# **GREEN AUDIT REPORT**

for





# KHALSA COLLEGE AMRITSAR

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# **Executive Summary**





#### **Executive Summary**

A Nation's growth starts from its educational institutions, where the ecology is thought as a prime factor of development associated with environment. A clean and healthy environment aids effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. Educational institutions now a days are becoming more sensitive to environmental factors and more concepts are being introduced to make them eco-friendly.

To preserve the environment within the campus, various viewpoints are applied by several educational institutes to solve their environmental problems such as promotion of the energy savings, recycle of waste, water reduction, water harvesting etc. The activities pursued by institutes can also create a variety of adverse environmental impacts. To protect such situation Energy Audit, Green Audit and Environment Audit are required to be conducted in these institutions. Energy Audit paves the way to save energy consequently reducing Carbon Emissions. Environmental auditing is a process whereby an organization's environmental performance is tested against its environmental policies and objectives. Green audit is defined as an official examination of the effects an institute has on the environment. It must also be understood that Energy Audit, Green Audit and Environment Audit are inter related to each other. If you save Energy, it will save Environment, it will save human life and save energy.

Eco campus is a concept implemented in many educational institutions, all over the world to make them sustainable because of their mass resource utilization and waste discharge into the environment. Waste minimization plans for the educational institute are now mandatory to maintain the cleanliness of the campus. To find out the environmental performance of the educational institutions and to analyze the possible solutions for converting the educational campus as eco-campus the conduction of Green Auditing of institution is essential.

The green auditing of Khalsa College Amritsar enables to assess the life style, action and its impact on the environment. This is the first attempt to conduct Environment, Energy and Green auditing of this campus. This audit was mainly focused on greening indicators like consumption of energy in terms of electricity and fossil fuel, quality of soil and water, vegetation, waste management practices and carbon foot print of the campus etc. Initially a questionnaire survey was conducted to know about the existing resources of the campus and resource consumption pattern of the students and staffs in the campus. In order to assess the environmental quality, the samples were collected from different locations of the institute and analyzed for applicable



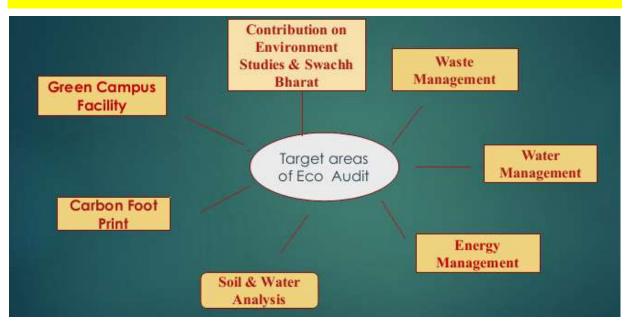


parameters. Finally, a report pertaining environmental management plan with strength, weakness and suggestion on the environmental issue of campus are documented.

Green Audit can be defined as systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity. The 'Green Audit' aims to analyze the environmental practices within and outside the institutional campus, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience. It was initiated with the motive of inspecting the work conducted within the organizations whose exercises can cause risk to the health of inhabitants and the environment. Through Green Audit, one gets a direction as how to improve the condition of environment and there are various factors that have determined the growth of carrying out Green Audit. Green Audit has been assigned for the assessment of the institute for internal and self-monitoring purpose.

Thus it is imperative that the Khalsa College Amritsar evaluates its own contributions towards a sustainable future. As environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly important issue for the nation, the role of higher educational institutions in relation to environmental sustainability is more prevalent.

# **Component of Audit**







# **About Khalsa College Amritsar**





#### **About Khalsa College Amritsar**

Khalsa College, the premier-most institute of higher learning, was established by the leaders of the Singh Sabha Movement in 1892. They were inspired by the lofty ideals of the great Gurus. They planned it to be a growing institution which would strive forever to achieve higher degree of excellence of mind and body for the welfare of the youth. The architectural grandeur of its buildings and layout of its campus clearly demonstrates the will of the founders.

Khalsa College Amritsar is a leading co-educational college of North India celebrating 130 years of academic excellence. It has its own magnificent history. The alumni of Khalsa College have gained name and fame all over the world for themselves as well as for their alma mater. Khalsa College is the epitome of academics, sports and cultural activities. Its building has gained the status of "Heritage" building. This majestic building which looks like a fort and a palace represents the freedom of mind, imbibes moral values and builds scientific temperament. That's why the students of this college have a unique and distinguished personality. The College was re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) in the 3rd Cycle with high CGPA.

Khalsa College, affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, has been an autonomous college since session 2013-14. Hence, it has the freedom to choose and start new courses, manage its syllabi and examination as per the directions of U.G.C and the affiliating University. The degree is awarded by Guru Nanak Dev University. Beside this, being autonomous is also being responsible for quality education. This is the only college of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, which performs all such academic exercises. Indeed, this is the only college to introduce internal assessment in all courses. There are around 60 ongoing Undergraduate, Post-Graduate and Research Degree programmes. This co-educational institution has 53% girls students. Khalsa College is a composite institution with six wings consisting of the faculties of Agriculture, Commerce & Business Administration, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Science and Physiotherapy.

Spacious in dimension, the main college building is a masterpiece of architecture-a blend of Mughal, Rajput and Sikh Styles. The college campus covers an area of over 330 acres and provides latest amenities of Higher Education. It is flanked by Chemistry, Computer and Physics blocks on western side and Library, Sikh History, Postgraduate, Biotechnology and Canteen blocks in the eastern side. Sikh History & Research Department, that came into being in 1930 contains a reference library and a gallery of thousands of manuscripts, rare books, portraits and paintings of great historical significance and value.





The College is partly residential with five hostels namely Nabha, Faridkot, Hargobind, Jind & New Jind (for boys) and five hostels for girls providing accommodation to 1250 students. The campus also has within its premises a Gurudwara, Gymnasium, Nursery, Fruit Farm, Cricket Stadium, sprawling Playgrounds (Including Athletic Track, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Football, Hockey and Cricket Grounds) Swimming Pool, Fully Computerized Library, Career Guidance Cell, Placement Cell and Student Activity Centre. Infra structural development in the college is a regular feature. New Buildings of Administration Block, Agriculture, Commerce, Economics, Fashion Designing and Fine Arts Departments, Girls Hostel, Student Cafeteria have been constructed. Newly constructed washrooms for girl students and provision for R.O. filter drinking water in the college and hostels are other highlights

	College Profile		
Name of the College	Khalsa College Amritsar		
Year of Establishment	March 5, 1892		
Location	G.T. Road, Amritsar		
Affiliating University	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.		
<b>Total Area of the College</b>	330 Acres		
Heritage Building	<ul> <li>Composite institution with 6 wings consisting of Faculties of Agriculture, Commerce and Business Administration, Computer Science, Humanities, Social Sciences and Physiotherapy.</li> <li>Flanked by Chemistry, Physics and Computer Science Blocks on Western Side, Library, Post Graduate, Biotechnology, New Admn. Block and Canteen Blocks on the Eastern side.</li> <li>5 Hostels for boys viz. Nabha, Faridkot, Hargobind, Jind &amp; New Jind.</li> <li>5 Hostels for girls.</li> <li>Gurudwara Sahib, Gymnasium, Nursery, Fruit Orchard, Cricket Stadium, Sprawling</li> </ul>		
Courses Offered	Playgrounds including Athletics Track, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Hockey, Cricket Grounds and Swimming Pool.  Fully Computerised and well stocked Library, High Tech. Laboratories, Career Guidance Cell, Placement Cell, e-Governance, Student Activity Centre, Girls Common Room.  Department of Sikh History Research & Museum.		
	Research Degree Courses :		
04 M.Phil.	M.Phil. in Commerce, English, Political Science, Punjabi Post Graduate Courses: M.Sc. Agriculture (Agri. Economics, Agri. Ext. & Communication, Agronomy, Entomology, Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agri., Chemistry), M.Sc. in Botany, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Food Technology, Fashion Designing, Maths, Physics, Zoology, Comp. Sc., IT, M.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry, Maths, Statistics, Physics, M.A. in English, Economics, Fine Arts,		
39 P.G. Courses	History, Hindi, Journalism & Mass Communication, Music (Vocal), Punjabi, Political Science, Psychology, Performing Arts (Theatre/Music/Dance), Sociology, Religious Studies, M.Com, Masters in Physiotherapy (Cardiopulmonary, Neurology, Orthopedics) Graduate Courses:  B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri., B.Sc. Botany, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Comp. Sc., I.T., Economics, Food		
31 U.G. Courses	Sc. & Tech., Fashion Designing, Medical, Non-Medical, B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, B.C.A., BPT, Bachelor in Multi Media (4 yrs.), B.Com (Regular), B.Com (Hons.), BBA, B.A. Bocial Sciences, Bachelor in Journalism and Mass Comm., B.A. (Hons.) Punjabi, English, B.Voc. (Food Processing, Theatre and Stage craft, Textile Design & Apparel Technology, Software Development), B.A. (Gurmat Teacher Training). UG Diploma Courses:		
16 U.G. Diplomas	Diploma in Computerised Accounting, DCA, DRM, Diploma in Gatka, Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics Diploma in Cosmetology, Diploma in Computer Hardware and Network Maintenance, Diploma in Agriculture (2Yrs.), Nursery Management, Commercial Bee Keeping, Mushroom Cultivation, Food Processing, Vegetable Production under Protected Cultivation (1 Year) PG Diploma Courses:		
04 P.G. Diplomas	PG Diploma in Garment Construction & Fashion Designing. PGDCA, PG Diploma in Financial Services (Banking and Insurance), PG Diploma in Data Sciences.		
14 Short Term Certificate Courses	Computerized Accounting software, Event management, Goods and services tax (GST), Web designing, Office Automation, Cutting, Stitching and tailoring, Fabric Painting, Acting and Theatrical Arts, Advanced Photography, Communication Skills & Personality Development, Food and vegetable processing, Dairy products and processing, Devotional Music(Gurbani Sangeet), Instrumental Music (Tabla)		
Life Long Learning Programmes	Certificate Courses (Free): Cutting, Stitching, Embroidery and Food Preservation. Community Services: Free Classes for Underprivileged children.		
Total Number of Teaching and Non Teaching Staff	Teaching: 327 Non-Teaching: 358		
Total Number of Students (Session 2021-22)	6433 (Male 3632, Female 2801)		
Milestone Achievements	<ul> <li>Conferred Autonomous Status by UGC, First Autonomous College under GNDU, Amritsar.</li> <li>NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade (3rd cycle)</li> <li>Star Status conferred by Dept. of Bio-Tech., G.O.I. New Delhi.</li> <li>Status of College with Potential for Excellence (C.P.E.)</li> <li>Received grant of Rs. 1.43 crores out of total Rs. 1.5 crores under CPE scheme (Phase Three).</li> </ul>		
Alumni	Olympians, Generals, Academicians, Scientists, Theatre Artists and Writers of National and International repute.		
	Website : www.khalsacollege.edu.in		





#### Mission and Vision

Established with a specific purpose to rejuvenate Sikh Culture and Language and open up new vistas of scientific and technological education, Khalsa College has justified the faith and trust of its founding fathers by synchronizing tradition with modernity.

