Green, Energy & Environment Audit Report KET's V.G. Vaze Collage of Arts, Science & Commerce

Report

On

GREEN, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

For

The Kelkar Education Trust's

V.G. Vaze Collage of Arts, Science & Commerce

Mulund (East), Mumbai

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I Introduction

Green & Energy Audit was undertaken at The Kelkar Education Trust's V. G. Vaze Collage of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mithagar Road, Mulund East, Mumbai 400 081, During the month of April 2024.

The organization is very keen to promote green culture wherever possible, as a commitment towards better environment and conservation of energy. A lot of efforts have already been put up to bring down the carbon footprint. To further optimize consumption and identify saving opportunities, M/s Senergy Consultants was assigned to carry out Green & Energy Audit of the premises.

This Audit Report presents the analysis of the data collected, observations made at the facility and is governed by the objectives, scope of work, methodology etc. discussed in the ensuing paragraphs.

Team:

The team members of the audit study.

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- Mr Nitesh Kharche
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Acknowledgment:

We wish to express our gratitude towards Dr. Preeta Nilesh (Principal), Prof. C.A. Anil Naik (Vice Principal), Mrs. Supriya Kambli (In charge Registrar) for having given us the opportunity for conducting the study and the support provided during the study.

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II Executive Summary

The premises were evaluated against the various criterions laid down by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The major observations are.

Renewable Energy:

- The college has installed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System with Net Metering Facility.
- There are no applications for Solar hot water.
- The quantity of plate waste (organic waste with higher starch contents) is negligible, consequently, there is no Potential for biogas generation

Air Quality & Ventilation:

- The classrooms and other areas are well ventilated to ensure proper air quality.
- The fans are appropriately installed to ensure proper air circulation.
- The indoor as well as outdoor plants have also been provided to improve the environment.
- The air-conditioned rooms are provided with proper ventilation and fresh air.

Lighting System:

- The usage of natural light is optimized through well designed structures and windows.
- Almost all the lamps are replaced with energy efficient LED lamps.
- It is suggested to automate the switching of lamps in the common areas and washrooms with sensor-based control.

Green Campus Initiative:

- The movement of vehicle inside the campus is restricted with vehicles of Staff and Special Dignitaries are allowed to enter the campus with designated parking area.
- Pedestrian friendly pathways have been constructed for easy movement inside the campus.
- The use of plastic has been reduced inside the campus.
- The campus is surrounded by a lot of greenery, trees, and proper landscaping.
- The college has internal committee for conservation of resources like energy, water.
- The student participation are also encouraged in such activities through student clubs and groups.

Environment & Energy Initiative:

- Green Consumerism and Green Entrepreneurship workshop are conducted to create awareness related to the environment.
- Dry waste and E-waste collection drive was conducted by students inside the campus.

Water Quality & Conservation:

- The water is supplied by the Municipal Corporation, which is a common practice in and around Mumbai, Thane
 Navi Mumbai.
- Water purifiers & coolers are provided on individual floors and convenient locations.
- The distribution network and piping are satisfactory and adequate.
- Rainwater harvesting has been incorporated for ground water recharge.

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Waste Management:

- The effluent water is discharged in the municipal drain, which is a common practice in and around Mumbai,
 Thane & Navi Mumbai.
- The organic waste is segregated and disposed through the municipal system, which may be converted into manure by installing composting pits / waste collector machine.
- The electronic gadgets / waste is either donated if useful or handed over to appropriate waste collectors.
- General solid waste is disposed through municipal corporation.

Infrastructure usage:

- Ramps and lifts are provided on the ground floor to address the needs of differently abled persons.
- The on-campus movement is distributed with multiple staircases.
- The fire extinguishers are provided at key areas.
- The draining system for washrooms is efficient and effective.
- There were no seepages observed in the building premises.

