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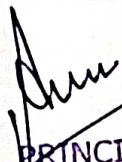
7.1.3 Institutional Environment and Energy Initiatives

ACTION TAKEN REPORT AND ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

Laxman Devram Sonawane College, Kalyan is aware about responsibility relating environment along with pursuing its higher educational goals. A Green living habit helps in making the planet more sustainable and more liveable, making it fit to live in. The institution tries to engrave the green movement into its regular pattern. Hence, the institution has included Green, Energy and Environment Audit in its policy documents ensuring its focus on applying it in the course of action.

With a motive to ensure green movement, the institution conducts a green and energy audit. The internal audit in which the faculty and the students take active part in following green practices of the institution. The institution also conducted external audit. The personnel from the external agency visited the campus to study the campus ecosystem and to analyse the practices of the institution in terms its utilisation of energy and water resources and its green practices.




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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

The following actions are taken:

- CFLs are replaced by LED lamps
- Strict instructions are given to faculty, staff and students to unplug and turn off electrical appliances when not in use or after use
- Regular check-up on the gadgets is done to improve their efficiency
- Periodic water quality assessment is done.
- Measures are taken by NSS unit for waste disposal and waste management produced nearby local water reservoir (lake, pond) during Ganesh Festival to combat water pollution.
- Measures are taken by NSS unit for hygiene and plastic free campus
- Measures are taken to sanitize water coolers.
- Measures are taken to effectively implement green protocol in the campus




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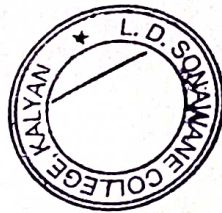
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ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

Major Achievements as a result of Sensitization Programmes

- Environment Consciousness awakened among staff and students.
- Green projects and eco-friendly initiatives are undertaken by students with enthusiasm.
- Green protocol is strictly maintained.
- College has been awarded by Ubhari foundation for its exemplary initiative in making its campus green.
- Various types of plants and trees are nurtured within campus premises




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