#### The mission of the institute is

- To provide opportunities for educational, vocational, professional, social, linguistic and cultural development to the people of all abilities and backgrounds so that they can discover their potential and fulfill their aspirations.
- To promote morality and sobriety of life, to promulgate and to preach teachings of Ten Gurus as contained in Sri Guru Granth Sahib; to imbibe students of the Sikh faith with idealism and moral disciplines taught by the Gurus and fit them for a way of life that will bring credit to the community and the country; to develop the faculty of meditation and of religious education and to produce worthy citizens of India
- To develop multidimensional personality of the students by providing an opportunity to participate in religious, cultural, co-curricular, theatrical, literary and sports activities.
- To value originality and vision, encourage initiative and promote creativity.
- To instill a sense of pride and achievement of personal accomplishment.
- To promote creativity and value originality.

#### **List of Departments**

- Gurmat Study Centre
- P.G. Department of Agriculture
- P.G. Department of Bio-Technology
- P.G. Department of Botany
- P.G. Department of Chemistry
- P.G. Department of Commerce and Business Administration
- P.G. Department of Computer Science & Applications
- P.G. Department of Economics
- P.G. Department of English

- P.G. Department of Fashion
   Designing
- P.G. Department of Fine Arts
- P.G. Department of Food Science and Technology
- P.G. Department of Hindi
- P.G. Department of History
- P.G. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
- P.G. Department of Mathematics
- P.G. Department of Music
- P.G. Department of Physics





- P.G. Department of Physiotherapy
- P.G. Department of Political Science
   & Public Administration
- P.G. Department of Punjabi Studies
- P.G. Department of Zoology
- Sikh History Research Centre
- Skill Development Centre

- U.G. Department of Geography
- U.G. Department of Physical Education
- U.G. Department of Psychology
- U.G. Department of Social Sciences
- U.G. Department of Sociology
- U.G. Department of Theatre Studies

## Life at Khalsa College Amritsar



# Khalsa College captures overall champion trophy

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The historic Khalsa College, during its 131-year history, has given many precious gems to the nation, who have made a name for themselves, their parents and the college in the society. Whether it is cricketer Bishan Singh Bedi, hockey player Balbir Singh, actor Praveen Kumar, Amarinder Gill, wrestler Kartar Singh, Major Jan Gurbakhsh Singh, Partap Singh Kairon etc. many such diamonds belong to Khalsa College. This view was expressed by Rajinder



Mohan Singh Chhina, Honorary Secretary, Khalsa College Governing Council, on receiving the overall trophy during the Zonal Youth Fair. Congratulations to Principal Mehal Singh and the entire team. He said that the government by presenting the name of the organization, district

and parents are shining. Mr. Chhina wished the students to reach future heights on the above achievement. On this occasion, the college principal Dr.Mehal Singh said that Guru Manak Dev University's 'A' Zone has won the 'A' Division Overall Champion Trophy of the Zonal Youth Fair.

# विजेता सचिव शजिव्ह नोहन सिंह छीना व प्रिसिपल डॉ. महल सिंह ने छात्रों की हौसला अफजाई की खालसा कॉलेज ने ओवरऑल चैंपियन ट्रॉफी पर किया कब्जा

विद्यार्थी अपनी-अपनी काबलियत को मंच पर पेश करके संस्था, जिले व अभिभावकों का कर रहे नाम रोशन

अनमार्थ यूत्र अमुस्सरा ऐतिहासिक खालना करिया ने अपने 131 वर्षीय इतिहास के दीया देश व कीम को कई अन्मेल ही एक्टा किंग्स, दिवानी समाज में अपने माता पित व करिया का नाम रोशन किया है। वाले तह किंक्स्टर बिलान सिंह केंद्री होता क्रिक्स किंप्स सिंह केंद्री होता क्रिक्स केंद्र सिंह केंद्री होता प्रतीय कुमार, अमरिंदर गिल, पहल्वान करतार सिंह, भेजा जनाल मुख्यक्र सिंह, प्रचान सिंह की आदि ऐसे कहें हैंरे खालमा करिया की दे हैं। यह विचार खालसा करिया की



काँसित्स के अपनेरी प्रथिक लिए बनती पुणिका देने का संकरण मीहा सिंह खेंचा ने जीनान किया हुआ है, जिस कारण काँनित्स होने के दौरान ओवर के अंतर्गत स्माह शिक्षण सम्माओं के होनित्स कानी पर कांग्रितेल जियाओं अगाने प्रभावित्स कांग्रित काँनी कांग्रित काँनी कांग्रित काँनी कांग्रित कांग्रित काँनी कांग्रित कांग् मु नाकर देव वृत्तिकारिये के ए जोत्र जोवन पुकर के ने का र विकेशन को जोवर असन चौरपन रहती पर करका का हुए जीन के निकान पर करका का हुए जीन के निकान पर उन्हों सार्विक्ता की जोवर आल चौरपन रहती सार्विक्ता की जोवर आल चौरपन पूर्विन रहता ने जीती उन्होंने कहा कि का पूर्विन रहता ने जीती उन्होंने कहा कि कोनों के कि हाता जोने कहा कि कोनों के कि हाता जाने असल असन कोनों के कि हाता का कि कोनों क कि राम असल को का कि कोनों कि राम असल को का कि कोनों कि राम असल को का की की का का का की की की की का का की की





## **Cultural Activities at Khalsa College**



**Gender Champions Club - Poster Competition on Gender Equality** 



**NCC Activities** 







**NSS Activities** 



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign



**Divinity Programs** 





# **About Green Audit**





#### **About Green Audit**

Climate change and its impact has brought into focus the need for environmental protection as a global agenda. It has emerged as the pillar for sustainable development of the world. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) are an important step in ensuring nation's responsiveness towards environmental protection. The Legal and the policy framework of the country have incorporated many environmental measures, involving all stakeholders in the mission. In this context, the Educational Institution has been responsible and responsive in implementing green practices, such as green plantation, rain water harvesting structures, solid waste management, liquid waste management, e-waste management, solar powered campus, energy conservation etc.

Green Audit can be defined as systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity. The 'Green Audit' aims to analyze the environmental practices within and outside the institutional campus, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience. It was initiated with the motive of inspecting the work conducted within the organizations whose exercises can cause risk to the health of inhabitants and the environment.

Through Green Audit, one gets a direction as how to improve the environment quality with sustainable development and growth. Thus it is imperative that the Khalsa College Amritsar evaluates its own contributions toward a sustainable future. As environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly important issue for the nation, the role of higher educational institutions in relation to environmental sustainability is more prevalent.

#### Scope and Goals of Green Audit

A clean and healthy environment aids effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. There are various efforts around the world to address environmental education issues. Green Audit is the most efficient and ecological way to manage environmental problems. It is a kind of professional care which is the responsibility of each individual who are the part of economic, financial, social, environmental factor. It is necessary to conduct green audit in institute/ campus because students become aware of the green audit, its advantages to save the planet and they become good citizens of our country. Thus Green audit becomes necessary at the institute level. Green audit can be a useful tool for a college to determine how and where they are using the most energy or water resources; the college can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can also be used to determine the type and volume of waste, which





can be used for a recycling project or to improve waste minimization plan. Green auditing and the implementation of mitigation measures is a win-win situation for the college, the learners and the planet. It can also create health consciousness and promote environmental awareness, values and ethics. It provides staff and students better understanding of Green impact on campus. Green auditing promotes financial savings through reduction of resource use. It gives an opportunity for the development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the students and teachers.

## **Objectives of Green Audit**

The main aim or objective of this green audit is to assess the environmental quality and the management strategies being implemented in the institute. The specific objectives are:

- To assess the quality of the water and soil in the institute
- To monitor the energy consumption pattern of the institute
- To quantify the liquid and solid waste generation and management plans in the campus.
- To assess the carbon foot print of the campus
- To assess whether the measures implemented by the institute have helped to reduce the Carbon Footprint.
- To impart environment management plans of the institute
- Providing a database for corrective actions and future plans.
- To assess whether extracurricular activities of the Institution support the collection, recovery, reuse and recycling of solid wastes.
- To identify the gap areas and suggest recommendations to improve the Green efforts of the institute.

#### **Benefits of Green Auditing**

- More efficient resource management
- To provide basis for improved sustainability
- To create a green campus
- To enable waste management through reduction of waste generation, solid-waste and water recycling
- To create plastic free campus and evolve health consciousness among the stakeholders
- Recognize the cost saving methods through waste minimizing and managing
- Authenticate conformity with the implemented laws





- Empower the organizations to frame a better environmental performance
- Enhance the alertness for environmental guidelines and duties
- Impart environmental education through systematic environmental management approach and Improve the environmental standards
- Benchmarking for environmental protection initiatives
- Financial savings through a reduction in resource use
- Development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the Institute and its environment
- Green Audit is an important criteria for self-monitoring and assessment of ongoing activities and further improvements in the institute.

#### **Target Areas of Green Audit**

Green audit forms part of a resource management process. Although they are individual events, the real value of green audit is the fact that they are carried out, at defined intervals, and their results can illustrate improvement or change over time. Eco-campus concept mainly focuses on the efficient use of energy and water; minimize waste generation or pollution and also economic value.

All these indicators are assessed in the process of "Green Auditing of this educational institute". Eco-campus focuses on the reduction of contribution to emissions, procure a cost effective and secure supply of energy, encourage and enhance energy use conservation, promotes personal action, reduce the institute's energy and water consumption, reduce wastes to landfill, and integrate environmental considerations into all contracts and services considered to have significant environmental impacts. Target areas included in this green auditing are

- Water Resource management,
- Waste management,
- Green campus management
- Environment management
- Health and Safety management
- Carbon footprint management

#### **Auditing for Water Management**

Water is a natural resource; all living organisms depend on water. While freely available in many natural environments, in human settlements potable (drinkable) water is less readily available.





Groundwater depletion and water contamination are taking place at an alarming rate. Hence it is essential to examine the quality and usage of water in the institute.