Air Conditioning System:

- The Air Conditioners are operated as required with manual control. The operation is minimal consequently automation may not be economical.
- The room temperature is maintained at 24 to 25 °C, which is well within the recommended values.
- The Air Conditioners are serviced regularly and properly maintained.
- Most of the Air Conditioners units are energy efficient with 3 star rating.
- The air conditioned space is properly sealed to prevent air ingress / cold air loss.

Green IT culture:

- Energy efficient computers and laptops have been procured.
- Electronic communication is encouraged to minimize usage of papers.
- Most of the papers are reused for double sided printing to further minimize usage of paper.

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III Electrical Gadget

Gadget List

Light Fittings:

Sr No.	Location	LED Lamps				
	Ground Floor					
1	Classroom 101	10				
2	Classroom 102 3					
3	Classroom 103	11				
4	Commerce Lab 104	7				
5	GD Lab 105	8				
6	Classroom 108	8				
7	Gymkhana	12				
8	Passage Area & Washroom	25				
	First Floor					
9	Classroom 101	10				
10	Classroom 102	7				
11	Classroom 103					
12	Classroom 104	6				
13	Classroom 105	7				
14	Classroom 106	6				
15	Classroom 107	6				
16	Passage Area & Washroom	25				
17	Physics Lab-I	19				
18	Physics Lab-II	10				
19	Staff Room / HOD Room	6				
20	Dark / Staff Room	15				
21	Infotech Room I	15				
22	Infotech Room II	12				
23	E-Learning	6				
	Second Floor					
24	Classroom 201	6				
25	Classroom 202	6				
26	Classroom 203	5				
27	Classroom 204	4				
28	Classroom 205	4 7				
29	Classroom 206	7				
30	Classroom 207	7				
31	Classroom 208	7				
32	Classroom 209	20				
33	Classroom 210	6				
34	Classroom 211	6				
35	Classroom 212	6				

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Sr No.	Location	LED Lamps
36	Classroom 213	6
37	Classroom 214	6
38	Classroom 215	10
39	Classroom 216	10
40	Classroom 217	10
41	Classroom 218	7
42	Classroom 219	13
43	Classroom 220	6
44	Classroom 221	6
45	Classroom 222	6
46	Classroom 223	7
47	Classroom 224	6
48	Classroom 225	9
49	Classroom 226	6
50	Passage Area & Washroom	30
	Third Floor	
51	Classroom 301	8
52	Classroom 304	7
53	Classroom 305	7
54	Classroom 306	6
55	Classroom 307	6
56	Classroom 308	2 6
57	Classroom 309	
58	Trust Room	12
59	Passage Area	16
60	Washroom	15
	Fourth Floor	
61	Classroom 401	12
62	Classroom 402	12
63	Classroom 403	12
64	Classroom 404	12
65	Classroom 405	12
66	Passage Area	12
67	Washroom	4
	Total	624

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Ceiling Fans:

Sr No.	Location	Celling Fans				
01 1101	Ground Floor					
1	Classroom 101	10				
2	Classroom 102	5				
3	Classroom 103	10				
	Commerce Lab 104	3				
<u>4</u> 5	GD Lab 105	3				
6	Classroom 108	8				
7	Gymkhana	11				
8	Passage Area	3				
	First Floor					
9	Classroom 101	10				
10	Classroom 102	9				
11	Classroom 103					
12	Classroom 104	7 7 5				
13	Classroom 105	5				
14	Classroom 106	6				
15	Classroom 107	6				
16	Physics Lab-I	11				
17	Physics Lab-II	10				
18	Staff Room / HOD Room	4				
19	Dark / Staff Room	6				
20	Infotech Room I					
21	Infotech Room II	5 3				
22	E-Learning	7				
	Second Floor					
23	Classroom 201	6				
24	Classroom 202	6				
25	Classroom 203	2				
26	Classroom 204	3				
27	Classroom 205	3				
28	Classroom 206	3 7 7				
29	Classroom 207	7				
30	Classroom 208	7				
31	Classroom 209	6				
32	Classroom 210	5				
33	Classroom 211	7				
34	Classroom 212	7				
35	Classroom 213	7				
36	Classroom 214	7				
37	Classroom 215	10				
38	Classroom 216	10				
39	Classroom 217	10				
40	Classroom 218	7				
41	Classroom 219	13				

