

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur Dist. Ahmednagar - 413709

Best Practice - I for

Academic Year 2022-23

Green Campus Initiatives



Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur

Best Practices (2022-23)

Best Practice-I

- 1) Title of the Practice: Green Campus Initiatives.
- 2) Objectives of the practice:
 - To promote awareness of environmental issues among the students, staff, and society.
 - To achieve better sustainability on the campus and improve the quality of life of all the Stakeholders.
 - To conserve water resources through rainwater harvesting.
 - To plant rare and medicinal/herbal plants on the college campus.
 - To implement the 3 'R' (Reduce/Reuse/Recycle) policy on the campus.
 - To enrich organic farming activity to avoid the use of pesticide-based vegetables.
 - To use renewable energy resources (solar energy).
 - To support and implement "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" for healthy India.
 - To organize seminars/workshops, expert lectures, etc. on environment-related issues.

3) The Context:

Now a day, clean environment is a basic need of human beings for a healthy life. The main aim of the practice is to impart knowledge, create awareness, and to develop an attitude of concern, and nurture the necessary skills to handle environmental and pandemic issues. The semi-urban region and green landscaping of our college are the necessary features for shaping and sustaining an eco-friendly campus. The college is spread over 42.27 acres of lush green area. The campus is an abode of wildlife species which has provided the context for initiating and imparting the practice for an eco-friendly campus.

4) The Practice:

- The college conducts periodically a green audit by external peers. The objective of the green audit is to promote Environment Management and Conservation on the college campus and introduce and aware students of the real concerns of the environment and its sustainability.
- Department of Botany has conducted programs for labelling the plants on the college campus.
- Department of Zoology has developed Vermicomposting unit on the campus.
- Solar street lights along the roadside on campus are also installed and used efficiently.
- The college is using renewable energy like solar energy for water heaters in girls and boy's hostels.
- The college has installed a Solar Power Generation Plant of 53 kWh.
- Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) has been installed for the treatment of effluent generated from Chemistry laboratories.
- In this year Rs. 3.81 Lakhs have been incurred on green initiatives and waste management on the campus.
- Our institution has made the MoU's with Amol Scientific Glass Works, Babhaleshwar Tal.
 Rahata and Karimbhai Raddiwala Depot, Shrirampur respectively for proper disposal,
 recycling and reuse of raw glass materials and raw papers (Raddi).
- The college organizes seminars, workshops, expert lectures etc. on various challenging environmental issues.
- The energy audit of consumption of electricity in the college is conducted periodically by Aditi Engineering Services, Nashik.
- The objective of the audit is to identify energy consumption and conservation opportunity.
- The college has conducted Green Audit of the campus during the academic year 2022-23.

5) Evidence of Success:

This best practice has proven to be successful through the following activities:

- Through periodical tree plantations, Flora and Fauna on the campus have enriched, which has turned into an eco-friendly campus.
- Awareness campaign for the plastic-free campus through signboards/display boards made campus plastic-free.
- Through the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), effluents from the Chemistry laboratory are recycled and treated water is utilized for different purposes.
- Vermicomposting units helped us to convert solid waste into organic fertilizers which have minimized the solid waste on the campus.
- The college has introduced UGC-funded Career Oriented Courses such as Vermicomposting and Rain Water Harvesting.
- "No Vehicle Day" helps us to minimize the air pollution on the campus.
- Through workshops/ seminars/expert lectures/ NSS/NCC activities, students are made aware of environmental issues.
- Green audit and Energy audit of the campus are done periodically and regularly.
- The Langstroth Hive Boxes are placed in the botanical garden for the conservation of honey bees and effective pollination of flowering plants.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Green Campus initiatives are challenging so it requires determination and a long-term assurance from all the stakeholders.
- Green Campus initiative is a rather expensive practice. It needs expert advice and investment of resources.
- Less awareness of students and the community towards environmental issues.

