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## QUALITY INDICATOR FRAME WORK

### CRITERION – 7

## INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

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### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

#### 7.1.2: The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternative sources of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Management of the various types of degradable and non degradable waste
3. Water conservation
4. Green Campus Initiatives
5. Disabled friendly, barrier free environment

#### Options:

- A. 4 or All of the above
- B. 3 of the above
- C. 2 of the above
- D. 1 of the above
- E. None of the above

Responses: Option A.4 or All of the above

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<b>Criterion 7</b>	<b>Institutional Values and Best Practice</b>	<b>100</b>
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# ENVIRONMENT & GREEN AUDIT REPORT



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Finally, we offer our sincere thanks to all the members in the engineering division/technical / non- technical divisions and office members who were directly and indirectly involved with us during collection of data and while conducting field measurements.

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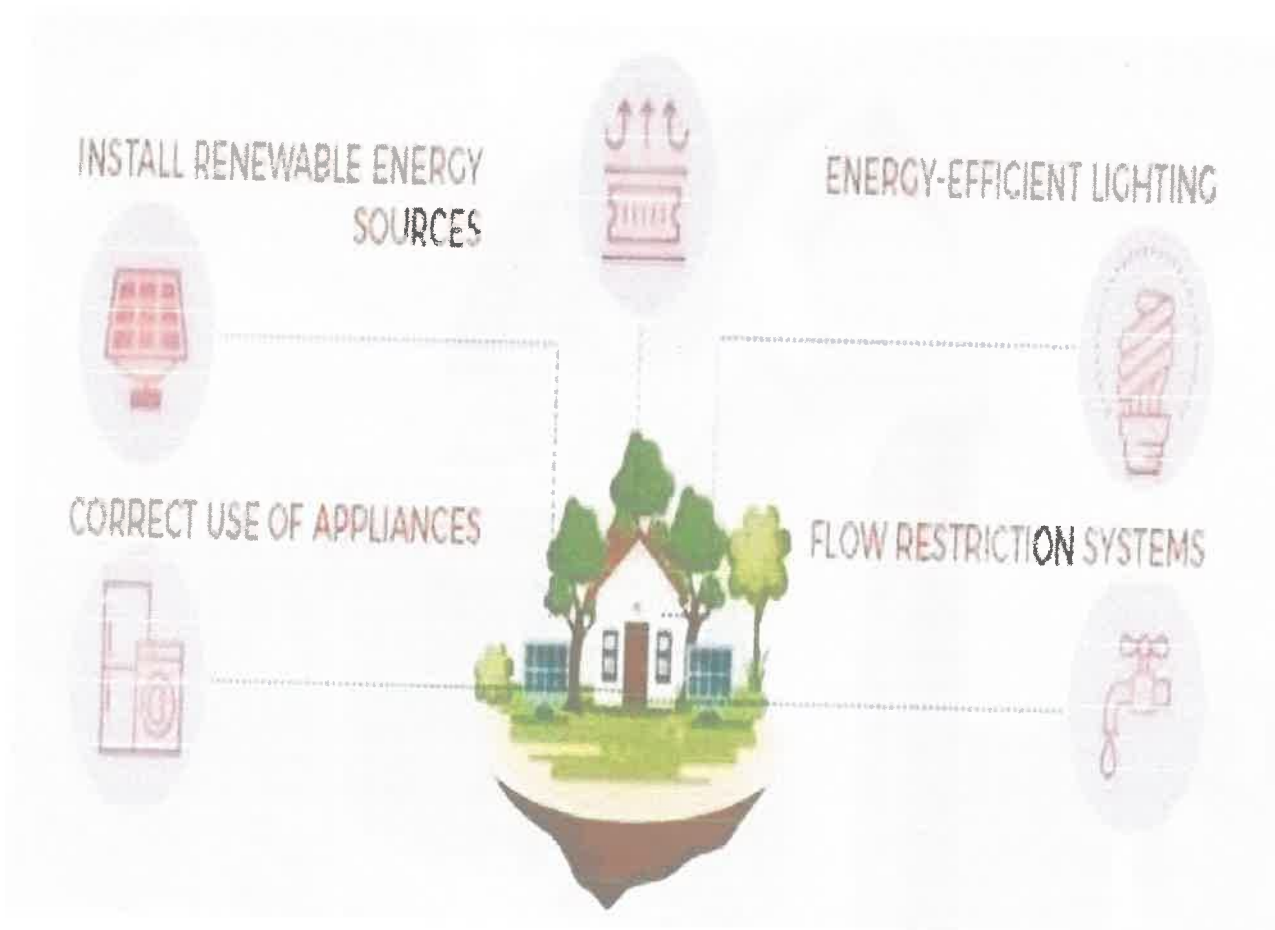
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# ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN AUDIT REPORT

## INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT-GREEN AUDIT

### 5 IDEAS FOR A SUSTAINABLE INSTITUTION



  
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### 1.1: Preface about the Institution:

INDRA GANESAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING was seeded by Indra Ganesan Educational Trust in the year 2008 with seven UG and three PG courses to inculcate quality education for rural students. This institute is located on the outskirts of Tiruchirappali, about 8 kilometers from Tiruchirappali Junction and almost in a rural atmosphere.

The undergraduate courses offered are - Agricultural Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering and AIDS and Mater of Business Administration. This College has a good digital library with high-speed internet facilities to the benefit of students and faculty. The well equipped library with number of International and National Journals and Magazines. This College has well-qualified faculties, modern infrastructure with well-equipped laboratories. The building has G+4 floors with a total carpet area of 1,58,681 Sq. feet. This College got permanent affiliation for five Departments - Computer Science and Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Mater of Business Administration.

### 1.2: Quality Policy:

INDRA GANESAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING maintains various policies to enhance the growth of the students, staff along with the growth of the Institution.

The policies are as follows:

- GREEN POLICY
- CODE OF CONDUCT
- RESOURCE MOBILISATION POLICY
- ENVIRONMENT POLICY
- ENERGY POLICY
- WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY
- E-GOVERNANCE POLICY
- GRIEVANCE & REDRESSAL POLICY

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### 1.3 : Scope of the Audit Process:

- **Environmental Audit:** Identification of history of activities, present environmental practices followed, monitoring records and known sources of environmental issues inside the college.
- **Green Audit:** Assessment on Campus greenery in terms of mature trees, flowering shrubs, bushes, medicinal plants, adoption of green energy generation and utilization, reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> due to green energy system and identification of possible implementation and enhancement of current greenery practices.

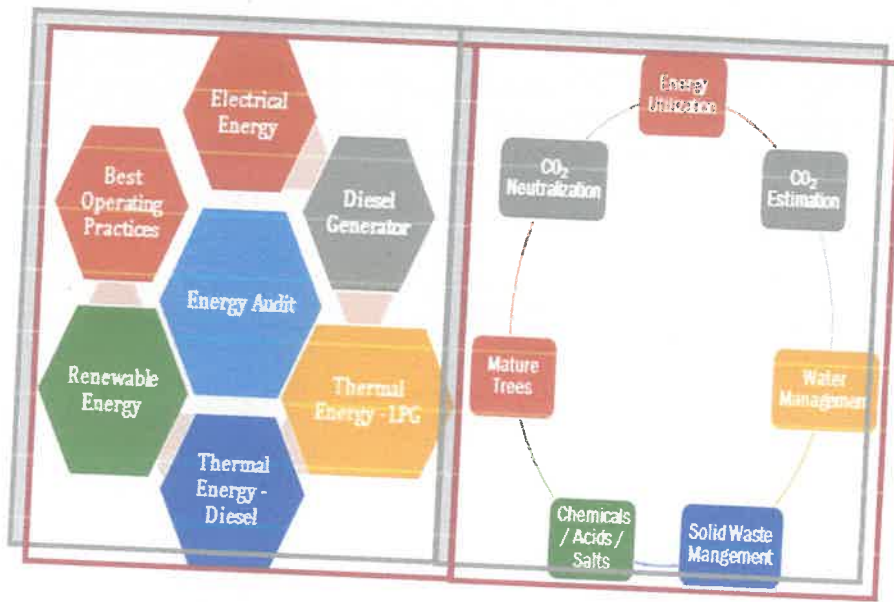
### 1.4 : Outcomes of the Audit Process:

- Recommendations based on field measurement with achievable Energy Conservation (ENCON) proposals under **No cost / Low cost and Cost investment categories.**
- **Minimization of present energy cost** by adjusting and optimizing energy usage and reduction of energy wastage without affecting the regular activities.
- **Identification of possible cost and energy saving from energy conservation, waste reduction, reuse and recycling.**
- Formation of methodology for long term road map for maintaining green environment within the campus and encourage the stakeholders for continuous improvements.