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Sr No.	Location Celling Far		
42	Classroom 220	9	
43	Classroom 221	9	
44	Classroom 222	9	
45	Classroom 223	8	
46	Classroom 224	9	
47	Classroom 225	6	
48	Classroom 226	6	
	Third Floor		
49	Classroom 301	7	
50	Classroom 304	7	
51	Classroom 305	5	
52	Classroom 306	7	
53	Classroom 307	5	
54	Classroom 308	2	
55	Classroom 309	5	
56	Trust Room	2	
	Fourth Floor		
57	Classroom 401	9	
58	Classroom 402	9	
59	Classroom 403	9	
60	Classroom 404	9	
61	Classroom 405	9	
	Total	420	

Air Conditioning Units:

Sr No.	Lab Name	Floor	Туре	Quantity
1	Principal Madam Office	Ground	Window	1
2	Vice Principal	Ground	Split	2
3	Account Office	Ground	Split	1
4	Conference Room	Ground	Split	2
5	Adv. Chemistry Lab	Ground	Split	2
6	Auditorium	Ground	Split	7
7	IQAC	Ground	Window	1
8	Commerce Lab	Ground	Split	1
9	Language Lab	Ground	Split	1
10	Group Discussion Room	First	Split	2
11	E-learning Lab	First	Split	2
12	Exam Cell	First	Split	2
13	IT Lab	First	Split	8
14	New Auditorium	First	Split	2
15	Room no-218	First	Split	2
16	Multimedia Lab	First	Split	1
17	Room no-209	First	Split	2
18	Botany Research Lab	Second	Split	2
19	Perfume Lab	Third	Split	3

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Sr No.	Lab Name	Floor	Туре	Quantity
20	Store Room	Third	Split	3
21	Personal Care Lab	Third	Split	3
22	Decorative lab	Third	Split	3
23	D.S.T Fist Lab	Third	Split	3
24	Bio Tech Lab CPE	Third	Split	1
25	Computer Lab PGD (PCM)	Third	Split	1
26	Trust Office	Third	Split	3
27	Ladies Canteen	Third	Split	1
	Total			62

Observations & Suggestions:

- Almost all the lamps are replaced with energy efficient LED lamps.
- The fans are of standard efficiency, which may be replaced with high efficiency fans.
- The air conditioning Units have Above 3-star ratings, which are intrinsically operate at high energy efficiency.
- The Air Conditioners are operated as required with manual control. The operation is minimal consequently automation may not be economical.
- The temperature is maintained at 24 to 25 °C for air conditioning spaces, which is within the recommended values.
- The rooms are well ventilated and provided with fans at appropriate location for proper air circulation.
- The gadgets are services properly and maintained in good condition.

Electricity Bill:

Consumer Name: M/S K.E.T'S V.G. VAZE COLLEGE				
Tariff Category: 146 HT-VIII B Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.				
Meter No.: 055-X1093821	Contract Demand: 301.50 KW Consumer No 022919022570			

Description	Unit	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
Energy Consumption	KWH	27818	33141	31377	36627	30936	37965
Bill	Rs	469306	561367	532350	609500	561492	649587
Cost	Rs/KWH	16.87	16.94	16.97	16.64	18.15	17.11

Description	Unit	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Average
Energy Consumption	KWH	28614	30320	29874	28082	29625	31307
Bill	Rs	511639	529707	531599	500508	522960	543638
Cost	Rs/KWH	17.88	17.47	17.79	17.82	17.65	17.36

The power consumption & cost is within the normal range.