Water auditing is conducted for the evaluation of facilities of raw water intake and determining the facilities for water treatment and reuse. The concerned auditor investigates the relevant method that can be adopted and implemented to balance the demand and supply of water.

Water audit has following advantages as

- Water audits provide decision making tools to utility managers, directors, and operators. i.e., knowing where water is being used in your system allows you to make informed decisions about investing resources such as time, labour and money.
- Water audits allow managers to efficiently reduce water losses in the system.
- Reducing water used at the source may even result in delaying or avoiding capital investments such as a new well, more treatment technology or additional water rights.
- Water audits also identify which water uses are earning revenue for the utility and which water uses are not. Thus, System personnel can increase revenue by institute ensuring that all the appropriate uses are being accurately measured and billed. This leads to more financial capacity in the water system, reduced cost per customer and better management of the water resource.
- Creating awareness among water users i.e., customers can see and understand that the utility is taking proactive steps to manage wasted water and save for the future.
- It is an effective educational and public relations tool for the water system.

# **Auditing for Waste Management**

Human activities create waste, and the way these wastes are handled, stored, collected and disposed of, which can pose risks to the environment and to public health. Pollution from waste is aesthetically unpleasing and results in large amounts of litter in our communities which can cause health problems. Solid waste can be divided into three categories as bio-degradable, non-biodegradable and hazardous waste. Bio-degradable wastes include food wastes, canteen waste, wastes from toilets etc. Non-biodegradable wastes include what is usually thrown away in homes and schools such as plastic, tins and glass bottles etc. Hazardous waste is waste that is likely to be a threat to health or the environment like cleaning chemicals, acids and petrol. Unscientific management of these wastes such as dumping in pits or burning them may cause harmful discharge of contaminants into soil and water supplies, and produce greenhouse gases





contributing to global climate change respectively. Special attention should be given to the handling and management of hazardous waste generated in the institute. Bio-degradable waste can be effectively utilized for energy generation purposes through anaerobic digestion or can be converted to fertilizer by composting technology. Non-biodegradable waste can be utilized through recycling and reuse. Thus the minimization of solid waste is essential to a sustainable institute. The auditor diagnoses the prevailing waste disposal policies and suggests the best way to combat the problems.

## **Auditing for Green Campus Management**

Trees play an important ecological role within the urban environment, as well as support improved public health and provide aesthetic benefits to cities. In one year, a single mature tree will absorb up to 48 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and release it as oxygen. The amount of oxygen released by the trees of the campus is good for the people in the campus. So while you are busy studying and working on earning those good grades, all the trees in campus are also working hard to make the air cleaner for you.

#### **Auditing for Carbon Footprint**

Burning of fossil fuels (such as petrol) has an impact on the environment through the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The most common greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, water vapours, methane, nitrous oxide and ozone. Of all the greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide is the most prominent greenhouse gas, comprising 402 ppm of the Earth's atmosphere. The release of carbon dioxide gas into the Earth's atmosphere through human activities is commonly known as carbon emissions. Vehicular emission is the main source of carbon emission in the campus, hence to assess the method of transportation that is practiced in the institute is important.





# **Methodology for Green Audit**





#### Methodology Adopted for Green Audit

The methodology adopted for this audit is comprising of following process steps as

#### **Data Collection**

In preliminary data collection phase, exhaustive data collection was performed using different tools such as observation, survey communicating with responsible persons and measurements.

Following steps are taken for data collection:

- The team approaches to each department, library, hostel and canteen etc.
- Data about the general information is collected by observation and interview.
- The power consumption of appliances is recorded by taking an average value in some cases.

#### **Data Analysis**

Detailed analysis of data collected include calculation of energy consumption, analysis of latest electricity bill of the campus, understanding the tariff plans provided by state Electricity Board. Data related to water usages are also analyzed using appropriate methodology.

#### Recommendation

On the basis of results of data analysis and observations, some steps for reducing power and water consumption were recommended. Proper treatments for waste were also suggested. Use of fossil fuels has to be reduced for the sake of community health.

The above target areas particular to the institute was evaluated through questionnaire circulated among the students for data collection. Five categories of questionnaires were distributed.

#### **Onsite Visit**

Two-days site visit was conducted by the Experts of Green Audit Team of Eco Paryavaran Laboratories and consultants Pvt. Ltd. on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The key focus of the visit was on assessing the status of the green cover of the Institution, their waste management practices and energy conservation strategies etc. The sample collection was carried out during the visits to assess the quality of environment. The samples of air, noise, drinking water and indoor environment were taken from the institute. The sample collection, preservation, and analysis were done in the scientific manner as prescribed by the standard procedures.





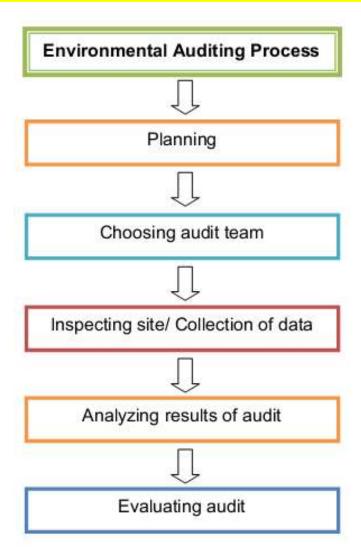
#### **Focus Group Discussion**

The Focus Group discussions were held with the Club members, staff members and the management focusing various aspects of Green Audit. The discussion was focused on identifying the attitudes and awareness towards environmental issues at the institutional and local level.

#### Energy, waste management and Carbon foot print analysis Survey

With the help of teachers and students, the audit team has assessed the energy consumption pattern and waste generation, disposal and treatment facilities of the institute. The monitoring was conducted with a detailed questionnaire survey method.

#### **Process for Environmental Audit**



**Process adopted for Environmental Audit** 





# **Auditing for Water Resource Management**



## **Auditing for Water Resource Management**



#### Process adopted for Auditing of Water Resource Management

#### **Source of Water**

The institute is getting all required water from ground water sources (bore wells – 3 Nos.).

## **Baseline of Water Consumption**

In India, the design of water supply systems has been done using certain standards.
 Currently the standard being used is NBC, 2016. This specifies a consideration of use of the following:





- For communities with a population of between 20,000 to 100,000 @ 100 to 135 liters per head per day (Max. 135 lpcd has been considered).
- Persons working in normal working hours i.e. Staff @ 45 liters per head per day
- Visitors in the institute @ 15 liters per head per day

# Population in Khalsa College campus

The details of the population (per head counts) in the institute is presented in below Table

## Total student & staff population in the Institute

S. No	Particulars	Total Nos.	Residing	Non-residing
1	No. of Students enrolled in Khalsa College	6367	990	5377
2	No. of Staff (teaching & non- teaching) in Khalsa College	831	10	821
Total population in Khalsa College		7198	1000	6198

#### Total population of daily visitors in the Institute

S. N	Particulars	Total Nos.
1	Daily visitors in Khalsa College (avg.)	100

Thus total maximum permissible water consumption as per Standards laid as per NBC, 2016 is given in below Table.

#### Total permissible water Consumption as per Standards laid as per NBC, 2016

S. No.	Particulars	Nos.	Water consumption per Person per day (Liters)	Total water consumption Liters per Day
1	No. of students & staff - Non-residing (Day time) Population in Khalsa College	6198	45	2,78,910
2	No. of students & staff - Residing Population in Khalsa College	1000	100	1,00,000
3	Daily visitors in Khalsa College (avg.)	100	15	1,500
	•	1	Grand Total	3,80,410





An attempt was made as per NBC, 2016 to understand the demand of water supply and waste water generated.

- Actual Water Demand = 4,75,512 liters per day
- Waste Water Generation = 80% of total water consumption = 3,80,410 liters per day

The source of water requirement is ground water (bore wells – 3 Nos.) and the wastewater generation in campus is 3,80,410 liters per day. The institute has no sewage treatment facility; hence the domestic wastewater goes to municipal sewerage. The institute requires sewage treatment facility (STP of 1MLD) based on zero liquid discharge technique for an efficient water resource management. Treated water can be used for plantation and landscaping in the campus.

#### **Rainwater Harvesting**

Rainwater harvesting is the accumulation and deposition of rainwater for reuse on-site, rather than allowing it to run off. Rainwater can be collected from roofs, and in many places the water collected is redirected to a deep pit (well, shaft, or borehole), a reservoir with percolation. It's uses include water for gardens, livestock, irrigation, domestic use with proper treatment etc. The harvested water can also be used as drinking water, longer-term storage and for other purposes such as groundwater recharge.

Rainwater harvesting provides an independent water supply during regional water restrictions and in developed countries is often used to supplement the main supply. It provides water when there is a drought, can help mitigate flooding of low-lying areas, and reduces demand on wells which may enable groundwater levels to be sustained. It also helps in the availability of potable water as rainwater is substantially free of salinity and other salts. Application of rainwater harvesting in urban water system provides a substantial benefit for both water supply and wastewater subsystems by reducing the need for clean water in water distribution system, less generated storm water in sewer system, as well as a reduction in storm water runoff polluting freshwater bodies. Supplying rainwater that has gone through preliminary filtration measures for non-potable water uses, such as toilet flushing, irrigation, and laundry, may be a significant part of a sustainable water management strategy.

Though the institute is managing seven rainwater harvesting pits in campus to collect rain water from institutional block and hostel buildings. The collected water is being used in ground water recharge and irrigation as a good practice. However, open rain water collection system gets contaminated from surface run off water and it should be a separate and closed type system.







Rain Water Harvesting Systems at Khalsa college

#### Recommendations

- Domestic wastewater including sewage generation in campus is about 3,80,410 liters per
  day which goes to municipal sewerage system. The institute requires sewage treatment
  facility (STP of 1MLD) based on zero liquid discharge technique for an efficient water
  resource management and to reduce undue pressure on municipal sewerage system.
- The institute has seven rain water harvesting systems to overcome the gap between huge water demand and water conservation. More Rain Water Harvesting Systems to cover remaining Buildings/ Blocks is needed to conserve the water resources.
- Display boards for water conservation and don't misuse water should be adopted.
- Automatic switching system/sensors to be adopted on taps for water use and pump sets used for overhead tank filling.
- Testing of water quality in terms of drinking, sewage and effluent discharge on regular basis with a NABL and MoEF&CC approved laboratory and monitoring of effluent discharges periodically need to be done.





