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PREFACE

An Environmental Audit is a tool comprising a systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of how well a project, organization or equipment is performing with the aim of helping to safeguard the environment. The audit should facilitate management control of environmental practices and assess compliance with policy objectives and regulatory requirements.

Green audit is defined as an official examination of the effects a college has on the environment. It helps to improve the existing practices with the aim of reducing the adverse effects of these on the environment concerned.

Higher Educational Institutions are committed to preserve the environment within the campus through promotion of energy savings, recycling of waste, water use reduction, water harvesting etc.

Green audit visualizes the documentation of all such activities taking stock of the infrastructure of the college, their academic and managerial policies and future plans. A green auditor will study an organization's environmental effects in a systematic and documented manner and will produce an environmental audit report.

A clean and healthy environment aids effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. Green audit can be a useful tool for a college to determine how and where they are using the most energy or water or resources; the college can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can also be used to determine the type and volume of waste which can be used for a recycling project or to improve waste minimization plan. It can create health consciousness and promote environmental awareness, values and ethics. It provides staff and students better understanding of green impact on campus.

Green auditing promotes financial savings through reduction of resource use. It gives an opportunity for the development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the students and teachers. Thus it is imperative that the college evaluate its own contributions toward a sustainable future. As environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly important issue for the nation, the role of higher educational institutions in relation to environmental sustainability is more relevant.

The audit process in Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai involved initial interviews with management to clarify policies, activities, records and the co-operation of staff and students in the implementation of mitigation measures. Staff and students were

given training how to collect the data for the green audit process. This was followed by staff and student interviews, collection of data through the questionnaire based survey, review of records, observation of practices and observable outcomes. In addition, the approach ensured that the management and staff are active participants in the green auditing process in the college.

The baseline data prepared for the Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai will be a useful tool for campus greening, resource management, planning of future projects, and a document for implementation of sustainable development of the college. Existing data will allow the college to compare its programs and operations with those of peer institutions, identify areas in need of improvement, and prioritize the implementation of future projects. The green audit reports assist in the process of attaining an eco-friendly approach to the sustainable development of the college.

The results presented in the green audit report will serve as a guide for educating the college community on the existing environment related practices and resource usage at the college as well as spawn new activities and innovative practices. The Green Audit team expects the management to express their commitment to implement the recommendations.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Patrician College is a Christian Minority Institution founded by the Brothers of St. Patrick situated in the heart of Chennai, in Adyar. The college works with the vision to uplift the less privileged ones. Hence utmost importance is given to students from marginalized group and the one who excels in sports. Students irrespective of their caste and creed are given opportunity to shape their life and turn it into a success story with dedication and perseverance. Affiliated to the University of Madras with each course eligibility criteria prescribed by the Directorate of Education, the college offers 13 UG, 6 PG programs and 2 M. Phil programs. It also offers Scholarships from the management and channelizes the process for students to obtain Government scholarships as well. The college is ranked one amongst top 100 colleges by India Today. Despite Commerce stream being its forte with subjects as Corporate Secretaryship, Accounting & Finance wherein 1045 students are currently enrolled, Patrician's true mix of subjects can be seen in the Arts and Science streams with a combination of a number of interesting subjects such as Psychology, Social Work, Visual Communication, English, Computer Science, Computer Application, Mathematics, the Art & Science stream ranging into a variant palette. These subjects at present are witnessing a number of infrastructural developments and opportunities in the college. Among the latest developments in the college, the recently renamed Centre for Media studies offers Visual Communication, Electronics Media, Journalism for the top position in Chennai with state-of-the-art 80 seater Preview theatre, Sound & Editing room equipped with latest technologies, and Multi media lab.

The Internal Quality Assurance System, through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) frames and implements quality parameters, organizes faculty development programs, and regularly reviews academic and non academic student development programs. In the quest to become a Centre of Excellence, the college is working towards upgrading the Research departments with the introduction of M. Phil courses, while planning to increase number of academic courses which is scheduled to be inducted in the next academic year. Pertaining to the vision of making Patrician College a Centre of Excellence in Higher Education, the management team works to build human resources with values to make a significant contribution to society. The management team of the College works to build human resources with values to make a significant contribution to society in adherence to the vision of making Patrician College a Centre of Excellence in Higher Education. The college continuously upgrades itself in terms of faculty development, providing the ideal teaching-

learning support, infrastructural facilities, organizing campus placement drives with reputed companies, and providing counselling support wherever needed. Believing that the success of an educational institution lies on the shoulder of its faculties, Patrician College has a highly committed, qualified faculty providing an ideal teaching–learning environment.