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IV **Environmental System**

Ventilation & Air Quality:

- The air ventilation is adequate.
- Several indoor & outdoor plants have been installed to improve air quality.



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- Natural light is been used for maximum illumination during daytime.
- It has been a general practice to switch off the fans & lights in an occupied area.



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Indoor & Outdoor Plants:

Sr No	Name of the Plants				
1	DILLENIACEAE	Dillenia Indica (Elephant Apple)			
2	MANCOLIACEAE	Michelia Champaca (Sonchampa)			
2	MANGOLIACEAE	Mangolia Cocoa (Egg Mangolia)			
		Annona Squamosa (Sitaphal)			
		Annona reticulata (Ramphal)			
3	ANNONACEAE	Cananga odorata (Ylang-Ylang)			
		Artabotrys Hexapetalus (Green Champa)			
		Polyalthia Longifolia (False Ashok)			
4	MENISPERMACEAE	Tinospora Cordifolia (Gulvel)			
7		Cocculus Hirsutus			
5	BIXACEAE	Bixa orellana (Annatto, Shendri)			
6	PORTULACACEAE	Talinum fruticosum (Ceylon Spinach)			
		Mesua ferrea			
7	CLUSIACEAE (GUTTIFERAE)	Garcinia indica			
		Calophyllum inophyllum			
8	DIPTEROCARPACEAE	Dipterocarpus			
9	MALVACEAE	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis			
10	BOMBACACEAE	Ceiba pentandra			
11	STERCULIACEAE	Theobroma cocoa			
12	GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium Geranium			
13	AVERRHOACEAE	Averrhoa carambola			

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Sr No	Name of the Plants				
14	OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis corniculata			
		Murraya koenigii			
		Citrus			
15	RUTACEAE	Ravenia spectabilis			
		Aegle marmelos			
16	SIMAROUBACEAE	Ailanthus triphysa			
17	BURSERACEAE	Commiphora wightii			
18	MELIACEAE	Azardirachta indica			
19	ICACINACEAE	Nothapodytes foetida			
		Vitis vinifera			
20	VITACEAE	Cissus quadrangularis			
		Nephelium chinensis			
21	SAPINDACEAE	Sapindus trifoliatus			
		Mangifera indica			
22	ANACARDIACEAE	Spondias dulcis			
	7 11 11 107 11 10 17 10 17 12	Schinus terebinthifolius			
		Pterocarpus santalinus			
		Desmodium longiceps			
23	PAPILLIONACEAE	Pongamia pinnata			
		Clitoria,			
		Mucuna			
		Bauhinia purpurea			
		Cassia fistula			
24	CESALPINACEAE	Delonix regia			
		Peltophorum ptrocarpum			
		Albizia lebbeck			
		Acacia auriculiformis			
		Adenanthera pavonia			
25	MIMOSACEAE	Calliandra haematocephala			
		Mimosa pudica			
		Parkia biglandulosa			
		Samanea saman			
26	HYDRANGEACEAE	Hydrangea macrophylla			
27	CRASSULACEAE	Bryophyllum pinnatum			
		Terminalia arjuna			
28	COMBRETACEAE	Terminalia catappa			
		Syzygium cumini			
		Syzygium jambos			
29	MYRTACEAE	Syzygium malaccense			
		Eucalyptus globulus			
		Pimenta dioica			
30	LECYTHIDACEAE	Barringtonia racemosa			
31	MELASTOMACEAE	Memecylon umbellatum			