7) Notes (Optional): --

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Shrirampur

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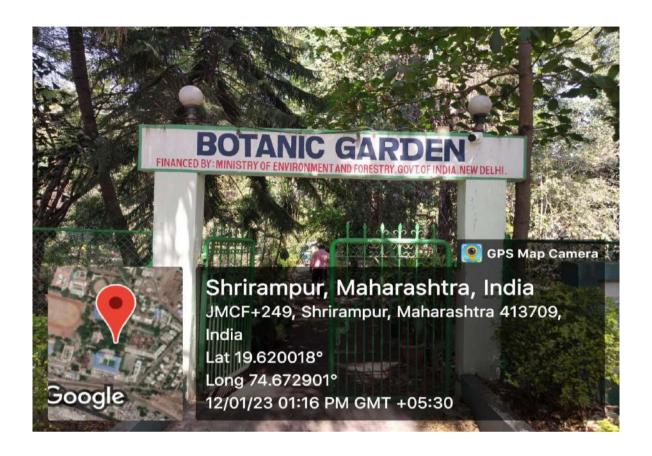
(2022-23)

Geo-tag Photographs of Campus, Audit

Reports, Bills/Vouchers and Water

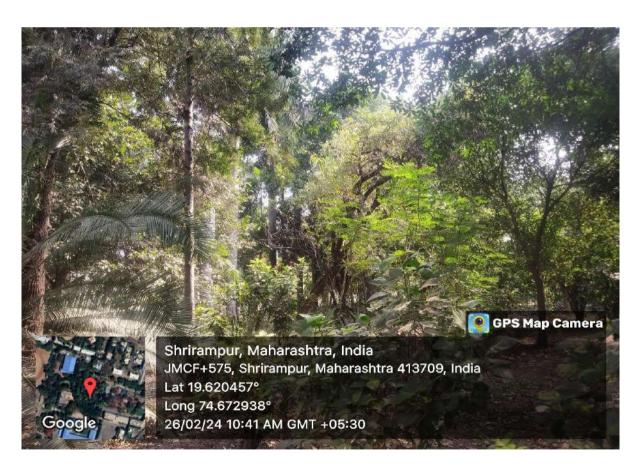
Conservation Facilities in the Institution

