

Annual Report 2023



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all individuals and organizations who have contributed to the success and growth of the Nature Science Foundation. First and foremost, we extend our thanks to our dedicated team, whose tireless efforts and commitment have been the driving force behind our initiatives.

We are also deeply acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the advisory board, volunteers, and stakeholders. Your guidance, expertise, and insights have been instrumental in shaping our strategies, enhancing the effectiveness of our programs, and ensuring the continued growth of the organization. We truly value the time, knowledge, and energy you have devoted to helping us reach new heights.

In addition, we would like to express our deep appreciation for our generous collaborators. Your support has been essential to the successful implementation of our projects, and your trust and investment in our mission have had a profound impact on the communities we serve. Together, we have worked to make meaningful progress in advancing the cause of science, environmental sustainability, and nature conservation.

Finally, we would like to extend our gratitude to the broader community. Your participation, enthusiasm, and commitment to creating a greener and more sustainable world inspire us every day. The collective impact of our combined efforts continues to shape a better future for the planet and its inhabitants.

As we look to the future, we are excited to continue working together with all of you to preserve the beauty of our natural environment, advance scientific knowledge, and foster sustainable practices that benefit generations to come. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the green environment and nature.

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Highlights of Our 2023 Initiatives

S.NO	DATE	PROGRAMME AND VENUE
1	25.02.2023	Fifth Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
2	05.03.2023 & 06.03.2023	Two days ability enhancement compulsory course on environmental sciences at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
3	08.03.2023	Celebrated International Woman's Day
4	09.03.2023	Dr. Sanjeev Nayaka, Scientist, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow visited NSF office
5	03.04.2023 to 07.04.2023	A Five days Lead Auditor online course on "Environment Management System, Green Campus, Energy and hygiene Audits" organised by Nature Science Foundation
6	22.06.2023 & 23.06.2023	A two days capacity building workshop on Environmental Auditing (EA) and Environmental Impact Awareness (EIA) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala
7	24.06.2023	Internal quality audit for ISO/IEC 17020:2012 at Nature Science Foundation
8	04.07.2023	NSF Office trust document updation & registration at Peelamedu, Coimbatore
9	15.07.2023	Special online lecture on NBC Part 11
10	08.07.2023	Internship completion certificate distribution at NSF office
11	18.07.2023	Fire safety training by security fire, Coimbatore
12	24.07.2023	Pre-office Assessment for NABCB Accreditation
12	04.08.2023	Demise of the Treasurer – Mr. E. Ponnusamy
13	10.08.2023	Appointment of the Treasurer – Mr. I. Murugesan
14	14.08.2023	Online training to Lead Auditors on NBC part 11
15	21.08.2023	Signing of MoU with Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
16	22.08.2023	Waste and Water Management lecture to Eco club students at Karunya University, Coimbatore,
17	06.09.2023	Pooja at NSF office
18	08.09.2023	Inaugural of International Eco club Students Chapter
19	10.09.2023 & 11.09.2023	Office Assessment by NABCB Assessors
20	03.10.2023	Green skill development course at Nehru Arts and science college, Coimbatore
21	11.10.2023	Inaugural at Auxilium – International Eco Club Students chapter
22	14.10.2023	MoU Sign with KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
23	30.10.2023	175 th Audit Celebration at St. Joseph College, Darjeeling
24	12.11.2023	NSF generously donated food to "ALL THE CHILDRENS HOME" on Diwali Festival
25	03.12.2023	Follow up office Assessment by NABCB Team
26	04.12.2023	Witness Assessment at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
27	05.12.2023	Witness Assessment at Providence College for Women, Coonoor
28	14.12.2023 to 16.12.2023	Online Training organized by NSF on ISO Environment Management System

Audits Conducted in 2023

S.NO	DATE	PLACE OF AUDIT
1	03.01.2023	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu.
2	05.01.2023	Sasi Institute of Engineering and Technology, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
3	09.01.2023	Jai Shriram Engineering College, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu.
4	19.01.2023	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5	30.01.2023	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
6	30.01.2023	Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai Tamil Nadu.
7	31.01.2023	Loyola – ICAM College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
8	31.01.2023	Loyola College of Education, Chennai Tamil Nadu.
9	01.02.2023	Loyola College Society, Chennai Tamil Nadu.
10	02.02.2023	Nirmala College of Health Science, Thrissur, Kerala.
11	06.02.2023	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
12	08.02.2023	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishna Vidyalaya University, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
13	15.02.2023	Mahendra Engineering College, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu.
14	28.02.2023	St. Anne's College for Women, Hyderabad, Telangana
15	03.03.2023	Mahendra College of Engineering, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
16	23.03.2023	Gokula Krishna College of Engineering, Sulurpeta, Andhra Pradesh
17	28.03.2023	Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
18	29.03.2023	A. V. P. College of Arts and Science, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu
19	30.03.2023	Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
20	04.04.2023	Mendipathar College, Mendipathar, Meghalaya.
21	11.04.2023	Markaz Arts and Science College, Malappuram, Kerala.
22	04.05.2023	PPG Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
23	06.05.2023	Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, Tamil Nadu
24	08.05.2023	K.D.K College of Engineering, Nagpur, Maharashtra
25	12.05.2023	Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana
26	15.05.2023	Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Erode, Tamil Nadu
27	20.05.2023	Government College of Education, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
28	24.05.2023	Milad E Sherif Memorial (MSM) College, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha, Kerala
29	26.06.2023	SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
30	27.06.2023	Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
31	30.06.2023	Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering & Technolohy, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu
32	01.07.2023	Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering & Technolohy, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu
33	06.07.2023	Government College of Education, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
34	13.07.2023	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu
35	19.07.2023	Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology, Ranga Reddy, Telangana.
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37	21.07.2023	KIT-Kalaignarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, TamilNadu
38	22.07.2023	Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women, Udamalpet, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
39	26.07.2023	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Kochin, Kerala
40	27.07.2023	Loyola Institute of Technology and Science, Kanyakumari. Tamil Nadu
41	05.08.2023	Velammal Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
42	07.08.2023	St Anns College For Women, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

43	14.08.2023	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
44	16.08.2023	Sri Saradha College for Women,Perambalur, Tamil Nadu
45	25.08.2023	Mangayarkarasi Arts and science College for Women, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
46	28.08.2023	Arjun College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
47	02.09.2023	V.S.B. Engineering College, Karur, Tamil Nadu
48	12.09.2023	KCG College of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
49	13.09.2023	Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
50	04.10.2023	JSS college of Arts, Commerce and Science , Mysore, Karnataka.
51	05.10.2023	J. K. K. Munirajah Institute of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy, Erode, Tamil Nadu
52	13.10.2023	Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
53	17.10.2023	Nehru College of Pharmacy, Thrissur. Kerala
54	30.10.2023	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
55	02.11.2023	PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
56	09.11.2023	Dr. C.S.N. Degree and P.G. College, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, AP
57	17.11.2023	Dr. R.A.N.M Arts and Science College, Erode, Tamil Nadu
58	20.11.2023	Dhaanish Ahamed Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
59	20.11.2023	MEA Engineering College, Malappuram, Kerala
60	21.11.2023	Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
61	24.11.2023	M.G.R.College, Hosur, Tamil Nadu
62	25.11.2023	Voorhees College , Vellore, Tamil Nadu
63	04.12.2023	Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
64	05.12.2023	Providence College for WomenCoonoor, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu
65	08.12.2023	Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
66	11.12.2023	Sona College of Technology, Salem, Tamil Nadu
67	13.12.2023	Gnanamani College of Technology, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu
68	13.12.2023	Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh
69	27.12.2023	K.S.R. College of Engineering, Tiruchengode, Namakkal, TN

Fifth Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony of NSF

Nature Science Foundation celebrated its Fifth Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony on February 25, 2023 with the Patronage of Trust Members, Nehru Arts and Science College, Thirumalaiaampalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and the function held at their college campus. The ceremonial award distribution function started with prayer song followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. B. Anirudhan, Principal, Nehru Arts and Science College, Thirumalaiaampalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. After lighting the ceremonial lamp by chief guests, Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Chairman, Nature Science Foundation presented the activities performed by NSF during the fiscal year, 2022. Both, Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Chairman and Mr. P. Kanagaraj, Secretary, NSF honored the guests with bouquet, NSF Shawl and Mementos.