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Sr No	Name of the Plants			
		Lagerstroemia speciosa		
32	LYTHRACEAE	Punica granatum		
		Cuphea hyssopifolia		
33	CUCURBITACEAE	Coccinea grandis		
34	CARICACEAE	Carica papaya		
35	CACTACEAE	Opuntia		
		Eryngium foetidum		
36	APIACEAE	Centella asiatica		
		Hydrocotyle verticillata		
27	ADALTACEAE	Schefflera arboricola		
37	ARALIACEAE	Schefflera actinophylla		
		Mitragyna parvifolia		
		Ixora coccinea		
38	DUDIACEAE	Gardenia jasmonoides		
38	RUBIACEAE	Morinda citrifolia		
		Coffea Arabica		
		Hamelia patens		
39	ASTERACEAE	Wedelia chinensis		
39	ASTERACEAE	Stevia reboudiana		
40	GOODENIACEAE	Scaevola sericea		
41	PLUMBAGINACEAE	Plumbago zeylanica		
		Mimusops elengi		
42	SAPOTACEAE	Manilkara zapota		
72	SALOTACEAE	Manilkara hexandra		
		Pouteria		
43	OLEACEAE	Jasminum laurifolium		
15		Nyctanthes arbor-tristis		
	APOCYNACEAE	Catharanthus rosea		
		Tabernamontana divaricata		
		Wrightia religiosa		
44		Allamanda		
		Cascabela thevetia		
		Plumeria alba		
		Strophanthus caudatus		
		Vallaris solanacea		
45		Hemidesmus indicus		
	ASCLEPIDACEAE	Tylophora		
		Hoya wightii		
		Gymnema sylvestre		
		Mansoa alliacea		
46	BIGNONIACEAE	Jacaranda		
		Tecoma stans		
		Millingtonia hortensis		

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47	SOLANACEAE Capsicum annuum			
48	SALVADORACEAE	Salvadora persica		
49		Andrographis paniculatus		
	ACANTHACEAE	Pseuderanthemum		
	ACANTHACEAE	Ecobolium viridis		
		Adhatoda vasica		
		Vitex negundo		
50	VERBENACEAE	Clerodendrum inerme		
30	VERDENACEAE	Duranta plumerei		
		Clerodendrum thomsoniae		
		Ocimum sanctum		
		Ocimum basillicum		
51	LAMIACEAE	Plectranthus amboinicus		
		Mentha		
		Pogostemon cablin		
52	NYCTAGINACEAE	Boerhavia		
52	NTCTAGINACEAE	Bougainvillea		
53	AMARANTHACEAE	Achyranthus aspera		
54	BASELLACEAE	Basella alba		
55	PIPERACEAE	Piper longum		
- 33	FIFLNACLAL	Peperomia		
56	MYRISTICACEAE	Myristica		
57	LAURACEAE	Cinnamomum verum		
37	LAUIVACLAL	Cinnamomum tamala		
58	THYMELEACEAE	Aquilaria agallocha		
59	PROTEACEAE	Grevillea robusta		
60	SANTALACEAE	Santalum album		
		Euphorbia pulcherrima		
		E. milii		
	EUPHORBIACEAE	Acalypha		
61		Jatropha integerrima		
"		Manihot		
		Emblica officinalis		
		Sauropus androgynus		
		Phyllanthus acidus		
62	ULMACEAE	Trema orientalis		
		Ficus benjamina		
		Ficus religiosa		
63	MORACEAE	Artocarpus heterophyllus		
		Artocarpus altilis		
		Morus alba		
64	MUSACEAE	Musa		
65	BROMELIACEAE	Ananas		