### 1.5 : Standards Used:

- Bureau of Energy Efficiency Guidelines to conduct the detailed energy audit process.
- **ISO 14064-Part-1** – Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of GHG emissions and removals (Second Edition).
- **ISO 14064-Part-2** – Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of GHG emissions reductions or removal enhancement (Second Edition-2019).
- **ISO 14064-Part-3** – Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of GHG statements (Second Edition-2019).
- The Green house Gas Protocol- a Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) released by World Resources Institute & World Business Council for Sustainable Development – 2014.
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Notification on “**Battery Waste Management Rules, 2020**” & “**E- Waste (Management) Rules, 2016**”, & “**Solid Waste Management Rules, 2015**”s.

**1.6: Coverage in Environment & Green Audit Process:**



  
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**1.7 List of Faculty Members Involved in Audit Process & Data Collection:**

S. No.	Faculty Details	Contribution
1.	Dr. R. Bharathkumar AP/ Dept. of ECE	Overall Coordinator for the Audit Process.
2.	Ms. K. Vanisri AP/ Dept. of Civil	Collection of RO water & Water Distribution system.
3.	Mr. M. Elangovan AP/ Dept. of EEE	Collection of Electrical Energy Parameters from College & Hostel.
4.	Mr. R. Ramesh Babu AP/ Dept. of Mech	Fuel consumption of Transport Vehicles & Transport In charge.
5.	Dr. R. Ranjith AP/ Dept. of S&H	Collection of Chemicals/Salts/ Acids.
6.	Mr. J. Jebastin Joel AP/ Dept. of Mech	Collection of LPG & Fire Wood Data.
7.	Dr. M. Senthilkumar Prof/ Dept. of CSE	Collection E.B utility & D.G Details.
8.	Dr, P.Bhagavathi AP/ Dept. of S&H	Collection of Trees & Plants with Botanical Name.
9	Mr, S. Martin Raja Dept. of S&H	Collection of Trees & Plants with Botanical Name.
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### PART-A

#### ESTIMATION OF CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSION & NEUTRALIZATION (ELECTRICITY, DIESEL, LPG & MATURE TREES)

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### 1.1 : Assessment of Annual Energy Usage:

Table-1 Shows the types of energy carriers used for the irregular operation in the college campus along with application area and their source.

Table-1: Energy Carriers, Application area and their sources used for College Operation.

S. No.	Type of Energy Carrier	Application Area	Source of Procurement
1.	Electricity LT Service for College	Powering to all electrical & electronic/HVAC/Motors/Pumps	From TANGEDCO Captive power plant
2.	Diesel	Transport vehicles and Diesel Generator (Captive Generation)	From authorized distributor
3.	Liquefied Petroleum Gas(LPG)	Used for cooking application	
4.	Mature Trees	Nearly 463 No's of different varieties with more than 15 years old.	

### 1.2: Environmental System: CO2 Balance Sheet:

The following tables 2 to 6 provide the balance sheet indicating various energy carriers associated with the regular activities and their CO<sub>2</sub> mapping from 2018-19 to 2022-23 Academic Year.

