

### **BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S**

### **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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- 7.1.3. Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution. The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following
- 1. Green audit / Environment audit
- 2. Energy audit
- 3. Clean and green campus initiatives
- 4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion and sustainability activities

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# **Action Taken Report on Environment and Energy Usage**

We have always been taking conscious efforts for energy conversation. With feedback received, energy audits and meetings of IQAC, we have taken following actions to Clear and Green campus initiatives

## **Commitment to Energy Conservation:**

**LED Lighting:** Our campus is equipped with energy-efficient LED lighting to minimize electricity consumption and curb wastage.

**Treatment of Liquid Waste:** Liquid waste generated on campus undergoes meticulous treatment at a centralized Sewage Treatment Plant minimizing environmental impact.

**Organic Waste Management:** Organic waste is transformed into compost through a systematic composting process, contributing to environmental health and sustainability.

**Responsible Electronic Waste Disposal:** We ensure the responsible disposal of electronic waste, adhering to regulatory guidelines and preventing environmental contamination through central system of Bharati Vidyapeeth.

Staff members follow instructions to keep their monitor screens off for shorter durations and shut down their PCs when not in use for longer periods. Additionally, staff members and students responsibly switch off electrical equipment when not in use.

## **Green Campus Initiatives:**

**Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways:** Our campus features pedestrian-friendly pathways, reducing reliance on motorized transportation and promoting a sustainable mode of commuting.

Battery operated vehicles for reduced pollution within campus: We also have battery operated vehicles for commuting within campus if needed.

All visiting vehicles are parked at the entrance to minimize pollution inside the campus.

**Ban on Plastic Use:** We encourage less use of plastic within the campus premises, encouraging the use of eco-friendly alternatives and minimizing plastic pollution. For submissions we encourage students to use ecofriendly materials instead of plastic.

## **Comprehensive Assessments and Audits:**

**Green Audit:** We conduct comprehensive assessments under the Green Audit framework to evaluate our environmental performance and identify areas for improvement. This includes assessing waste management practices, energy consumption patterns, and overall ecological footprint.

**Energy Audits:** Detailed resource examinations via Energy Audits are carried out regularly to ensure efficient resource management and identify opportunities for energy conservation.

Community Engagement: Beyond the campus boundaries, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Fine Arts, Pune actively engages in community-wide environmental initiatives. This includes promoting awareness and sustainability through residential NSS camps, tree plantation drives, and cleanliness drives by NSS and Student Development activities. Furthermore, through outreach programs, workshops, and collaborative projects in collaborations with Police Department, RTO and other authorities. We provide design solutions to create awareness about social issues in the society through Medias like posters, TVC etc. We strive to extend our commitment to environmental stewardship to the broader community. We also reutilize metal scraps to create art of value

## List of Activities for last 5 years (2023 to 2018)

- Sustainable Art Activity
- Clean Serve- SPPU- PMC Activity
- Clean Activity Clean Society
- Swachh Survekshan 2021 Citizen Engagement Program Competition
- Cleanliness Drive on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
- Save Environment School Activity
- Sustainable Art Activity

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