Botanical Garden













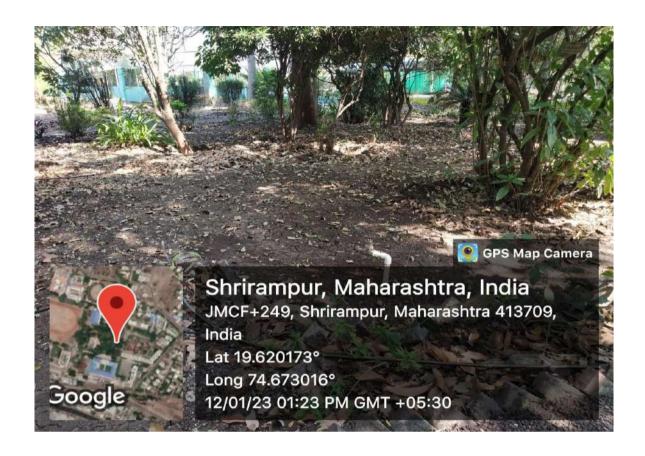






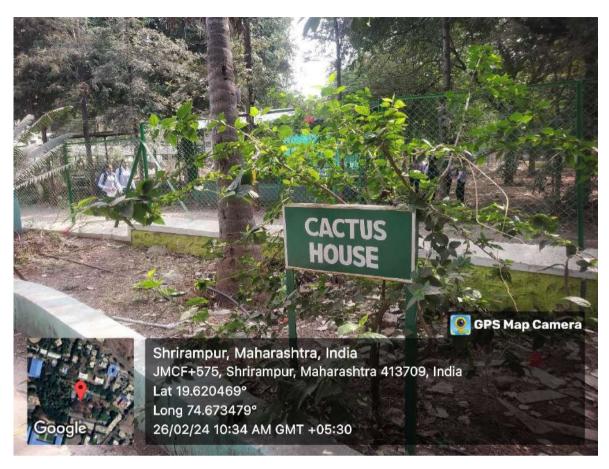


Water distribution to garden through Sprinklers and Drips





Underground Pipeline system for watering the plants in Botanical Garden



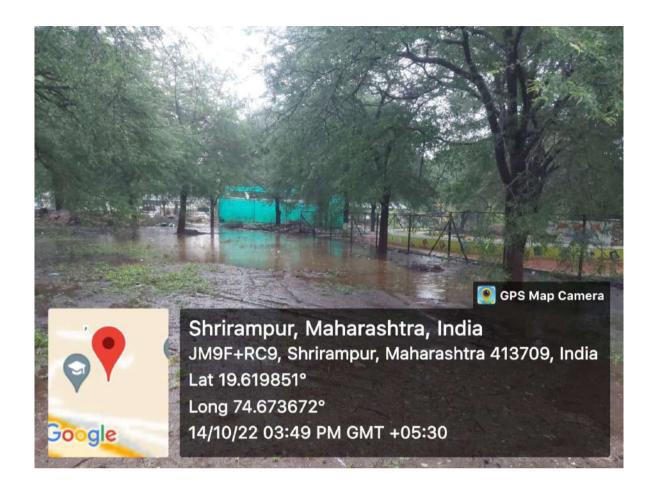


Cactus House in Botanical Garden





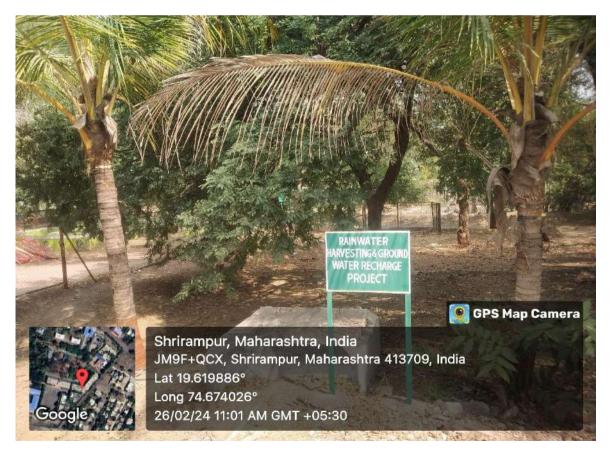
Bore well recharge Pit on College Campus





Bore well recharge unit near Wachan Katta





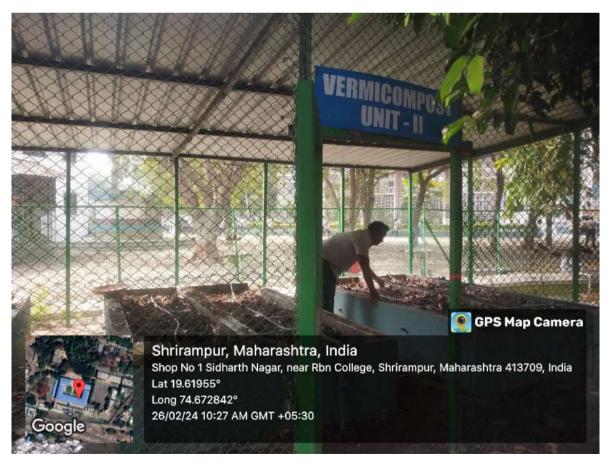
Roof-top rain water harvesting and ground water recharge in Tamarind Project