Prof. Dr. M. Krisnan, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur addressed the gathering and felicitated the Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony of NSF. In his address, he recalled the innovative inventions and compared the both present day- and past inventions and their “pros and cons”. Guest of Honour, Prof. M. Moni, Chairman, Shobhit University and Former Director General, National Informatics Centre, New Delhi deliberated the “ways and means”

of getting Central Government funds for the benefit of Tribal Welfare thro’ NGO’s besides the trends in organic cultivation in the country. He also honoured the NSF Lead Auditors who were travelled different regions of the country by offering mementos. Prof. Dr. M. Krisnan, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu honoured the award winners and distributed the awards under various categories who have excelled in their fields.

Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Chairman and Mr. P. Kanagaraj, Secretary, NSF distributed the stationary items to the Tribal School children of Maanar region, Tamil Nadu while NSF Trust Members, Mrs. P. Murugalakshmi, Mr. P. Raj Murugan, Mr. P. Kanagaraj, Mrs. M. Priya and Dr. S. Rajalakshmi handed over a cheque for Rs. 2.0 lakhs for Tribal School Development; on behalf of Mr. Ashokkumar, Head Master, Thondamuthur Tribal School, Coimbatore. Mrs. Prema, HM, Maannar Tribal School received the cash award.

During the Annual Meet, Prof. Dr. M. Krisnan, Vice Chancellor

released NSF publications, viz., Quarterly Newsletter of Nature Science Foundation, NSF Annual Report for the year, 2022 and a book entitled, “Environmental Studies” authored by Drs. B. Anirudhan, N. Saranya and S. Rajalakshmi while Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Former CSIR Sr. Scientist, Department of Botany & INSA Hon. Scientist, Tamil Nadu launched the titles of NSF quarterly journals, International Journal of Nature Science, International Journal of Social Science and Commerce and International Journal of Computer Science and Management. Dr. P. Mohan Kumar, Former Director, UPASI TRF and Former Advisor, NTRF, Kolkata distributed souvenirs to NSF staff.

Under the leadership of Dr. N. Saranya, Director, Centre for Skill Development, Nehru Arts and Science College, participants took pledge for “Conservation of natural resources for healthy life”. Prior to winding up the Annual Meet Ceremony with National Anthem, Dr. P. V. Srinivasan, Director (Administration), NSF conveyed vote of thanks.



Audit activities of Nature Science Foundation

On-site audits conducted at various educational institutions by Nature Science Foundation during the period between January and March 2003 are briefed hereunder. As an audit protocol, in all the educational institutions an opening meeting among the audit team and auditees was held wherein the purpose of auditing and audit procedures to be adopted were deliberated. Correspondingly, at the end, exit meet was organized where Lead Auditors presented the recommendations and suggestions to be followed for further improvement of sustainable learning environment of the campus.

As a first audit of the year, Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore privileged to assess the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur on January 03. A team of auditors, Dr. R. Mary Josephine, Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Dr. Amzad Basha Kolar, Dr. D. Rajasuguna Sekar, Dr. K. Jagatheesan, Er. P. Shanmugapriyan and Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram, performed green campus, environment and energy audits. Dr. Girish represented Central University of Tamil Nadu coordinated and extended support to the audit team.



St. Peter's College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai is also had an advantage to share the memorable occasion of first audit of the year by NSF along with Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur. Lead auditors, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. L. Krishnasamy conducted



green, environment and energy audits at St. Peter's College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai on January 03. During the onsite audits, Dr. A. Shadrach Jeyasekaran, IQAC coordinator guided and extended cooperation to the NSF lead auditors.

Green campus, environment, energy and waste management audits were conducted at S.A. Engineering College, Chennai on January 04. Lead auditors, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Er. Shanmugapriyan and Er. Aiswarya performed the audit procedures while Mrs. Sangeetha, IQAC coordinator supported to conduct of audit.



Green campus, environment, energy and waste management audits were conducted at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering, Coimbatore on January 6. Dr.P.V. Srinivasan, Dr. Sreekala K. Nair, Dr. Vinoth Kumar, Ms.V. Sri Santhya, Ms.M. Nithya, Ms. R. S. Thulaja, Ms.T. Joys Ememmal, Ms.E. Sivaranjani and Mr. R. Krishna Kumar represented NSF and performed the audit processes.

Green campus, environment and energy audits were conducted at Jai Sri Ram Engineering College, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu on January



09. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. Sreekala K. Nair, Dr. M. Jayashree, Dr. Prawin Angel Michael, Ar. N.M. Pradeepkumar and Mrs. B. Vinothini Served as auditors and conducted the audit formalities. Dr. Nandini represented Jai Sri Ram Engineering College coordinated and extended support to the audit team.



A set of audits (green campus, environment and energy audits) were directed at H.H. The Raja's College, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu on January 14. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.M. Rajesh and Dr.J. Sebastian Raj conducted the entire audit procedures while Dr. Alagappan Gandhi, Coordinator extended support to the audit team to conduct the audit procedures in a smooth way.



A pair of audits, green campus and energy audits were conducted at St. Anne's College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu on January 27. Dr. Sreekala K. nair, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.D. Mohan Dass, Ms. T. Joys Emmmal and Ms.E. Sivaranjini were represented Nature Science Foundation and performed the audits. Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, IQAC coordinator represented St. Anne's College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore coordinated and extended support to the audit team.



Comprehensive audits (green campus, environment, energy and waste management) were conducted at Loyola College Society, Chennai on January 30. Auditors, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. Alagappan Gandhi, Dr. Mary Agnes, Ms.V. Sri Santhya, Mrs. R. Priya, Ms. M. Nithya, Ms.T. Joys Emmmal and Ms. E. Sivaranjani represented Nature Science Foundation and performed the



onsite audit at the campus. Dr. Thomas Pathakamury, ICQA coordinator extended support to smooth conduct of the audit for both the days at Loyola Educational Institutions.

A set of comprehensive audits (green campus, environment, energy and waste management) were done at Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai on January 30. Auditors, Dr.S.P. Sangeetha, Dr. L. Krishnasamy, Ms.R.S. Thulaja, Mr.S. Santhanaraj and Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram conducted onsite assessment at the campus representing the Foundation.



Green campus, environment, energy and waste management audits were conducted at Loyola College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai on January 31 by a team of NSF auditors (Dr.D.A. Shahira Banu, Ms.R.S. Thulaja, Mrs. R. Priya, Ms. M. Nithya, Er.P. Shanmugapriyan, Ms. T. Joys Emmmal and Ms.V. Sri Santhya).



Nature Science Foundation Lead Auditors (Dr.K. Suresh Babu, Dr.M. Masilamani Selvam, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram, Ms.E. Sivaranjini and Mr.K.S. Santhana Raj) conducted

onsite audits at Loyola College of Education, Chennai on Jan 31 where green campus, environment, energy and waste management audit assessments were performed.



Comprehensive audits (green campus, environment and energy audits) were performed at Nirmala College of Health Science, Trissur, Kerala on February 02. Dr. Sreekala K. Nair, Dr.K. Sreedharan, Ar.N.M. Pradeep Kumar and Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar completed the audit protocols through on site assessment and interacted with staff in charge while Dr. Indulatha, Coordinated with audit team and extended her support and cooperation to the smooth conduct of audit procedures.



A variety of audits which includes green campus, environment, energy, waste management, soil & water and academic & administrative assessments were carried out at Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwa Vidyalaya University, Katni, Madhya Pradesh on February 08 and 09. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Er. Gaurav Acharya and Dr. Arti Dhuvay represented NSF and performed the audits. Dr. Mukesh, IQAC coordinator guided and extended support to the audit team.

A variety of audits/assessments (green, environment, energy, waste



management, hygiene, soil & water, plastic waste management, e-waste management, biomedical waste management and academic & administrative assessments) were performed at Erode Arts and Science College, Erode, Tamil Nadu on February 14. Lead auditors team comprised of Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. Sreekala K. Nair, Dr. M. Thangavel, Mrs. B. Vinothini, Ms. S. Vishnu Swetha and Dr.A. Ketschy Prabavathy conducted the audit processes at their campus. Dr. Elanchezhian, IQAC coordinator directed the audit team and extended support.