The faculty members continuously update themselves by attending workshops and seminars apart from helping arrear students, slow learners, and bridge courses in English grammar for first year Tamil medium students. Extended Facilities the College within a span of 18 years has earned a name as a leading City College accredited as ‘A’ Grade Institution by NAAC and its ‘No Ragging’ policy further seals its commitment towards safety and security of girl students. The institute takes pride in its excellent infrastructure with fully air conditioned, well equipped Daniel Delany Library which houses 16,700 books in various subjects, reference books and 25 international and national journals.

The college also has Green Mat room, 100 seater computer lab, Multi media lab, Psychology lab, conference halls and auditorium with the latest audio equipment’s. Students at Patrician are encouraged to participate in sports, cultural events, and extension activities organized by the clubs, helping them grow holistically. Sports ground, Basketball court with electronic scoreboard built to International standards, and Cricket pitch adds that extra niche to its pool of offerings. Very often the institute has taken up community development through extension activities.

The NSS organizes rural camp, Swachh Bharath campaigns; its Rotaract club involved in social welfare activities; the Enviro club takes up recycling waste and cleaning in and outside of the college; and Literacy club adopts a slum and conducts literacy drives. Similarly, the Department of Social work has an outreach program wherein they adopt a village and conducts a rural camp. With such believes and extraordinary efforts, Patrician College of Arts and Science aims at making a difference in the life of students through assisting value based education. Further in coming years the college will induct more number of academic courses and even anvil autonomous state for itself. Key Management: Courses Offered: Shift I UG B.A English, B.S.W., B.B.A, B.Com (Gen), B.Com (Corporate Secretary ship), B.Com (Accounting and Finance) B.C.A, B. Sc Computer Science, B. Sc Visual Communication, B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc Psychology ,PG M.S.W.,M.AEnglish,M.Com,M. Phil Commerce, Social Work Shift II B.Com (Gen), B.Com (Corporate Secretary ship), B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.C.A, B. Sc Electronic Media, B.A. (Journalism), B. Sc (Computer Science).

1.1 Vision

Patrician College will continue to emerge as the centre for excellence in Higher Education and build human resources with values to make a significant contribution to society.

1.2 Mission

To provide a holistic education for intellectual and physical development, social and cultural sensitivity and economic opportunities that will empower every student to live in harmony.

1.3 Campus Environmental Audit or Green Audit towards Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development (SD) is one of the biggest challenges of the twenty-first century and there can be no sustainability where educational institutions (Universities /IHEs/Schools) promote un-sustainability. In modern society no institutions is better situated and more obliged to facilitate the transition to a sustainable future than schools, Colleges and Universities’.

1.4 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets which has been proposed demonstrates the scale and ambition of this new universal agenda. They seek to build on the MDGs and complete has not been achieved. They seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and Girls. They are integrated and in and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of Sustainable Development: the economic, social and environmental. The Goals and Targets will stimulate action over the next 15 years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.

1.5 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Plate 1 Sustainable Development Goals

In spite of a number of SDGs and an ever increasing number of Universities / Institutions of Higher Education and Schools. They are becoming engaged with the principles and concepts of SD.

1.6 Environmental Audit

Environmental auditing has become a valuable tool in the management and monitoring of environmental and sustainable development programmes. The information generated from audit exercise provides important information to many different stakeholders. Although seen primarily as a tool in commerce and industry, creative application of environmental auditing techniques can improve transparency and communication in many areas of society where there is a need for greater understanding of environmental and ecosystem interactions. The environmental audit is a systematic process that must be carefully planned, structured and organized. As it is part of a long term process of evaluation and checking, it needs to be a repeatable process which can be readily replicated and can reflect change in both a quantitative and qualitative manner.

Universities and Colleges are regarded as “Small Cities” due to their size, population and the multifarious activities, which have some serious direct and indirect impacts on the local environment.

