



ENVIRONMENT AUDIT REPORT

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CONCEPT AND CONTEXT

In India, the process for environmental audit was first mentioned under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 by the Ministry of Environment of forests on 13th march, 1992. As per this act, every person owning an industry or performing an operation or process needs a legal consent and must submit an environmental report or statement.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi (NAAC) has made it mandatory from the academic year 2019–20 onwards that all Higher Educational Institutions should submit an annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit Report. Moreover, it is part of Corporate Social Responsibility of the Higher Educational Institutions to ensure that they contribute towards the sustainable environment.

In view of the NAAC circular regarding environment auditing, the College management decided to conduct an external environment assessment study by a competent external professional auditor.

The term 'Environmental audit' means differently to different people. Terms like 'assessment', 'survey' and 'review' are also used to describe similar activities. Furthermore, some organizations believe that an 'environmental audit' addresses only environmental matters, whereas others use the term to mean an audit of health, safety and environment-related matters. Although there is no universal definition of Environment Audit, many leading companies/institutions follow the basic philosophy and approach summarized by the broad definition adopted by the International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) in its publication of Environmental Auditing (1989).

The ICC defines Environmental Auditing as:

"A management tool comprising a systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of how well environmental organization, management and equipment are performing with the aim of safeguarding the environment and natural resources in its operations/projects."

This audit focuses on the environment legal compliances and implementation of rules defined by MoEFCC or state pollution control board. The concepts, structure, objectives, methodology, tools of analysis, and objectives of the audit are discussed below.





INTRODUCTION

Nature is very precious gift for all life forms. Disturbance in the nature causes environmental Problems. These are increasing day by day as a result of development of urbanization and industrialization on earth. Because of unplanned utilization of resources, our planet is facing tremendous pressure results a sharp rise in temperature. Therefore, there is an urgent need to plan the consumption of the resources in sustainable manner in order to conserve natural resources for future generation.

Sustainable development is becoming popular in the world for saving the earth. Utilizing resources in judicially can save the earth's precious resources. Measurement of environmental components is the most effective step to conserve and protect natural resources.

Environmental auditing had begun in the early 1970s with provision of civil lawsuits for non- compliance with environmental regulations. Environment auditing involves on site visit, collection of samples, performing analyses, and report results to competent authorities.

Industry, the corporate world is initiating auditing for saving natural resources. Academic institutions also can contribute to the preservation and conservation of resources within their premises.

In thin "Environment Audit" report would help everyone to think about preserving resources, show willingness to learn their importance, adopt steps to minimize resource use and set an example for others to follow the path of eco-friendly practices to achieve the goal of sustainable development. Effective implementation of environmental auditing helps in minimization of environmental risks at low cost.





OVERVIEW OF THE CAMPUS

The Institute of Home Economics started in the year 1961 by a Registered Co-operative Society conducting a two-year Diploma course in Home Science.

Dr (Mrs.) S. Malhan was the founder Director of the college. Her dynamism and keen involvement in the college affairs led to the recognition conferred by the University of Delhi and in 1969, Institute of Home Economics became a constituent college of University of Delhi.



The college continued to expand under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Malhan. In the year 1972, a one year Post-Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health and Nutrition was started. This was followed by a three-year B.Sc. Home Science (Hons) programme in 1973.

The year 1987 saw another landmark in the history of the college. The foundation stone for the new college building at Hauz Khas was laid by Late Honorable Giani Zail Singh, the then President of India. The year also marked the introduction of a two-year M.Sc. (Home Science) in Textiles and Clothing at the Institute. 2001, when the institute shifted to the present campus at Hauz Khas Enclave. With brand new facilities, more classrooms, better laboratories and workspace, the staff and students bid farewell to the old campus. In a period of three years, in 2004, a four year degree course was started in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed). The college celebrated 50 years of existence and academic excellence in 2011







The college continues to grow with ever increasing enthusiasm and vigour under the able leadership of the Director, Prof. Geeta Trilok-Kumar. The members of IHE family continue to be guided by a spirit of professionalism and dedication to a meaningful teaching learning relationship.

VISION

To empower girl students to contribute to the intellectual, professional and capacity building endeavors of the nation and to face the challenges of a globalized world while remaining rooted in the values and practices of their own culture.

MISSION

To provide quality and value based holistic education, facilitated by the use of technology and to focus on the development of young women as autonomous, critical thinking and humane individuals; to inculcate discipline, desire for excellence and foster all-round growth.





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IHE provides education from under graduates to doctoral programmes. The various departments run by college are as follows:

Biochemistry	Human Development & Childhood Studies
Development Communication, Extension & Journalism	Microbiology
Elementary Education	Physical Education
English	Physiology & Promotive health
Fabric & Apparel Science	Resource Management & Design Application
Food & Nutrition and Food Technology	Sciences









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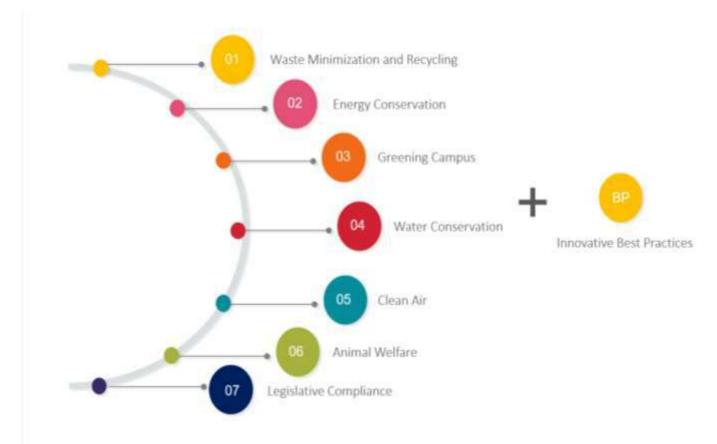


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The environment audit is a snapshot in time, in which one assesses campus performance in complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations. Though a helpful benchmark, the audit almost immediately becomes out-dated unless there is some mechanism in place to continue the effort of monitoring environmental compliance. Our approach to promote a Green Campus to inculcate the sustainable value systems among the students, so that they carry the learning and practices them in their future endeavours. This will ensure that Sustainability and Environmental practices get embedded in all the institutions and organizations in the country.

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainability in the campus which ultimately offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

This is very first environment audit of College for doing their bit towards environmental protection and environmental awareness at local and global front. Audit criterion is environmental cognizance, waste minimization and management, biodiversity conservation, water conservation, energy conservation and environmental legislative compliance by the campus. A questionnaire is used during audit. This audit report contains observations and recommendations for improvement of environmental consciousness.







WASTE MANAGEMENT

TYPES OF WASTE ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

To create effective waste management plans, university first need to know the types of waste they produce. Below, we have compiled a list of various kinds of waste commonly generated on institutional campus:

- 1. **Food Waste** College campus generates food waste. The canteen generates approximately 2-3 kg of food waste a day. The reasons for food waste in an educational campus may be because of over purchasing food to ensure a sufficient supply, or less sale due to reduced footfall of students on certain days. Immediate attention is given to the food waste minimization techniques. The raw food waste of vegetable peels is converted into compost. Also, students and staff are regularly made aware about preventing food wastage through posters and signage displayed at college premises.
- 2. **Recyclable Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Cans** Campus tends to produce vast quantities of these recyclables. Even in the digital age, many students, professors and staff members still prefer handwritten notes and end up with piles of unwanted paper once their courses and projects are complete. Shipments of necessary items throughout the year are likely to arrive in recyclable plastic and cardboard packaging. As far as possible, used A4 papers are reused for rough work, assignments, notices, applications etc. and some of the empty cardboard cartons are reused as waste paper collection boxes. Students are also encouraged to reuse old newspapers for making covers for their assignments, or use in teaching assignments and practicals like tower making games. The rest of the leftover waste is sold/auctioned to the scrap vendors time to time.
- 3. **Student Clothes and Housewares** Students and faculty members are encouraged to donate or recycle their old cloths instead of throwing away. NSS unit of college carries out such donation drives time to time.
- 4. **E Waste Student and facility electronics often form a large portion of a campus's waste** As campus continually upgrade their computing facilities and office computers to keep up with the latest technology, the old computers have to go somewhere. So do old printers, phones, copy machines and other electronics that receive upgrades over the years. Discarded student electronics often become part of a College's waste stream as well. IHE believes in recycling of e-waste which is much Students may throw away old phones, TVs, tablets, laptops and printers, along with cords and other accessories. Recycling is a much more eco-friendly option the metals in old electronics often have a high reuse value. Thus, the College is in the process to has tie-up with external authorized agency which manages e-waste through proper procedures details mentioned in legislation compliances.





- 5. **Chemical Waste** Chemical waste on the campus may come from numerous sources. Campus laboratories generate waste chemicals, as do cleaning services. Much of these chemical substances are hazardous waste under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 and must undergo specific disposal processes according to state environmental rules and regulations. Standard SOPs for chemical disposal are being followed by various departments in college.
- 6. **Maintenance Waste** In the maintenance department, spent paints, solvents, adhesives and lubricants all form potentially hazardous waste. Because they are difficult to recycle, spent incandescent light bulbs usually become landfill waste. Spent fluorescent light bulbs, which contain small amounts of mercury, typically require special handling because of the environmental and health risks they pose.
- 7. **Biological Waste** Biological waste from laboratories and campus medical centres room will require special handling and disposal as per BMW Rules, 2016. Tissue and microbes from biology, microbiology, and biochemistry and cadaver labs forms biological waste, as do tissue samples, contaminated bandages and used sharps from medical facilities. The institute has signed a contract with an agency 'Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt. Ltd' to collect and dispose-off bio-medical and bio-hazardous waste generated in college.
- 8. **Furniture** Furniture waste on a College campus has a couple different sources. The campus itself may also get rid of old furniture as it modernizes its classrooms, cafeterias, computer labs and study spaces. Old and broken furniture is sold to junk dealer as and when required.
- 9. **Books/Magazines/Newspapers** Books accounted for solid waste generation and College often generate large quantities of textbook waste. Students of IHE carries out book donation drives and also sometimes donates their text books and notes to junior students, or else are sold to resellers.
- 10. **C & D Waste** Due to expansion of College campus building and renovation works result significant amount of construction and demolition waste that should be either used for back filling or disposed off through authorised dumping site by CPCB/SPCB.
- 11. **Solid Waste -** The College is managing solid waste by providing it to the MCD.
- 12. Horticulture Waste College campus has a lot of greenery and grounds that results in significant horticulture waste which is managed by in-house composting system.





ENERGY CONSERVATION

- 1. List ten ways that you use energy in your institute. (Electricity, LPG, firewood, others). Using this list, try to think of ways that you could use less energy every day.
 - Lights, fans and AC are turned off before leaving the room
 - Peons have duty to continuous check & turn off electric appliances when not in use.
 - Old bulbs and tube lights are being replaced by power efficient LED lights as and when required.
 - Motion sensor LED lights are also used at strategic places.
 - 22 Solar Power street lights efficient LED Lights have been used in the campus.
 - As for as possible day light is utilized by keeping window open for natural ventilation.
 - Old electric appliances like ACs, computers etc. are replaced with ones having energy efficient certifications, so that power consumption is less.
 - AMC of electric appliances like ACs, computers, and computer accessories is being done annually in the institute.

2. Are there any energy saving methods employed in your institute? If yes, please specify. If no, suggest some

Yes, IHE has adopted energy saving techniques

- Power efficient LED Lights have been used in the campus.
- Solar lights are used for Street lights and open areas.
- Old computers have been replaced with ones having energy efficient certification.
- *Keep the computers and ACs on power saving mode.*
- Signage like 'Switch off lights when not in use'





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3. How many CFL/LED bulbs has your institute installed?

IHE has replaced almost 20% of conventional bulbs and tube lights with LED Lights.

4. Do you run "switch off" drills at institute?

No

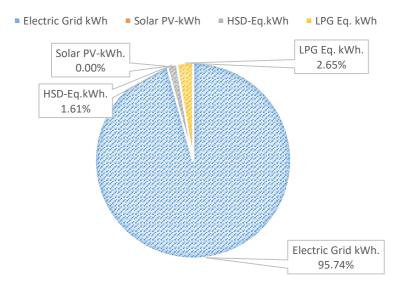
5. Are your computers and other equipment's are on power-saving mode?

Yes, IHE put the computers on power saving mode

6. Does your machinery (TV, AC, Computer, weighing balance, printers, etc.) run on standby modes most of the time? If yes, how many hours?