  
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**1.3 : Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2019-20):**

**Table-3: Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2019-20)**

S. No	Annual Energy Consumption & CO <sub>2</sub> Emission			Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralization		
	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Emission (Tons)	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralized (Tons)
1.	Diesel	4567 Liters	15.9	Mature Trees	463No's	18.4
2.	Electrical Energy	51246 kwh	79.7			
3.	LPG	1724 kg	18.5			
<b>Total Emission</b>			<b>114.1</b>	<b>Total-Neutralized</b>		<b>18.4</b>
Balance CO <sub>2</sub> to be Neutralized = 114.1 Tons / Annum & Per Capita CO <sub>2</sub> Consumption = 18.4 Tons / Annum <sup>1</sup>						

**1.4 : Environmental System : CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2020-21):**

**Table-4: Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2020-21)**

S. No	Annual Energy Consumption & CO <sub>2</sub> Emission			Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralization		
	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Emission (Tons)	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralized (Tons)
1.	Diesel	1359 Liters	4.8	Mature Trees	463No's	18.4
2.	Electrical Energy	28957.2 kWh	48.3			
3.	LPG	411 kg	8.9	---	---	---
<b>Total Emission</b>			<b>56.1</b>	<b>Total- Neutralized</b>		<b>18.4</b>
Balance CO <sub>2</sub> to be Neutralized = 56.1 Tons / Annum & Per Capita CO <sub>2</sub> Consumption = 18.4 Tons / Annum						

  
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**1.5 : Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2021-22):**

**Table-5: Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2021-22)**

S. No.	Annual Energy Consumption & CO <sub>2</sub> Emission			Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralization		
	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Emission (Tons)	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralized (Tons)
1.	Diesel	4567 Liters	14.4	Mature Trees	463No's	18.4
2.	Electrical Energy	51246 kwh	75.1			
3.	LPG	1724 kg	17.8	Biogas	---	---
<b>Total Emission</b>			<b>107.3</b>	<b>Total- Neutralized</b>		<b>18.4</b>
<b>Balance CO<sub>2</sub> to be Neutralized = 107.3 Tons / Annum &amp; Per Capita CO<sub>2</sub> Consumption = 18.4Tons / Annum</b>						

**1.6 : Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2022-23):**

**Table-6: Environmental System: CO<sub>2</sub> Balance Sheet (2022-23)**

S. No.	Annual Energy Consumption & CO <sub>2</sub> Emission			Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralization		
	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Emission (Tons)	Description	Usage	CO <sub>2</sub> Neutralized (Tons)
1.	Diesel	4586 Liters	15.9	Mature Trees	463No's	18.4
2.	Electrical Energy	51289 kwh	75.8			
3.	LPG	1798 kg	18.1	Biogas	---	---
<b>Total Emission</b>			<b>109.8</b>	<b>Total-Neutralized</b>		<b>18.4</b>
<b>Balance CO<sub>2</sub> to be Neutralized = 109.8 Tons / Annum &amp; Per Capita CO<sub>2</sub> Consumption = 18.4 Tons / Annum</b>						



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**1.8: Observations:**

- From the above tables; it is evident that the college is now trying to neutralize their CO<sub>2</sub> emission through various initiatives like i) Installation of roof top solar PV system & solar thermal hot water generation(cooking & bathing application) iii) Planting more number of trees and iv) Implementing various energy conservation measures (FTL to LED conversion, conventional fan to BLDC fans, Energy efficient motor replacement, judicious use of all types of energy etc.,)

**1.9: References:**

1. <https://ecoscore.be/en/info/ecoscore/co2>
2. <http://www.tenmilliontrees.org/trees/#:~:text=A%20mature%20tree%20absorbs%20carbon.the%20average%20car's%20annual%20mileage.>



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# ENVIRONMENT AUDIT REPORT

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### PART-B

## TRANSPORT & REFRIGERANT GASES IN AC SYSTEM

  
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### 1.1: List of Transport Vehicles:

Pollution level of all vehicles is regularly monitored and is maintained within the prescribed limit since the college is committed to provide green environment for better atmosphere.

All the transport vehicles are having pollution certificates and maintaining the emission level within the Pollution Control Board limits

The no. of vehicles available in the college campus is represented in Table-1.