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Sr No	Name of the Plants			
		Crinum asiaticum		
66	AMARYLLIDACEAE	Allium cepa		
		Hymenocallis littoralis		
		Acampe praemorsa		
		Phaius tankervillae		
67	ODCHIDACEAE	Vanilla planifolia		
67	ORCHIDACEAE	Smithsonia viridiflora		
		Dendrobium barbatulum		
		Cottonia peduncularis		
		Hedychium coronarium		
		Zingiber cernuum		
60	ZINCIDEDACEAE	Curcuma longa		
68	ZINGIBERACEAE	Curcuma		
		Costus woodsonii		
		Cardamomum		
		Asparagus		
		Draceana		
69	LILIACEAE	Chlorophytum comocum		
		C. filipendulum		
		Aloe vera		
70	COMMELINACEAE	Tradescantia spathacea		
		Anthurium		
		Aglaonema		
		Alocasia		
		Spathiphyllum		
71	ARACEAE	Colocasia esculenta		
/1		Syngonium		
		Caladium		
		Dieffenbachia		
		Philodendron		
		Epipremnum		
	ARECACEAE (PALMAE)	Cocos nucifera		
72		Areca catechu		
/2		Roystonea regia		
		Cyrtostachys renda		
73	DANDANACEAE	Pandanus dubius		
/3	PANDANACEAE	P. amaryllifolius		
		Arundinaria		
		Cymbopogon flexuosus		
74	POACEAE	C. citratus		
		C. martini		
		Chrysopogon zizanoides		

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V Water Management

Water Source:

The water supplied by the municipal corporation is used for drinking & other requirements. The incoming water from the municipal corporation is metered.



The consumption pattern was analyzed by the water bills. The details are as under.

Period	Days	Consumption	Bill Amount	Cost	Total	Water Consumption
		KL	Rs	Rs/KL	No. of Person	L/Person/Day
Connection No- TXG4600002						
05-01-2023 to 08-04-2023	90	1395	30212	21.66	7512	2.06
08-04-2023 to 07-07-2023	90	1350	29238	21.66	7512	2.00
07-07-2023 to 10-10-2023	90	1425	30864	21.66	7512	2.11
10-10-2023 to 09-01-2024	90	1365	29563	21.66	7512	2.02

Observations:

• The water consumption & cost is generally within the norms.

Water Coolers & Purifiers:

The water purifiers and coolers are provided at on individual floors, the details are as under.

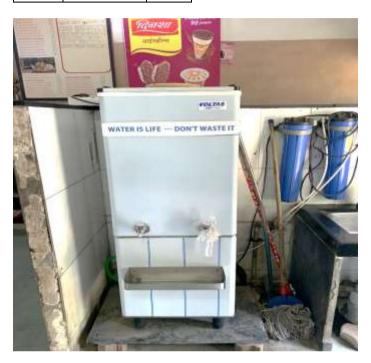
Sr no.	Location	Total
1	Ground Floor	2
2	First Floor	1
3	Second Floor	2

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Sr no.	Location	Total
4	Third Floor	1
5	Fourth Floor	2
	Total	8



Water Distribution System:

The distribution network and piping are more or less satisfactory and adequate.

Rainwater Harvesting:



The rainwater is fed to the rainwater harvesting pit for ground water recharge.

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VI Waste Generation & Management

Sewage & Wastewater:

The sewage is fed into the municipal drainage. This is a common practice and the municipal corporation which charges towards the sewage charges.

Solid Waste:

- The waste is segregated and disposed through municipal disposal system.
- The dustbins for Recyclable waste and Non-Recyclable Waste have been provided at appropriate locations.
- The organic waste is segregated and disposed through municipal waste management system.
- The electronic gadgets with residual life may be donated while the electronic waste is properly segregated and handed over to appropriate scrap collector.



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VII Infrastructure & Safety



Movement on-campus (Distributed / non-distributed leading to crowds)

- The premises are provided with multiple staircases with necessary entrances to ensure quick and effective movement in normal as well as emergency conditions.
- The movement of vehicle inside the campus is allowed for the staff to enter the campus with designated parking area & All students using public transport system which is very convenient due to proximity to railway station and bus services.

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- The use of plastic has been reduced inside the campus.
- Ramps & Wheelchair are provided on the ground floor to address the needs of differently abled persons.

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Parking space:



There is adequate parking space for vehicles. However, only faculty members are Allowed to Parked vehicle & All students using public transport system which is very convenient due to proximity to railway station and bus services.

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Firefighting & fire escape system:



There are efficient fire extinguishers in the premises, which are checked / refilled as per the stipulated frequency.