Lead auditors, Dr.M. Jayashree, Ar.N.M. Pradeep Kumar, Mr.C. Anantha Kumar and Ms.M. Nirhya were conducted green campus, environment and energy audits at Mahendra Engineering College, Thiruchengode, Tamil Nadu on February 15 where Dr. Thavamani coordinator directed the audit team and extended support for smooth conduct of the proceedings.



Another team of auditors (Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.A. Thangavel, Dr. D. Thirumoorthi and Mrs Thenmozhi Rajaram) visited Kongu Engineering College, Erode, Tamil

Nadu on February 15 to perform green campus, environment and energy audits while Dr. Logeswaran, IQAC coordinator directed the audit team.



Green campus, environment and energy audits were conducted at Gudla valleru Engineering College, Gudla valleru, Andhra Pradesh on February 16. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. Ruban and Dr. Iwin Ihanakumar Joseph, Lead Auditors from NSF conducted audit procedures. Dr. Swario, ICQA Coordinator, Gudlavalluru Engineering College extended support to the audit team.



Apart from green campus, environment and energy audits, waste management audit/assessment was executed at Is lamiah Women's Arts and Science College, Vaniambadi, Tamil Nadu on February 16. Er. D. Jayaraj, Dr.S. Udaya Kumar and Mr. C. Ananadha Kumar, lead auditors from Nature Science Foundation conducted audit processes while Drs. S. Aruna and M. Renu coordinator represents Is lamiah Women's Arts and Science College extended their support to the audit team.

Green campus, environmental and energy audits were performed



by NSF Lead auditors (Dr.A. Thangavel, Dr.D. Thirumoorthi, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram) at Kongu Engineering College, Erode, Tamil Nadu on February 18. Dr. Logeswaran, IQAC coordinator guided the audit team and elaborated the ongoing green activities in the campus.



An environment audit has been conducted at St Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad, Telangana on February 28. Mr. Peteti Sudheer Kumar and Ms. Bura Hema Malini, Lead Auditors from NSF performed the audit procedures while Dr. Sylaja, Coordinator guided the audit team and extended support.



A set of audits comprising green campus, environment and energy audits were performed at Mahendra College of Engineering, Salem, Tamil Nadu on March 03. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.M. Jayashree, Dr.G. Vennila and Mr. C. Ananadha Kumar, Lead auditors performed the above onsite audits at their physical facilities. Dr Anand, coordinated with the audit team for the smooth proceedings of the audit assessment.



Green campus, environment and energy audits were executed at Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on March 13. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. U. Mary, Ms.V. Sri Santhya, Ar.N.M. Pradeep Kumar and K. S. Santhana Raj, Lead auditors representing NSF conducted the whole proceedings at the college premises. Mr. Prabhu, IQAC coordinator from Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science extended cooperation to the audit team.



Green campus and energy audits were conducted at Gokula Krishna College of Engineering, Sulpurpeta, Nellore, Andra Pradesh on March 23. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. M. Masilamani Selvam, Lead Auditors from NSF executed all the audit procedures at the college premises while Dr Vijay Krishna, IQAC coordinator guided the audit team for smooth execution of the entire process.

A set of audits, green campus, environment and energy audits were conducted at Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu on March 28. Dr. D. Vinoth



Kumar, Dr.M. Jayashree, Dr. J. Sebastin Raj and Dr. Selvi, lead auditors representing Nature Science Foundation performed the entire audit procedures. Dr. Kala, IQAC coordinator supported the audit team during their onsite assessment.



Green campus, environment and energy audits were made at Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala Devi Engineering College, Chennai on March 30. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.Amzad Basha Kolar and Er. P. Shanmugapriyan lead auditors assessed the establishment while Dr. Karthikeyan, IQAC coordinator extended cooperation to the lead auditors.



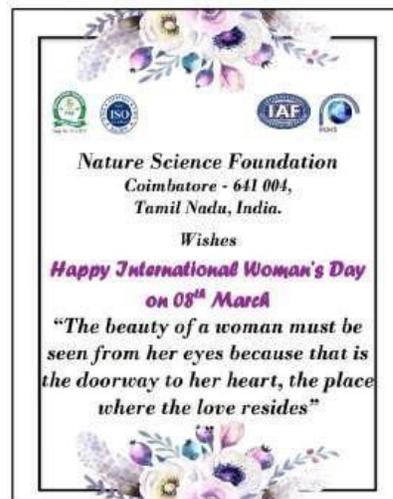
Visitor

Dr. Sanjeev Nayaka, Scientist, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow visited NSF office on March 9

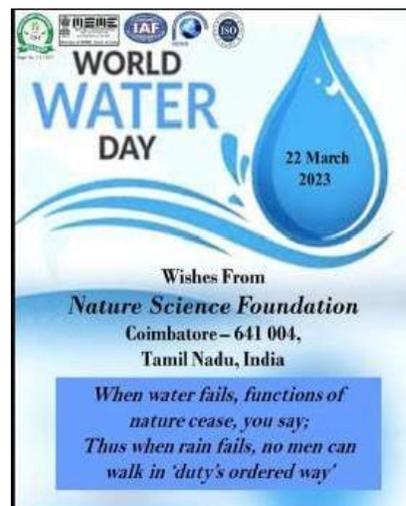


Celebrations

Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore celebrated International Woman's Day on March 8. Dr. S. Pavithra, Resource Person motivated the woman staff working at NSF followed by refreshments. In this connection, NSF issued a brochure to greet the woman celebrities working at various colleges and allied industries.



In order to commemorate the World Water Day, NSF issued an electronic message to all the collaborators and clients on March 22.



Glimpses of award distribution ceremony



Training programme

One day hands on training programme was conducted at Nehru Arts and Science College, Thirumalaiampalayam, Coimbatore on February 25. Participants from various educational institutions were attended and benefitted while Ms. S. Kavimalar, Me. C. Anandha Kumar and Ar. N.M. Pradeep Kumar served as Resource Persons.

Two days ability enhancement compulsory course on environmental sciences was held for first year UG students of Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on March 5 – 6 inclusive of industrial visit programme. Ms. V. Sri Santhya, Ms. R.S. Thulaja, Ms.M. Nithya, Ms.T. Joys Emmemmal, Ms. E. Sivaranjani and Ms.S. Vishnu Swetha were served as Resource persons.

NAAC accreditation

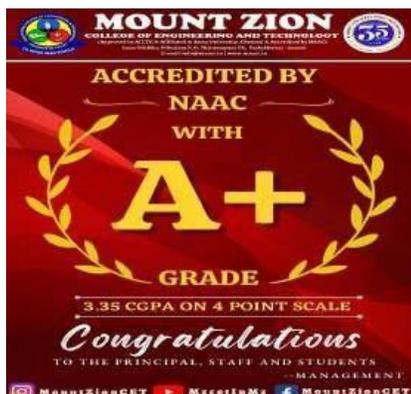
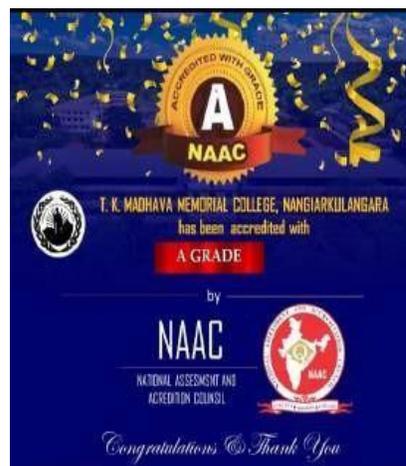
KSR College of Engineering, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu obtained “A++” Grade with 3.69 on 4.0 point scale in NAAC accreditation.

TK Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkalangara, Kerala has obtained “A” Grade in NAAC accreditation.

Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu has been awarded “A+” Grade with 3.35 out of 4.0 point scale in NAAC accreditation.

Adithya Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has got “A+” Grade in NAAC accreditation.

Happy Valley Business School, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has been awarded “A+” Grade in NAAC accreditation. In all the above educational institutions, NSF, Coimbatore conducted green campus, environmental and energy audits.