**Table-1: List of Transporting Vehicles available in the College**

S. No.	Type of Vehicle	Quantity	Purpose
1.	Bus	15	Students & Faculty Transportation
2.	Bolero, Omni & Quails	03	Office and Administrative Works
3.	Innova & Jeep	03	Transportation for the Principal & Visitors

### 1.2 : List of Air Conditioning System along with its Refrigerant:

Most of the AC system has R-32 as refrigerant which has **Global Warning Potential (GWP) of 675 and hence Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) is Zero.**

**Table-2: List of Multi-variant AC System available in the College**

S. No.	Tonnage Capacity (TR)	Quantity
1.	1.5	15 Nos
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 Nos</b>

**Note:** The most environment-friendly refrigerants that are available in Indian market currently are -R- 290I and -R-600AI. They are Hydrocarbons and their chemical names are -Propanell for R-290 and -ISO- Butanell for R-600A

They are completely halogen free, have no ozone depletion potential and are lowest in terms of global warming potential. They also have high-energy efficiency but are highly flammable as they are hydrocarbons.



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### PART-C

### USAGE OF CHEMICALS SALS AND ACIDS (STORAGE, HANDLING AND BEST OPERATING PRACTICES)

  
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**1.1 : Handling of Chemicals / Salts / Acids used in the Laboratories:**

- The S & H and Civil departments use chemicals for experimental applications and are having strict safety rules as follows;
- Well trained faculty and lab assistants who have knowledge about the hazardous nature of each and every chemical are only allowed to handle the chemicals safely.
- Strictly follow the manufacturer's instruction on the container in order to prevent accidents.
- Volatile or highly odorous chemicals, fuming acids are stored in a ventilated area. Chemicals are stored in eye level and never on the top shelf of storage unit.
- All stored chemicals; especially flammable liquids are kept away from heat and direct sunlight. Reactive chemicals are not stored closely.
- Hazardous and corrosive chemicals are kept on sand platform to avoid corrosion.

First aid box and fire extinguishers are readily available in the laboratory

**1.2 : Storage of Chemicals / Salts / Acids:**

- Less concentrated chemicals, salts and acids are stored in proper racks; cupboard and high concentrated acids are stored in separate area filled with sand.
- Most of the chemicals, salts and acids used in the science departments are inorganic in nature and no harmful effects are created during the experiment process.
- Only trained teaching and non-teaching staffs are handling the chemicals and also they are well trained to handle any abnormal situations.
- Laboratories with chemicals are well ventilated with proper emergency exits. Adequate and correct sequence of fire extinguishers is placed near all the laboratories.

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### 1.3 Use of Chemical for Vessels & Floor Cleaning:

In order to maintain hygiene in the College campus; the administration regularly clean the floor and restrooms. In addition to this, the hostel management has to monitor the cleaning of vessels, kitchen floor, dining hall, store room and gas station. Table-1 shows the cleaning agents used to clean the above mentioned area;

**Table-1: Cleaning Agents used for Floor and Vessel Cleaning**

S.No.	Cleaning Agent	Application
1	Soap & Washing Powder	Vessel Cleaning
2	Soap Oil & Bleaching Powder	Floor Cleaning

### 1.4: Recommendations: Eco Friendly – Green Cleaning Agents:

- On an average; the cleaning agents used today have about 51 harmful chemicals like Paraben, Phosphates or Chlorides. A lot of them are multi-purpose cleaners
- It is recommended to use natural ingredients like orange peel extract & vinegar. It leaves a mild and pleasant fragrance after use. The formula is free from all harmful chemicals & toxins. It is pH-neutral, gentle on the skin as well as on the surface where it is used
- Fig.1 shows the sample eco-friendly Green Pro certified cleaning agents used in the Institution for cleaning purpose.

  
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**Fig.1: Green Pro Certified Eco Friendly Cleaning Agents (ZERODER) used in the Institution**



  
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### PART-A

## WATER UTILIZATION, CONSERVATION & WATER MANAGEMENT

  
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**1.1: Source of Water, Storage and Distribution:**

Table-1 shows the source of water, location of storage along with their application.