# **Auditing for Waste Management**





#### **Auditing for Waste Management**

Pollution from waste is aesthetically unpleasing and results in large amounts of litter in our communities which can cause health problems. Plastic bags and discarded ropes and strings can be very dangerous to birds and other animals. This indicator addresses waste production and disposal, plastic waste, paper waste, food waste, and recycling. Solid waste can be divided into two categories: general waste and hazardous waste. General wastes include what is usually thrown away in homes and schools such as garbage, paper, tins and glass bottles. Hazardous waste is waste that is likely to be a threat to health or the environment like cleaning chemicals and petrol. Unscientific landfills may contain harmful contaminants that leach into soil and water supplies, and produce greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Furthermore, solid waste often includes wasted material resources that could otherwise be channeled into better service through recycling, repair, and reuse. Thus the minimization of solid waste is essential to a sustainable institute. The auditor diagnoses the prevailing waste disposal policies and suggests the best way to combat the problems. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examines its waste processing practices.

#### **Quantity of Waste Generated**

#### **Solid Waste**

#### **Generation of Solid Waste**

S. No.	Particulars	Nos.	Rate of solid waste generation (kg/person/day)	Total solid waste generation (kg/day)
1	No. of students & staff - Non-residing (Day time) Population in Khalsa College	6198	0.2	1239.6
2	No. of students & staff - Residing Population in Khalsa College	1000	0.4	400
3	Daily visitors in Khalsa College (avg.)	100	0.2	20
		1659.6		

The total solid waste generation in Khalsa college is estimated as 1659.6 kg per day.

#### **Management of Solid Wastes**

An effective disposal of solid wastes lies on the collection and segregation of wastes in following categories as





## (a) Biodegradable wastes

Canteen waste generated in the institute is being handed over to local cattle keepers and pig farmers to feed their animals. Biodegradable waste as plant leaves, biomass and other wastes are collected about 150-200 kg per day. The collected waste is disposed in manure pits for the preparation of organic manures in the range of 50-60 kg per day which is being utilized in garden and plantation and agro farming practices in campus area.



#### (b) Non-biodegradable

The garbage including non-biodegradable items as metals, bottles, plastics, cans and tins, broken glass wares etc. collected from Khalsa College in the range of 50-60 kg per day. Non-biodegradable waste is handed over/sold to authorized venders with proper accounting for an effective management.



Collection of solid waste at Khalsa college





#### **Management of Hazardous wastes**

The institute is operating chemical testing laboratories, health centre, DG sets and other electrical appliances which generates hazardous wastes. The institute is handing over the chemical and hazardous wastes to authorized vendors for proper management and disposal.

#### **Management of E-Waste**

Khalsa College has opted "By back purchase policy" to reduce and minimize the e-waste. The new electronic instruments/ equipment, computers and peripherals are purchased by the institute under by back scheme only so that no accumulation of e-waste generates in the campus.

However, other broken and outdated electronic items which can't be replaced are handed over to authorized vendor for proper disposal.

#### **Management of Liquid Wastes**

#### a) Domestic and Sewage

Domestic wastewater including sewage generation in campus is about 3,80,410 liters per day which goes to municipal sewerage system. The institute requires sewage treatment facility (STP of 1MLD) based on zero liquid discharge technique for an efficient water resource management and to reduce undue pressure on municipal sewerage system.

#### b) Laboratory Effluents

The institute has chemical testing laboratories however the generation of effluent water is less. So the adoption of treatment facility is not feasible, hence the laboratory waste is being handed over to the authorized vendors for the proper disposal of chemicals/hazardous effluents.

#### Recommendations

- The recycle and reuse practices of waste management with zero discharge should be adopted to manage the natural resources and prevent environmental degradation.
- The laboratory effluents and e-wastes need to be regularly monitored with records and to ensure the hand over to the authorized vendors for the proper disposal to manage the natural resources and prevent environmental degradation.
- Though the institute has sewage management system for domestic wastewater and sewage in the campus, however zero liquid discharge technique can be added for efficient water resource management.





# **Auditing for Environmental Management**





#### **Auditing of Environmental Management**

As part of green audit of campus, we carried out the environmental monitoring of campus including illumination and ventilation in the class room. It was observed that illumination and ventilation is adequate considering natural light and fresh air circulations.





Natural ventilation and lighting system at KHALSA COLLAGE

#### a) Outdoor Environment

#### Air Quality Index (AQI)

Air Quality Index (AQI) transforms complex air quality data of criteria pollutants into a single number (index value), with nomenclature and colour. AQI was launched on 17th October 2014 in India to disseminate information on air quality in an easily understandable form for the general public. AQI has six categories of air quality which are defined as Good, Satisfactory, Moderately Polluted, Poor, Very Poor and Severe. AQI is considered as 'One Number- One Colour-One Description' for the common man to judge the air quality within his vicinity. The formulation of the index was an initiative under *Swachh Bharat Mission (cleanliness Mission)*, based on the recommendations of IIT Kanpur and the Expert Group formed in this regard. The earlier measuring index in this regard was limited to three indicators, while the current measurement index had been expanded with five additional parameters. The measurement of AQI is based on following pollutants, namely

- Particulate Matter (size less than 10 μm) or (PM<sub>10</sub>),
- Particulate Matter (size less than 2.5 μm) or (PM<sub>2.5</sub>),
- Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>),

- Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>),
- Carbon Monoxide (CO),
- Ozone  $(0_3)$  and
- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>),

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## AQI Index values and their associated health impacts

AQI	Associated Health Impacts	
Good (0-50)	Minimal Impact	
Satisfactory (51-100)	May cause minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people.	
Moderately polluted (101-200)	May cause breathing discomfort to people with lung disease such as asthma, and discomfort to people with heart disease, children and older adults.	
Poor (201-300)	May cause breathing discomfort to people on prolonged exposure, and discomfort to people with heart disease	
Very Poor (301-400)	May cause respiratory illness to the people on prolonged exposure. Effect may be more pronounced in people with lung and heart diseases.	
Severe (401-500)	May cause respiratory impact even on healthy people, and serious health impacts on people with lung/heart disease. The health impacts may be experienced even during light physical activity.	

#### **Methodology of AQI**

The ambient air quality has been assessed through scientifically designed ambient air quality monitoring network. The monitoring network was designed based on the following considerations:

- Meteorological conditions
- Geographical conditions
- Topography of the area
- Likely impacts and sensitive receptors

Ambient air quality monitoring network was established as per CPCB guidelines in triangular method @120-degree orientation of three sampling locations. Ambient air quality monitoring was done on 24 hourly basis at each identified locations simultaneously.

#### **Parameters & Methods of Air Quality Monitoring**

Test methods for determining Various Air Quality Parameters are described in below Table as





#### Test methods for determination of Air Quality Parameters

S. No.	Test Parameter	Test Method
1.	Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	IS:5182 (P-23) 2006 RA 2017
2.	Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	Lab SOP EL/SOP/AAQ/01
3.	Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	IS:5182 (P-2) 2001 RA 2017
4.	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	IS:5182 (P-6) 2006 RA 2017
5.	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	Lab SOP EL/SOP/AAQ/02
6.	Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )	IS:5182 (P-9):2006 RA 2014
7.	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	IS 5182 Part-10:1999, RA 2014

# **Sampling Procedure**

Particulate samples for PM<sub>10</sub> were collected on Whatman glass fiber filters using respirable dust sampler (AAS 217NL, Ecotech) whereas samples for PM<sub>2.5</sub> were collected on Whatman Quartz filter papers (47 mm diameter) using fine particulate sampler (AAS 127Mini, Ecotech). During sampling a laminar flow was maintained as 16.7 liters per min (1.0 m³ per hr) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 1.13 m³ per minute for PM<sub>10</sub>. The air sampling was done on 24 hourly basis at a nominal sampling height of 3 meter at each location. Gaseous sampling was done using Thermoelectrically cooled Gas sampler (AAS 109TE, Ecotech) whereas CO was collected in tedlar bag for the analysis by NDIR CO Analyzer (APMA-370, Horiba) and Benzene was collected in activated carbon absorber tubes for GC analysis.

#### **Construction of Air Quality Index (AQI)**

- Based on the measured ambient air concentrations, corresponding standards and likely health impact (known as health breakpoints), a sub-index is calculated for each of the pollutants.
- A sub-index is a linear function of concentration e.g. the sub-index for PM<sub>2.5</sub> will be
  - 4 51 at concentration 31 µg/m<sup>3</sup>,
  - **↓** 100 at concentration 60 μg/m<sup>3</sup>, and
  - <sup>4</sup> 75 at concentration of 45 μg/m<sup>3</sup>





The formula for calculating a sub-index is as follows:

**Sub Index for a pollutant** = Upper limit of the previous AQI category to which the pollutant's current reading would have fallen +[(current reading – upper limit of the previous reading category of the pollutant)\* (width or interval of the AQI category for the current level of reading / width or interval of the current reading category of the pollutant)]

#### Eg. Sub-index for PM<sub>2.5</sub>

If concentration is 150  $\mu$ g/m3, the sub index would be = 300+[(150-120)\*100/130] = 323 If concentration is 45  $\mu$ g/m3, the sub index would be = 30+[(45-30)\*50/30] = 75

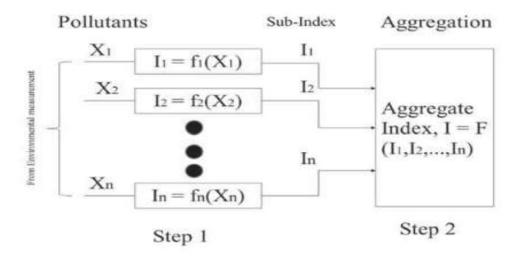


Fig. 7: Index and Sub-index of Pollutants

- Primarily two steps are involved in formulating an AQI: (i) formation of sub-indices (for each pollutant) and (ii) aggregation of sub-indices to get an overall AQI.
- Formation of sub-indices (I1, I2,..., In) for n pollutant variables (X1, X2..., Xn) is carried out using sub-index functions that are based on air quality standards and health effects. Mathematically;

$$I = f(Xi), i=1, 2,...,n$$
 [Eq. 1]

- Each sub-index represents a relationship between pollutant concentrations and health effect as the functional relationship between sub-index value (Ii) and pollutant concentrations (Xi).
- Aggregation of sub-indices, Ii is carried out with some mathematical function (described below) to obtain the overall index (I), referred to as AQI.





$$I = F(I1, I2, ..., In)$$
 [Eq. 2]

• The aggregation function usually is a summation or multiplication operation or simply a maximum operator.

#### **Sub-indices (Step 1)**

Sub-index function represents the relationship between pollutant concentration Xi and corresponding sub index Ii. It is an attempt to reflect environmental consequences as the concentration of specific pollutant changes. It may take a variety of forms such as linear, non-linear and segmented linear. Typically, the I-X relationship is represented as follows:

$$I = aX + fS$$
 [Eq. 3]

Where, a =slope of the line,  $\beta$  = intercept at X=0

The general equation for the sub-index (Ii) for a given pollutant concentration (Cp); as based on 'linear segmented principle' is calculated as:

$$Ii = [\{(IHI-ILO)/(BHI-BLO)\}*(Cp-BLO)]+ILO$$
 [Eq. 4]

Where,

BHI = Breakpoint concentration greater or equal to given concentration.