Publications

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Audits undertaken by Nature Science Foundation

Green campus, environment, energy and academic & administrative audits were conducted at Mendipathar College, Mendipathar, Meghalaya on April 04. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr.C.P. Suresh, Ms. Nazma Gollay and Dr.K. Suresh Babu, Lead Auditors assessed the physical facilities available at the establishment while Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Borah, IQAC coordinator extended cooperation to the lead auditors.



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A set of audits, environment and energy audits were conducted at Thakur School of Architecture and Planning, Mumbai, Maharashtra on April 12. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, and Er. Abdul Moeed Chaudhury, Lead Auditors representing Nature Science Foundation performed the entire audit procedures. Ar. Haritha, IQAC coordinator supported the audit team during their onsite assessment.



physical facilities available at the establishment while Dr. Selvakumar, IQAC coordinator extended cooperation to the lead auditors.

A set of audits comprising green campus, environment and energy audits were performed at KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur, Maharashtra on May 05. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr.Ritesh Mishra, Lead Auditors performed the above onsite audits at their physical facilities. Dr Vargeesh, coordinated with the audit team for the smooth proceedings of the audit assessment.



Green campus and environment audits were executed at Markaz Arts and Science College, Malappuram, Kerala on April 06. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr.A. Thanga vel, Lead auditors representing NSF conducted the whole proceedings at the college premises. Dr.C.P. Mohamed Kutty, Principal from Markaz Arts and Science College, Malappuram,



Green campus, environment and energy audits were conducted at PPG Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on May 04. Dr.S. Jayashree, Dr. Prawin Angel, Dr.N. Muralimohan and Ms. M. Nithya, Lead Auditors assessed the



Apart from green campus, environment and energy audits, waste management and academic & administrative audits were performed at Sasi Institute of Engineering and Technology, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh on May 06. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Lead auditor performed the onsite audits at their physical facilities. Dr Ramakrishna, Principal coordinated with the auditor.



Lead auditors, Dr.B. Balaguru, Dr. G. Muruganath, Dr.M. Sudhakar, Ms. M. Nithya and Ms.T. Joys Ememmal were conducted green campus, environment and energy audits at Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, Tamil Nadu on May 06 where Ms. Ragavi, Joint Secretary and Ms. Nadhya coordinator directed the audit team and extended support for smooth conduct of the proceedings.



Apart from green campus, environment and energy audits, hygiene audit/ assessment was executed at KGiSL Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on May 10. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. M. Jayashree, Ms.R.S. Thulaja and Ms.S. Vishnu Swetha, Lead Auditors from Nature Science Foundation conducted audit processes while Dr. N. Raj Kumar, Secretary, KGiSL Institute of Technology extended his support to the audit team.



A set of audits comprising green campus and energy audits were performed at Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology,

Hyderabad, Telangana on May 12. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar and Er. Ariga Sarath Kumar, Lead Auditors performed the above onsite audits at their physical facilities. Dr Suganth, coordinated with the audit team for the smooth proceedings of the audit assessment.



Comprehensive audits (green campus, environment, energy and academic and administrative) were conducted at Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Arachalur, Erode, Tamil Nadu on May 15. Auditors, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. T.V. Sravanthi, Dr.R. Suganya, Mr. N. Boopathi and Ms. E. Sivaranjani represented Nature Science Foundation and performed the onsite audit at the campus. Ms. Karthiga Arun, IQAC coordinator extended support to smooth conduct of the audit.



Green campus audit was conducted at Government College of Education, Mumbai, Maharashtra on May 20. Dr. Rajendra Aravind Shevde represented Nature Science Foundation and executed entire onsite audit procedures while Dr. Khade IQAC coordinator, Government College of Education extended support for smooth conduct of the assessment.



Green campus, environment and energy audits were conducted at AVP College of Arts and Science, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu on May 22. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Mr. Boopathi and Mr. Krishnakumar, Lead Auditors assessed the physical facilities available at the establishment while Mr. Ashok, IQAC coordinator extended cooperation to the lead auditors.



Lead auditors, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. S. Sheela, Dr. N. Dhanya, and Dr.V. Suresh were conducted green campus, environment and energy audits at MSM College, Kayankulam, Kerala on May 24 where Ms. Nizia, coordinator directed the audit team and extended support for smooth conduct of the proceedings.



Green campus, environment and energy audits were performed at SDNB Vaishav College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on June 26. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. Beena Jain and Ms. VO. Sangeetha, Lead Auditors



assessed the availability of physical facilities while Dr. Vijayashree, IQAC coordinator extended cooperation to the Lead Auditors.

Green campus audit was conducted at Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on June 27. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi, Lead Auditors performed the audit while Dr. Senthil, Coordinator extended support to the auditors.



Energy audit was conducted at Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu on June 30. Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr.S. Masilamani, Lead Auditors performed the audit while Mrs. Delsi, Coordinator extended support to the auditors.



World Environment Day, June 5...

In recent years, raising level of pollutants are a threat to the environment. Pollutants have been trapped by the primary components of environment, including the hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere. The United Nations Environmental Programme recognized June 5 as World Environment Day in 1973. The sole aim is to raise environmental awareness among the individuals/society.

One of the most essential resources for any living organism on earth is the environment. The ecological web is a network of various components in which every element of the environment is interdependent. Although several factors influence the network, ecological cycles are functioning in rhythmic manner. Provided, any part of the cycle or any component of the ecological cycle affected, the entire system will collapse. In this context, every individual is responsible to act upon to protect the environment and restore the environment from the harm we imposed on it.

The World Environment Day serves as an alarm or reminder to all of us and to save the environment from accumulating pollutants besides recreating healthier environment. In addition, it motivate people to take an active participation in adopting environmental preservation strategies. Let us march towards clean environment to restore the Green Earth by adopting Clean Development Mechanisms.



In commemoration of World Environment Day, the International Eco Club Student Chapter of Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore issued a brochure wishing all club members, various colleges (KSR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Triruchengode, Nehru College of Arts and Science & SNMV College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, St. Joseph's College for Women, Tiruppur), Kirupanithi Degree College, Karnataka and Dr.C.V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh clients and supporters.

Capacity building workshop

A two days capacity building workshop on Environmental Auditing (EA) and Environmental Impact Awareness (EIA) has been conducted at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus, Kollam, Kerala on 22-23, June in association with Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala. Workshop objectives centered around to provide awareness of the concepts of EA and EIA to discuss the potential EA as a tool for environmental management to

identify access and to create awareness on environmental issues. To develop model EA & EIA reports based on best practices and explore methodologies, processes and tools of EA & EIA. Prof. T. V. Ramachandran, Centre for Ecological Science, IISC, Bangalore, Dr. Harshit S. Lakra, Department of Architecture & Planning, IIT, Roorkee and Dr. A. Thanga velu, Department of Environmental Science, Kannur University, Thavakara, Kerala served as Resource Persons.

Publication

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Accreditation

Nature Science Foundation conducted Green Campus, Environment, Energy and Hygiene Audits for Nehru College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. We are happy to inform that the College has obtained 'A+' Grade with 3.5 CGPA in NAAC accreditation.

Nature Science Foundation conducted Green Campus, Environment and Energy Audits for MES Mampad College (Autonomous), Malappuram, Kerala. NSF is happy to inform that the College has obtained 'A+' Grade with 3.42 CGPA in NAAC accreditation.

NSF has conducted Green Campus, Environment and Energy Audits at Rohini College of Engineering Technology, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. We are happy to inform that the College has obtained 'A+' Grade in NAAC accreditation.

Visitor

Dr.S. Marimuthu, Sr. General Manager, Parry Agro Industries Ltd, Valparai, Tamil Nadu visited NSF office on June 24. Dr. Edathil Vijayan, FNASc visited NSF office on June 29.



Carbon Neutral: Role of educational institutions

His Excellency Prime Minister Narendra Modi while addressing COP26 of United Nations frame work convention on climate change in Glasgow, UK, he declared that “Today India is marching forward on the subject of climate with great courage and unprecedented ambition that by 2070 and the nation will achieve the target of net zero carbon emission are offset by equal number of emission reduced, avoided or sequestered within a given time horizon.