**Table-1: Source of Water, Location of Storage and Application**

Type of Water	Source	Application
Bore Water (Interconnected)	• Bore-1; North Side –280ft	• Input to the RO plant
	• Bore-2; Administrative Block Front Side–280ft	• Cooking Utensil Cleaning, • Bathing & Cloth Washing
Rain Water (9Nos) + One Pond	• Collected from i) buildings run off and ii) road run-offs • Each building has RWH	• Used to increase the ground water level
		• Small pond is also available to Collect the rain water
Treated Water using RO Plant (1 Nos) from Bore well Water. Treated Water using RO Water Purifiers (4Nos) from water tank.		• RO Water: Drinking and Cooking
		• Grey Water: Gardening & Toilet Cleaning (Good Initiative)
• Raw water tank capacity and Location	• Hostel – 10,000 L	• 10,000 Litres
	• Main Block –15,000 L	• 11,000 Litres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tanks are cleaned monthly once (Good practice).</li> <li>• Water filling is now in manual operation.</li> </ul>		

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### 1.2: Treated Water for Drinking Application:

- The college management is keen on providing uninterrupted, safe and healthy drinking water to all; throughout the year.
- The over head tanks storing the drinking water which are cleaned at regular intervals and the water management team has been maintaining a cleaning schedule.
- The specifications of RO Plant and distribution of potable water to the entire campus is given in Table-2.

**Table- 2: Specifications of RO Plant and Potable Water Distribution System**

S. No.	Parameters	Description
1.	Total no. of RO Plant	• 01 No's (Total 1000L PH)
2.	Source of raw water	• Bore Water
3.	% of RO & grey water out put	• 70% RO water: 30% grey water
4.	Usage of grey water	• Used for Toilet Cleaning (Good Initiative)
5.	Cleaning schedule of filter	• Once in three months (Replaced every year)
6.	Cleaning schedule of membrane	• Yearly twice
7.	Functioning of RO Plant	• Manual operation
8.	Quality of RO water	• Internally tested (50 TDS)
9.	RO water storage	• Stored in the HPDE tanks and distributed
10.	RO water tank capacity & location	• Main Block – 5000 Litre & Hostel –5000 Liter

### 1.3 : Water Savings in Foreign Toilets:

The list of availability of Indian & Foreign style toilets are presented in the below Table-3.

**Table-3: List of Indian & Foreign Style Toilets**

S. No.	Location	No. of Toilets	
		Indian	Western
1.	Main Block	60	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>

- In general the flush tank capacity may be 8 to 10 Liters (depends on make and model). Water savings also leads to power saving it saves the operating duration of the water pumps directly.

**1.4 : Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) – from Building Roof Area & Run-off Area:**

- The audit team appreciates the effects taken by the management of **INDRA GANESAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING** for harvesting the rain water almost in all buildings with proper maintenance.
- The roof area is so arranged to collect the rainwater and then passed through proper piping system, and then bring back to the RWH pits which are located close to each pits
- The building run off are collected through each pits mostly located in each buildings. Common area and road run-off are properly collected and routed to nearby water body.




  
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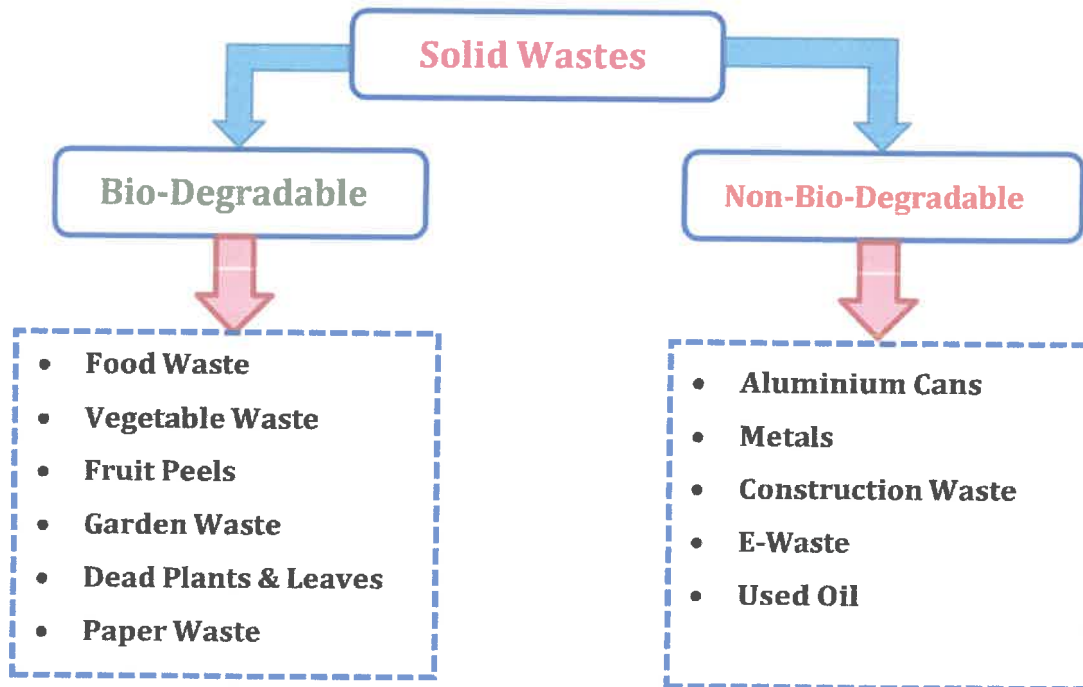
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**1.1 : Solid Waste Management System:**