Sr no.	Location	Quantity	
1	Ground Floor	14	
2	First Floor	5	
3	Second Floor	3	
4	Third Floor	12	
5	Fourth Floor	6	
	Total	40	

The premise is provided with multiple staircases with requisite entrances to ensure quick and effective movement in emergency conditions.

Draining system:

The drains from the washrooms are connected to the municipal drainage, which is a common practice in the colleges in and around Mumbai, Thane & Navi Mumbai.

The municipal corporation charges for water disposal.

Seepage in the building:

The premise was visually inspected for seepages. No seepages were observed in any of the places.

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VIII Green Culture



Computers/Laptops:

- 1. The LED / LCD monitors & Laptops has been procured, which are energy efficient.
- 2. These monitors are not only energy efficient but also generate minimal heat and cut down on air conditioning load.

The following steps may be initiated to further enhance efficiency of the systems.

- 1. An efficient power management system may be incorporated to
 - a. Switch off the display if not in use.
 - b. Put the computer in Sleep mode / switching off the machines, if not used for prolonged period.
- 2. Optimize brightness of the screen.
- 3. Discourage use of screen savers, which has similar power consumption.

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Computers:

Sr. No.	Lab. Name	Floor	Computers
1	Office	Ground	31
2	Chemistry	Ground	4
3	IQAC	Ground	1
4	Commerce Lab / GD Kelkar	Ground	1
5	Language	Ground	17
6	Psychology	Ground	1
7	Bhatt Madam Lab	Ground	4
8	Gymkhana	Ground	1
9	Library	First	19
10	Multimedia	First	32
11	Old IT lab	First	49
12	New IT lab	First	40
13	E-Learning	First	43
14	Physics	First	1
15	Staff Room	First	4
16	Exam Cap Room	First	3
17	Biology Lab	Second	4
18	Trust Office	Third	2
19	PGDPCM Library	Third	9
20	PGDPCM Staff Room	Third	1
21	Biotech Lab	Third	1
	Total		268

Paper-less communication:

The major internal as well as external communication is through electronic medium.

Re-using one sided paper for printing:

It was observed that two side printing / printing on the back side of used paper almost 100 %.

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Green Environmental Activities:

➤ Empowering Farmers with Organic Farming: A Transformative Workshop in Collaboration with PRASAD Chikitsa Charity - The program was organized on the occasion of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, a transformative workshop took place at Ganeshpuri Village, Maharashtra, aimed at empowering local farmers with Organic farming and its importance. The challenge with organic farming and modern approach towards farming with scientific techniques were also focused. The workshop was a collaborative effort between the Department of Botany, Nature club & Green Initiative and PRASAD Chikitsa.



Mr. Milind Nargund briefing the Farmers.



Prof. Dr. Ajit Kengar Guiding to the Farmers.



Participants at the workshop.



Compost: Best from Waste



Dr. Rajani: compost Layering

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Team Botany, Nature Club and Green Initiative and PRASAD chikitsa with Participants.

> A Nature Trail at Tetavali Eco Restoration Site (Rabale), Hariyali NGO - The objective of the field visit was to study the Flora, medicinal plants and Environment Conservation and eco restoration practices.



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Kokedama and Kitchen Gardening Workshop - To inculcate environmental awareness and enhance indoor gardening skills among students, the Department of Botany and Green Initiative & Nature Club conducted a workshop on "Kokedama and Kitchen Gardening" at KET'S V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce.





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• **E- Waste Collection Drive -** The electronic gadgets / waste is either donated if useful or handed over to appropriate waste collectors.



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IX Renewable Energy

Solar Photovoltaic:

The college has installed roof-top solar photovoltaic system with net metering facility.





Solar Thermal:

There is no application of solar thermal system and does not find attractive in this case.

Biogas Plant:

There is no possibility of installing biogas plant for cooking as the quantity of plate waste is negligible.

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