As mentioned earlier, contribute to India resolve to be Carbon neutral by 2070, building and climate resilient India “Not Zero – Net Zero 2070” pledge. Institution get benefits due to reduction in electricity bill and transformation electricity generated from clean energy sources and other objectives like getting 75 universities to start making road map for carbon neutral offsetting of emission include creating carbon – since like afforestation and Carbon credits. In this context every country, city financial institutions and company should plan for “Net - 2070” and act upon to get on the right path to achieve the goal.

Carbon dioxide emission is one of the main sources of climate change. Carbon dioxide and other green house gases traps in solar radiation and warms the surface of the earth. The effect of global warming in the coming decades will be extreme catastrophic. Educational institutes have the potential to make a shift in social, economic and ecological spells since they are in a position to imply the concept in the educational system.

Apart from the above fact, it is an important part of the process of achieving carbon neutrality in terms of monitoring and evaluating the carbon emission at campus are usually classified in to three scopes i.e. 1. emissions owing to electricity that produced within the campus, 2. emissions owing to imported electricity, 3. emission owing to indirect activities within the campus (travelling, waste generation, etc.).

As a large producers of carbon, universities are not exempted from the goals/target and they have has responsibility to follow and set a goal to the community and other organizations.

Internship programme at NSF

Three batches of students from Nirmala College, Coimbatore and KSR College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu have successfully completed their Internship Programme under Nature Science Foundation banner during the period under report.

They were trained in green campus, environment and energy audit reports and handling of portable equipment in relation to environmental component monitoring. On completion of training programme students were issued certificates from Nature Science Foundation for record.



MoU signed...

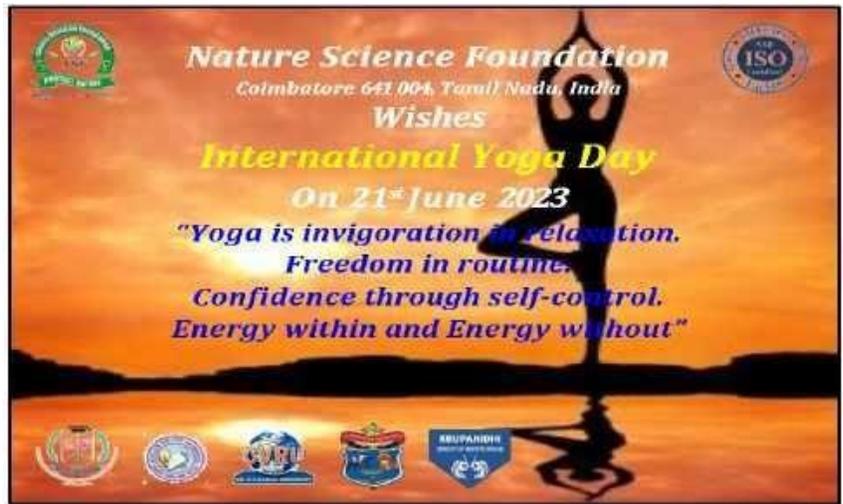
During the period under report, Nature Science Foundation signed MoU with following clients and subcontractors for different purposes.

Gokula Krishna College of Engineering, Sulurpeta, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of onsite audits, awareness programme and to conduct of green skill development course, M/s. Alpha Labs & Technologies, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (for the purpose of soil and water sample analysis), AVM Industrial Safety Traders, Coimbatore (for the purpose of purchase of personal protective equipments), Laser Park Printing Press, Coimbatore (printing of audit reports and certificates), JRTS Calibration Services, Chennai (purchase of instruments and calibration of the same), Sri Mahalakshmi Scientific Company, Coimbatore (purchase of chemical, reagents, glassware/plasticware) and Perfect Calibration Centre Private Limited, Coimbatore (calibration of instruments).

International Events

In commemoration of World Biodiversity Day which falls on May 22, 2023, Nature Science Foundation issued a brochure wishing its clients, student chapter, and colleges. NSF organised Slogan Writing, Rangoli, Open Rally at college campus, Mime, Facial Painting and Pencil Sketching among the members of International Eco Club Student Chapter.

With reference to International Yoga Day celebration on June 21, 2023, Nature Science Foundation issued a brochure wishing International Eco Club student Chapter, its clients, and colleges (KSR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchengode, Nehru College of Arts and Science & SNMV College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, St. Joseph's College for Women, Tiruppur), Kirupanithi Degree College, Karnataka and Dr.C.V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh.



Internal Quality Audit for ISO/IEC 17020:2012

Internal quality audit for ISO/IEC 17020:2012 was conducted at Nature Science Foundation on June 24, 2023. Review meeting was conducted by Dr.S. Marimuthu, Senior General Manager, M/s/ Parry Agro Industries Limited, Valparai, Coimbatore District as an external assessor. Glimpses of photographs during the Internal Quality Audit were presented here under.



Lead Auditor Course

A Five days Lead Auditor course on “Environment Management System, Green Campus, Energy and hygiene Audits” organised by Nature Science Foundation between April 3 and 7 through virtual forum, Google Meet. The course will help the participants to understand and enhance the knowledge on basic concept of eco-friendly environment and energy saving opportunities of educational institutions and industrial sectors besides auditing opportunities/risk assessment. There were 86 participants belonging from educational institutes and industrial sectors located at different parts of the country.

Day I (April 3) session begins with prayer song by Ms. R. S. Thulaja, Programme Officer, NSF, followed by welcomed address by Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Chair Person, NSF. Prof. Dr. M. Krisnan, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur addressed the gathering and felicitated the Fifth series of Lead Auditor Course. The Inaugural session concluded with vote of thanks offered by Ms. V. Sri Santhiya, Assistant Director, NSF.

On Day 1, maid-in lecture on “Energy conservation and saving opportunities” delivered by Dr. P. Thirumoorthi, Certified Energy Auditor, Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu while Ms. R. S. Thulaja, Programme Officer, NSF briefed the “How to conduct Green campus audit as per National Building Code guidelines and NSF ISO checklist?”

Day II (April 4) session started with a lecture on “Environment friendly campus” by Dr. Srinivasan Iyer, Associate Professor in Commerce (Management & Marketing), Jain University, Bengaluru and Dr. G. Muruganath (Certified Energy Auditor), Professor and Head, Department of

Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Ahalia School of Engineering and Technology, Palakkad, Kerala presented a lecture on “Energy auditing procedure & Steps involved in energy audit”.

Third day session (April 5) started with a lecture on “Personal and environmental hygiene & audit procedures” by Ms. Gaanappriya Mohan (Certified Auditor in Food Safety Management Systems), Senate Member, Saint Teresa University, Caribbean, USA. Ms. V. Sri Santhiya, Assistant Director, NSF delivered a lecture on “Audit procedures and target areas of environment auditing”.

Fourth day (April 6) session was commenced with a lecture, “How to conduct Hygiene Audit as per NSF ISO checklist?” by Dr. N. Saranya, Director, Centre for Skill Development, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. On the other hand, “Role of ‘Confederation of Indian Industry Indian Green Building Council’ to sustain an environment conduciveness to the development of India.” was dealt by Mr. Sampath Kumar, Senior Counsellor, Confederation of Indian Industries, Indian Green Building Council, Hyderabad, Telangana followed by a lecture on “Carbon footprint calculation and implementation” by Ms. M. Nithya, Programme Officer, Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Fifth day (April 7) session started with a lecture, “Activities of Nature Science Foundation” by Ms. V. Sri Santhiya, Assistant Director, NSF. Online examination and feedback session was conducted. Valedictory Address delivered by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Joint Director, NSF where he acknowledged the cooperation rendered by the Resource Persons, Research Scholars, Faculty members and students throughout the webinar event.

University of Kerala

With an objective to acquaint the students with knowledge of academic audits and onsite auditing was conducted at the Kerala University campus. The workshop hosted by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala brought together over 8 Resource Persons, Staff Coordinators and Students of the University of Kerala.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Narayanan, KSCTCE. In the inaugural session, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Joint Director, NSF, Coimbatore briefed the activities of the Nature Science Foundation.

On day I and II, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar explained the green auditing based on National Building Code while Mr. C. Annandha Kumar, Lead Auditor, NSF & Asst. Prof., Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, elaborated energy auditing.