Construction of Bunds for rain water recharge









Vermicomposting Units





Toka (Kutti) Machine for Vermi-compost Project

Solar Panels in College Campus

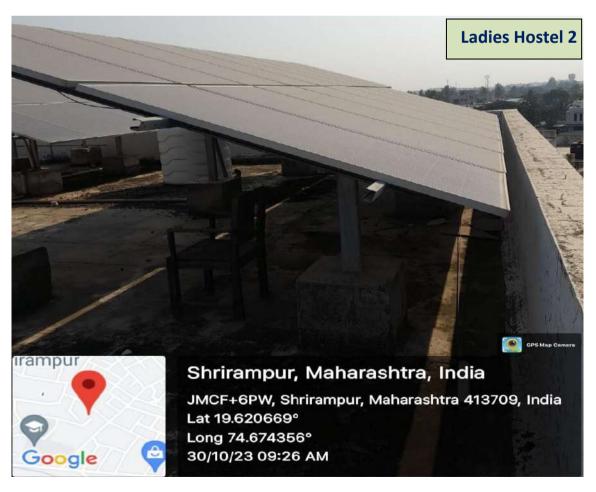
















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NAAC Accredited 'A+' Grade College(CGPA-3.44) ISO 9001:2015 Certified

Solar Wheeling to Grid (Academic year 2022-23)

Sr. No.	Month	Solar Power Export to MSEDCL Grid (kwh)	MSEDCL Rate for Export Electricity (Rs/kwh)	MSEDCL paid to College for Export Electricity to Grid (Rs)
1.	Jun-2022	1642	3.3	5418.6
2.	Jul-2022	1091	3.3	3600.3
3.	Aug-2022	1343	3.3	4431.9
4.	Sep-2022	1233	3.3	4068.9
5.	Oct-2022	2649	3.3	8741.7
6.	Nov-2022	3320	3.3	10956
7.	Dec-2022	2953	3.3	9744.9
8.	Jan-2023	3019	3.3	9962.7
9.	Feb-2023	4627	3.3	15269.1
10.	Mar-2023	3043	3.3	10041.9
11.	Apr-2023	3613	3.3	11922.9
12.	May-2023	3626	3.3	11965.8
Total		32159	3,3	106124.7/-

Co-ordinator, Energy Committee



I/C Principal, R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur

Solar water heaters in College Campus

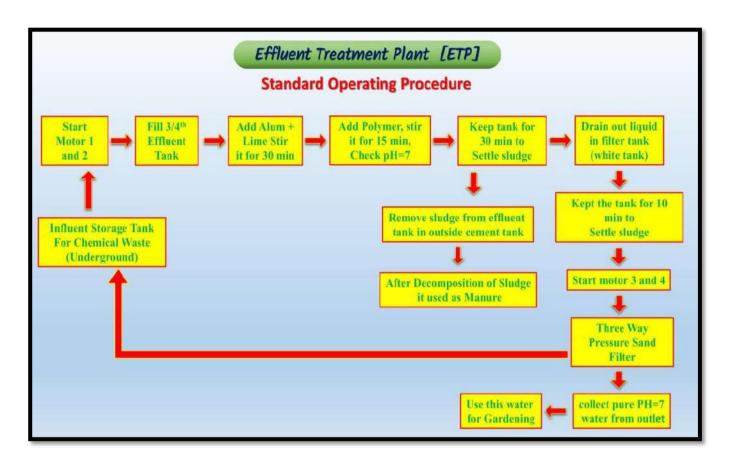


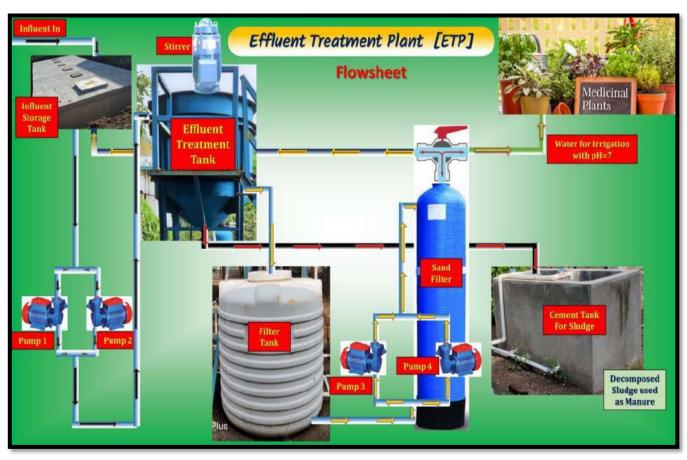






Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)