No

Energy Share	kWh	Percentage
Electric Grid kWh	195425	95.74
Solar PV-kWh	0	0
HSD-Eq.kWh	3288.00	1.61
LPG Eq. kWh	5402.52	2.65
Total -kWh	204115.52	100



ENERGY SHARE IN KWH





WATER AND WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT

1. List uses of water in your institute

Basic use of water in campus are for drinking purpose, toilets, cleaning, gardening, canteen and hostel. Below is the monthly consumption details

Basic use of water in campus:

Drinking – 54.53 KL/month

Gardening – 8.36 Kl/month

Kitchen and Toilets – 358.91 KL/month

Others - 154.92 KL/month

Total = 576.73 KL/Month

2 How does your institute store water? Are there any water saving techniques followed in your institute?

- 1 Underground tank of 1,27,000 litres storage capacity
- 6 tanks of 5000 litres
- 7 tanks of 2000 litres
- 2 tanks of 1000 litres

Saving Techniques

- ✓ Minimizing water run off by attaching faucets
- Reducing evaporation losses and recharging ground water by planting and maintaining trees.
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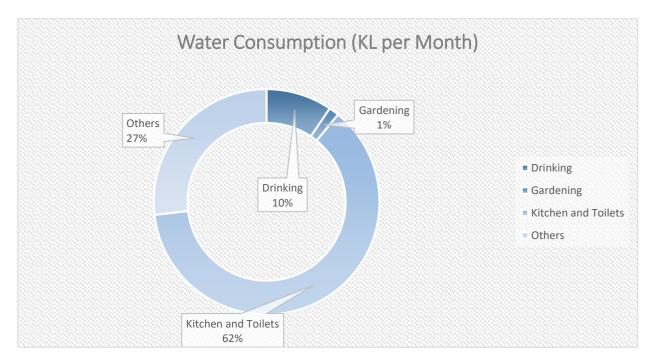




3. Locate the point of entry of water and point of exit of waste water in your institute. (Entry and Exit)

Entry – Water supply comes from Delhi Jal Board, and 3 metered connections are there.

Exit- From Canteen, Toilets, bathrooms, labs, etc. through covered drainage which is connected to sewage



4. Write down ways that could reduce the amount of water used in your institute

Basic ways:

- ✓ Maintenance and monitoring of valves in supply system to avoid overflow, leakage and spillage
- ✓ The IHE ensures that the faucets in the washrooms and water filtration units are checked regularly and do not have any leakages.

5. Does your institute harvest rainwater?

Yes, there is one unit for rain water storage.





6. Is there any water recycling System?

No



Rainwater harvesting (RWH) is the collection and storage of rain, rather than allowing it to run off. Rainwater is collected from a roof-like surface and redirected to a tank, cistern, deep pit (well, shaft, or borehole), aquifer, or a reservoir with percolation, so that it seeps down and restores the ground water. Total 2 RWH units have been installed in campus but college is in process to reconstruct the same.

AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

1. Are the Rooms in Campus Well Ventilated?

Yes, as per National Building Code, guidelines

2. Window Floor ratio of the Rooms?

Very Good, ample daylight utilization because of big windows.



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3. What is the ownership of the vehicles used by your campus?

Campus owns one petrol vehicle.

4. Provide details of college-owned vehicles?

1 vehicles

5. PUC done?

Yes

6. Specify the type of fuel used by your campus's vehicles

College owns 1 petrol car.

8. Air Quality Monitoring Program (If, Any)

Yes

ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE

1. Are you aware of any environmental Laws Pertaining to different aspects of environmental management?

Yes

2. Does your institute have any rules to protect the environment? List possible Rules you could include.

Yes, below are some rules

- Four Wheelers for students are not allowed in the campus.
- Segregation of waste into Biodegradable & non-biodegradable is in practice.
- Commutation of vehicles by faculty, staff & students within the campus.
- Posters displaying 'NO Smoking Zone'.





• Burning of biomass/ dry leaves is banned in college campus.

• Display boards saying 'Do Not Pluck Plants'.

3. Does Environmental Ambient Air Quality Monitoring conducted by the Institute?

Yes, the college has air quality monitors.

4. Does Environmental Water and Waste water Quality monitoring conducted by the Institute?

Yes

5. Does stack monitoring of DG sets conducted by the Institute?

No

6. Is any warning notice, letter issued by state government bodies?

No

7. Does any Hazardous waste generated by the Institute?

Yes, it is being disposed though the authorized external agency.

GENERAL

1. Are students and faculties aware of environmental cleanliness ways? If Yes Explain

Yes, The Environment and Community Outreach Committee, NSS, Eco-club and different departments of IHE organizes several environmental awareness campaigns to make faculty and students aware about importance of environmental cleanliness. One of the regular features is conduct of cleanliness drives like "Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan", 'Tide Turner Challenge', 'My 10 Kg Plastic Waste', Skits on Air Pollution and creating awareness through IEC materials, short films, radio programmes, podcasts, radio jingles etc. on different environmental issues etc.





3. Does Important Days Like World Environment Day, Earth Day, and Ozone Day etc. eminent in Campus?

Yes, World Environment Day, International Earth Day, Polar Bear Day, World Conservation Day, World Tiger Day, National Pollution Control Day, World Malaria Day, World Food Security Day, Ozone Day, Earth Day, Earth Hour and many more are celebrated by campus college. Furthermore, IHE organises different activities like Create wealth from Waste, Book Donation drives, Food Donation Drives, Cloth Donation Drives, Medicines donation Drive, Swachhta Campaigns and many more.

4. Does Institute participate in National and Local Environmental Protection Movement?

Yes, Institute has signed MoUs with national and international agencies like Indian Pollution Control Association, WWF-Nature India, Green Peace etc.

5. Does Institute have any Recognition or certification for environment friendliness?

Yes, attached in annexure I

7. Does Institution conduct a green or environmental audit of its campus?

This is the first external audit carried out by the College.

8. Has the institution been audited /accredited by any other agency such as NABL, NABET, TQPM, NAAC etc.?

Yes





BEST PRACTICES AND INITIATIVES

- Maintaining green belt across campus.
- Tree plantation drives is a regular feature.
- Under its green initiative, the Environment committee added approximately 100 planters containing different plant varieties in college campus.
- Environment committee successfully converted all the organic waste generated in college canteen, departments and lawns into nutrient rich organic manure.
- To revive and recreate herbal garden in college campus, approximately 16 varieties of medicinal and herbal plant saplings were planted to educate students about the importance of herbal gardening.
- In order to minimize carbon footprint of college and become an environmentally conscious academic institute, college has installed 22 solar lights in its premises as sustainable replacement for traditional street lights with the help and support of Innovative Power Solutions, Safdarjung Enclave.
- Installation of air quality monitors in college premises with the support of the Society for Indoor Environment (SIE) for real-time monitoring of air quality parameters such as PM2.5, PM10, CO2, Temperature and Humidity
- Organized a two days International Conference on 'Environment, Health and Sustainable Development' on 25th and 26th September 2020.
- Signed contract with 'Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt. Ltd' to collect and dispose-off bio-medical and bio-hazardous waste generated in college.
- Faculty and students' participation in 'My 10 Kg Plastic Waste' campaign in collaboration with Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA).
- Running mass campaigns like 'Adopt a Plant', 'Tide Turners Challenge', 'Plastic Strike', 'I Pledge to Protect My Environment' etc.
- Creating Green Vertical Patch in college with the help of Tears of Earth NGO.
- Social Sensitization Programmes such as say no to plastic campaigns, follow traffic rules, say no to drug awareness campaigns, organic waste management, water conservation etc.
- Students' participation in 'Swacchta Sarthi Fellowship' Scheme, Government of India.
- Faculty and student projects on environment like:
- Sustainable Option of Developing Kitchen Gardens Based on Air Pollution Tolerance Index (APTI) Method of Plants with Edible Leaves for Health and Well Being.
- Mapping the vulnerability of women in India to climate change at the sub-national scale.
- Making of Herbal face masks using used cotton cloth at home during Covid-19 lockdown. The fabric was given an herbal soothing, cooling and antimicrobial finish with aloe vera gel, neem, clove and tulsi followed by dyeing with turmeric.





RECOMMENDATIONS

- Green building guidelines with ECBC compliance should be adopted for future expansion projects of the College.
- Environmental Monitoring i.e. (Stack Monitoring of DG sets, Water monitoring need to be conducted by State Pollution Control Committee, approved laboratory) should be conducted periodically.
- Environmental parameters should be included in purchase policy to achieve cradle to grave approach for sustainability.
- Provide sanitary waste disposal facility as per the CPCB guidelines for management of sanitary waste (as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016). Installation of Incinerator is recommended in campus. The college has initiated to purchase 1 incinerator.

This audit involved extensive consultation with all the campus team, interactions with key personnel on wide range of issues related to environmental aspects. Overall 60% of College campus is for landscaping. The audit has identified some observations for making the campus premise more environment friendly. The recommendations are mentioned for College campus team to initiate actions. The audit team opines that the overall site is well-maintained from environmental perspective. Still there are few things that are important to initiate urgently which includes DG stack height monitoring and periodic inspection of buildings to increase the energy efficiency.





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- The Batteries (Management and Handling) rules, 2001 (Amended 2010)
- Relevant Indian Standard Code practices





ANNEXURE I – RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

















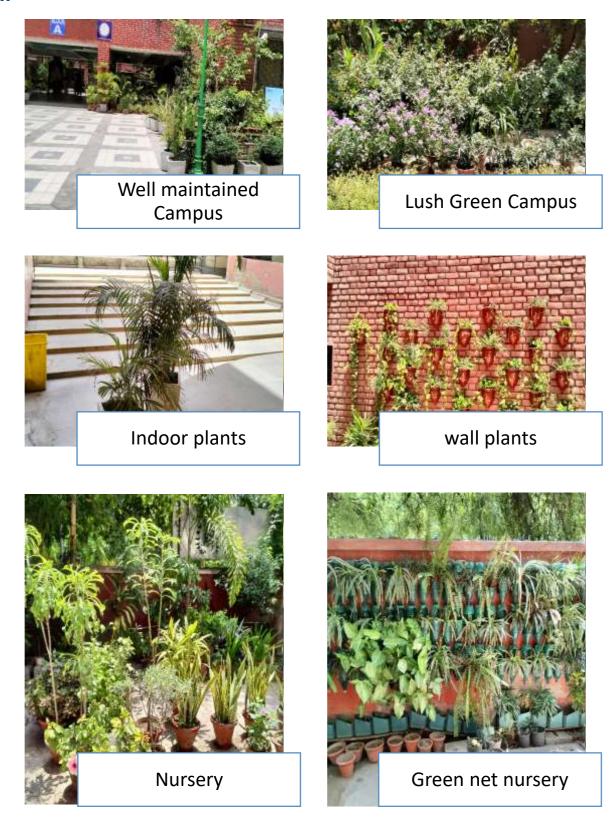


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ANNEXURE II - PHOTOGRAPHS

















Clothes donation Drive





Composting for bio degradable waste





Solar lights installed in campus







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CONCEPT AND CONTEXT

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi (NAAC) has made it mandatory from the academic year 2019–20 onwards that all Higher Educational Institutions should submit an annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit Report. Green Audit is assigned to the Criteria 7 of NAAC, National Assessment and Accreditation Council which is a self-governing organization of India that declares the institutions as Grade A, Grade B or Grade C according to the scores assigned at the time of accreditation. Moreover, it is part of Corporate Social Responsibility of the Higher Educational Institutions to ensure that they contribute towards the reduction of global warming through Carbon Footprint reduction measures.

In view of the NAAC circular regarding Green auditing, the university management decided to conduct an external environment assessment study by a competent external professional auditor. The green audit aims to examine environmental practices within and outside the IHE campus, which impact directly or indirectly on the atmosphere. Green audit can be defined as systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of university/college environment. It was initiated with the intention of reviewing the efforts within the institutions whose exercises can cause risk to the health of inhabitants and the environment.

Through the green audit, a direction as how to improve the structure of environment and inclusion of several factors that can protect the environment can be commenced. This audit focuses on the Green Campus, Waste Management, Water Management, Air Pollution, Energy Management & Carbon Footprint etc. being implemented by the institution. The concepts, structure, objectives, methodology, tools of analysis, objectives of the audit are discussed below.







INTRODUCTION

Now days, the educational institutions are becoming more thoughtful towards the environmental aspects and as a result new and innovative concepts are being introduced to make them sustainable and eco-friendly. To preserve the environment within the institution, a number of viewpoints are applied by the several educational institutes to solve their environmental problems such as promotion of the saving the energy, waste recycle, water consumption reduction, water harvesting and many more...

The activities carried out by the institution can also create adverse environmental impacts. Green audit is defined as an official inspection of the effects a university has on the environment. Green Audit is conducted to evaluate the actual scenario at the institution campus. Green audit can be a useful tool for a college/university to determine how and where they are using the most of the energy or water or resources; the college can then decide how to implement changes and make savings. It can also be used to determine the nature and volume of waste, which can be used for a recycling project or to improve waste minimization plan.

Green auditing and the application of mitigation measures is a win-win situation for all the institutions, the learners and the mother earth. It can also result in health awareness and can promote the environmental awareness, values and beliefs. It provides a better understanding to staff and students about the Green impact on institution. Green auditing also upholds financial savings through reduction of resource usage. It gives an opportunity to the students and teachers for the development of ownership of the personal and social responsibility. The audit process involves primary data collection, site walk through with the team of College/University including the assessment of policies, activities, documents and records.







OVERVIEW OF THE CAMPUS

The Institute of Home Economics started in the year 1961 by a Registered Co-operative Society conducting a twoyear Diploma course in Home Science.

Dr (Mrs.) S. Malhan was the founder Director of the college. Her dynamism and keen involvement in the college affairs led to the recognition conferred by the University of Delhi and in 1969, Institute of Home Economics became a constituent college of University of Delhi.







The college continued to expand under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Malhan. In the year 1972, a one year Post-Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health and Nutrition was started. This was followed by a three-year B.Sc. Home Science (Hons) programme in 1973.