On day III, Dr. A.T. Shahida, Asst Prof. & Res. Supervisor, MES Mampad College, Kerala enlightened the significance of environment auditing followed by a talk by Dr. N.V. Dhanya, Asst. Prof. Sri Sankara Dental College, Kerala on solid waste management. Dr. G. Ganga, Asst Prof., Sree Ayyappa College, Kerala offered a review on green building conservation code.

On day IV, Dr. Saranya, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore has explained the scope and job opportunities and hygiene auditing whereas Ms. R.S. Thulaja and Ms. E. Sivaranjani, Programme Officers, NSF have elaborated the onsite green auditing parameters, carbon footprint calculations and activities of NSF towards environmental protection besides recreation of green environment. They have collected feedback from the participants and conducted quiz programmes and evaluate participant's perception and they conducted examination. The event was a successful one.

Mile stones of NSF...



On July 4th, 2023, the NSF Office Trust Document was successfully updated and registered. This update ensures that the document reflects the latest changes in the trust's management, including updates to trustee roles, beneficiary information, and distribution plans. Ensuring that the document is accurate and properly recorded helps that the document is recognized and can be used in future legal matters. The successful updation and registration mark an important milestone in maintaining the trust's integrity and clarity, ensuring it continues to serve its intended purpose effectively.

Kumar, certified lead auditor, Ms.V. Sri Santhya, Assistant Director of NSF discussed various guidelines and strategies that encourage the use of renewable resources, energy efficiency, and sustainable building designs. Participants gained valuable insights into how integrating sustainability into campus infrastructure can contribute to long-term environmental and operational benefits, enhancing the well-being of the campus community.

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<p>Special Lecture Programme on "National Building Code [Part-11: Approach to Sustainability]" Date/Month/Year Virtually on Google Meet https://meet.google.com/kea-gdjb-kxg</p>	
<p>Resource Person : Er. D. Dinesh Kumar IGBC, BEE, GRIHA & LEED Certified Lead Auditor Topic : National Building Code - Part 11 Date : 14-07-2023 (Friday), Time : 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Importance of NBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach to green campus sustainability Energy conservation through HVAC system Green campus initiative through landscaping, vegetations and island effect. Need for environment and energy conservation strategies and opportunities.
<p>Resource Person : Ms. V. Sri Santhya Assistant Director & Deputy Quality Manager Topic : Audit Checklist based on National Building Code - Part 11 Date : 15-07-2023 (Saturday), Time : 6:00 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two days Online Classes at 6:00-7:00pm followed by Online Examination at 7:00-7:20pm and feedback at 7:20-7:30pm Certificate will be provided after successful writing of online examination (Multiple Choice Questions) followed by feedback submission. This Lecture programme is compulsory to all the Lead Auditors and Subject Technical Experts.

On July 15, a special lecture on *National Building Code (NBC) Part 11* was conducted. The session explored how the National Building Code (NBC) Part 11 promotes environmentally friendly and sustainable practices in campus development and construction. Resource persons Er. D. Dinesh



On July 8, 2023, KSR College students receive their Internship Completion Certificates. This event marks the successful completion of an invaluable learning experience for students who have dedicated their time and effort to gaining

practical knowledge and honing skills in real-world environments. The certificate distribution will be held in the presence of faculty, mentors, and peers who have supported the students throughout their internships. We congratulate all the students for their achievements and wish them continued success as they apply their newfound skills in the future.

On July 18, 2023, an essential Fire Safety Training session will be conducted by Security Fire, Coimbatore, aimed at educating faculty members on how to effectively respond to fire emergencies. The training will cover key topics such as fire prevention, the safe use of fire extinguishers, emergency evacuation procedures, and how to react in the event of a fire. With expert instructors from Security Fire, participants will gain hands-on experience and learn best practices to help reduce the risks associated with fire hazards. We encourage all faculties to actively participate and benefit from this valuable training session, which could be lifesaving in critical situations.



Pre-office Assessment for NABCB Accreditation – July 24, 2023

On July 24, 2023, a significant momentous will be remarkable as the organization will undergo a Pre-office Assessment for NABCB (National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies) Accreditation, led by esteemed NABCB Assessor, Mr. R.D. Khatri. This assessment is a critical step toward ensuring that our institution meets the high standards required for national accreditation, which will further enhance the quality of our services and operations. During this assessment, Assessor evaluate various aspects of our processes, systems, and documentation to ensure compliance with NABCB's stringent criteria. NABCB accreditation will not only validate our organization's commitment to excellence but also increase our credibility in the industry, assuring stakeholders of our quality and operational efficiency. This assessment is an important step in our continuous journey toward improving service delivery and achieving greater operational standards.



In Loving Memory of Mr. E. Ponnusamy, Our Treasurer



It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we state the passing of our esteemed Treasurer, Mr. E. Ponnusamy, on August 4, 2023. His untimely departure has left a profound void in our organization and within the hearts of all who knew him. During his time with us, Mr. Ponnusamy worked tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that our financial operations ran smoothly, and that the organization's resources were managed with utmost care. His wisdom, patience, and thoughtfulness will be missed by all of us. As we mourn his loss, we extend our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Mr. Ponnusamy's legacy of service and dedication will continue to inspire us all.

Welcoming Mr. E. Murugesan as the New Treasurer

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. E. Murugesan as the new Treasurer of our organization, effective August 10, 2023. Mr. E. Murugesan brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise in management, which will be invaluable as he steps into this important role. His leadership will be instrumental in guiding the institution towards continued financial stability and growth. As we bid farewell to our beloved former Treasurer, Mr. E. Ponnusamy, we are confident that Mr. E. Murugesan will build upon the strong foundation laid by his predecessor. We look forward to working together and supporting Mr. E. Murugesan as he takes on this responsibility.



Lecture for Eco Club Students

On August 22, 2023, Eco Club students at Karunya University, Coimbatore, were fortunate to attend an insightful lecture on *Waste and Water Management* conducted by environmental skilled Ms.

V. Sri Santhya. The session was designed to deepen the students' understanding of the pressing issues surrounding environmental sustainability, focusing specifically on effective waste disposal practices and water conservation techniques. The lecture also provided practical solutions for students to adopt in their daily lives, encouraging them to implement eco-friendly practices and spread awareness about the significance of sustainable living. This event was a part of Karunya University's ongoing commitment to fostering a greater sense of responsibility among students toward environmental conservation.



Signing of MoU with Nehru Arts and Science College

On August 21, 2023, NSF entered into a significant partnership with Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, through the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This collaboration aims to offer a Green Skill Development course for First Year Undergraduate students, furthering the commitment



of both institutions to fostering sustainability and environmental consciousness among young learners. The Green Skill Development course is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to address contemporary environmental challenges. Through this partnership, students will gain insights into green technologies,

sustainable practices, and environmental management, preparing them to contribute positively to eco-friendly initiatives in their future careers. This MoU marks the beginning of a new chapter in the academic and environmental journey of both organisations, as they work together to create a generation of students equipped with the skills to drive sustainability efforts in various industries.

Pooja at NSF office



On September 6, 2023, a special Pooja was held at the NSF office, marking a moment of devotion, unity, and blessings for the ongoing work and success of the organization. The ceremony was attended by staff members, and well-wishers, who

gathered to seek divine blessings for the prosperity, growth, and well-being of everyone associated with the NSF office.

Inaugural of the International Eco Club Students Chapter

On September 8, 2023, NSF inaugurated the International Eco Club Students Chapter. This new chapter aims to bring together students who are passionate about environmental sustainability and global eco-friendly initiatives. We are



excited about the potential of this new chapter and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community and the environment.

NABCB Office Assessment: Ensuring Quality and Compliance

On September 10 and 11, 2023, our office underwent a comprehensive assessment by NABCB (National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies) assessors, Mr. R.D. Khatri, Lead Assessor, and Mr. C.M. Sharma, Assessor. This assessment was a critical step in evaluating the effectiveness of our systems and processes in line with NABCB's stringent quality standards.