BLO = Breakpoint concentration smaller or equal to given concentration.

IHI =AQI value corresponding to BHI

ILO = AQI value corresponding to BLO

Ip = Pollutant concentration

#### **Aggregation of Sub-indices (Step 2)**

Once the sub-indices are formed, they are combined or aggregated in a simple additive form or weighted additive form:

#### **Weighted Additive Form**

$$I = Aggregated Index = \sum WiIi$$
 (For  $i = 1, ...., n$ ) [Eq. 5]

where,

$$\sum Wi = 1$$

Ii = sub-index for pollutant i





n = number of pollutant variables

Wi = weightage of the pollutant

#### **Root-Sum-Power Form (non-linear aggregation form)**

$$I = Aggregated Index = [\sum Iip](1/p)$$

[Eq. 6]

where,

p is the positive real number >1

#### **Root-Mean-Square Form**

$$I = Aggregated Index = {1/k (I12+I22+..... + Ik2)}0.5$$
 [Eq. 7]

Finally; AQI = Max (Ip) (where; p= 1,2,....,n; denotes n pollutants)

The AQI values and corresponding ambient concentrations (health breakpoints) for the identified eight pollutants are as follows:

#### **AQI Category, Pollutants and Health Breakpoints**

AQI Category (Range)		Categories for various readings of pollutant based on health breakpoints/health impacts					
	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	03	СО	SO <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
	24-hr	24-hr	24-hr	8-hr	8-hr	24-hr	24-hr
Good (0-50)	0-50	0-30	0-40	0-50	0-1.0	0-40	0-200
Satisfactory (51-100)	51-100	31-60	41-80	51-100	1.1-2.0	41-80	201- 400
Moderately polluted (101-200)	101-250	61-90	81-180	101- 168	2.1- 10	81-380	401- 800
Poor (201-300)	251-350	91-120	181- 280	169- 208	10-17	381-800	801- 1200
Very poor (301- 400)	351-430	121- 250	281- 400	209- 748*	17-34	801-1600	1200- 1800
Severe (401-500)	430 +	250+	400+	748+*	34+	1600+	1800+

<sup>\*</sup>One hourly monitoring (for mathematical calculations only)

**Calculator for Air Quality Index (AQI)** 





- For manual monitoring stations, an AQI calculator is developed by CPCB wherein data can be fed manually to get AQI value.
- The excel sheet for calculating AQI, as uploaded by CPCB

#### **Interpretation of Air Quality Index (AQI)**

o The worst sub-index reflects overall AQI

For instance, if the sub index of  $PM_{2.5} = 75$ ,  $SO_2 = 63$ ,  $NO_2 = 38$  then the AQI will be 75 which is the same as the value of the sub index of  $PM_{2.5}$ .

- o The Sub-indices for individual pollutants at a monitoring location are calculated using
  - ✓ 24-hourly average concentration value (8-hourly in case of CO and O<sub>3</sub>)
  - ✓ Health breakpoint concentration range (e.g. AQI at 6 am on a day will incorporate
    data from 6am on previous day to the current day).
  - ✓ AQI is calculated by eight pollutants however, overall AQI can be calculated with available data for minimum three pollutants out of which one should necessarily be either  $PM_{2.5}$  or  $PM_{10}$ .
  - ✓ Minimum of 16 hours' data is considered necessary for calculating sub index
  - ✓ AQI index values can vary depending on the time of the day.
  - ✓ AQI reflects the status of the worst pollutant in that city. i.e. higher reading in one city can be due to high concentration of PM whereas in some other city it may be due to SO<sub>2</sub>.
  - ✓ If one pollutant out of eight is in the "poor" category, then AQI will be in "poor" category.

For manual monitoring stations, data were fed manually in AQI calculator developed by CPCB to get AQI value. The AQI calculation has been depicted as

#### Air Quality Index (AQI) Calculator

Air Quality Index (AQI) Calculator						
Date	Date DD-MM-YYYY INPUT Station NSIT					
Pollutants	Duration	Conc. in µg/m3 (CO in mg/m3)	Sub-Index	Check	AQI	





PM <sub>10</sub>	24-hr avg	89	92	1	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	24-hr avg	52	93	1	
SO <sub>2</sub>	24-hr avg	10	13	1	
NO <sub>2</sub>	24-hr avg	21	26	1	89
СО	max 8-hr	0.11	6	1	
03	max 8-hr	19	19	1	
NH <sub>3</sub>	24-hr avg	22	7	1	

Concentrations of minimum three pollutants are required; one of them should be PM10 or  $PM_{2.5}$ . The check displays "1" when a non-zero value is entered

#### **Interpretation of Air Quality Index (AQI)**

#### **Air Quality Index**

#### **Indicators & Categories of Air Quality Index**

Good (0-50)
Satisfactory (51-100)
Moderately polluted (101-200)
Poor (201-300)
Very Poor (301-400)
Severe (401-500)

#### **AQI Result**

#### **Test Results of Air Quality Index**

Air Quality Index	Air Quality Status
89	Satisfactory (51-100)

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is observed as 81 that indicates the ambient air quality is Satisfactory at institute and safe for human health.





#### b) Indoor Environment

Indoor environment was monitored for visual comfort, thermal comfort, ventilation and noise levels in each institute blocks.

#### **Visual and Thermal Comfort**

Visual comfort was monitored using Lux monitor and thermal comfort was monitored by Heat stress analyzer for temperature and humidity levels.



Photographic view of visual comfort and Lux Level Monitoring





#### **Particulate dust and Noise Levels**



Indoor environment in respect to visual comfort, thermal comfort, noise levels and ventilation was found to be satisfactory in each block of the institute.





# **Auditing for Health and Safety**





#### **Auditing for Health and Safety**

#### a) Fire Safety





Fire Safety Measures at Khalsa Collage

Fire safety appliances are in place in each department /Section in compliance to fire safety norms.

#### b) Health Safety

Health safety measures were reported in place as per requirements in respect to safe and potable drinking water supply with RO systems. Drinking water sample was tested for the purpose of potability and suitability of water quality. The available water quality was found to be safe for domestic and human consumption. Health community center/dispensary is operational in campus for primary health checkups and treatments in case of any medical emergency or medical requirements.

#### c) Traffic & Parking Area

The campus has designated parking area in place that is sufficient to manage daily traffic fleet in the campus due. Good traffic management practices reduce the accidental risks to students, staff and visitors coming to the campus.





# **Auditing for Green Campus Management**



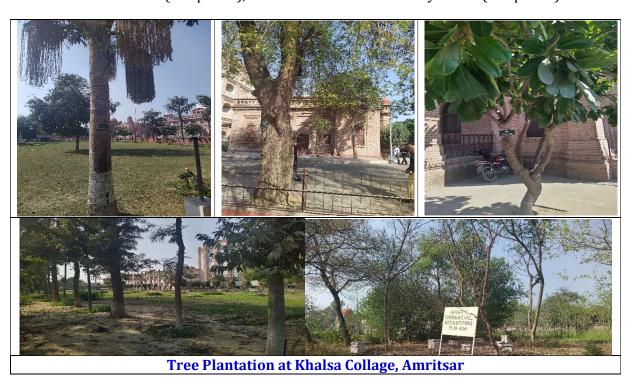


#### **Auditing for Green Campus Management**

Unfortunately, the biodiversity is facing serious threats from habitat loss, pollution, over consumption and invasive species. Species are disappearing at an alarming rate and each loss affects nature's delicate balance and our quality of life. Without this variability in the living world, ecological systems and functions would break down, with detrimental consequences for all forms of life, including human beings. Newly planted and existing trees decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Trees play an important ecological role within the urban environment, as well as support improved public health and provide aesthetic benefits to cities. In one year, a single mature tree will absorb up to 48 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and release it as oxygen. The amount of oxygen that a single tree produces is enough to provide one day's supply of oxygen for people. So while you are busy studying and working on earning those good grades, all the trees on campus are also working hard to make the air cleaner for us. Trees on our campus impact our mental health as well; studies have shown that trees greatly reduce stress, which a huge deal is considering many students are under some amount of stress. The institute is nestled amidst tall trees and lush green plants as

- Trees (72 species),
- Herbs (12 species),
- Shrubs (14 species),
- Medicinal Plants (14 species),

- Ornamental Plants (37 species),
- Hydrophytes (8 species),
- Palm (8 species) and
- Nursery Plants (98 species)















# List of Trees in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Acacia auriculiformis	Vilayati Kikar	Leguminaceae	Tree
2.	Acacia nilotica	Kikar	Leguminaceae	Tree
3.	Acalypha indica	Copper Leaf	Euphorbiaceae	Tree
4.	Achras sapota	Chikoo	Sapotaceae	Tree
5.	Aegle marmelos	Bael	Rutaceae	Tree
6.	Albizia lebbek	Siris	Leguminaceae	Tree
7.	Alstonia scholaris	Devil's Tree	Apocynaceae	Tree
8.	Annona squamosa	Sitaphal	Annonaceae	Tree
9.	Araucaria cooki	Captain's Cook Pine	Araucariaceae	Tree
10.	Artocarpus heterophylla	Kathal	Moraceae	Tree
11.	Averrhoa carambola	Star fruit	Oxalidaceae	Tree
12.	Azadirachta indica	Neem	Meliaceae	Tree
13.	Bambusa vulgaris	Bamboo	Poaceae	Tree
14.	Bauhinia variegata	Kachnaar	Leguminaceae	Tree
15.	Bombax ceiba	Semal	Malvaceae	Tree
16.	Callistemon lanceolatus	Bottle brush	Myrtaceae	Tree
17.	Carica papaya	Papaya	Caricaceae	Tree
18.	Cassia fistula	Amaltas	Leguminaceae	Tree
19.	Cedrella toona	Toon	Mimosaceae	Tree
20.	Cinnamomum tamala	Tej Pata	Lauraceae	Tree
21.	Citrus aurantifolia	Kagazi Nimbu	Rutaceae	Tree
22.	Citrus limon	Nimbu	Rutaceae	Tree
23.	Citrus maxima	Pomelo	Rutaceae	Tree
24.	Citrus reticulata	Mandarin Orange	Rutaceae	Tree
25.	Citrus sinensis	Sweet orange	Rutaceae	Tree
26.	Dalbergia sisso	Shisham	Leguminaceae	Tree
27.	Delonix regia	Gulmohar	Leguminaceae	Tree
28.	Diospyros melonxylon	East Indian Ebony	Ebenaceae	Tree
29.	Draceana braunii	Lucky bamboo	Asparagaceae	Tree
30.	Draceana sanderiana	Lucky bamboo	Asparagaceae	Tree
31.	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	Safeda	Myrtaceae	Tree
32.	Ficus begalensis	Bohr	Moraceae	Tree