The year 1987 saw another landmark in the history of the college. The foundation stone for the new college building at Hauz Khas was laid by Late Honorable Giani Zail Singh, the then President of India. The year also marked the introduction of a two-year M.Sc. (Home Science) in Textiles and Clothing at the Institute. 2001, when the institute shifted to the present campus at Hauz Khas Enclave. With brand new facilities, more classrooms, better laboratories and workspace, the staff and students bid farewell to the old campus. In a period of three years, in 2004, a four year degree course was started in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed). The college celebrated 50 years of existence and academic excellence in 2011



The college continues to grow with ever increasing enthusiasm and vigour under the able leadership of the Director, Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Trilok-Kumar. The members of IHE family continue to be guided by a spirit of professionalism and dedication to a meaningful teaching learning relationship.





Vision | Mission

VISION

To empower girl students to contribute to the intellectual, professional and capacity building endeavors of the nation and to face the challenges of a globalized world while remaining rooted in the values and practices of their own culture.

MISSION

To provide quality and value based holistic education, facilitated by the use of technology and to focus on the development of young women as autonomous, critical thinking and humane individuals; to inculcate discipline, desire for excellence and foster all-round growth.

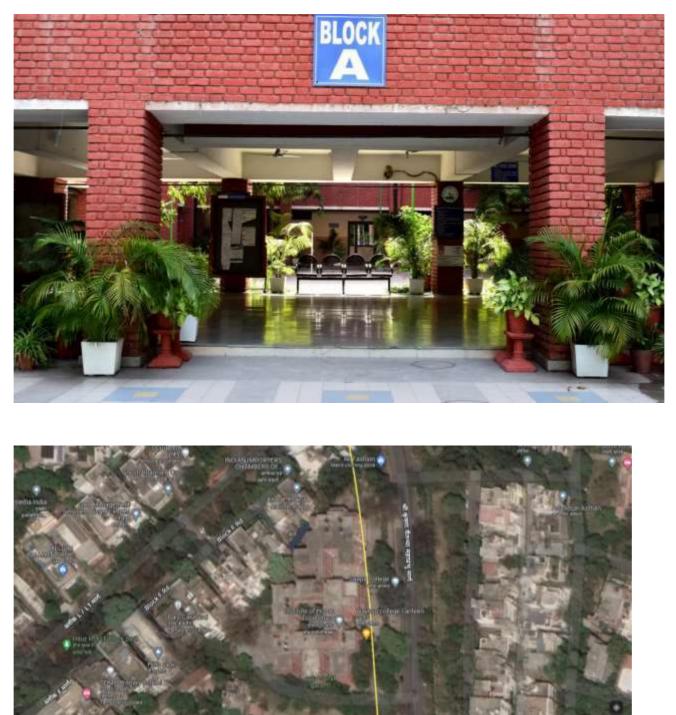
IHE provides education from under graduates to doctoral programmes.

The various departments run by college are as follows:

Biochemistry	Human Development & Childhood Studies	
Development Communication, Extension & Journalism	Microbiology	
Elementary Education	Physical Education	
English	Physiology & Promotive health	
Fabric & Apparel Science	Resource Management & Design Application	
Food & Nutrition and Food Technology	Sciences	







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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Green auditing is an essential step to identify and determine whether the institutions practices are sustainable and ecological. Traditionally, we were upright and efficient users of natural resources. But over the period of time, excessive usage of resources like water, electricity, petrol, etc. have become habitual for everyone especially, in urban and semi-urban areas. It is actually the right time to check if we (our process) are consuming more than required resources? Whether we are using resources sensibly?

Green audit standardizes all such practices and provides an efficient way to use natural resources. In the time of climate change and resource exhaustion it is necessary to re-check the processes and convert it in to green and sustainable. Green audit provides an approach for it. It also increases overall awareness among the individuals working in institution towards the eco-friendly environment.

This is the first attempt to conduct a green audit of the IHE campus for fulfilment of NAAC criteria. This audit was mainly focused on greening indicators like consumption of energy in terms of electricity and fossil fuel, quality of soil, water usage, vegetation, waste management practices and carbon foot print of the campus. Initially a questionnaire was shared to know about the existing resources of the campus and resource consumption pattern of the students and staffs in the IHE.

GREEN AUDIT – ANALYSIS

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Does any Green Audit conducted earlier?

Internal audits have been carried out in past by the members of Environment and Community Outreach committee. However, this is very first time IHE has gone for External Green Audit in a systematic way of monitoring their environmental importance.

2. What is the total strength (people count) of the Institute?

Students Male: 0 Female: 1686 Total: 1686

Teachers (including guest faculty) Male: 10 Female: 91 Total: 101

Non-Teaching Staff Male: 75 Female: 28 Total: 103

Total Strength Male: 85 Female: 1805 Total: 1890





3. What is the total number of working days of your campus in a year?

There are one hundred eighty (180) working days in a year.

4. Where is the campus located?

F-4, Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, 110016

5. Which of the following are available in your institute?

Garden area Playground Kitchen Toilets Garbage Or Waste Store Yard Laboratory Canteen Hostel Facility Guest House Not Available Available Available Available Available Available Not Available Not Available

6. Which of the following are found near your institute?

Municipal dump yard Garbage heap Public convenience Sewer line Stagnant water Open drainage Industry – (Mention the type) Bus / Railway station Market / Shopping complex Not in vicinity of institute No Garbage heaps Public convenience is available Approximately 400 m sewer line within campus No stagnant water No No Hauz Khas Metro Station Available

1.2 WASTE MINIMIZATION AND RECYCLING

1. Does your institute generate any waste? If so, what are they?

Yes, following types of wastes are generated by the campus

- Biodegradable waste,
- Non-biodegradable waste
- Biomedical waste
- Hazardous waste
- E-waste





2. What is the approximate amount of waste generated per day? (in KG approx.)

Biodegradable waste – 5 Kg Non-Biodegradable waste - 2 Kg Hazardous Waste < 0.5 Kg (per Month) E-waste < 1 Kg (per month)

3. How is the waste generated in the institute managed? By Composting, Recycling, Reusing, Others (specify)

- Vermicomposting and composting through Aerobin composter are done by the environment waste management committee.
- Work for tying up with an authorized agencies for the management of e-waste is in progress. The e-waste generated from computer labs, administration, different departments etc. are collected in separate and would be sent to recycling units through proper procedures.
- > MCD take away general waste of the campus.
- > Use of Single use plastic by students and staff is banned on the campus
- All the waste generated during the process of making & amp; serving food, snacks & amp; beverages in canteen is segregated and put into different color bins. Dry and wet waste is then picked up by vendor Organic waste generated in canteen is converted into manure using Aerobin.
- Bio-medical and bio-hazardous waste is collected and disposed off by authorized vendor 'Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt. Ltd'.

4. Do you use recycled paper in institute?

No

5. How would you spread the message of recycling to others in the community?

- > Demonstrations through paper recycling unit installed in RMDA department
- Workshops on recycling/ reuse/ up-cycling of used old cloths
- Running campaigns like 'Plastic Strike in College', 'My 10 Kg Plastic Waste', 'Tide Turner Challenge' etc.
- Seminars and webinars for students and faculty
- Reuse waste paper for poster makings, official printouts, assignments, product making etc.
- Nukkar-Natak by Students to increase awareness





6. Can you achieve zero garbage in your institute? If yes, how?

Not yet achieved. IHE is in process to achieve the same by doing following waste management

1. E-waste management through responsible reuse and recycling.

2. Installation of Incinerator in the Girls Washrooms for sanitary waste management.

3. Re-use of one sided used papers for rough prints and printing on both sides of paper.

4. Dry/garden and canteen organic waste management by making organic manure in a compost pit, vermi-compost bins and aerobin using it for gardening needs.

1.3 GREENING THE CAMPUS

1. Is there a garden in your institute?

Yes, but not a grass covered area.

2. Do students spend time in the garden?

Yes, students spend around 2-4 Hours during winters.

3. Total number of Plants in Campus?

Plant type with approx.	count
Full grown Trees	154
Small Trees	430
Hedge Plants	669
Grass Cover SQM	0

4. Is the IHE campus having any Horticulture Department? (If yes, give details)

Yes, total 2 gardener staff deployed in horticulture

5. How many Tree Plantation Drives organized by campus per annum?

Two Plantation Drives were organized in last Financial Year 2021-2022.

6. How many trees and plants were planted in last drive? And, what is the survival rate?

A total of 141 plants and trees were planted in last financial year, and the survival rate is more than 80%





7. Is there any Plant Distribution Program for Students and Community?

IHE has a practice where guests and invitees are felicitated by giving a planter as a gift rather than a bouquet of flowers.

8. Is there any Plant Ownership Program?

Adopt a plant campaigns are being run by college to encourage students and staff to become environmental conscious and take ownership of the plants they adopt.

1.4 WATER AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

1. List uses of water in your institute

Basic use of water in campus:

Drinking – 54.53 KL/month

Gardening – 8.36 Kl/month

Kitchen and Toilets – 358.91 KL/month

Others - 154.92 KL/month

Total = 576.73 KL/Month

2. How does your institute store water? Are there any water saving techniques followed in your institute?

- 1 Underground tank of 1,27,000 litres storage capacity
- 6 tanks of 5000 litres
- 7 tanks of 2000 litres
- 2 tanks of 1000 litres

Saving Techniques

- ✓ *Minimizing water run off by attaching faucets to garden pipe.*
- Reducing evaporation losses and recharging ground water by planting and maintaining trees.
- ✓ The RO water outlets discharged waste water is used for water needs in coolers and cleaning, and mopping.





3. Locate the point of entry of water and point of exit of waste water in your institute.

Entry – Water supply comes from Delhi Jal Board, and 3 metered connections are there.

Exit- From Canteen, Toilets, bathrooms, labs, etc. through covered drainage which is connected to sewage

4. Write down ways that could reduce the amount of water used in your institute

Basic ways:

- ✓ Close the taps after usage
- Maintenance and monitoring of valves in supply system to avoid overflow, leakage and spillage
- ✓ The IHE ensures that the faucets in the washrooms and water filtration units are checked regularly and do not have any leakages.

1.5 ANIMAL WELFARE

1. List the animals (wild and domestic) found on the campus (dogs, cats, squirrels, birds, insects, etc.)

20+ Squirrels, 10+ species of Birds including parrot and shark crows 4 cats are found in campus. A variety of bird's species and other flora and fauna available.

2. Does your institute have a Biodiversity Program or a KARUNA CLUB?

Yes. Environment and community Outreach Committee, NSS-IHE and Eco-Club Prakritik participates in activities including feeding the birds , planting fruit based plants for birds, organizes biodiversity awareness campaigns, etc. Students of NSS IHE :

- visited birds hospital
- celebrated World Animal Welfare Day to create awareness about animal rights and animal welfare,
- conducted nest making activity on World Conservation Day.

1.6 CARBON FOOTPRINT - EMISSION & ABSORPTION

1. Electricity used per year - CO2 emission from Electricity

(electricity used per year in kWh/1000) x 0.84 195425 kWh/1000 x 0.84

= 195425/1000x0.84

= 164.16 tons





2. LPG/PNG used per year - CO2 emission from LPG/PNG

(LPG/PNG used per year in Kg) x 2.99 774 x 2.9

=2.31 tons

3. Diesel used per year - CO2 emission from HSD (Diesel)

Carbon absorption per litre = 2.68 =300 x 2.68 =0.8 tons

4. Transportation per year (car) CO2 emission from transportation (Bus and Car)

IHE has 1 car =1x2x2x180/100x0.02 = 0.14 tons

Total CO2 emission per year cumulative by electricity usage + LPG consumption + Diesel usage + bus and car transportation (164.16 + 2.31 + 0.8 + 0.14 = 167.42 tons)

Carbon absorption by flora in the institution

There are 154 full grown trees and 430 semi grown trees of different species and approximately 669 shrubs/hedge plants.

Carbon absorption capacity of one full grown tree 22 kg CO2 Therefore Carbon absorption capacity of 154 fullgrown trees $154 \times 22 \text{ kg CO}_2 = 3.39 \text{ tons of CO}_2$.

The carbon absorption capacity of 430 semi-grown trees is 50% of that of full-grown trees. Hence the carbon absorption 430 x 6.8 kg of $CO_2 = 2.92$ tons of CO_2 .

There are approximately Hedge Plants 669 of various species being raised in the gardens and grown in the areas where no buildings are built Carbon absorption of bush plants varies widely with their species. Certain bushes absorb very high level of CO_2 where as some others absorb very low level of CO_2 . In the absence of a detailed scientific study, 200g of CO_2 , absorption is taken per bush (in consultation with Environmental Science specialists). Based on this, total carbon absorption of bushes is 669 x 200 g = 0.13 tons of CO_2

Grand total of carbon absorption capacity of the campus is 6.45 tons.