R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur

Department of Chemistry ETP-Effluent Treatment Plant





Introduction

Effluent treatment plant cleans industrial effluents, Laboratory waste water, contaminated water from rivers and lakes, and so on just in order to reuse the water for additional purposes. Along such lines, water is reutilized and sustained. In fact, such gushing treatment ensures that any contaminant will be expelled from the water making it reusable. It is mostly used in industries such as pharmaceuticals, textiles, tanneries, and chemicals where there is a chance of extreme water contamination. Nevertheless, how this treatment will be applied may vary from industry to industry. Such treatment plant ensures that the contaminated and polluted water from industries get treated and become reusable before being released back to nature. Without this treatment, it won't be possible for humans to get clean usable water for household chores.

Applications of ETP

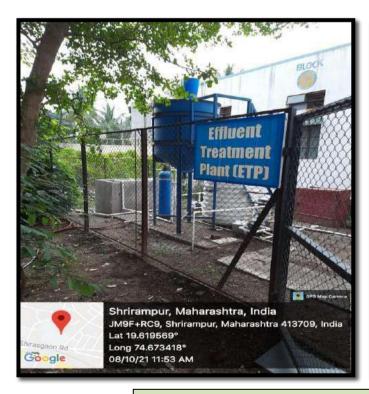
- 1. Food and processing industries
- 2. Pharmaceutical industry
- 3. Textile and Paper industries
- 4. Automobile industries 5. Textile and dye industry
- 6. Dairy and Beverage industries

Problem encountered and resources required

The problem of lack of technical assistance and trained personnel. The lack of space as the centralized facility can be planned in advance to ensure that adequate space is available. The problems of monitoring for the pollution control boards. To organize the disposal of treated wastes and sludge and to improve the recycling and reuse possibilities as once individual units are required to pay for waste treatment/disposal, they tend to adopt means to reduce waste generation. Chemicals are costly and require continuous power supply. Chemistry department staff and students shows active involvement in this project.

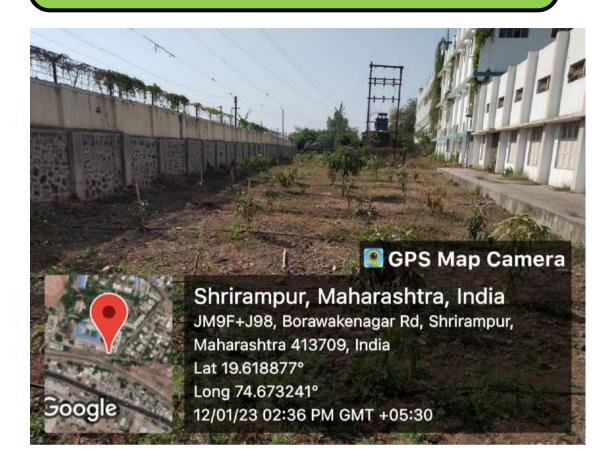
Objectives

- 1. To improve quality of waste water.
- 2. To eliminate the pollutants and toxicants from the waste water.
- 3. To preserve the water quality of natural water resources.
- 4. To make wastewater usable for other purposes.
- 5. To prevent the harmful diseases.
- To reduce the treatment cost for individual units while protecting the environment.