During the two-day evaluation, the assessors reviewed our operations, compliance procedures, and documentation to ensure we meet the necessary criteria for accreditation. Their expert insights and recommendations will play a key role in helping us enhance our practices and continue to deliver high-quality services. The assessment is part of our ongoing commitment to maintain the highest standards of quality and transparency. We appreciate the valuable feedback provided by Mr. R.D. Khatri and Mr. C.M. Sharma and look forward to implementing improvements based on their observations.



International Eco Club Students chapter at Auxilium College

On October 11, 2023, the inaugural event for the International Eco Club Students Chapter at Auxilium College, the inauguration featured speeches from faculty and student leaders, who emphasized the importance of environmental responsibility and the role students can play in creating a sustainable future. The International Eco Club will serve as a platform for students to collaborate on eco-initiatives, engage in environmental advocacy, and participate in local and international sustainability projects.



MoU Sign with...

On October 14, 2023, our organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. This

partnership reflects our commitment to providing students with broader learning opportunities and exposure to industry-relevant knowledge. We are excited about the prospects of this collaboration and look forward to working closely with KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology in the years to come. It is designed to foster long-term relationship that will contribute to the growth of academic and professional excellence in various disciplines.



175th Audit Celebration



Celebrating Diwali with Kindness



As part of the Diwali celebrations, on November 12, 2023, NSF made a generous food donation to "All The Children's Home", spreading festive joy and kindness to the children there. This gesture of giving reflects NSF's commitment to community welfare and making a positive impact beyond just academic and professional endeavours. The staffs involved took immense pride in participating in this heart-warming initiative, knowing that they were helping to brighten the lives of these children during one of the most celebrated festivals of the year. NSF looks forward to continuing such initiatives and making a meaningful difference in the community.

NABCB Follow-up Office Assessment

On December 3, 2023, our office underwent a follow-up assessment conducted by the NABCB (National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies) team, led by Mr. R.D. Khatri, Lead Assessor. This assessment was a crucial step in reviewing the improvements made since the initial evaluation and ensuring our systems align with NABCB's rigorous quality standards.

The follow-up visit allowed the assessors to verify the actions taken based on their previous recommendations, as well as to offer further guidance to enhance our operational processes. We appreciate the valuable insights shared by Mr. R.D. Khatri and the NABCB team, which will help us achieve excellence in our services. The ongoing commitment to quality and continuous improvement is at the heart of our efforts, and we are confident that this follow-up assessment will contribute significantly to our organizational growth.



NABCB Witness Assessment at Nehru Arts and Science College



On December 4, 2025, a significant witness assessment took place at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. This assessment, conducted by NABCB

representatives, was an important step in ensuring that the college's systems and processes meet the required standards for certification and accreditation.

NABCB Witness Assessment at Providence College for Women, Coonoor

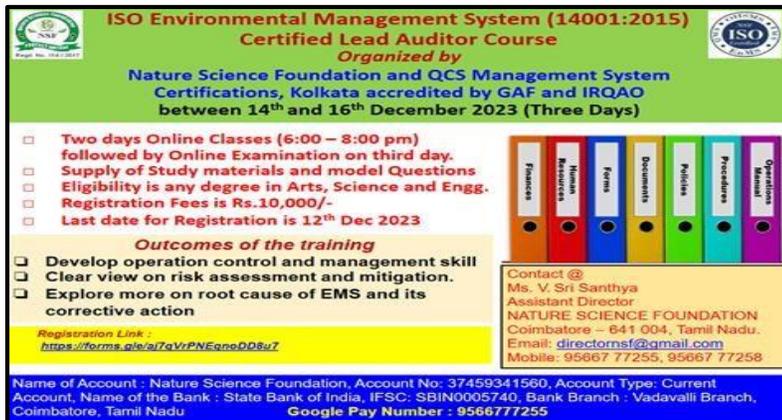
On December 5, 2023, a detailed witness assessment was conducted at Providence College for Women, Coonoor. The assessment, led by NABCB representatives, aimed to evaluate the college's compliance with national standards and verify the effectiveness of its systems and practices. The feedback and recommendations provided during

this assessment will be crucial in further strengthening the college's commitment to quality education and operational excellence



Certified Lead Auditor Course

From December 14 to 16, the Nature Science Foundation (NSF) organized an online training session on the ISO Environmental Management System (EMS) Certified Lead Auditor course. This specialized training aimed



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at equipping participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively audit and implement ISO 14001:2015 standards, which focus on sustainability and environmental impact reduction. The course covered various aspects of environmental management, audit procedures, and how to assess an organization's adherence to environmental regulations. Through this online format, participants were able to engage in interactive learning, gaining valuable insights from industry experts and preparing for certification as Lead Auditors.

Audit Journey of Nature Science Foundation

From July to December 2023, the Nature Science Foundation conducted a comprehensive on-site audit at several educational institutions. Prior to each audit, an opening meeting was held with the audit team and the auditees. During this meeting, the objectives of the audit were explained, and the procedures to be followed throughout the audit were discussed. At the conclusion of the audit, an exit meeting took place where the Lead Auditors shared their findings, offering recommendations and suggestions aimed at enhancing the sustainable learning environment across the campus.

On July 1, 2023, a Green Campus audit was conducted at Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering & Technology, located in Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu. The audit was led by a dedicated team comprising Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Dr. K. Anu, and Mrs. S. Annuradha.

Green campus Audit were conducted at Government College of Education, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra on July 06, 2023.



A team led by Dr. Vikrant b Berde, Lead Auditor, The primary objective of the audit was to evaluate the college's environmental sustainability efforts, including waste management, energy efficiency, and eco-friendly infrastructure.

On July 13, 2023, a series of audits, including Green Campus, Energy, and Environment audits, were conducted at Sacred Heart College in Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu. The audits aimed to assess and improve the college's environmental sustainability and resource management practices. Dr. T. Anitha served as the lead

Auditor for the Green Campus audit, while Dr. D. Jagatheeswaran led the Environment Audit. The Energy Audit was carried out by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. R. S. Vetrivel.

A set of audits Green Campus, Environment, E-Waste and Energy audits were conducted at Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana on July 19, 2023. The audits were led by Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Er. Burra Hema Malini, and Mr. Ariga Sarath Kumar, who represented the Nature Science Foundation. The team performed thorough walk-through audits, following established procedures

and checklists to assess the college's sustainability practices. These audits focused on evaluating the college's environmental impact, waste management strategies, energy consumption, and e-waste handling practices, with the goal of promoting more sustainable operations on campus.

A couple of audit parameters (Green Campus, Hygiene and Energy) were validated and on-site verification was executed at Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Kerala on July 26, 2023. Dr. Jose Mathew, Mr. A. Karthick, Dr. N. V. Dhanya, conducted the audit on behalf of Nature Science Foundation.



M. Rajesh, Dr. K. Jegatheesan, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar conducted audit on Green campus, Environment and Energy audits at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

Both, Green Campus and Energy audits were conducted at Sri Saradha Arts and Science College for Women, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu, on August 16, 2023. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Mr. K. Manikandan are the Lead auditors, performed the on-site audits in accordance with standard protocol.



Green Campus, Environment, and Energy audits were conducted at Kalaigarkaranidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on July 21, 2023. The audits were led by Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram, Ar. N.M. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar. The auditors checked different aspects of the campus and looking for areas of improvement or compliance.

and Energy audits were conducted at Loyola Institute of Technology and Science, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu on July 27, 2023. The audits were led by, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Mr. S. Ganesaguru, Mr. K. Manikandan.

Wide-range of audits (Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits) were conducted by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Mrs. V. O. Sangeetha, Er. D. Dinesh Kumar on behalf of Nature Science Foundation at Velammal Institute of Technology, Chennai on August 05, 2023.



Green campus, and Energy audits were performed at Vishalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on July 22, 2023. A team of auditors, Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram, Dr. A. Thangavel, Mr. R. Krishna Kumar, and all representing NSF conducted the above audits following the standard protocol and checklist.

Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits were conducted at St Ann's College for Women, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on August 07, 2023. Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Er. D. Dinesh Kumar, Dr. E. Vijayakrishna Rapaka are the Lead auditors representing Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore. The team performed the walk-through audits in accordance with standard procedures and checklist.

On August 14, 2023 Nature Science Foundation audit team Dr.