GREEN INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS

- Renewable Energy IHE has 22 solar lights, and is using for streets and open areas.
- Tree Plantation Drives Two Plantation drives were carried out in the current year in the Campus.
- Air Pollution Reduction Personal Vehicles (Students) are not allowed in the campus. And, IHE has collaborated with third party agency and procured 4 Air quality monitoring systems.
- Solid Waste Management Waste management is done by composting. There is ban on single use plastic in the campus.
- Environment Committee Initiatives IHE has an environment committee. Below are the highlights of their work on environment consciousness.
 - The organic waste is collected from all the departments and canteen and is being converted into organic manure using Aerobin and through composting pits.
 - Vermicomposting is done for solid waste management. The garden waste (all the dried leaves of the plant) generated in campus is converted into nutrient rich compost using earthworms.
 - Students are being instructed to submit assignments and other projects in either newspaper covers, newspaper bags or simply stapled in order to avoid plastic usage in form of files and folders
 - Use of plastic spoons, glasses and forks has also been reduced considerably in college canteen. Further, 'Plastic Strikes' are being conducted by the students and staff wherein, they take out rally in college campus and collect the plastic waste from different sources in college
 - Workshop and Demonstration on vertical landscaping in association with 'Tears of Earth (TOE) NGO' was conducted for the students with the concept to implement green walls in college.
 - Environment committee volunteers are participating in the Swacchta Sarthi Fellowship scheme of Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India under its 'Waste to Wealth Mission'.
 - A capacity building training session on Sustainable Waste Management Practices: 'My 10 Kg Plastic Waste' campaign was organized in online mode in December 2020. Students and staff were briefed about issues pertaining to single use plastic waste problems and were encouraged to participate in this mass campaign to segregate their plastic waste at household level, and send it to recycling/ co-processing unit with the help of IPCA.





- A webinar was organised in collaboration with WWF India to make students aware about the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge, which is a global youth movement to fight plastic pollution around the world.
- Running of paper recycling unit is the sustainable practice adopted by the Department of RMDA in collaboration with the Eco-club 'Prakritik', IHE for recycling waste paper generated in the different departments of the college.
- Members of the eco-club and students also participated in the conclave on "Circular Economy of Plastic Waste and Livelihood Opportunities & Excellence Awards for Academia and Community", on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhayay.
- Department of RMDA in collaboration with Eco-club 'Prakritik' has organised a webinar on 'Our Fundamental duties' on 10th September 2020 (Thursday) from 11-12:00 PM.
- Different workshops on topics such as Making Recycled Paper Products, International Polar bear day, environment day, Our fundamental duties, Video-Clip Contest on 'Ozone Protection', Poster-Making Competition On Wetlands & Water, etc.
- Mass Campaigns and plantation drives on topics such as 'Adopt a plant campaign', Mass Pledge Campaign on 'I Pledge to Protect My Environment' and more.







RECOMMENDATIONS

- Solar power plant should be installed on building roof that will supply at least 60 % of total power in campus.
- Water Meter should be installed at every building of institute for monitoring of water consumption per capita.
- More awareness posters should be displayed at various places in campus for water and energy saving.
- Plant distribution program in nearby villages and societies should be initiated periodically.
- Eco-friendly parameters should be included in the purchase of articles and goods for the IHE campus.
- IHE should start drip irrigation for gardening purpose to save water in campus
- Flow rate of taps should be checked, it should not be more than 2.5 litres/minute.

CONCLUSION

This audit involved extensive consultation with all the teams, interactions with key personnel on wide range of issues related to Environmental aspects. IHE has environment committee for sustainable use of resources. Overall 60% of IHE campus is for landscaping. The audit has identified a few observations for making the campus premise more environment friendly. The recommendations are mentioned with observations for IHE campus team to initiate actions. The audit team opines that the overall site is well-maintained from the environmental perspective. Few things that are important to initiate urgently includes installation of solar PV, initiation of drip irrigation and checking of water flow of taps. We also highly recommend for installation of water meters at each building/block and water balancing report.





REFERENECE:

- The Environment [Protection] Act 1986 (Amended 1991) & Rules-1986 (Amended 2010)
- The Petroleum Act: 1934 The Petroleum Rules: 2002
- The Central Motor Vehicle Act: 1988 (Amended 2011) and The Central Motor Vehicle
- Rules:1989 (Amended in 2005)
- Energy Conservation Act 2010.
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- The Air [Prevention & Control Of Pollution] Act 1981 (Amended 1987) The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules 1982
- The Gas Cylinders Rules 2016 (Replaces the Gas Cylinder Rules 1981
- E-waste management rules 2016
- Electrical Act 2003 (Amended 2001) / Rules 1956 (Amended 2006)
- The Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2008 (Amended 2016)
- The Noise Pollution Regulation & Control rules, 2000 (Amended 2010)
- The Batteries (Management and Handling) rules, 2001 (Amended 2010)
- Relevant Indian Standard Code practices

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Green audit report is one of the useful means of demonstrating an organization's commitment to openness and transparency. If an Organisation believes it has nothing to hide from its stakeholders, then it should feel confident enough to make its green audit reports freely available to those who request them. As a basic rule, green audit reports should be made available to all stakeholders.





ANNEXURE I – PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENVIRONMENT CONSCIOUSNESS













Seminar on Water Conservation

Food Donation Drive With 'Dadi Ki Rasoi'







Well ventilated building structure



Well maintained IHE campus



Lush green campus



Green Campus







Plantation drive in IHE



Plantation drive in the campus



In-House nursery in campus



Active participation in plantation drive



Bird Feeding Drive by college students









Classrooms as per NBC guidelines with more than 40% window ratio



Spacious and well equiped labs



Worls Environment Day "Echosystem Restoration"



International Mother Earth Day







World Sparrow Day 2021

World Sparrow Day Celebrations







Create From waste Activity



Create from Waste activity



Poster making activity



Poster making activity



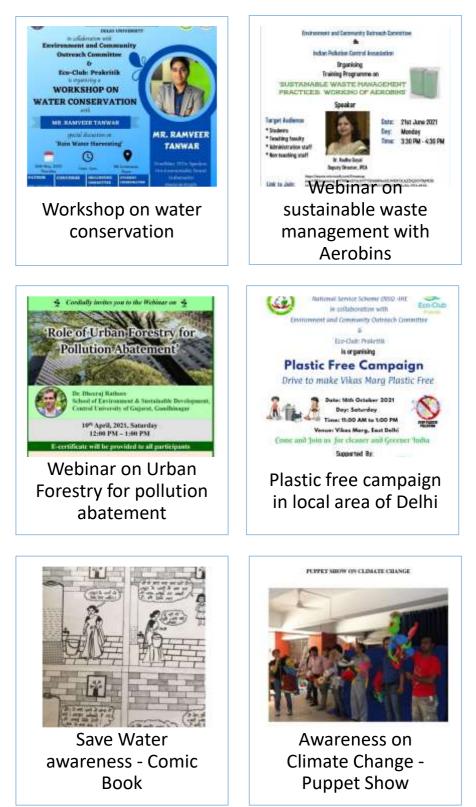
Nukkad - Natak for social awareness



Plastic waste collection campaign







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- All data measuring devices used by the auditor are in good working condition, have been calibrated and have valid certificate from the authorized approved agencies and tampering of such devices has not occurred.
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ABBREVIATIONS

A	Ampere	
AC	Alternating Current	
Avg.	Average	
AVR	Automated Voltage Regulator	
CFL	Compact Fluorescent Lamp	
CFM	Cubic Feet Minute	
DG	Diesel Generator	
FTL	Florescent Tube Light	
GT	Generator Transformer	
DTL	Double Tube Light	
KL	Kilo Liter	
KV	Kilo Volt	
kVA	Kilo Volt Ampere	
kW	Kilo Watts	
kWh	Kilo Watt Hour	
LED	Light Emitting Diode	
Lit	Liters	
M or m	Meter	
Max.	Maximum	
Min.	Minimum	
MT	Metric Ton	
MW	Mega Watt	
PNG	Piped Natural Gas	
No.	Number	
PF	Power Factor	
PL	PL is holder Type of CFL Tube	
TR	Ton of Refrigerant	
V	Voltage	
CFM	Cubic Feet per Minute	





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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is an attempt of URS to provide an overview on existing energy consumption at Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi. This report also highlights the major energy saving opportunities available in the premises. A set of recommendations which will assist the management of IHE in improving energy efficiency has also been highlighted in this report conducted on 04/07/2022 to 05/07/2022. The brief description is shown below:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ENERGY AUDIT

• IHE receives electricity supply from BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi and from open access with 11 KV as the input voltage that comes under Non Domestic/above 3KVA (supply upto 11kv) Category. The Contract Demand is 295 kVA. It is observed from electricity bills of last year that the average power factor is 0.83. Existing power factor can be improved from 0.83 to 0.99 by installing 80 KVAR APFC panel. Therefore, the annual energy saving will be 2275 KVAh which result in annual monetary saving of INR 2.32 Lakh and payback period will be 5 months.

• The performance assessment of All AC's has been done and all AC's shows satisfactory performance. Detailed analysis is given its relevant chapter.

• The performance assessment of all motor and pumps which were running during the audit has been done and found satisfactory.

• Replacement of conventional tube light with LED tube light will give **4103 Kwh** annual energy saving, **INR 0.35 lakh** monetary saving and payback period will be around **18 months**.

• IHE is running awareness campaign on regular interval for energy conservation like seminar and competition of poster making on energy conservation, use of solar energy etc. IHE also implemented various measures for energy saving in institution building which involve installation of Solar Street light, use of start rated appliances and adopted regular maintenance activity to avoid any energy loss.

• IHE has been shifted around 20% lights to LED, using sunlight during day time as far as possible and also in process to use motion sensitive light at strategic location.





• An In house survey by faculty and students on energy conservation has been conducted from June 2020 to July 2021. This proactive approach shows IHE keen interest to save energy and aware faculty & students about energy conservation.

Based on the Energy Audit, following areas are identified for reducing energy consumption. Also, the investment required and payback period are detailed in below table:

Table 1: Summary of Energy Conservation Measures (ENCONs)

S. No.	Energy	Annual Energy Saving		Investment	Monetary	Simple Payback
	Conservation Measures	Natural Gas	Electricity	(Rs.INR)	Savings	Period (Months)
		SCM	(kVAh)		(Rs.INR/year)	(101011113)
			Low Invest	ment		
	Installing APFC					
1	Panel for Power		27297	88000	232024.2	5
	Factor Correction					
			Medium Inve	estment		
	Replacing					
	Conventional					
2	Choke Tubelight		4103	51800	34871.76	18
	with LED					
	Tubelight					
			High Invest	tment		
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Total		31400	139800	266895.96	





CHAPTER: 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 THE PROJECT

The Institute of Home Economics (IHE) is a premier institution of the University of Delhi, imparting holistic value-based education to women students. It was established in 1961 by Dr. (Mrs) Surjit Malhan. The college offers undergraduate courses, viz.,B.Sc. Home Science (Hons. and Pass), B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology, B.Sc. (Hons) Biochemistry, B.El.Ed, B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology and BA (Hons) Journalism. IHE also offers post - graduate courses viz., M.Sc. in Fabric and Apparel Sciences and M.Sc. in Food and Nutrition, PG Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition and PG Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology. A number of students have been enrolled for Ph.D under faculty members for doctoral research. Of the many achievements of college, the most important ones during the last few years include NAAC 'A' certification, FIST Grant (2016-2021) from DST and Star College Scheme grant from Department of Biotechnology.

During the year 2020-2021, college undertook various green practices and sustainability initiatives. Organic Composting and Vermicomposting with the use of Aerobins was taken up. To revive and recreate Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi herbal garden, approximately 16 varieties of medicinal and herbal plant saplings were planted in college campus. Solar lights were put up in the campus of the college as part of 'go green' initiative. The IHE has taken many initiatives to redefine its environment culture and develop new ways of making the campus eco-friendly. The faculty, staff, and students worked together to develop a sustainable campus and spread the idea of eco-friendly culture to the nearby community as well. These include activities such as tree plantation in the campus during the rainy season, segregating and recycling of waste material, vertical gardening activities, and vermicomposting pits that have been developed using garden waste. The activity of organic





compost formation from wet waste of the canteen has also been started in collaboration with Indian Pollution Control Association under the project SORT (Segregation of Organic Waste for Recycling and Treatment). The Institute also conducts programs such as 'Say No to Plastics' and encourages 'paperless' communication at all levels.

Energy Audit of Institute building situated at F-4, Hauz Khas Enclave, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi 110016 was conducted by URS Verification where audit team covered all the utilities available in institution building.

The main source of energy is electricity. Institute also using natural gas for practical purpose in laboratories.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

URS Verification Pvt. Ltd. was entrusted with the work for conducting Energy Audit in Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi. The audit team has carried out the performance assessment and reviewed operational philosophy of the various Motors, Pumps, AC, Lighting, loading profile of Transformers and Bill Analysis for Electricity.

1.3 METHODOLOGY

The following step by step methodology and approach were adopted to carry out the specified energy audit for Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi. URS team visited the plant on 04/07/2022 for the field measurement and conducting the audit. The team had a meeting/ discussion with senior officials and concerned department heads. The broad methodology adopted for the Energy Audit in Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi is furnished below:







• Pre-Audit Meeting (opening meeting) with management, senior officials of all concerned departments.

• Measurements of electrical/thermal parameters, wherever possible, using portable instruments were carried out.

• Review of documents/ records and operational philosophy (All the relevant maintenance documentation, test records, OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) service manuals of electrical installations).

- Submission of Energy Audit Draft Report.
- Review meeting with client on Draft Report.
- Submission of Final Energy Audit Report to Client.