33.	Ficus benjamina	Weeping Fig	Moraceae	Tree
34.	Ficus deltoidea	Rubber plant	Moraceae	Tree
35.	Ficus glomerata	Indian fig tree	Moraceae	Tree
36.	Ficus integrifolia	Weeping Fig	Moraceae	Tree
37.	Ginkgo biloba	Maidenhair Tree	Ginkgoaceae	Tree
38.	Grevillea robusta	Silver oak	Proteaceae	Tree
39.	Jacaranda mimosifolia	Fern tree	Bignoniaceae	Tree
40.	Kigelia pinnata	Suasage Tree	Bignoniaceae	Tree
41.	Litchi chinensis	Litchi	Sapindaceae	Tree
42.	Madhuca longifolia	Mahua	Sapotaceae	Tree
43.	Magnolia grandiflora	Champa	Magnoliaceae	Tree
44	Mangifera indica	Mango	Anacardiaceae	Tree
45.	Morus alba	Shahtoot	Moraceae	Tree
46.	Murraya paniculata	Kamini	Rutaceae	Tree
47.	Musa paradisiaca	Banana	Musaceae	Tree
48.	Pandanus utilis	Screw pine	Pandanaceae	Tree
49.	Phyllanthus emblica	Amla	Phyllanthaceae	Tree
50.	Pinus roxburghii	chir pine	Pinacaeae	Tree
51.	Plumeria alba	Farangipani/ Champa	Apocynaceae	Tree
52.	Plumeria obtusa	Champa	Apocynaceae	Tree
53.	Polyalthia longifolia	Ashok tree	Annonaceae	Tree
54.	Pongamia pinnata	Sukhchain	Fabaceae	Tree
55.	Prosopis juliflora	Jhandh	Fabaceae	Tree
56.	Prunus amygdalus	Badaam	Rosaceae	Tree
57.	Prunus domestica	European plum	Rosaceae	Tree
58.	Prunus dulcis	Khar badaam	Rosaceae	Tree
59.	Prunus indica	plums	Rosaceae	Tree
60.	Prunus malus	Plum leaf crab apple	Rosaceae	Tree
61.	Prunus persica	Aroo	Rosaceae	Tree
62.	Psidium cattleianum	kaala amrood	Myrtaceae	Tree
63.	Psidium guajava	Guava	Myrtaceae	Tree
64.	Pterospermum acerifolium	Kanak champa	Sterculiaceae	Tree
65.	Senna auriculata	Matura tea tree	Caesalpinaceae	Tree
66.	Sterculia foetida	bastard poon tree	Sterculiaceae	Tree





67.	Tamarindus indica	Imli	Leguminaceae	Tree
68.	Tectona grandis	Teak	Lamiaceae	Tree
69.	Terminalia arjuna	Arjun	Combretacaea	Tree
70.	Yucca aloifolia	Dagger plant	Asparagaceae	Tree
71.	Yucca gloriosa	Palm lily	Asparagaceae	Tree
72.	Zizyphus jujube	Ber	Rhamnaceae	Tree

# List of Herbs in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Aloe barbadensis	Kawaar gandal	Asphodelaceae	Herb
2.	Cestrum nocturnum	Raat ki rani	Solanaceae	Herb
3.	Cyperus alternifolius	Umbrella Palm	Cyperaceae	Herb
4.	Hymenocallis caribaea	Caribbean spider lily	Amaryllidaceae	Herb
5.	Impatiens balsamina	Balsam	Balsaminaceae	Herb
6.	Lavandula angustifolia	Lavender	Lamiaceae	Herb
7.	Malva sylvestris	Common mallow	Malvaceae	Herb
8.	Ocimum sanctum	Tulsi	Lamiaceae	Herb
9.	Phragmites karka	Reed grass	Poaceae	Herb (Woody)
10.	Pteris vittata	Chinese brake fan	Pteridaceae	Herb
11.	Saussurea obvallata	Brahma Kamal	Asteraceae	Herb
12.	Tagetes erecta	Marigold	Asteraceae	Herb

# List of Shrubs in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Bougainvillea glabra	Bougainvillea	Nyctanthceae	Shrub
2.	Camellia sinensis	Tea	Theaceae	Shrub
3.	Gardenia taitensis	Star of Tahiti	Rubiaceae	Shrub
4.	Grewia asiatica	Phalsa	Malvaceae	Shrub
5.	Ixora coccinia	scarlet jungle flame	Rubiaceae	Shrub
6.	Jasminum auriculatum	Indian Jasmine	Oleaceae	Shrub
7.	Jasminum multiflorum	Star Jasmine	Oleaceae	Shrub
8.	Jasminum officinale	Jasmine	Oleaceae	Shrub
9.	Juniperus cedrus	Juniper	Cupressaceae	Shrub
10.	Punica granatum	Anaar	Punicaceae	Shrub





11.	Pyrus communis	Common pear	Rosaceae	Shrub
12.	Ruscus aculeatus	witches broom	Asparagaceae	Shrub
13.	Tabernaemontana divaricata	Chandni	Apocynaceae	Shrub
14.	Zamia furfuracea	Cardboard Palm	Zamiaceae	Shrub

# List of Medicinal Plants in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Amomum subulatum	Badi Elaichi	Zingiberaceae	Medicinal
2.	Asparagus officinalis	Shatawari	Asparagaceae	Medicinal
3.	Brassica campestris	Mustard	Brassicaceae	Medicinal
4.	Calatropis procera	Desi aak	Apocynaceae	Medicinal
5.	Curcuma longa	Turmeric	Zingiberaceae	Medicinal
6.	Elletaria cordamomum	Chotti Elaichi	Zingiberaceae	Medicinal
7.	Ferula asafoetida	Heeng	Apiaceae	Medicinal
8.	Lawsonia inermis	Heena	Lythraceae	Medicinal
9.	Murraya koenigii	kadi patta	Rutaceae	Medicinal
10.	Piper nigrum	kaali mirch	Piperaceae	Medicinal
11.	Syngonium podophyllum	Arrowhead Vine	Araceae	Medicinal Plant
12.	Syzygium aromaticum	Clove	Myrtaceae	Medicinal Plant
13.	Syzygium cuminii	indian Black berry	Myrtaceae	Medicinal Plant
14.	Tinospora cordifolia	Giloy	Apocynaceae	Medicinal

# List of Ornamental Plants in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Aglaonema commutatum	Philippine evergreen	Araceae	Ornamental
2.	Alcea rosea	Hollyhock	Malvaceae	Ornamental
3.	Alocasia adora	Taro	Araceae	Ornamental
4.	Antigonon leptopus	Coral Vine	Polygonaceae	Ornamental
5.	Aristolochia elegans	Dutchman's Pipe	Aristolochiaceae	Ornamental
6.	Arundo donax	Reed Grass	Poaceae	Ornamental
7.	Biota orientalis	Tree of life	Cupressaceae	Ornamental
8.	Bryophyllum pinnatum	Pathar Chat	Crassulaceae	Ornamental
9.	Clematis montana	Mountain clematis	Ranunculaceae	Ornamental





10.	Clerodendrum trichotomum	Glory Flower	Verbenaceae	Ornamental
11.	Colocasia esculenta	Green Taro	Araceae	Ornamental
12.	Combretum indicum	Rangoon creeper	Combretacaea	Ornamental
13.	Cordia biossieri	Ginger tree	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
14.	Cordiaeum variegatum	Garden croton	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
15.	Crinum asiaticum	Spider plant	Amaryllidaceae	Ornamental
16.	Croton californicus	California croton	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
17.	Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	Cupressaceae	Ornamental
18.	Euphorbia commutata	Dana thor	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
19.	Euphorbia pulcherrima	Poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
20.	Euphorbia tiruculli	Pencil tree	Euphorbiaceae	Ornamental
21.	Helianthus annus	Sunflower	Asteraceae	Ornamental
22.	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	China rose	Malvaceae	Ornamental
23.	Lagerstroemia indica	Crepe Myrtle	Lythraceae	Ornamental
24.	Lantana camara	Panj phuli	Verbenaceae	Ornamental
25.	Ledebouria socialis	Wood Hyacinth	Asparagaceae	Ornamental
26.	Monstera adansonii	Swiss cheese plant	Araceae	Ornamental
27.	Opuntia ficus-indica	Chittar thor	Cactaceae	Ornamental
28.	Papaver orientale	Oriental poppy	Papavaraceae	Ornamental
29.	Petunia hybrida	Garden Petunia	Solanaceae	Ornamental
30.	Petunia integrifolia	Violet flower	Solanaceae	Ornamental
31.	Smilax aspera	Rough bindweed	Smilacaceae	Ornamental
32.	Spiraea corymbosa	shiny leaf meadow sweet	Rosaceae	Ornamental
33.	Tecoma fulva	Cahuato	Bignoniaceae	Ornamental
34.	Thevetia peruviana	Peeli kaner	Apocynaceae	Ornamental
35.	Vinca rosea	Rose periwinkle	Apocynaceae	ornamental
36.	Vitis vinifera	Grape vine	Vitaceae	ornamental
37.	Wisteria sinensis	Chinese Wisteria	Fabaceae	Ornamental

# List of Hydrophytes in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	<b>Common Names</b>	Family	Habit
1.	Azolla pinnata	Azolla	Azollaceae	Hydrophytes





2.	Ceratophyllum submersum	Coon's tail	Ceratophyllaceae	Hydrophytes
3.	Eichhornia crassipes	Water hyacinth	<u>Pontederiaceae</u>	Hydrophytes
4.	Hydrilla verticillata	Water thyme	Hydrocharitaceae	Hydrophytes
5.	Marsilea quadrifolia	Water clover	Marsileaceae	Hydrophytes
6.	Nelumbo nucifera	Lotus	Nelumbonaceae	Hydrophytes
7.	Typha latifolia	Cat tail	Typhaceae	Hydrophytes

# List of Palm in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Plants	Common Names	Family	Habit
1.	Calamus rotang	Rattan	Arecaceae	Palm
2.	Caryota urens	Fish palm	Arecaceae	Palm
3.	Cycas circinalis	Queen sago	Cycadaceae	Palm
4.	Cycas revoluta	Sago palm	Cycadaceae	Palm
5.	Dypsis lutescens	Golden cane bamboo	Arecaceae	Palm
6.	Livistona chinensis	China Palm	Arecaceae	Palm
7.	Phoenix dactylifera	Date palm	Arecaceae	Palm
8.	Roystonia regia	Royal Palm	Arecaceae	Palm