1.7 Campus Green Audit

The campus environmental audit is a common tool that many colleges and universities have employed in recent years. A campus environmental audit is both a summary and a report card for a campus and a way to evaluate where and how resources are being used. An environmental audit is also the first step in being able to quantify whether or not current and/or future environmental efforts are actually making a difference. As such, an environmental audit is the beginning of the sustainability planning process. The results can be used to quantify what kinds of impacts the campus community has on the environment and what steps the college can take to reduce these impacts.

1.8 Green Audit

Green Audit is defined as systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity. The ‘Green Audit’ aims to analyse environmental practices within and outside the Institute, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience and sustainable **ecosystem**. It is a useful tool that can be used to understand existing practices and resource use to highlight the prospects of introducing resource efficiency in the ecosystem. Green audit provides cognizance on scope for improvement of environment and ecosystem of the campus.

Thus it is imperative that Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai evaluate its own status on environmental sustainability and contribute towards sustainable future.

CHAPTER II

CAMPUS INFRA STRUCTURE

The Campus includes a main building wherein the administrative office, faculty offices, classrooms, library and conference halls are housed. Apart from the main building, the Institute also has an auditorium.

Table 1: Total Campus Area and Buildings

Area	Acre	Sq. M
Total campus Area	3.00	12140.57
Built-up Area	1.043	4222.143
Open space and Garden	1.957	7919.698

Table 2: Campus Infrastructure

S. No.	Building / Block	Area in Sq. M
1	A Block	636.3858
2	B Block	1060.9530
3	C block	1277.0450
4	D Block	1246.7590
		4221.1428

PCAS Campus Lay out



Plate 2 Building Plan of PCAS



Plate 3 View of PCAS

2.1 Pre Audit Stage

The process of Green Audit started with a pre-audit meeting that has provided an opportunity to reinforce the scope and objectives of the audit. The deliberations focused on the procedures to be followed in conducting the audit. This meeting is an important prerequisite for conducting green audit as it provides the first opportunity to meet and interact with the auditee and deal with any matters of concerns. The meeting was held at PCAS, Chennai during March 2020. The audit protocol and audit plan was discussed in detail and a Green Audit team was constituted with a staff adviser and student member.

2.2 Commitment of the Management

The Management of the college has shown the commitment and keen interest towards conducting green audit and encourage green practices. The management is committed towards Education for sustainability and implementation of sustainable strategies, reducing carbon foot print and effective utilization of waste into wealth.

2.3 Goals and Objectives

The goal of Green audit is *“Ensuring Environmental Sustainability (EES) through reducing environmental foot print such as carbon, water, food, and land, management and conservation of the natural resource base, and the orientation of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) by evolving Institutional policies on various environmental attributes in such a manner as to ensure the attainment and continued satisfaction of human needs for present and future generations”*.

Objectives:

- To evolve institutional policies on various environmental attributes such as water, waste and sanitation
- To assess the patterns of consumption of energy and water
- To measure the quantum of generation of wastes and hazardous substances
- To evaluate the level of awareness among the students regarding environmental resources
- To inculcate the concepts of 5 R principle such as Reduce, Refuse, Recover, Recycle and Repurpose among the stakeholders, thus making the organization as a better steward
- To implement environmental management strategies so as to reduce overall environmental footprint.

2.4 Benefits of the Green Auditing

- More efficient resource management
- To provide basis for improved sustainability
- To create a green campus
- To enable waste management through reduction of waste generation, solid- waste and water recycling
- To create plastic free campus and evolve health consciousness among the stakeholders
- Recognize the cost saving methods through waste minimizing and managing
- Point out the prevailing and forthcoming complications
- Authenticate conformity with the implemented laws
- Empower the organizations to frame a better environmental performance
- Enhance the alertness for environmental guidelines and duties
- Impart environmental education through systematic environmental management approach and Improving environmental standards
- Benchmarking for environmental protection initiatives
- Financial savings through a reduction in resource use
- Development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the College and its environment
- Enhancement of college profile
- Developing an environmental ethic and value systems in youngsters.
- Green auditing should become a valuable tool in the management and monitoring of environmental and sustainable development programs of the college.