The Detailed Energy Audit covers the following areas:

- (i) Study of Electricity Bills, Contract Demand & Power Factor & Loading Pattern.
- (ii) Power Distribution Study
- (iii) Electrical Systems Study
- (iv) Power Quality Analysis
- (v) Motor Loading Study
- (vi) Air Conditioning Study
- (vii) Pump Systems
- (viii) Study of Lighting System
- (ix) Projects for Implementing the Energy Saving Measures

Building Cover-Up Area:

Table: Building cover-up area

Area	Square Meter
Block A and Block B	2750





Existing Connected Loads:

The electrical energy consumption is mainly in AC's, Lighting and Fan. The inventory list of the same is listed below:

Load Type	UOM	Block A	Block B	Total Connected Load
AC's	KW	56.10	12.30	68.40
Fan	KW	24.25	10.22	34.47
Light	KW	14.42	4.24	18.66
Miscellaneous	KW	17.50	11.00	28.50
	Total	112.27	37.76	150

Table 2: Details of connected load

Sr. No	Category	Load in kW	Load Distribution
1	AC's	68.40	45.59
2	Fan	34.47	22.97
3	Light	18.66	12.44
4	Miscellaneous	28.50	19.00
	Total	150.0	100

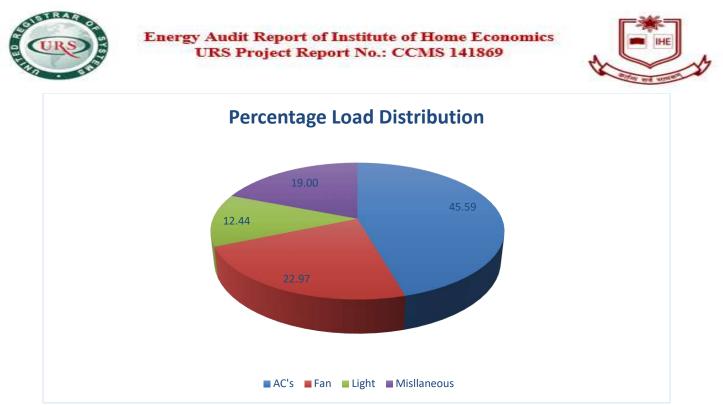


Figure 1: Percentage Distribution of Load

Technical Resources:

The following major instruments were commissioned for the field study:

Sr. No.	Instrument Name	Make	
1	Three Phase Power Analyzer	ALM 31 KRYKARD	2
2	Single Phase Power Analyzer	ALM 10	1
3	Digital Power Clamp Meter	TESTO	1
4	Ultrasonic Flowmeter	TUF - 2000H	1
5	Pressure Gauge	BAUMER	1
6	IR gun	METRAVI MT-16 and FLUKE	1
7	Rubber Gloves		2
8	Lux Meter	PRECISE LX 804	1
9	Digital Distance Meter	FLUKE	1

Performance Evaluation Of Major Utilities and Process Equipment

- Electricity Bills Analysis & Supply and Distribution System
- Energy Utilization Index
- HVAC System
- Pump System
- Motor System
- Lighting System







CHAPTER: 2 ELECTRICITY BILLS ANALYSIS

2.1 ONE YEAR ELECTRICITY BILLS

Electricity is purchased from BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, from open access with 11 KV as the input voltage that comes under HT supply type (supply upto 11kv) Category. The Contract Demand is 295 kVA.

Month & Year	Contract Demand (KVA)	Maximum Demand (KVA)	MD Charges Rs/KVA	Energy Charges Rs/Kwh	Total E Consun	nption	PF	Fixed Charges (Rs)	Energy Charges (Rs)	Current Gross Amount (Rs)	Bill Amount Payable	Average Electricity Cost (Rs/Kwh)
					KWh	KVAh						
2021-NOV	295	66	250	8.5	11406.00	14160.00	0.81	76763.44	116382.00	260867.66	256793.48	22.87
2021-DEC	295	30	250	8.5	8286.00	10722.00	0.77	70736.56	87473.50	213743.13	210680.94	25.80
2022-JAN	295	42	250	8.5	10272.00	12366.00	0.83	70736.56	102720.00	234254.77	234254.77	22.81
2022-FEB	295	54	250	8.5	11478.00	13686.00	0.84	80547.24	112157.50	260050.55	256124.25	22.66
2022-MAR	295	48	250	8.5	12402.00	14778.00	0.84	83605.99	121278.00	276600.21	272354.63	22.30
2022-APR	295	72	250	8.5	16230.00	18738.00	0.87	83605.99	162300.00	332932.22	332932.22	20.51
Average	295.00	52.00			11679.00	14075.00	0.83	77665.96	117051.83	263074.76	260523.38	22.82

Table 4: Analysis of one year Electricity Bills



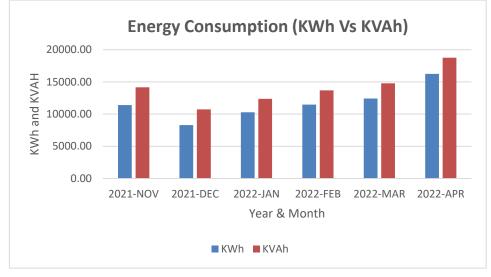


Figure 2: Monthly Energy Consumption KWh & KVAh

It can be seen from the above figure that the maximum energy consumption for the building is in April 2022 and the minimum on December 2021.



Figure 3: Contract Demand vs. Maximum Demand

From the above figure it is observed that although the Contract Demand is 295 kVA but the highest Maximum Demand was 72 kVA on December 2021 for the FY year 2021-22.





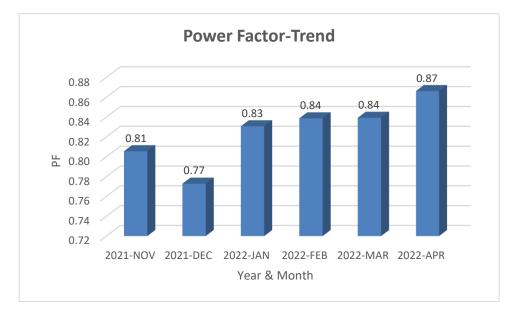


Figure 4: Power Factor

From the above figure it is observed that power factor is varying from 0.77 to 0.87.

2.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Improving Existing Power Factor: Savings in Power Factor improvement can be ٠ achieved by installing 80 KVAR APFC which will improve PF from 0.83 to 0.99.

Table 5: Calculation	of Savings from	Energy Reduction
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Particular	UOM	Value
Present Operating Power Factor		0.83
Non Corrected Load (Avg. Monthly)	KVA	150
Actual Load (Avg. Monthly)	KW	124.5
Desired Power Factor		0.99
Proposed Capacitor Bank	KVAR KW*(Tan(Cos- 1 (ø1))- Tan(cos- 1(ø2)))	80





Particular	UOM	Value
Energy Consumption (Average/Month)	KVAh	14075
Actual Energy Consumption (Average/Month)	KWh	11682
Energy Consumption at Desired PF (@0.99) (Average/Month)	KVAh	11800
Energy Saving	KVAh	2275
Annual Energy Saving	KVAh	27297
Annual Moneatry Saving in Energy	Rs/Year	232024.2
Total Monetary Saving	Rs/Year	232024.24
Investment	Rs	88000
Payback (Months)	Months	5





CHAPTER: 3 LOAD PROFILE OF TRANSFORMERS AND POWER QUALITY ANALYSIS

3.1 TRANSFORMERS

At present 500 kVA, 11 kV/ 433V transformer is installed to cater LT power of the electrical system. IHE has two building block which are having separate distribution panel in each block.

Audit team installed power analyser on main incomer panel and recorded transformer loading which loading pattern is shown below

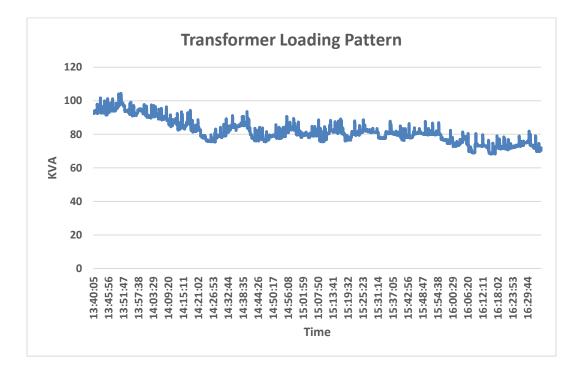


Figure 5: Loading Pattern of Transformer

From Data analysis it is observed that presently above transformer is loaded up to 21% and in good working condition. Average running load on transformer is 81 kVA and Maximum running load on transformer is 104 kVA.



3.2 BLOCK A LOAD PROFILE ANALYSIS

Block A has 3 floors, the connected load in Block A are AC, Fan, Light and other laboratories instruments. Major and continuous running load is of AC, fan and light. Audit team recorded loading pattern of Block A which are shown in below graphs.

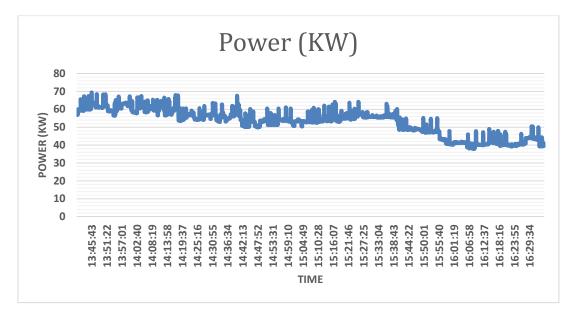


Figure 6: Power profile of Block A

The figure above shows the Power profile of the Block A building during the audit period and it was observed that the maximum load during the audit was 69 KW.

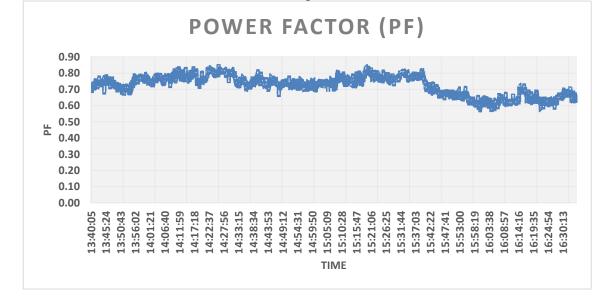




Figure 7: Power Factor profile of Block A

The figure above shows the power factor profile of the Block A building during the audit period and it was observed that the maximum PF during the audit was 0.87 and minimum was 0.57.

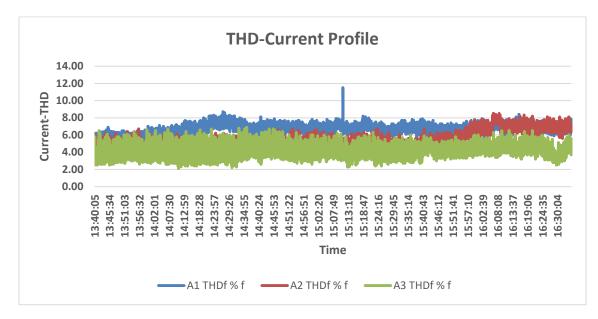


Figure 8: Total Harmonic Distortion (Current) profile of Block A

The figure above shows the profile of Total Harmonic Distortion (Current) of the building during the audit period and it was observed that the current THD during the audit was ranging from 3.93% to 7.30% which under the limit of 15%.



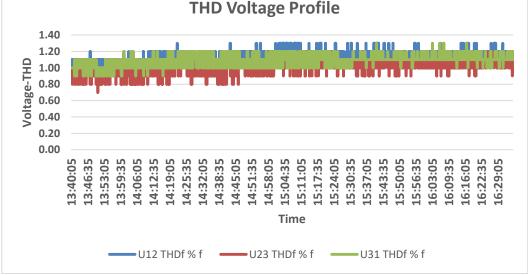
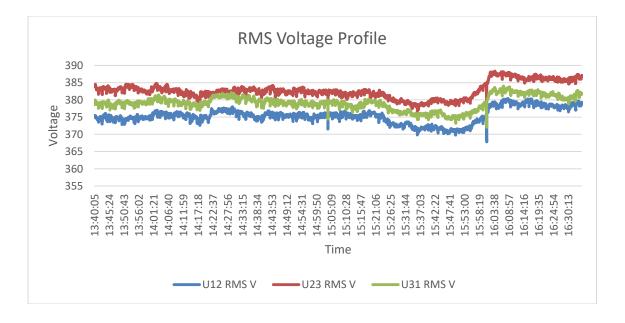
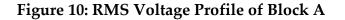


Figure 9: Total Harmonic Distortion (Voltage) profile of Block A

The figure above shows the profile of Total Harmonic Distortion (voltage) of the building during the audit period and it was observed that maximum voltage THD during the audit was ranging from 0.87% to 1.23% which is under the limit of 3%





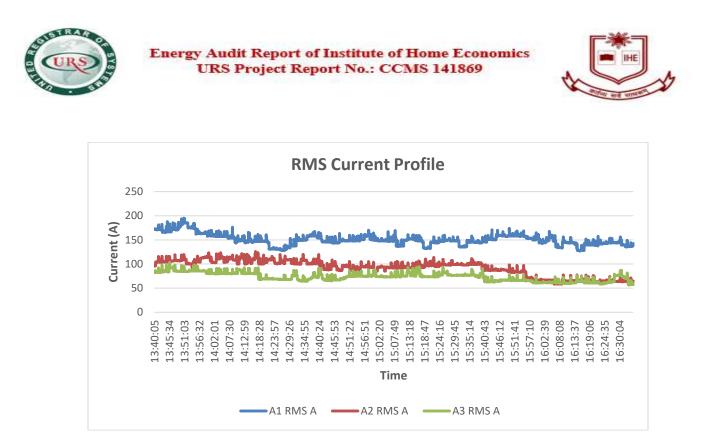


Figure 11: RMS Current Profile of Block A

The figure above shows the profile of voltage variations during the audit period and it was observed that, the voltage varies in the range **372 V to 384 V**. Also the profile of current variations during the audit period was observed in the range **84.20 A to 136.77 A**.