## List of Plant Species of KCA in Khalsa Collage campus

Sr. No.	Botanical name of plant	Common Name
1	Aegle marmelos	Bael
2	Albizia lebbeck	Siris
3	Albizia procera	White siris
4	Alstonia scholaris	Devil's Tree
5	Anthocephalous cadamba	Kadam
6	Azadirachta indica	Neem
7	Bauhinia variegata	Kachnaar
8	Bombax ceiba	Silk cotton tree
9	Bombax malabaricum	Semal
10	Butea monosperma	Flame of the forest
11	Callistemon citrinus	Bottle Brush
12	Caryota urens	Fishtail Palm





13	Cassia fistula	Amaltas
14	Cassia siamea	Siamese cassia
15	Cedrella toona	Tun
16	Chukrasia tabularis	Chakrasia
17	Crateva religiosa	Baran
18	Dalbergia sissoo	Sheesham
19	Delonix regia	Gulmohar
20	Dypsis lutescens	Golden Palm
21	Eucalyptus globulus	Safeda
22	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	Safeda
23	Ficus bengalensis	Bohar
24	Ficus benjamina	Weeping fig
25	Ficus infectoria	White fig
26	Ficus racemosa	Gular
27	Ficus religiosa	Peepal
28	Grevillea robusta	Silver Oak
29	Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jakranda
30	Livistona chinensis	China Palm
31	Mangifera indica	Mango
32	Melia azedarach	Dhrek
33	Moringa oleifera	Drum Stick
34	Morus alba	Toot
35	Murraya paniculata	Kamini
36	Phoenix dactylifera	Date palm
37	Phyllanthus emblica	Amla
38	Plumeria alba	Champa
39	Polyalthia longifolia	Ashoka
40	Pongamia pinnata	Sukhchain
41	Pterospermum acerifolium	Kanak champa
42	Putranjiva roxburghii	Putranjiva
43	Roystonea regia	Royal palm
44	Schleichera oleosa	Kusum
4.5	Syzygium cumini	Jamun
45	Syzygium cummi	Janian





47	Terminalia arjuna	Arjan
48	Terminalia mantaly	Terminalia
49	Thevetia peruviana	Peeli Kaner

# List of Nursery Plants in Khalsa Collage campus

S. No.	Common Name	Botanical Name	Number
1.	Kinnow	Citrus nobilis × Citrus deliciosa	50
2.	Daisy	Fortune mandarin × Fremont mandarin	55
3.	Sweet lime	Citrus limetta	60
4.	Sweet Orange	Citrus sinensis	45
5.	Baramasi lemon	Citrus limon	25
6.	Kagzi lime	Citrus aurantifolia Swingle	20
7.	Chakotra	Citrus maxima	15
8.	Galgal	Citrus pseudolimon	20
9.	Pear	Pryus pyrifolia	600
10.	Peach	Prunus persica	210
11.	Plum	Punus domestica	320
12.	Guava	Psidium gujava	780
13.	Grapes	Vitis vinifera	220
14.	Pomegranate	Punica granatum	190
15.	Fig	Ficus carica	110
16.	Mango (Desi)	Mangifera indica	415
17.	Aonla (Desi)	Emblica officinalis	55
18.	Apple	Malus × domestica	60
19.	Karonda	Carissa carandas	45
20.	Rough lemon (Jatti Khatti)	Citrus jambheri	2000
21.	Jamun	Syzygium cumini	500
22.	Phalsa	Grewia asiatica	210
23.	Banana	Musa spp.	100
24.	Palm	Archontophoenix alexandrae	200
25.	Areca palm	Dypsis lutescens	20
26.	Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea spp.	25
27.	Jhumka	Quisqualis indica	55
28.	Morpankh	Thuja orientalis	500





29.	Juniperus	Juniperus communis	450
30.	Coleus	Coleus scutellarioides	190
31.	Spider plant	Chlorophytum comosum	200
32.	Saplera plant	Schefflera arboricola	40
33.	Croton banglori	Codiaeum variegatum	50
34.	Croton	Codiaeum variegatum	100
35.	Dracaena	Dracaena fragrans	110
36.	Lily flower	Lilium longiflorum	300
37.	Lily plant	Lilium longiflorum	100
38.	Sachet	Lebronnecia kokioides	200
39.	Jasmine single	Jasminum sambac	190
40.	Jasmine double	Jasminum sambac	100
41.	Gulachin	Plumeria rubra	100
42.	Lantana	Lantana camara	55
43.	Saru	Casuarina equisetifolia	20
44.	Song of India	Dracaena reflexa	50
45.	Snake plant	Dracaena trifasciata	20
46.	Neelkanth plant	Clitoria ternatea	600
47.	Alocasia	Alocasia macrorrhizos	200
48.	Pothos	Epipremnum aureum	210
49.	Fern	Tracheophyta	200
50.	Tuberose	Polianthes tuberosa	110
51.	Rangoon Creeper	Combretum indicum	50
52.	Stapf (Lemon grass)	Cymbopogon citratus	10
53.	Gulachin	Plumeria rubra	90
54.	Hamelia	Hamelia patens	110
55.	Elachi	Elettaria cardamomum	50
56.	Zed plant	Crassula ovata	210
57.	Ruscus	Ruscus aculeatus	100
58.	Nagdon plant	Euphorbia Tithymaloides	10
59.	Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum indicum	2500
60.	Silver plant	Centaurea cineraria	110
61.	Raat di Rani	Cestrum nocturnum	45
62.	Aloe Vera	Aloe barbadensis	100
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63.	Asparagus	Asparagus officinalis	50
64.	Ficus	Ficus benjamina	150
65.	Tecoma	Tecoma stans	220
66.	Mehndi (Heena tree)	Lawsonia inermis	20
67.	Lagerstroemia	Lagerstroemia indica	50
68.	Hibiscus	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	200
69.	Rose	Rosa indica	600
70.	Chandni	Tabernaemontana divaricate	300
71.	Lajwanti	Mimosa pudica	20
72.	Acalypha	Acalypha indica	15
73.	Casuarina	Casuarina spp.	10
74.	Kaner	Cascabela thevetia	50
75.	Poinsettia	Euphorbia pulcherrima	60
76.	Duranta	Duranta erecta	120
77.	Clerodendrum	Clerodendrum infortunatum	115
78.	Succulents		20
79.	Madhumalti	Combretum indicum	20
80.	Cactus		200
81.	Bryophyllum	Kalanchoe pinnata	300
82.	Silver Yucca	Yucca luminosa	130
83.	Yucca glauca	Yucca glauca	20
84.	Euphorbia	Euphorbia paralias	20
85.	Neem	Azadirachta indica	200
86.	Dek	Melia azedarach	100
87.	Sukhchain	Pongamia pinnata	100
88.	Silver oak	Grevillea robusta	20
89.	Putranjiva	Putranjiva roxburghii	110
90.	Mulberry	Morus rubra	200
91.	Amaltas	Cassia fistula	150
92.	Indian Banyan (Bohar)	Ficus benghalensis	100
93.	Moringa	Moringa oleifera	100
94.	Poplar	Populus alba	500
95.	Monsari	Mimusops elengi	50
96.	Pilkhan	Ficus virens	10
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97.	Bel Patra	Aegle marmelos	210
98.	Kadi Pata	Murraya koenigii	200

Green belt with sufficient tree cover is managed by the campus. Following short comings were observed for the effectiveness of plantation management drive in the campus as

• Plant counting and numbering record is being managed for the effective plant management program at campus.

#### **House Keeping**

Being the part of Swatchha Bharat Abhiyan, the Khalsa College Amritsar ensures neat and clean environment. Consequently, buildings are kept clean and sanitized on regular basis on all working days.

#### Recommendations

- All trees in the campus should be with track record
- Automatic drip irrigation system has been installed in high-tech poly house and the same system can be adopted for plantation/ irrigational and other areas for effective water resource management.
- Encouraging students and conducting competitions among departments for making the campus green.





# **Auditing for Carbon Footprint**





#### **Auditing for Carbon Footprint**

Commutation of stakeholders has an impact on the environment through the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere consequent to burning of fossil fuels (such as petrol and diesel vehicles). The most common greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, water vapour, methane, nitrous oxide and ozone. Among the greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide is the most prominent greenhouse gas, comprising 402 ppm of the Earth's atmosphere. The release of carbon dioxide gas into the Earth's atmosphere through human activities is commonly known as carbon emissions.

An important aspect of doing an audit is to be able to measure your impact so that we can determine better ways to manage the impact. In addition to the water, waste, energy and biodiversity audits we can also determine what our carbon footprint is, based on the amount of carbon emissions created. One aspect is to consider the distance and method traveled between home and college every day. It undertakes the measure of bulk of carbon dioxide equivalents exhaled by the organization through which the carbon accounting is done. It is necessary to know how much the organization is contributing towards sustainable development. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution examines its carbon footprint.

The institute is operating common transportation facility for students and staff as buses for outdoor transport and E-Rickshaws for in door transport. Mostly students & staff is encouraged to use public transport.





E-Rickshaws in Khalsa College, Amritsar





#### **Reducing the Carbon Footprints**

- Installation of solar panels or solar energy generation devices should be enhanced to reduce the electricity footprint of the campus. Terrace of each building can be utilized to produce electricity from tilt-able solar modules.
- The food waste generated from the institute hostel mess, guest house, canteens and staff quarters should be converted into the biogas which can be further utilized for hostel kitchens.
- Adoption of E-vehicle for common transportation facility and solar battery operated vehicles in campus to reduce carbon footprints and save environment.
- The Green computing or E-work is helping the organization to reduce footprint very effectively.
- The use of solar energy based lamps in streets and corridors in campus will reduce carbon footprint.
- The awareness should be made among the faculty, students and other employees regarding Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) to reduce the consumption of electricity and natural resources.
- Establish a system of carpooling among the staff to reduce the number of four wheelers coming to the institute.
- Encourage students and staff to use cycles and follow No Vehicle Day on one day in a week to save fuel consumption.
- Effective biodegradable waste management and efficient cooking system to save gas are in place and the institute has been awarded *Eat Right Campus Certification by the State Govt. of Punjab*.
- As an outcome effort can be made to reduce carbon foot prints by using electrical vehicles in the campus and green computing in the administration and examination.