A couple of audit parameters, including Green Campus, Environment, and Energy audits, were validated at Mangayarkarasi Arts and Science College for Women in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The team led by Dr. M. Rajesh, Dr. M. R. Jeyaprakash, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar conducted the audits representing NSF.

On August 28, 2023 Nature Science Foundation audit team were conducted a set of audits includes Green campus, Environment and Energy Audit. The validation process aimed to ensure the college's efforts align with established standards and promote a more eco-friendly campus environment.



Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits were conducted at V.S.B. Engineering College, Karur, Tamil Nadu on September 02, 2023. The Green Campus audit was led by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. N. Nagadeepa, while the Environment audit was carried out by Dr. S. Ganesaguru. The Energy audit was undertaken by Er. P. Thirumoorthi.

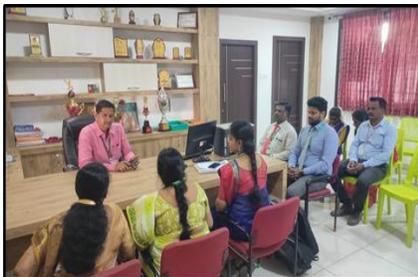
Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits were conducted at KCG College of Technology on September 12, 2023. The team Dr.P.K.Dhanalakshmi was handled by Green Campus audit, Dr.L. Krishnasamy was pursued by



Environmental audit and Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar was undertaken by Energy audit.

A comprehensive audit including Green Campus, Environment, Energy, Waste Management, Gender audits has been executed at Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai on September 13,

2023. The team led by Dr.P.K.Dhanalakshmi, Dr.M.R.Jeyaprakash, Dr.B. Vijayalakshmi, and Dr.D.Vinoth Kumar, followed standard protocols and checklists during the audits.



Green campus, Environment and Energy audits were performed at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mysore, Karnataka on October 04, 2023. Dr.S. J. Veeresh were conducted the Green Campus audit while Environment audit was accomplished by Dr.M.R.Jeyaprakash and Energy audit was handled by Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar.

Wide-range of audits includes Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits were conducted by on behalf of Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore at J.K.K.Munirajah Institute of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy,

Gobichettipalayam, Erode on October 05,2023. The team of lead auditors are Dr.R. Mary Josephine, Ar.N.M. Pradeep Kumar, by Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar were organized in accordance with standard protocols and checklists to ensure thorough assessment of the college's sustainability practices.

On October 13, 2023, an Energy Audit was validated at Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. The audit was carried out by Dr.D.Vinoth Kumar and Er. A. Karthick. The validation aimed to assess the energy usage and efficiency of the campus, with a focus on identifying areas for improvement to promote energy conservation and sustainability on campus.

Green Campus, Environment and Energy audits were conducted at Nehru College of Pharmacy on September 17, 2023. The team of lead auditors representing NSF are Dr.D.Vinoth Kumar, Er. A. Karthick, Er.P.Thirumoorthi, Er.C. Anandhakumar.



A wide range of audits, including Green Campus, Environment, Energy, and Academic & Administrative audits, were conducted on behalf of Nature Science Foundation, marking the milestone of its 150th Green audit at St. Joseph's College in Darjeeling, West Bengal. The

audits were carried out by a team of lead auditors: Dr. Dulur Brahma, Dr. Ananta Swargiary, and Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar. The team performed on-site audits in accordance with standard protocols, focusing on evaluating the college's sustainability practices, environmental impact, and overall academic and administrative operations to promote more sustainable and efficient campus functioning.



A comprehensive audit including Green Campus, Environment, Energy, Waste Management, Soil and Water, Air Quality and Hygiene audits has been executed at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu on November 20, 2023. A team comprised of Dr.N. Ahamed Sheriff, Ar.N.M.Pradeep Kumar, Ms.V. Sri Santhya, Dr.K. Manikandan, Ms.M.Nithya were entrusted to complete the audit procedures.



On November 9, 2023, a comprehensive Green Campus,

Environment, and Energy Audit was successfully conducted at Dr. C.S.N Degree and P.G. College, located in Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The audit was executed by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar and Dr. Alagappan Gandhi, both experts in the field, following established norms and standards for sustainability assessments in educational institutions.

and Science College, Erode, Tamil Nadu an on-site Green Campus Audit were conducted by Nature Science Foundation team Lead auditors on November 17, 2023.

Green campus, Environment and Energy audits were performed at Dhaanish Ahamed Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on November 20, 2023. As part of the audit, the team assessed the efficiency of existing energy systems, examined the use

of renewable energy sources, and identified opportunities for reducing carbon emissions.

The team Ar.N.M. Pradeep Kumar, Ms.M.Nithya, Er.A.Karthick representing Nature Science Foundation were conducted Green, Environment, Energy audit simultaneously at MEA Engineering College, Malappuram, Kerala on November 20, 2023.

On November 21, 2023, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), located in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, underwent a series of comprehensive audits focusing on Environment, Energy, and Green Campus initiatives. The Green Campus Audit was spearheaded by Dr. N.V. Dhanya, who led the team through the formalities of assessing the campus's environmental impact, green practices, and resource management strategies. Dr. B. Gopalasamy was responsible for the Environment Audit, Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar conducted an on-site Energy Audit to assess the efficiency of the campus's energy systems.



Green campus, and Energy audits were performed at M.G.R. College, Hosur, Tamil Nadu on November 24, 2023. Dr.R. Suganya and Dr.D. Vinoth Kumar both assess and provide valuable insights.

On November 25, 2023, Voorhees College in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, conducted both Green Campus and Energy Audits to assess and improve the sustainability practices on campus. The audits were led by Dr. T. Anitha, who oversaw the Green Campus Audit, and Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, who conducted the Energy Audit.

On December 4 and 5, 2023, a detailed witness assessment was conducted at Nehru Arts and Science College in Coimbatore and Providence College for Women in Coonor. The assessment, led by representatives from the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), aimed to evaluate each college's

A thorough Green and Environment audit was conducted at Sona College of Technology, Salem, Tamil Nadu on December 11, 2023. The audit team, led by Dr. M. Jayashree and Mr. S. Ashwin Babu, meticulously evaluated the college's sustainability practices and environmental impact.

Campus audit, Dr.S. Ganeshhaguru and Dr. Nallakumarasamy were responsible for the Environment audit, for the Energy audit, Er. A. Karthik and Dr. S. Aravind conducted a detailed review of the college's energy consumption.

Comprehensive series of audits Green campus, Environment, Energy and Waste Management audits were conducted at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh simultaneously on December 13, 2023. A team of experienced lead auditors, including Dr. Dulur Brahma, Dr. Ananta Swargiary, and Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, carried out the evaluations to assess the college's sustainability practices and resource management strategies.

On December 27, 2023, K.S.R College of Engineering,



compliance with national standards and assess the effectiveness of their systems and practices. During the assessment, a thorough review was conducted of the colleges' policies, procedures, and practices, with a focus on quality management, student welfare, and overall institutional efficiency.

Green campus, Environment and Energy audits were performed at Gnanamani College of

Extensive range of inspections on Green campus, Environment and Energy audits at Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu on December 08, 2023. The audit team, led by Dr. V. Nirmal Kannan, Dr. K. Manikandan, and Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, thoroughly evaluated the college's sustainability practices and resource management strategies.



Technology, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu on December 13, 2023. Mr. S. Ashwin Babu led the Green

Nadu, conducted comprehensive Green Campus, Environment, and Energy audits to evaluate and enhance the college's sustainability and resource management practices. The audits were carried out by a dedicated team of experts, each overseeing specific areas of the evaluation process.



Conclusion

As we conclude this year's report, we reflect on a year marked by significant achievements and impactful initiatives. Throughout 2023, the Nature Science Foundation has continued to drive forward our mission to promote environmental sustainability, scientific research, and nature conservation. Our diverse programs, workshops, and green audits have fostered greater understanding and action within communities, empowering individuals and organizations to contribute to a healthier planet. The milestones we've reached this year stand as a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team, collaborators, volunteers, and stakeholders. From educating communities through workshops to conducting critical green audits and assessing environmental impact, we have seen tangible progress toward our vision of a sustainable future. These efforts have not only raised awareness but also resulted in actionable solutions that are already making a difference.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of this journey, and we look forward to another year of progress and impact.

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