3.2 BLOCK B LOAD PROFILE ANALYSIS

Block B has 4 floors, the connected load in Block A are AC, Fan, Light and other laboratories instruments. Major and continuous running load is of AC, fan and light.

Audit team recorded loading pattern of Block A which are shown in below graphs.



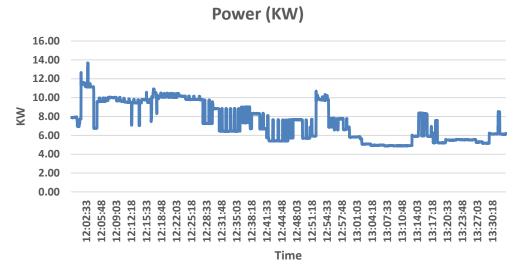


Figure 12: Power profile of Block B

The figure above shows the Power profile of the Block B building during the audit period and it was observed that the maximum load during the audit was 13.68 KW.

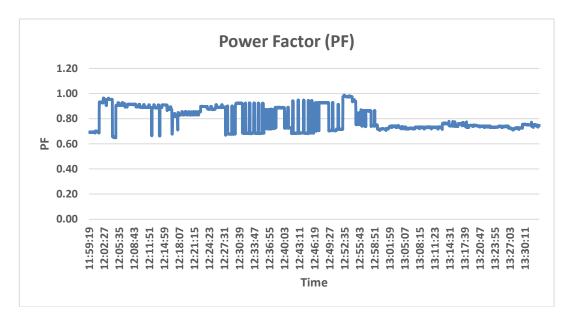


Figure 13: Power Factor profile of Block B

The figure above shows the power factor profile of the Block B building during the audit period and it was observed that the maximum PF during the audit was 0.99 and minimum was 0.65.



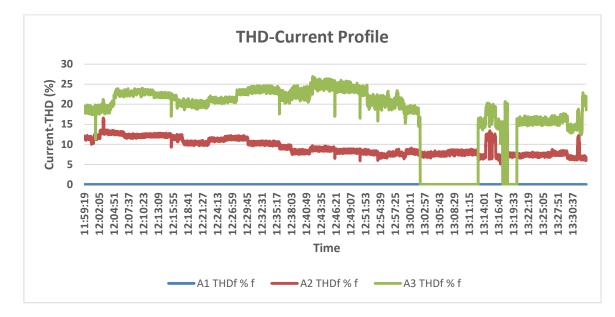


Figure 14: Total Harmonic Distortion (Current) profile of Transformer

The figure above shows the profile of Total Harmonic Distortion (Current) of the building during the audit period and it was observed that the average current THD during the audit was ranging from 3.30% to 12.47% which under the limit of 15%.

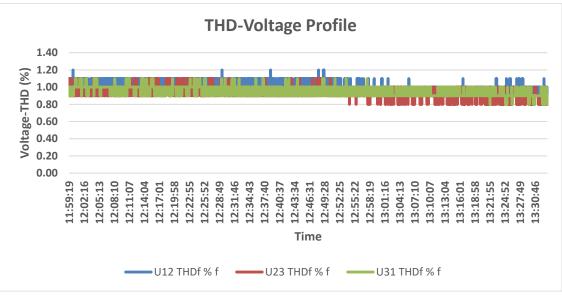


Figure 15: Total Harmonic Distortion (Voltage) profile of Block B

The figure above shows the profile of Total Harmonic Distortion (voltage) of the building



during the audit period and it was observed that average voltage THD during the audit was ranging from 0.83% to 1.10% which is under the limit of 3%.

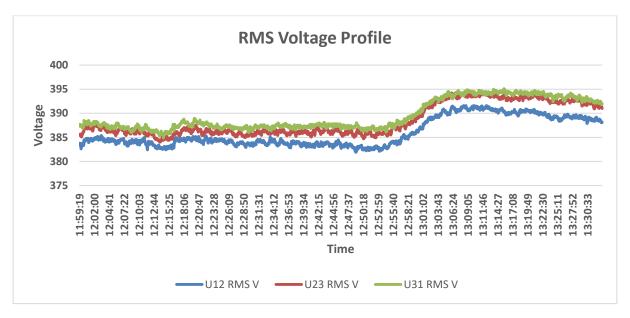


Figure 16: RMS Voltage Profile of Block B

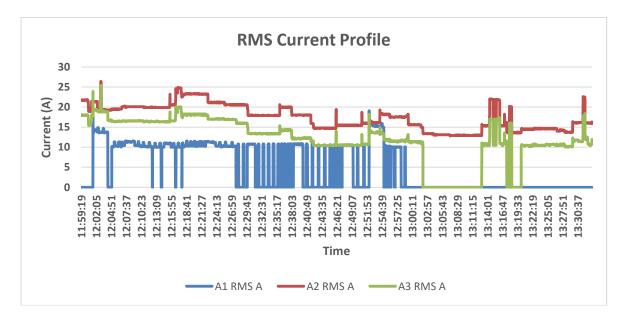


Figure 17: RMS Current Profile of Block B





The figure above shows the profile of voltage variations during the audit period and it was observed that, the voltage varies in the range **384 V to 393 V**. Also the profile of current variations during the audit period was observed in the range **4.27 A to 21.83 A**.

Maximum Voltage Distortion for SEB/Utility as per IEEE Standard 519:

Bus Voltage at PCC	Individual Voltage Distortion(%)	Total Voltage Distortion THD (V) (%)			
69 kV and below	3.0	5.0			
69.001 kV through 161 kV	1.5	2.5			
161 kV and above	1.0	1.5			
Note: High voltage systems can have up to 2.0% THD where the cause is an HVDC terminal that will attenuate by the time it is tanned for a					

HVDC terminalthat will attenuate by the time it is tapped for a user.

To assess the presence of current harmonic disturbing the power quality of electrical network, we have to calculate the short circuit ratio Isc/IL, through following formula where Isc is the max short circuit current at the point of coupling "PCC". IL is the max fundamental frequency load current at PCC. TDD is the Total Demand Distortion (=THD normalized by IL).

 I_{SC} at the secondary of transformer = $\frac{\text{Rated Capacity of Transformer}}{\text{Impedance of Transformer}}$

Limits of Voltage & Current Harmonics as Per IEEE-519-1993:

For PCC Voltages 69kV & below									
Maximum Harmonic Current Distortion									
in % of IL									
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<20*	4	2	1.5	0.6	0.3	5
20 < 50	7	3.5	2.5	1	0.5	8
50 < 100	10	4.5	4	1.5	0.7	12
100 < 1000	12	5.5	5	2	1	15
> 1000	15	7	6	2.5	1.4	20

Even harmonics are limited to 25% of the odd harmonics limits above.

Current distortions that result in a direct current offset, e.g., half wave converters are not allowed.

* All power generation equipment is limited to these values of current distortion, regardless of actual Isc/IL.

Where,

I_{sc} = Maximum short circuit current at Pcc. And I_L = Maximum Demand Load Current (fundamental frequency component) at PCC; TDD = Total Demand Distortion

The table is for 6 pulse rectifiers. For 12-pulse, 18-pulse, etc. increase characteristic harmonicsby: the value of the square root of q/6, where q = 12, 18, etc. Thus for 12-pulse, increase by 1.414.





CHAPTER: 4 PUMPING SYSTEM

4.1 PUMPING SYSTEM

Pumping Systems account for nearly 20% of the world's electrical energy demand. Furthermore, they range between 25-50% of the energy usage in certain industrial plant operations. The use of pumping systems is widespread. They provide domestic, commercial, and agricultural services. In addition, they provide municipal water and wastewater services, and industrial services for food processing, chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, and mechanical industries.

Pumps have two main purposes:

• Transfer of liquid from one place to another place (e.g., water from an underground aquifer into a water storage tank)

• Circulate liquid around a system (e.g., cooling water or lubricants through machines and equipment)

Since the pump is a dynamic device, it is convenient to consider the pressure in terms of head i.e., meters of liquid column. The pump generates the same head of liquid whatever the density of the liquid being pumped. The actual contours of the hydraulic passages of the impeller and the casing are extremely important in order to attain the highest efficiency possible. The standard convention for centrifugal pump is to draw the pump performance curves showing Flow on the Horizontal Axis and Head generated on the Vertical Axis. Efficiency, Power & NPSH required are conventionally shown on the vertical axis, plotted against Flow, as illustrated in the figure below



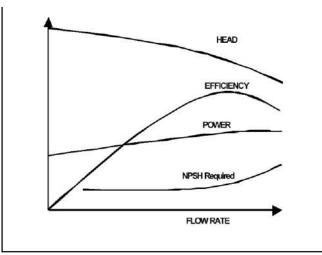


Figure 18: Pump Performance Curve

Given the significant amount of electricity attributed to pumping systems, even small improvements in pumping efficiency could yield very significant savings of electricity. The pump is among the most inefficient of the components that comprise a pumping system, including the motor, transmission drive, piping and valves.

Hydraulic power, pump shaft power and electrical input power:

Hydraulic Power (Ph) =
$$\frac{Q X (h_d - h_s) X \rho X g}{1000}$$

Where, Q: Flow Rate (in m³/hr.)

hd: Discharge Head (in metres)

hs: Suction Head (in metres)

 ϱ : Density of the Fluid (in kg/m³)

g: Acceleration due to gravity (m/s²)





Pump Shaft Power $(P_s) = \frac{\text{Hydraulic Power } (P_h)}{\text{Pump Efficiency}}$

Electrical Input Power = Pump Shaft Power (Ps) X Motor Efficiency (η)

IHE has installed two bore wells for ground water extraction of capacity 3HP each and one supply water transfer pump of 3 HP capacity. Audit team has been conducted the performance assessment of pumps which are shown in below table.

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Supply Water Transfer Pump	Submersible Pump
1	Input Power of Pump	kW	1.12	0.83
2	Motor Efficiency	%	89	89
3	Shaft Power	kW	0.99	0.74
4	Total Head	m	60.00	45.00
5	Density of Fluid	kg/m³	1000	1000
6	Water Flow	m³/hr.	3.9	4.4
7	Hydraulic Power	kW	0.64	0.54
Pump	Calculated Efficiency	%	64.17%	72.81%

Table 6: Performance Assessment of Source Water Pump

4.2 OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

• Performance Assessment of Supply Water Transfer Pump and Submersible pump has been done and its performance found satisfactory.





CHAPTER: 5 AC's PERFORMANCE

In IHE 32 numbers of AC units are installed on different floor with various capacity and type. Rated capacity of each AC unit along with its location are given in below tables.

S.N	AREA	TYPE	NOS.	RATED TR	Watt	TOTAL WATTAGE
	Block-A Ground	Window Ac	6	1.50	1758.5	10551
1	Floor	SPLIT AC	3	2.00	2269.0	6807
	FIOOI	SPLIT AC	3	1.50	1701.8	5105
2	Dlash A Einst Elaan	Window Ac	3	1.50	1758.5	5276
2	Block-A First Floor	window Ac	1	2.00	2344.7	2345
		Window Ac	3	1.50	1758.5	5276
2	Diade A Casar d Elasr	window Ac	1	1.00	1172.3	1172
3	Block-A Second Floor		2	1.50	1701.8	3404
		SPLIT AC	1	2.00	2269.0	2269
4	Block-A Third Floor	Window Ac	1	1.50	1758.5	1759
4	DIOCK-A THIEU FIOOF	SPLIT AC	2	2.00	2269.0	4538

Table 7: Installed AC's in Building

S.N	AREA	TYPE	NOS.		Watt	TOTAL WATTAGE
1	Block-A Basement	Window Ac	-	-		
1	Floor	SPLIT AC	3	2	2269.0	6807.1
2	Block-A Ground	Window Ac	-	-		
Ζ	Floor	SPLIT AC	1	2	2269.0	2269.0
3	Block-A First Floor	Window Ac	-	-		
3	DIOCK-A FII'SI FIOOF	SPLIT AC	1	2	2269.0	2269.0
4	Block-A Secondfloor	Window Ac	-	-		
4	DIOCK-A Seconditioor	SPLIT AC	1	2	2269.0	2269.0
E	Block-A Third Floor	Window Ac	_	-		
5	DIOCK-A ITIII'U FIOOF	SPLIT AC	-	-		

Performance Assessment of some AC units has been conducted during the audit which results are listed in below table.





