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of Science, Humanities & Commerce  
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Sainikpuri, Secunderabad - 500094



**NAAC RE-ACCREDITATION - 2ND CYCLE**

## Criterion VII

Institutional Values and  
Best Practices

7.1.5

Environmental  
consciousness and  
sustainability  
Policy Documents

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**National Assessment and Accreditation Council**



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(Founded in 1938 by Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi)

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## **Green Audit Policy**

**Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad** has adopted a 'Green Audit Policy' to develop environmental sustainability in its campus by (a) shifting to renewable energy, (b) protecting the eco system in the campus, (c) avoiding excess pollution, (d) efficient waste management, and (e) integrating other green initiatives.

### **A. The Committee:**

(i) There shall be a 'Green Audit Committee' in the college consisting of the following members:

1. Principal of the College ... Chairperson
2. Senior Faculty ... Members
3. Administrative Officer ... Member
4. Student Representatives ... Members

ii) The Principal shall nominate the members at serial numbers (2-4) above whose term is for 2 years from the date of nomination to the committee.

(iii) The Committee shall meet once in every 6 months or more often if necessary, to devise strategies for (a) creating awareness among the staff and students on environmental sustainability, (b) monitoring the green initiatives and practices undertaken, and (c) conducting regular audits on Environment, Energy and Green belt.

### **B. Strategies for Environmental Sustainability:**

(i) Include 'environmental sustainability' courses in the curriculum of all programs.

(ii) Preserve 30% of total campus area as "Green Area". No construction of buildings shall be undertaken now or in future in this area. Plantation of saplings will be carried out annually to conserve the green belt.

- (iii) Proper ventilation to all the buildings to minimise the use of electricity.
- (iv) Regular auditing of old buildings to ensure safety and green foot print.
- (v) As a 'Go Green' initiative, the segregation and safe disposal of different types of waste generated in the campus are to be strictly monitored, emphasizing on 'Reduce, Recycle and Reuse'. Use of potentially hazardous waste or radioactive waste is to be avoided in the campus.
- (vi) Standard Operating Protocols (SoP) to be followed for proper handling and disposal of chemicals.
- (vii) Promotes the usage of paperless techniques by adopting e-governance.
- (viii) Ensure that all electrical appliances purchased have "Energy Star" rating and their consumption of electricity monitored periodically.
- (ix) Implementing alternate sources of energy such as solar energy for effective energy management.
- (x) Regular monitoring of Air and water quality to provide safe and secure environment in the campus.
- (xi) Prohibit use of plastic in the campus area.
- (xii) Restrict the entry of automobiles within the campus to ensure pollution free and safe environment.

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