# **Evaluation of Audit Findings**





#### **Evaluation of Audit Findings**

- Management of domestic waste water with zero liquid discharge technology is recommended to manage water resources and to prevent environmental degedation.
- Management of solid wastes by authorized vendors is found satisfactory.
- Management of Hazardous wastes as laboratory effluents need to be stablished.
- Management of biodegradable wastes by converting into manures using composting/ manure pits is appreciable.
- ♣ More rain water harvesing systems/ rechare pits need to be established covering all buildings with separate and dedicated drainange system to avoid surface runoff contaminations.
- # Efforts of energy conservation by adopting solar pannels as water heater and street lights are appreciable.
- Gardens with sufficient green belt in Khalsa Collage premises are found well maintained.
- ♣ Green policy/Environmental policy statement indicating the commitment of the institute towards its environmental performance should be followed.
- Notice boards and signs to reduce over exploitation of water and other natural resources have been displayed in the campus to sensitize the students for environment.
- **Environmental education programs have to be strengthened.**
- **■** Establish a purchase policy for environmental friendly materials
- ♣ Bio degradable waste may be used for non-conventional energy generation or steam generation for cooking food/washing cloths etc.
- Bio gas plant should be installed to manage biodegradable wastes
- ♣ Strengthen the environmental awareness programs with huge plantation and environment friendly techniques to protect the environment and natural resources.
- Initiative for carbon accounting such as adequate common transportation facilities for all students and staff should be provided by the institute.
- Encourage students to use bicycles.
- A model solid waste management system based on 3R's (reduce, reuse and recycle) to be established to reduce undue pressure on municipal system and to convert solid wastes into valuable resources.
- No plastic waste has been observed in campus as a good practice for No use of plastic.





# **Key Recommendations**





#### **Key Recommendations**

Following are some of the key recommendations for improving campus environment:

- ❖ A model solid waste management system based on 3R's (reduce, reuse and recycle) to be established to reduce undue pressure on municipal system and to convert solid wastes into valuable resources.
- \* Regular monitoring of waste generation and disposal practices to prevent environmental degradation and the information should be made available to administration regularly.
- ❖ Management of domestic waste water with zero liquid discharge technology is recommended to manage water resources and to prevent environmental degedation.
- ❖ Management of Hazardous wastes as laboratory effluents need to be established.
- ❖ Adoption of more rain water harvesting system needs to be installed on remaining Building/ Blocks and automatic drip irrigation system to conserve the valuable water resources.
- ❖ An environmental policy with the goal and objectives of clean and green environment, zero waste generation and adoption of green energy needs to be established.
- Science laboratories large amount of water goes waste during the process of making distilled water; the system should have developed to reuse this water for other purposes. The solar distillation unit should be adopted.
- ❖ Adoption of sufficient e-vehicle for common transportation facility and solar battery operated vehicles in campus to reduce carbon footprints and save environment.
- ❖ Adoption of more solar energy options to reduce the stress on natural resources, to prevent environmental degradation and economic viability.



Basic and Fundamental Components of environmental sustainability





# **Preparation of Action Plan**





#### **Preparation of Action Plan**

There should be Committee formation for energy audit, green audit and environmental audit involving faculties and students. Policies referring to management and approach towards the use of resources need to be considered. The institute should have a green policy and environmental policy for its sustainable development. The environmental policy formulated by the management should be implemented meticulously. The institute should have a policy on awareness raising or training programs (for ground staff or kitchen staff for example) and an environment friendly procurement policy (the Institute's policy for purchasing ecofriendly materials). Green Audits are exercises which generate considerable quantities of valuable management information. The time, effort and cost involved in this exercise is often considerable and in order to be able to justify this expenditure, it is important to ensure that the findings and recommendations of the audit are considered at the correct level within the organization and that action plans and implementation programs result from the findings. Audit follow up is part of the wider process of continuous improvement. Without follow-up, the audit becomes an isolated event which soon becomes forgotten in the pressures of organizational priorities and the passing of time.

#### **Exit Meeting**

The exit meeting was conducted jointly by the experts of Eco Paryavaran Laboratories and Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and the team members of the institute. It was a mechanism to provide the management and staff a broad feedback on the preliminary findings of the audit team before completing the audited report. The exit meeting was held in the campus of institute on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Clarification on certain information gathered was sought by the audit team from the management and staff of the institute.



Team of Experts involved in Green Audit





#### **Draft Audit Report**

The information gathered by the audit team was consolidated as a draft audit report. This draft report was then circulated to the audit team and those directly concerned with the audit to check the report for accuracy. The draft green audit report was also discussed in the exit meeting.

#### **Final Audit Report**

The final audit report is the corrected final document which contains the findings and recommendations of the audit. It will also form one of the basis of future audits because the information it contains informs some of the tests and analyses that need to be performed in the future. Final Audit Report was submitted to the Principal / Director of the institute.

#### **Follow Up and Action Plans**

Green audits form a part of an on-going process. Innovative green initiatives have to be designed and implemented every year to make the institute environmentally sustainable. Follow up programs of green auditing recommendations should be done meticulously before next audit.

#### **Next Audit**

In order to promote continuous improvement, it is recommended to conduct the next green auditing during the year 2025.

#### **Transparency of Green Audit Report**

Green audit report is one of the useful means of demonstrating an organization's commitment to openness and transparency. If an organization 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.





# **About Eco Group (Consultant)**





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Eco Paryavaran Laboratories is NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accredited for ISO/IEC 17025:2017, approved by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) & State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) in the field of air, noise, wastes, water/wastewater and microbiological testing. Eco Paryavaran Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. is also Government approved (ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018) and National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET).





# **Team of Experts for the Study**

S. No.	Name of Expert	Role of Expert	ID of Expert
1.	Dr. Sandeep Garg (Ph. D. & ME in Env. Sc., BE in Civil)	<ul> <li>Managing Director</li> <li>NABL approved authorized signatory</li> <li>MoEF&amp;CC approved govt. analyst</li> <li>NABET approved EIA Coordinator &amp; Functional Area Expert</li> <li>Chairman IWE &amp; Ex-Advisor, GMADA</li> </ul>	
2.	Dr. Rai Singh (Ph. D. & M. Sc. Env. Sc. P.G. Diploma in Industrial Safety, Health & Env.)	<ul> <li>Dy. General Manager (Technical &amp; Environment)</li> <li>MoEF&amp;CC approved Govt. Analyst;</li> <li>NABL approved authorized signatory</li> <li>NABET approved Environmental Expert</li> <li>Worked in CPCB (2001-12) as Research Scientist</li> </ul>	
4.	Dr. Simranjit Kaur (M.Sc. & M.Phill.; Ph.D. in Solid Waste Management)	Deputy General Manager – EMS & Biological Lab Quality Manager – Analytical Division  NABL Technical Assessor, NABL approved authorized signatory MoEF&CC approved govt. analyst NABET approved EIA Coordinator & Functional Area Expert	
5.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Chief Technical Officer Quality Manager  NABL approved authorized signatory	
6.	Mr. Navjot Singh (BE Electrical & specialization in MEP)	Manager (Projects)	
7.	Mr. Umesh Kumar (M. Tech – Nanotech)	Technical Manager & Sr. Laboratory Analyst (Environment & Chemical) NABL approved authorized signatory	





# **Approvals of Eco Laboratory**





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#### NABET ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE



# **Quality Council of India**



# National Accreditation Board for Education & Training

# Certificate of Accreditation

#### Eco Laboratories and Consultants Pvt Ltd, Mohali

E 207, Phase VIII B, Sector 74, Industrial Area, SAS Nagar, Mohali

The organization is accredited as Category-A under the QCI-NABET Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organization, Version 3: for preparing EIA-EMP reports in the following Sectors —

S. No	Control Description	Sector (as per)		Cat
	Sector Description		MoEFCC	
1	Mining of minerals- opencast only	1	1 (b)	A
2	Metallurgical industries		3 (a)	В
3	Cement plants	9	3 (b)	A
4	Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)		5 (f)	A
5	Distilleries	22	5 (g)	A
6	Sugar Industry	25	5 (j)	В
7	Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ Areas, export processing zones (EPZs), Special economic zones (SEZs), Biotech parks, Leather complexes		7(c)	A
8	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	36	7 (h)	В
9	Building and construction projects	38	8 (a)	В
10	Townships and Area development projects	39	8 (b)	В

Note: Names of approved EIA Coordinators and Functional Area Experts are mentioned in RA AC minutes dated July 02, 2021 posted on QCI-NABET website.

The Accreditation shall remain in force subject to continued compliance to the terms and conditions mentioned in QCI-NABET's letter of accreditation bearing no. QO/NABET/ENV/ACO/21/1936 dated Sept 10, 2021. The accreditation needs to be renewed before the expiry date by Eco Laboratories and Consultants Pvt Ltd, Mohali following due process of assessment.

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Sr. Director, NABET Dated: Sept 10, 2021 Certificate No. NABET/EIA/2023/RA 0211 Valid up to Dec 17, 2023

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

#### ECO LABORATORIES AND CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.

has been assessed and accredited in accordance with the standard

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

"General Requirements for the Competence of Testing & Calibration Laboratories"

for its facilities at

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Issue Date:

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31/05/2023

This certificate remains valid for the Scope of Accreditation as specified in the annexure subject to continued satisfactory compliance to the above standard & the relevant requirements of NABL.

(To see the scope of accreditation of this laboratory, you may also visit NABL website www.nabl-india.org)

Name of Legal Identity: ECO LABORATORIES AND CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.

Signed for and on behalf of NABL



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N. Venkateswaran Chief Executive Officer





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नई किली, 26 फरवरी, 2018

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 26th February, 2018

S.O. 857(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 12 and section 13 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), read with rule 10 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests, number S.O. 1174(E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2007, namely: -

In the Table appended to the said notification, -

(i) for serial numbers 1,17,24,26,30,39,41,45,81,86,87,93,94,95,96 and 100 the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be substituted, namely: -

S.No.	Name of the Laboratory	Name of the Govt. Analyst	Recognition with effect from and valid up to
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71	M/s Mantee Consultants Pvt. Ltd. D-36, Sector-VI, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh	(i) Mr. Gaja Nand Mallick (ii) Dr. Vivek Dwivedi (iii) Mr. Sumit Verma	26.02.2018 to 25.02.2023
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# **Certificate of Lead Auditor Course**

This is to certify that Dr. RAI SINGH, Department of Environment, Eco Paryavaran Laboratories and Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mohali, Punjab has successfully completed a Lead Auditor Course on "Environment Management System, Green Campus Audit, Energy Audit and Hygiene Audit to Educational Institutions and Industrial Sectors" (Fourth Series) organized by the Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore – 641 046, Tamil Nadu, India from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

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For Eco Paryavaran Laboratories and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.



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