Different types of wastes generated inside the college premises are represented in the block diagram given below.

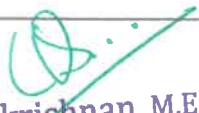


**1.2: Process of Solid Waste Management:**


The college management practiced efficient methods to treat the waste generated and Table-1 shows the process of treating the solid waste generated inside the college campus.

**Table-1: Process of Waste Management**

S. No.	Waste Type	Waste Treatment
<b>Bio-Degradable Waste Management</b>		
1.	Food and Vegetable Waste	Collected and dumped in a yard (used as manure)
2.	Garden Wastes and Plant Leaves	Daily collected and dumped in a yard

  
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3.	Paper Waste	Collected and stored in a separate place to dispose further. Sold to third party for recycling
4.	Napkin Pads	Collected, dumped in a separate Napkin incinerator unit is available in the campus.
<b>Non-Bio- Degradable Waste Management</b>		
5.	Plastics	Banned in the college campus (Welcome step).The chemical / salt storage plastic containers are disposed to third party.
6.	Metals	Construction metals or metals from any other sources are stored in a separate place.
		Used for sale to third party for recycling
7.	Transport Oil + Tyres	Stored in a separate place and used for sale to third Party.
8.	Transport Vehicle and Computer Batteries	Procuring new batteries with buyback offer (old battery replacement)
9.	Used edible oil	Almost zero waste. Mostly used for internal Cooking And frying.
10.	E- Waste Management	Used for sale to third party for recycling

  
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### PART-C

## ASSESSMENT ON MATURED TREES AND BIO DIVERSITY

  
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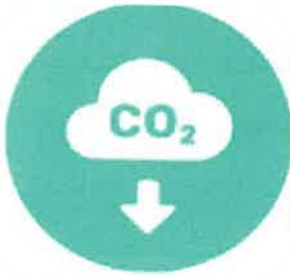


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### 1.1: Campus Greenery:

The college is completely covered with mature trees grown for more than 10 years. The total number of mature trees available in the college campus is 463 with 20 varieties of trees. Apart from the mature trees; preserving the ecology; the entire college campus is planted with various flowering shrubs and bushes.



Total No. of Mature Trees available in the college campus is 463 which contributes for reduction of 18.4 Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emission/ Annum

### 1.2: Recommendations for Indoor Plants as Natural Air Purifier:

- Indoor plants are available more numbers in the institution campus, which will be helpful to look good while bringing life to our living space and they also help to purify the air.