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Sr. No.	Location	Nos	Rati ng	El	ectrio	al load		Flo w	Area Secti on	DB T	R H	DB T	R H	-	forma nce
				Volt age	PF	Amp ere	K W	m/ s	m2	°C	%	°C	%	TR	KW/ TR
1	Block-B Room No-1003	Split	2	221	0. 81	5	0. 90	2.9	0.06 6	16	7 8	10	6 6	0. 81	1.10
2	Block-B Room No-1105	Split	2	220	0. 82	4.5	0. 81	2.7 5	0.04 1	19	7 8	14. 2	5 8	0. 52	1.57
3	Block-B Room No-1204	Split	2	220	0. 76	4.7	0. 79	3	0.04 1	20	8 9	17. 6	5 7	0. 57	1.37
4	Block-A Admin Room	Split	1.5	219	0. 80	4.3	0. 75	3.2	0.03 5	17 .9	8 3	14. 5	6 5	0. 41	1.85
5	Account Room	Wind ow	1.5	217	0. 79	4.9	0. 84	2.8	0.04 5	22	8 0	16	6 8	0. 69	1.22
6	Library	Split	2	217	0. 85	5.1	0. 94	3.8	0.04 5	18 .2	7 9	15. 2	5 5	0. 66	1.43
7	Computer Lab-318	Split	2	221	0. 88	5.6	1. 09	3.4	0.04 1	23 .6	8 1	21. 6	5 9	0. 58	1.88
8	Server Room	Split	1.5	222	0. 84	5.8	1. 08	3.9	0.04 1	22 .8	8 4	21. 6	6 0	0. 59	1.82
9	Director Room	Split	1.5	220	0. 81	4.9	1. 51	4.2	0.04 6	22 .1	7 9	19. 4	5 2	0. 92	1.64

Table 8: AC's Performance Assessment

Management has adopted AMC for AC's and regular service of AC support in good performance. So AC performance found satisfactory during audit.





CHAPTER 6 LIGHTING PERFORMANCE

6.1 ENERGY SAVING IN LIGHTING

IHE has already replaced conventional tube light of 40 W capacity with LED tube light of 18 W capacity in some of the area of institution building. Few areas where conventional tube lights installed are identified by audit team and recommended for their replacement with LED tube light.

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1	Energy consumption of Conventional Choke Tube Light	KW	0.04
2	Energy Consumption of LED Tube Light	KW	0.02
3	Operating Hours/day	hrs	6
4	Annual Operating Period	days	200
5	Quantity of Luminary	nos	259
6	% of Light Operating at any instant	%	0.6
7	Annual Energy Saving	kWh	4,103
8	Unit Cost of Electricity	Rs./kWh	8.50
9	Annual Monetary Saving	Rs in lakhs	0.35
10	Total Investment	Rs. in lakhs	0.52
11	Payback period	Months	18

Table 9: Cost Benefit Analysis





6.2 LUX LEVELS OF VARIOUS LIGHTING AREAS

The lux levels at various locations were measured with a lux meter which is detailed below:

SN.NO.	AREA/LOCATION	MIN	MAX	AVG.	Remark
	Bl	ock - A /G	round Floor		
1	Director room	221	225	223	Within Limit
2	Kitchen Area	105	109	107	Within Limit
3	SPA Room	102	110	106	Within Limit
4	Administration	198.5	206	202.25	Within Limit
5	Common Room	194	199	196.5	Within Limit
6	Canten				Within Limit
7	Account	175	184	179.5	Within Limit
8	Room No13 (IQAC/NAAC)	201	220	210.5	Within Limit
9	Room No9	114	118	116	Within Limit
10	Room No11	145	150	147.5	Within Limit
11	Room No10	165	161	163	Within Limit
12	Room No11A	167	175	171	Within Limit
13	Room No8A	125	132	128.5	Within Limit
14	Room No8	156	166	161	Within Limit
15	Room No8B	161	167	164	Within Limit
16	Room No5	157	167	162	Within Limit
17	Room No6	166	169	167.5	Within Limit
	H	Block - A /I	First Floor		
18	Room No.101	165	170	167.5	Within Limit
19	Room No.102 (Medical Room)	213	252	232.5	Within Limit
20	Room No.103	265	284	274.5	Within Limit
21	Room No.103 A	214	225	219.5	Within Limit
22	Room No.104	243	256	249.5	Within Limit

Table 10: Lux Details Block A





SN.NO.	AREA/LOCATION	MIN	MAX	AVG.	Remark
23	Room No.105	274	298	286	Within Limit
24	Room No.106	199	216	207.5	Within Limit
25	Room No.107	161	165	163	Within Limit
26	Room No.108	175	167	171	Within Limit
27	Room No.109	132	125	128.5	Within Limit
28	Room No.110	166	156	161	Within Limit
29	Room No.111	167	161	164	Within Limit
30	Room No.112	167	157	162	Within Limit
31	Room No.114	169	166	167.5	Within Limit
32	Room No.115	245	266	255.5	Within Limit
33	Room No.116	224	248	236	Within Limit
34	Room No.117	246	278	262	Within Limit
35	Phatocop	226	265	245.5	Within Limit
36	Room No.119 (Staff Room)	285	299	292	Within Limit
37	Room No.120	265	287	276	Within Limit
	Blo	ock - A / Se	econd Floor		
38	Room No.201	265	289	277	Within Limit
39	Room No.202	298	305	301.5	Within Limit
40	Room No.203	266	301	283.5	Within Limit
41	Room No.204	265	288	276.5	Within Limit
42	Room No.205	267	278	272.5	Within Limit
43	Room No.206	285	297	291	Within Limit
44	Room No.207	249	268	258.5	Within Limit
45	Room No.209	167	161	164	Within Limit
46	Room No.210	206	209	207.5	Within Limit
47	Room No.211	169	166	167.5	Within Limit
48	Room No.211 A	245	266	255.5	Within Limit
49	Room No.212	224	248	236	Within Limit
50	Room No.213	246	278	262	Within Limit
51	Room No.214	249	255	252	Within Limit





SN.NO.	AREA/LOCATION	MIN	MAX	AVG.	Remark
52	Room No.215	201	265	233	Within Limit
53	Room No.216	198	204	201	Within Limit
54	Room No.217 (Server room)	187	209	198	Within Limit
55	Room No.218	221	265	243	Within Limit
56	Room No.221	222	233	227.5	Within Limit
	Bl	ock - A / 7	Third Floor		
57	Room No.301	267	288	277.5	Within Limit
58	Room No.302	249	277	263	Within Limit
59	Room No.303	169	176	172.5	Within Limit
60	Room No.304	245	266	255.5	Within Limit
61	Room No.306	224	248	236	Within Limit
62	Room No.307	246	278	262	Within Limit
63	Room No.308	213	226	219.5	Within Limit
64	Room No.309	265	298	281.5	Within Limit
65	Room No.310	214	265	239.5	Within Limit
66	Room No.312	243	278	260.5	Within Limit
67	Room No.315	274	295	284.5	Within Limit
68	Room No.316	199	206	202.5	Within Limit
69	Room No.317	161	201	181	Within Limit
70	Room No.318 (Computer lab)	175	199	187	Within Limit
71	Room No.319	285	296	290.5	Within Limit
72	Room No.321 (Computer lab)	282	287.3	284.65	Within Limit
73	Room No.322 (Computer lab)	245	278	261.5	Within Limit
74	Server Room	248	265	256.5	Within Limit
75	Library	301	306	303.5	Within Limit





Table 11: Lux Details Block B

SN.NO.	AREA/LOCATION	MIN	MAX	AVG.	Remark
	Block - B /	Basement		1	
1	Pannel Room	167	198	182.5	Within Limit
2	Fitness center	205	211	208	Within Limit
3	Physical Edu(Basement	245	265	255	Within Limit
	Block - B /G	round Flo	or	1	
4	1001	206	224	215	Within Limit
5	1002	289	306	297.5	Within Limit
6	1003 (Confereaance room)	289	309	299	Within Limit
7	1004	226	269	247.5	Within Limit
8	1005	264	298	281	Within Limit
9	1006	287	294	290.5	Within Limit
	Block - B /	first Floor	[•	
10	1101	175	184	179.5	Within Limit
11	1102	201	220	210.5	Within Limit
12	1103	114	118	116	Within Limit
13	1104	145	150	147.5	Within Limit
14	1105	165	161	163	Within Limit
15	1106	167	175	171	Within Limit
	Block - B / S	econd Flo	or		
17	1201	265	288	276.5	Within Limit
18	1202	267	278	272.5	Within Limit
19	1203	285	297	291	Within Limit
20	1204	249	268	258.5	Within Limit
21	1205	167	161	164	Within Limit
22	1206	206	209	207.5	Within Limit
	Block - B / T	Third Floc	or	-	
23	1301	265	284	274.5	Within Limit
24	1302	214	225	219.5	Within Limit
25	1303	243	256	249.5	Within Limit
26	1304	274	298	286	Within Limit





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27	1305	199	216	207.5	Within Limit
28	1306	161	165	163	Within Limit

The below table may be referred to decide the minimum LUX level to be maintained at different areas in the office which includes office, production floor and street lighting.

BIS standard (IS 3646-1 (1992): Code of practice for interior illumination)

Activity	LUX
Passage	50-100-150
General	
Office	300-500-750
Substation	100-150-200

6.3 OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- LED Solar Street lights were already incorporated.
- Few areas where conventional tube lights installed are identified by audit team and recommended for their replacement with LED tube light.





CHAPTER: 7 ENERGY SAVING PERFORMANCE SHEET

Encon 1: Power Factor Correction

Background:

IHE receives electricity supply from BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi and from open access with 11 KV as the input voltage that comes under Non Domestic/above 3KVA (supply upto 11kv) Category. The Contract Demand is 295 kVA. It is observed from electricity bills of last year that the average power factor is 0.83.

<u>Recommendation:</u>

Existing power factor can be improved from 0.83 to 0.99 by installing 80 KVAR APFC panel. Therefore, the annual energy saving will be 2275 KVAh which result in annual monetary saving of INR 2.32 Lakh and payback period will be 5 months.

Particular	UOM	Value
Present Operating Power Factor		0.83
Non Corrected Load (Avg. Monthly)	KVA	150
Actual Load (Avg. Monthly)	KW	124.5
Desired Power Factor		0.99
	KVAR	
Proposed Capacitor Bank	KW*(Tan(Cos-1 (Ø1))-	80
	Tan(cos-1(ø2)))	
Energy Consumption (Average/Month)	KVAh	14075
Actual Energy Consumption (Average/Month)	KWh	11682
Energy Consumption at Desired PF (@0.99)	KVAh	11800
(Average/Month)	K V All	
Energy Saving	KVAh	2275
Annual Energy Saving	KVAh	27297
Annual Monetary Saving in Energy	Rs/Year	232024.2
Total Monetary Saving	Rs/Year	232024.24
Investment	Rs	88000
Payback (Months)	Months	5

Table 12: Cost Benefit Analysis of Power Factor Correction





Encon 2: Energy Saving by Installation of Solar Power Plant of 120 kWp

Background:

The Institute has roof top space where solar PV panels can be installed. It is therefore, recommended to use the roof top of building for this purpose of installation of solar PV plant.

<u>Recommendation:</u>

The indicative analysis has been done on the basis of area available.

Sr. No	Parameters	UOM	Value
1	Available Area Rooftop	m2	2750
2	Considered Area	m2	1375
3	Size of Solar System	kWp	120
4	Approx. Annual Generation from Solar Power Plant	kWh/year	192000
5	Current Avg. Tariff Electrical Unit Cost from DISCOM	Rs./kWh	8.5
6	Avg. Annual Energy Consumption @ 14075 kWh Monthly	kWh	168900
7	Units Generated Annually (in kWh)	kWh/year	189216
8	Kcals Savings	Kcals	162725760
9	Monetary Savings	Lakh/year	16.08
10	Investment @40,991 rs per KW	lakh	49.19
11	Payback Period	months	37

Table 13 : Cost Benefit Analysis of Installing Solar Panel

For example, to generate 10,000 watts from a 12% efficient system, we need a 100 sq MTR of roof area. Solar home lighting systems approved under NSM (National Solar Mission) are required to have a certain level of efficiency. The CFL based solar systems are required to have module efficiency of 14% and above and a LED based solar system is required to have module efficiency of 12% and above.

The units or kWh output of a solar panel will depend on the panel efficiency and availability of sunlight in a location. The factor that defines this output is called CUF (or Capacity Utility Factor). For India, it is typically taken as 19% and the calculation of units goes as:

Units Generated Annually (in kWh) = System Size in Kw * CUF * 365 * 24.





So typically, a 1 kW capacity solar system will generate 1600-1700 kWh of electricity per year. This can provide electricity for 25 years.

Around 120 kw of solar PV based power plant can be installed in the areas as recommended above which cost capital @ 0.41 lac /kw will be required. Thus, the total cost will be around 49.19 lacs. The annual Power generation will be 189216 kWh. The total cost of such power @Rs 8.5 /kWh, INR 16.08 lakh. Accordingly, the payback period is around 3 Years.

This way recommendation if opted will result in reduction in electricity cost of the establishment.

Encon 2: Replacing Conventional Choke Tubelight with LED Tubelight

LED tubelight has several advantage over conventional choke tubelight like:

- 5) Low Energy Consumption & higher Cost Saving
- 6) Low Heat Production
- 7) Higher Life Span of around 20000 Hrs.
- 8) LED tubelight maintain their brightness levels throughout their lifespan.

IHE has already replaced conventional tube light of 40 W capacity with LED tube light of 18 W capacity in some of the area of institution building. Few areas where conventional tube lights installed are identified by audit team and recommended for their replacement with LED tube light. A cost benefit analysis is given below-

Sr. No	Particulars	UOM	Values
1	Energy consumption of Conventional Choke Tube Light	KW	0.04
2	Energy Consumption of LED Tube Light	KW	0.02
3	Operating Hours/day	hrs	6

Table 14 : Cost Benefit Analysis of Replacement of Choke Tubelight with LED Tube





Sr. No	Particulars	UOM	Values
4	Annual Operating Period	days	200
5	Quantity of Luminary	nos	259
6	% of Light Operating at any instant	%	0.6
7	Annual Energy Saving	kWh	4,103
8	Unit Cost of Electricity	Rs./kWh	8.50
9	Annual Monetary Saving	Rs in lakhs	0.35
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11	Payback period	Months	18

Replacement of conventional tube light with LED tube light will give **4103** Kwh annual energy saving, **INR 0.35 lakh** monetary saving and payback period will be around **18 months**.