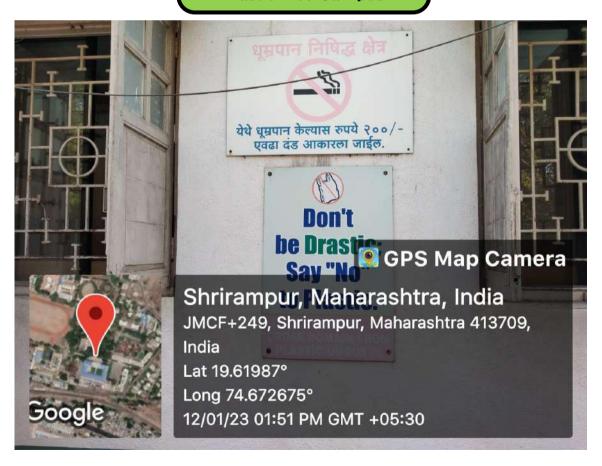
Tree Plantation at College Campus

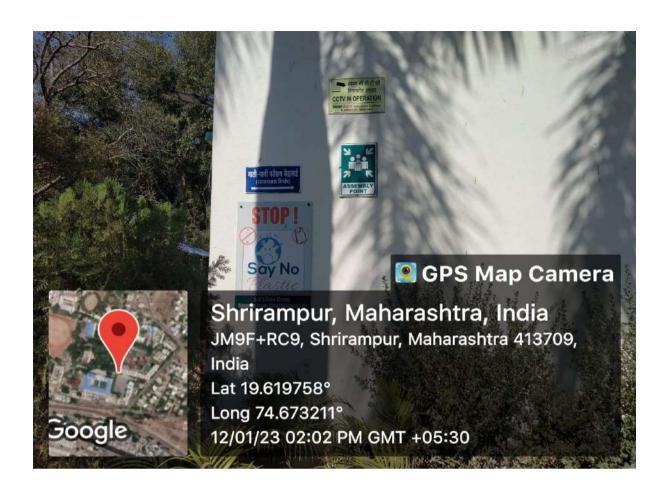






Plastic-free Campus







No Vehicle Day



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Notice

Date: 09/01/2023

All the Teaching, Nonteaching staff and Students are Hereby Informed that Third Thursday of every month will be observed as "NO Vehicle Day" in the college premises to take care of the ecosystem.

All are requested to either use Bicycles or Electric Vehicles in the College Campus.

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I/C Principal

R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College,

Shrirampur









Audit Reports



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DATE: 9/01/2023

Certificate of Green Audit

This is to certify that the Environmental green Audit Report of 2022-2023 prepared by Bio-Geo Consultancy with due cooperation of the principal and staff of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur, Tal.-Shrirampur, District- Ahmednagar - 413719, India, is prepared by following appropriate procedures, methods, knowledge and expertise in the field of Environmental Sciences.

We were actively associated with the process of collecting data and documentation of trees, bushes, grass cover and soils causing carbon sequestration. I have also conducted workshops of students and teachers on methods of quantification of biomass and Environmental Green Audit.

I wish a great future to the college and expect that the students and staff would be enthused to reduce carbon footprint by adopting methods of conservation of soil, water, plants and energy within the college campus and in society as well.

Place: Pune

Date: 9/01/2023

(Dr. Praveen G. Saptarshi) Auditor

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(Dr. Jyotiram More) Coordinator



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ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

This is certified that Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's prepared by Bio-Geo Consultancy with due cooperation of the principal and staff of R. B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shrirampur, Tal.- Shrirampur, District- Ahmednagar 413719, India, has conducted in December 2022 to access the Environmental initiative planning, efforts, activities, implemented in the college campus like survey, interviews, observations & Various Activities under this them like Green Audit, Energy Audit etc. The objective of this environmental audit is to reach the impact of equivalent initiatives for environmental maintenance of the campus and also to create environmental awareness among the students & stakeholders.

Place: Pune

Date: 06/12/2022

(Dr. Praveen G. Saptarshi) Auditor

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(Dr. Jyotiram More) Coordinator

DATE: 6/12/2022



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DATE: 24/01/2023

Certificate of Carbon Sequestration

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Place: Pune

Date: 24/01/2023

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