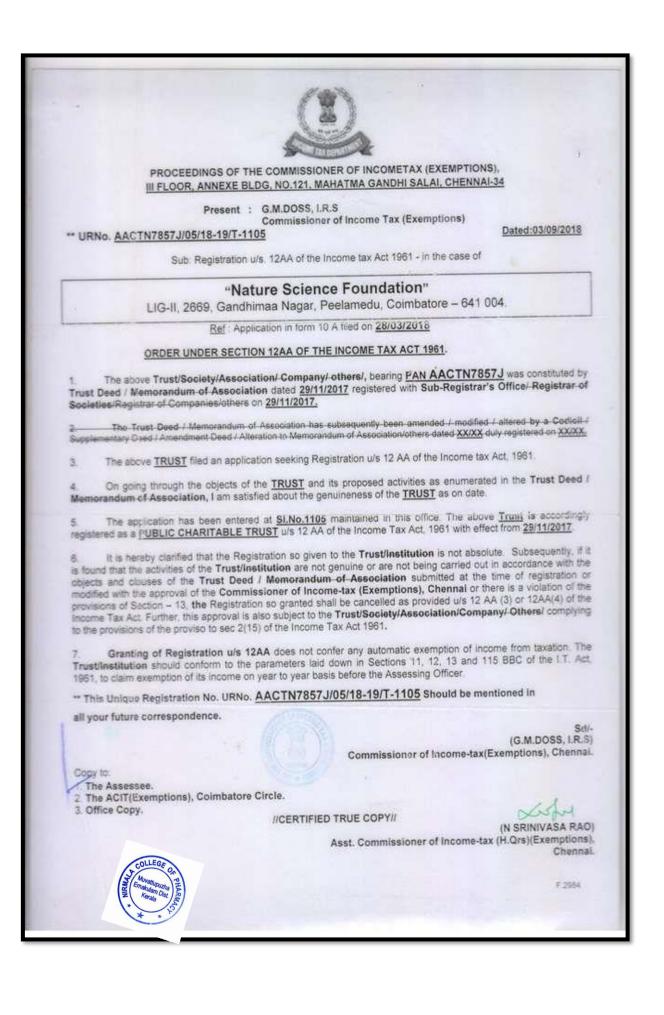


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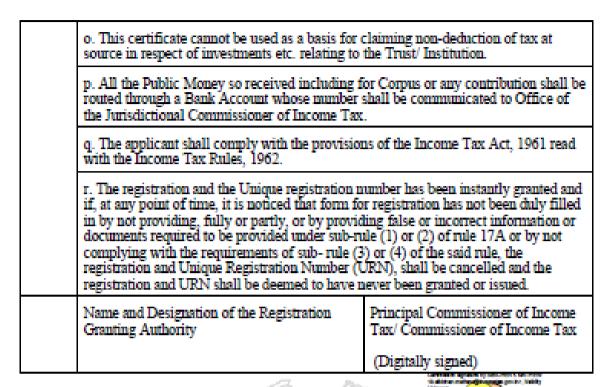
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	d to a donor shall bear the Unique Registration Number Le. 9/T-1105/80G and date of this order i.e. 10.04.2019.
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Order for registration

1	PAN	AACTN7857J			
2	Name	NATURE SCIENCE FOUNDATION			
2a	Address				
	Flat/Door/Building	LIG-II, 2669			
	Name of premises/Building/Village	GANDHIMAA NAGAR			
	Road/Street/Post Office	Coimbatore South			
	Area/Locality	COIMBATORE			
	Town/City/District	Gandhimaanagar S.O			
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	Country	INDIA			
	Pin Code/Zip Code	641004			
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5	Unique Registration Number	AACTN7857JE20215			
6	Section/sub-section/clause/sub-clause/proviso in which registration is being granted	01-Sub clause (i) of clause (ac) of sub -section (1) of section 12A			
7	Date of registration	03-11-2021			
8	Assessment year or years for which the trust or institution is registered	From AY 2022-23 to AY 2026- 2027			
9	Order for registration:				
	a. After considering the application of the applicant and the material available on record, the applicant is hereby granted registration with effect from the assessment year mentioned at serial no 8 above subject to the conditions mentioned in row number 10.				
	b. The taxability, or otherwise, of the income of the applicant would be separately considered as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.				
	c. This order is liable to be withdrawn by the prescribed authority if it is subsequently found that the activities of the applicant are not genuine or if they are not carried out in accordance with all or any of the conditions subject to which it is granted, if it is found that the applicant has obtained the registration by fraud or misrepresentation of facts or it is found that the assessee has violated any condition prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.				
10	Conditions subject to which registration is being granted				
	The registration is granted subject to the following conditions:-				





