

## **Green Audit AY 2020-2021**

### **About the college**

Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science established in 1984, has always sought to be a pioneer in academic pursuits. The college was re-accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) in October 2017 (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) with an A+ Grade and CGPA of 3.69/4. On an all-India basis, we were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 116 Institutions that underwent the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of re-accreditation in this phase. In May 2016 we received UGC status of 'College with Potential for Excellence and in July 2017 we were adjudged best college for the year 2016-2017 by SNDT Women's University. Our college has been among the few prestigious colleges across Mumbai to receive Autonomous Status from June 2019.

Green Audit is about corporate responsibility. It covers the truth about statements made by the institute with regards to the effects of environment. The aim of Green Audit is to review the measures taken by the institute to safeguard the environment.

Green Audit is defined as an official examination of the effects on the environment. It is also widely known as environmental audit. Green Audit is better understood as compliance of Environmental laws, audit of Environmental Cost and Environmental impact Assessment and Carbon Credit.

The activities undertaken by the college to make Eco-friendly campus:

- A four-day "Training Series in Sustainable Waste Management" was organised by the Department of Foundation Courses under Environmental Studies by Ms. Hamsa Iyer (Founder, Eco Products India) for FYBSc and FYBCA students.
- FYBCA Students, as an initiative under 3R's, have made decorative articles, bound books, stitched cloth bags from old materials, besides collecting milk pouches and plastics to be handed over to NGO Green Global Resonance Foundation.
- Organised Workshop on 'Kitchen Gardening' for 71 FYBCA Students and 6 Faculty Members by Mr. Sach Mandle, Vishwakarma University, Pune and Suyash Singh, Faculty, Kirti College, Dadar.
- Workshop on "Biodiversity and Conservation" was organised by the Department of Foundation Courses under Environmental Studies by Ms. Adithi Muralidhar (Scientific Officer, Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education, TATA Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai)

Suggestions/Recommendations:

- MOU should be encouraged with NGOs
- More environmental awareness should be created among stakeholders
- Plastic collection which is day to day activities must be paid enough attention
- Conservation of environment should be top priorities

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