CHAPTER: 8 GENERAL TIPS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION IN DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

8.1 ELECTRICITY

- Schedule your operations to maintain a high load factor.
- □ Minimize maximum demand by tripping loads through a demand controller.
- **u** Use standby electric generation equipment for on-peak high load periods.
- Correct power factor to at least 0.99 under rated load conditions.
- Set transformer taps to optimum settings.
- □ Shut off unnecessary computers, printers, and copiers at night.

8.2 MOTORS

- Properly size to the load for optimum efficiency (High efficiency motors offer 4 5% higherefficiency than standard motors).
- Check alignment.
- Provide proper ventilation (For every 10°C increase in motor operating temperature overrecommended peak, the motor life is estimated to be halved)
- Check for under-voltage and over-voltage conditions.
- Balance the three-phase power supply (An unbalanced voltage can reduce 3 5% in motorinput power).
- Demand efficiency restoration after motor rewinding.

8.3 PUMPS

• Operate pumping near best efficiency point.





- Modify pumping to minimize throttling.
- Adept to wide load variation with variable speed drives or sequenced control of smaller units.
- Stop running both pumps -- add an auto-start for an on-line spare or add a booster pump in the problem area.
- **u** Use booster pumps for small loads requiring higher pressures.
- □ Increase fluid temperature differentials to reduce pumping rates.
- **□** Repair seals and packing to minimize water waste.
- **□** Balance the system to minimize flows and reduce pump power requirements.
- Use siphon effect to advantage: don't waste pumping head with a free-fall (gravity) return.

8.4 DG SETS

- Optimize loading.
- Use waste heat to generate steam/hot water /power an absorption chiller or preheat processor utility feeds.
- □ Use jacket and head cooling water for process needs.
- Clean air filters regularly.
- □ Insulate exhaust pipes to reduce DG set room temperatures.
- **u** Use cheaper heavy fuel oil for capacities more than 1MW.

8.5 HVAC (Heating / Ventilation / Air Conditioning)

- **u** Tune up the HVAC control system.
- Consider installing a building automation system (BAS) or energy management system (EMS) or restoring an out-of-service one.
- **B**alance the system to minimize flows and reduce blower/fan/pump power requirements.





- □ Eliminate or reduce reheat whenever possible.
- **u** Use appropriate HVAC thermostat setback.
- Use morning pre-cooling in summer and pre-heating in winter (i.e. -- before electrical peak hours).
- **u** Use building thermal lag to minimize HVAC equipment operating time.
- □ In winter during unoccupied periods, allow temperatures to fall as low as possible without freezing water lines or damaging stored materials.
- In summer during unoccupied periods, allow temperatures to rise as high as possible without damaging stored materials.
- □ Improve control and utilization of outside air.
- Use air-to-air heat exchangers to reduce energy requirements for heating and cooling of outside air.
- □ Reduce HVAC system operating hours (e.g. -- night, weekend).
- Optimize ventilation.
- Ventilate only when necessary. To allow some areas to be shut down when unoccupied, install dedicated HVAC systems on continuous loads (e.g. -- computer rooms).
- Provide dedicated outside air supply to kitchens, cleaning rooms, combustion equipment, etc. to avoid excessive exhausting of conditioned air.
- □ Use evaporative cooling in dry climates.
- **□** Reduce humidification or dehumidification during unoccupied periods.
- **u** Use atomization rather than steam for humidification where possible.
- Clean HVAC unit coils periodically and comb mashed fins.
- □ Upgrade filter banks to reduce pressure drop and thus lower fan power requirements.
- Check HVAC filters on a schedule (at least monthly) and clean/change if appropriate.
- □ Check pneumatic controls air compressors for proper operation, cycling, and maintenance.
- Isolate air-conditioned loading dock areas and cool storage areas using high-speed doors or clear PVC strip curtains.
- **u** Install ceiling fans to minimize thermal stratification in high-bay areas.
- **□** Relocate air diffusers to optimum heights in areas with high ceilings.
- Consider reducing ceiling heights.
- Eliminate obstructions in front of radiators, baseboard heaters, etc.
- Check reflectors on infrared heaters for cleanliness and proper beam direction.





- □ Use professionally-designed industrial ventilation hoods for dust and vapor control.
- Use local infrared heat for personnel rather than heating the entire area.
- Use spot cooling and heating (e.g. -- use ceiling fans for personnel rather than cooling the entire area).
- □ Purchase only high-efficiency models for HVAC window units.
- Put HVAC window units on timer control.
- Don't oversize cooling units. (Oversized units will "short cycle" which results in poor humidity control.)
- □ Install multi-fueling capability and run with the cheapest fuel available at the time.
- Consider dedicated make-up air for exhaust hoods. (Why exhaust the air conditioning or heat if you don't need to?)
- Minimize HVAC fan speeds.
- Consider desiccant drying of outside air to reduce cooling requirements in humid climates.
- Consider ground source heat pumps.
- □ Seal leaky HVAC ductwork.
- □ Seal all leaks around coils.
- □ Repair loose or damaged flexible connections (including those under air handling units).
- □ Eliminate simultaneous heating and cooling during seasonal transition periods.
- **□** Zone HVAC air and water systems to minimize energy use.
- □ Inspect, clean, lubricate, and adjust damper blades and linkages.
- Establish an HVAC efficiency-maintenance program. Start with an energy audit and follow-up, then make an HVAC efficiency-maintenance program a part of your continuous energy management program.

8.6 MISCELLANEOUS

- Meter any unmetered utilities. Know what normal efficient use is. Track down causes of deviations.
- □ Shut down spare, idling, or unneeded equipment.
- Make sure that all of the utilities to redundant areas are turned off -- including utilities like AC and cooling water.
- **□** Renegotiate utilities contracts to reflect current loads and variations.





- Consider buying utilities from neighbors, particularly to handle peaks.
- Leased space often has low-bid inefficient equipment. Consider upgrades if your lease willcontinue for several more years.





CHAPTER: 9- ANNEXURES

1. Site Photographs



Figure 19: Site Photograph 1 – Energy Recording at Main Incomer



Figure 20: Site Photograph – Awareness Regarding Energy Efficiency







Figure 21: Site Photograph – Solar Street Light



Figure 22: Site Photograph – Awareness Activity





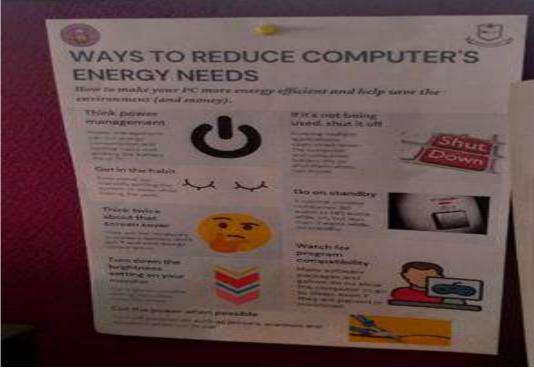


Figure 23: Site Photograph – Awareness Activity





2. A Survey on Energy Management Practices by Institute

ENERGY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES INSTITUTE OF HOME ECONOMICS (June 2020 – July 2021)

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Energy Consumption: A Survey Report

Introduction

Energy consumption and economic growth are closely interlinked. India's energy policy focus on increasing energy generation and to reduce energy poverty. In contemporary times the drift has been on developing alternative sources of energy and working towards self-sustainability. In 2017, India attained 63% energy self-sufficiency. The good practice and endeavours of energy generation and reducing energy poverty may further be instilled in behaviour and functioning through HEI. To navigate and understand the consumption, attitudes and readiness for energy saving opportunities, a survey was conducted in the college. The survey elicited 550 responses. The participants were students, faculty and non-teaching staff.

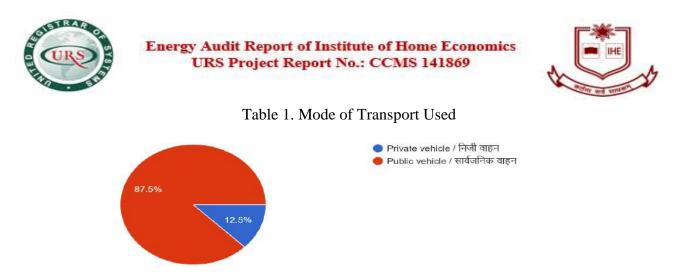
The survey aimed to understand the existing fuel consumption patterns among staff and students. It also was an attempt to increase the awareness regarding the usage of green fuel.

Method

The questionnaire used as the survey instrument consisted of 13 questions items translated both in English and Hindi including questions on background information as well as fuel consumption pattern. A sample of the questionnaire was generated and shared using the link <u>https://forms.gle/L66EstWcEq7PGhrd6.</u> Further the questionnaire was circulated among teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students through the WhatsApp groups. Responses were generated on excel format, frequency tabulation and percentages were auto generated using excel software. Students and faculty both were involved in constructing tools, result analysis and discussion.

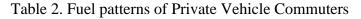
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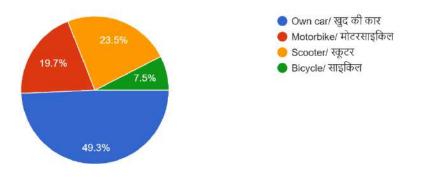
The survey generated a total of 550 responses. It was found that out of total 82.7% (n = 454) were from students, 10.9% (n = 60) were teachers and 6.4% (n = 35) were non-teaching staff. A gender distribution represented 529 (96.2%) were women and 21 (3.8%) men respondents. Further, the age wise pattern in the survey participation highlighted majority respondents to be in age of 18-25 years, 2.9% were between 25-35 years, 8.2% were in 35-50 years and 6% were above 50 years.



Majority of respondents i.e. 87.5% (n=477) utilized pubic transport for commuting to college in comparison to 12.5% (n= 68) who used private vehicles. Recommendations of working group on Urban Transport (2006) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India have deliberated the changing landscape of cities in favour of planning, practices and support.

Further the use public transport as mode of commuting highlighted commuting by metro (80.3%) followed by bus (13.1%), autorickshaw (3.4%), cab (1.7%), train (0.9%).



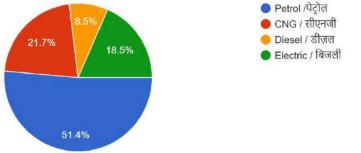


213 respondents

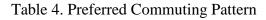
preferred and used private vehicles like cars (49.3%; n= 105), two wheelers (23.5%; n=50) and motorbikes (19.7%; n=42) while bicycles (7.5%; n=16). The college environment committee has taken a note of it and would work towards channelising renewable fuel sources further.

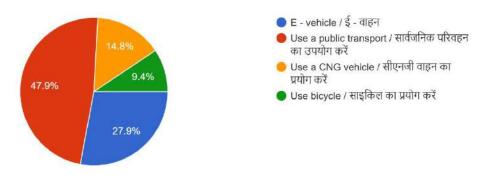
Another finding elaborated on preference towards carpooling. Only 30% (138) respondents reported use carpooling. This may require further attention.



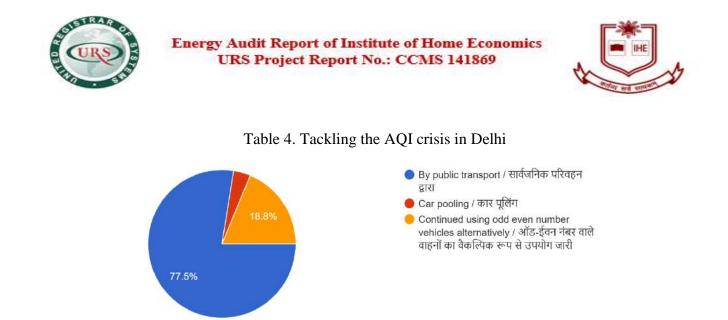


The college data revealed that almost half of the respondents were conscious fuel consumers working towards renewable and green energy alternatives as the fuel sources. Almost 40.2% staff and students in the college used CNG and electric energy as their vehicle fuel source used were reported as CNG (21.7%), electric (18.5%). The least preferred fuel was diesel which was reported to be used by 8.5% of respondents. Almost all that is 510 respondents (96.1%) of the college consented in favor of green and sustainable energy to be used as an energy alternative source.





Most respondents opted for utilizing public transport (47.9%; n=240) as their preferred option. Other opted for switching over to e-vehicles (27.9%, n=140), use of CNG vehicle (14.8%, n=74) and use of bicycle (9.4%; n=47).



The college responded to Delhi's very poor Air Quality Index (AQI), by mostly switching over to public mode of transport (75 %). More than 75% (n=397) while some (18.8%) continued to use odd and even number vehicles alternatively and only 3.7% reported to initiate carpooling.

Conclusions

- IHE is an energy and fuel conscious college. Most prefer and use public transport to commute to the college.
- The switch over to green energy fuel-based vehicles was a preferred choice for most private vehicle commuters in the college.
- Better community-based programmes and vehicle link apps may facilitate carpooling in the college.
- The college is geared towards renewable energy plan and switch over and is actively working to be fully energy efficient.