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**LIST OF TREES AND SAPLINGS IN COLLEGE CAMPUS**

S.NO	Trees/ Saplings Tamil Name	Trees/Saplings English Name	Botanical NAME	COUNT	
				Trees	Saplings
1	Veppa Maram	Neem Tree	Azadirachta Indica	26	08
2	Naaval Maram	Java Plum or Indian Blackberry	Syzygium Cumini	38	05
3	Nochi Maram	Peacock Chaste Tree	Vitex Negundo	11	02
4	Netling Maram	Foxtail Palm	Wodyetia Bifurcata	97	15
5	Vaagai Maram	Syrrogate Tree	Albizia Lebbeck	50	17
6	Thennai Maram	Coconut Tree	Cocos Nucifera	88	18
7	Kumizh Thekku	Beechwood	Gmelina Arborea	53	11
8	Pungai Maram	Pongamia Tree	Milletia Pinnata	52	18
9	Badam Maram	Almond Tree	Prunus Dulcis	38	06
10	Malai Vemu Maram	Melia Dubia	Melila Composite Wild	8	02
11	Murungai Maram	Drumstick Tree	Moringa Oleiferea	7	04
12	Maa Maram	Mango Tree	Mangifera Indica	8	03
13	Konnai Maram	Indian laburnum Tree	Cassia Fisla	18	07
14	Nelli Maram	Gooseberry Tree	Phyllanthus Emblica	1	05
15	Thekku Maram	Teak Tree	Tectona Grandis	160	45
16	Koyya Maram	Guava Tree	Psidium Guajava	8	04
17	Pazha Maram	Jack Tree	Artocarpus Heterophyllus	2	-
18	Sapota Maram	Sapota Tree	Manilkara Zapota	6	01
19	Moongil Maram	Bamboo Tree	Bambusa vulgaris	19	09
20	Unknown			65	21
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>761</b>	<b>213</b>

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**SUMMARY OF THE AUDIT PROCESS:**

In order to make **INDRA GANESAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING** campus 100 % Environmental sustainability and lush Greenery, the audit team appreciate the measures followed by the institution to maintain environmental friendly, green campus.

The following measures are followed by the institution:

**i. Water Conservation & Management:**

- Retrofit aerator based water taps are used for good water savings
- Water treatment log (for RO plant) is maintained for treated and outletwater quality
- Installed sensor based water controller in each Over Head Tanks to reduce the water wasteand power required to operate the pump

**ii. Waste Management:**

- The institution stores solid wastes properly in a separate place for safe disposal.
- Scientific method of handling chemicals/Acids/Salt and safe disposal through 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Used napkins are safely disposed using napkin disposal machine
- Having all records for the solid waste items given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party

**iii. Way Forward towards Energy & Environmental Sustainability:**

- Available an exclusive **Energy and Environment Policy** based on the energy and environment practices are followed in the campus and reflects the
  - i) Present energy consumption & generation
  - ii) Projection of energy need
  - iii) Commitment by the college to conserve energy
  - iv) Roadmap to achieve the commitment
  - v) Facilities needed to achieve the same
  - vi) Roles and responsibilities of all stakeholder
  - vii) Corrective measures, if the results deviates from the committed value
- Implemented ENCONs and best operating practices proposed in the audit report
- Adopted effective Waste Management Policy and reduced the food print of waste generation (Net zero waste campus)
- Working towards Net Zero Energy and Net Zero Water Campus and achieve **Gold rated Global Leadership campus** (as per IGBC rating) and/or **4-star rated campus**


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# COMPLETION OF THE REPORT

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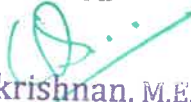
This is to certify that, we have conducted ENVIRONMENT & GREEN AUDIT at **INDRA GANESAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**, Manikandam, Tiruchirappali Dt, Tamil Nadu, India from 10 April 2023 to 12 April 2023 and it is **appreciated that, the institution strictly follows and maintain environment friendly clean and green campus initiatives to provide conducive atmosphere for active teaching learning.**

This process investigates the following activities;

- ✓ Coverage of Mature trees and more bushes & shrubs (nearly 391 Matured trees)
- ✓ Plan to increase the green coverage and natural water bodies
- ✓ Pollution certificates for all transport vehicles, Ambulance and verified.
- ✓ Inspection on Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) both from buildings and road run-off verified.
- ✓ Initiatives taken to promote green coverage inside the college campus
- ✓ Recommendation for Rooftop Solar Thermal system for cooking application and water heating system for hostel students (bathing application).
- ✓ Study on effective Solid Waste Management (SWM) system
- ✓ E-waste: Collection, Segregation, Storage and Safe Disposal are verified.
- ✓ Availability of Waste to Wealth, Waste to Energy possibilities
- ✓ Improvement of Indoor and Ambient Air Quality (IAQ) and Indoor Environment quality (IEQ)
- ✓ Maintaining excellent Bio-diversity and Ecology
- ✓ Detailed Recommendation on green initiatives are represented in the Audit report

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