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- 1. ISO Environment Management System (14001:2015) of Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Founder & Chairman of NSF.
- 2. Indian Green Building Council (IGBC AP) Accredited Professional of Dr. B. Mythili Gnanamangai, Vice-Chairman of NSF.
- 3. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), of Dr. B. Mythili Gnanamangai, and Board of Directors (North Zone) of NSF.
- 4. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), LEED AP and GRIHA Certificates of Er. D. Dinesh Kumar, Energy Auditor of NSF.
- 5. ISO Energy Management System (50001:2018) of Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Joint Director of NSF







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TNV hereby certifies that

S. Rajalakshmi

has successfully completed the 5 days

Auditor / Lead Auditor Training Course which meets the training requirements of the Exemplar Global and has been declared as competent in the following competency units

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 - AU: Management Systems Auditing
- TL: Leading Management Systems Audit Teams

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Issue Date: 17th Jun. 2021 Training Date : 20th to 24th May. 2021 Certificate Number : 2106170721010105



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Examination Registration No. : EA-14056 Serial Number. 9176
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Certificate For Certified Energy Manager

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms. Dinesh Kumar D Son/Daughter of Mr./Mrs. R M Dhanasekaran who has passed the National Examination for certification of energy manager held in the month of October 2011 is qualified as certified energy manager subject to the provisions of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification Procedures for Energy Managers) Regulations, 2010.

This certificate shall be valid for five years with effect from the date of award of this certificate and shall be renewable subject to attending the prescribed refresher training course once in every five years.

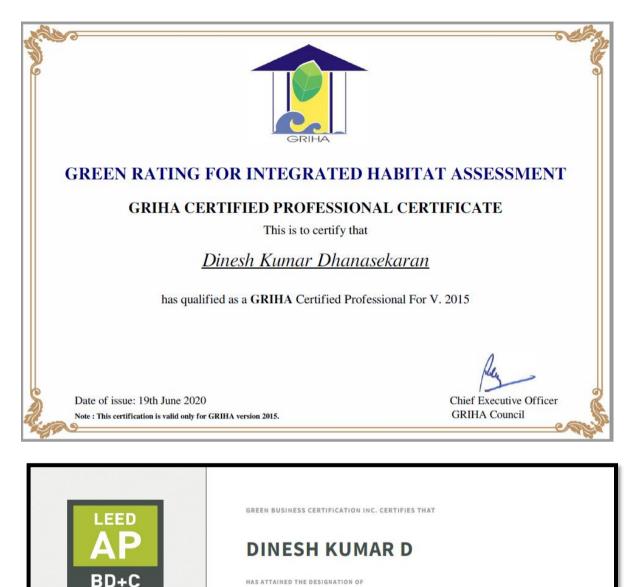
His /Her name has been entered in the Register of certified energy manager at Serial Number .9176 being maintained by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the aforesaid regulations.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Dinesh Kumar D is deemed to have qualified for appointment or designation as energy manager under clause (/) of Section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Act No.52 of 2001).

Digitally Signed: RAKESH KUMAR RAI Sun Mar 01 10:58:55 IST 2020 Secretary, BEE New Delhi Secretary Bureau of Energy Efficiency New Delhi

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DR. D. VINOTH KUMAR

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BY PASSING THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION BASED ON

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