2.4.1 Modules Campus Green Audit

Campus Green Audit (CGA) is a process of resource management. They are individual modules carried out in a defined interval illustrating an overall improvement or change in the institution over a period of time. The concept of Eco-friendly campus mainly focuses on the efficient use of energy and water; minimize waste generation, economic efficiency and reduction in environmental foot print. All these indicators are assessed in the process of Campus Green Audit. The CGA promotes conservation energy, water and waste management.

CHAPTER III METHODOLOGY

The Campus Green Audit is an exercise that ensure the extent of implementation Green policies adopted by the institution. The methodologies for the green audit are as follows:

1. Preparation of Campus Green Audit questionnaire based on the objectives
2. Constitution of Campus Green Audit Team with staff and students for each module
3. Data Collection:
 - a. Primary Data collection for each module by respective teams
 - b. Secondary Data collection by the team members
 - c. Collection of samples, observation, interviews and discussion with various staff members
 - d. Steps in primary and secondary data collection
 - i. Visits to each department, classrooms
 - ii. Laboratories, Library, Cafeteria
 - iii. Inventory of electrical fittings, scientific instruments and other appliances along with their power consumption
 - iv. Electricity bill

AUDIT STAGE

The Campus Green Audit (CGA) was carried out by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Environmental Sciences, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu. The CGA team constituted by the management during the pre audit has done extensive data collection covering all the modules of green audit. The Campus Green Audit team comprises of Co-ordinators, Staff in-charge for each module and student volunteers.

4.1 Campus Green Audit Team

4.2 PCAS Environmental Policy

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Environmental Policy

The Patrician College always aims to eliminate or reduce all forms of environmental pollution and encourages all faculty members, staff, students and others to practice the same.

The College always raises awareness of environmental issues among its staff/students/visitors and encourages initiatives leading towards a clean and green environment.

The College promote the 5 R's for waste management in the order of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, Recover and provide convenient waste segregation, collection and guidance for the disposal of paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, electrical and white goods, hazardous waste and e-waste.

The College minimizes the consumption of water and enhances groundwater level by establishing campus catchment area and rainwater harvesting schemes in all buildings of the campus, encouraging to report leaks and rectifying them promptly, progressively replacing faulty taps and fittings, exploring options for using waste roof run off water wherever possible.

The College minimizes the consumption of electricity where opportunity arises by progressive replacement of light bulbs with energy efficient ones. Inculcating the practice among staff and residents to turn off electrical appliances when not in use. Installation of a Hybrid solar power system in the campus.

The College adapts health, safety and environmental codes of practice. The College is completely free from plastics and discourages burning of waste materials in any form.

Plate 4 Environmental Policy

4.3 PCAS Water Policy

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WATER POLICY

The Patrician College recognizes and endorses water as a prime natural resource, a basic human need and a precious institutional asset.

The College emphasizes water as a significant commodity and strives to promote its conservation and efficient use through the implementation of the 6th Sustainable Development Goal 'Clean Water and Sanitation'.

The College minimizes the consumption of water and enhances groundwater level by establishing Campus Catchment Area and rainwater harvesting schemes in C and D buildings of the campus. Students and Staff are encouraged to report leaks and faulty taps and take measures to rectify them promptly by progressively replacing faulty taps and fittings.

The College utilizes rainfall directly with a Campus Catchment Area by gravity method through well laid conduits. The Campus Rainwater Harvesting facility is considered in a holistic manner. Recycle and reuse water as much as possible.

Plate 5 Water Policy

4.4 PCAS Waste Policy

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WASTE POLICY

The Patrician College promotes sustainable consumption pattern among staff, students and visitors. Waste is considered as a misplaced resource and is managed responsibly.

The College endorses that careless waste disposal leads to Environmental hazards and Responsible disposal leads to a healthier living.

The College stimulates 5 R principles in the order of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse and Recover and provide convenient waste segregation, collection and guidance for the disposal of paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, electrical and white goods, and e-waste.

The College inculcates a culture of avoiding purchase of products with excessive or unnecessary packaging and encourages to purchase products that can be used multiple times and are long lived rather than single-use or poor quality items that are thrown away quickly.

The College encourages all the stakeholders to improve the habit of recycling materials by appropriate segregation of waste and recycling paper waste through an authorized dealer.

Plate 6 Waste Policy

4.5 PCAS Sanitation Policy

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CAMPUS HYGIENE

One of the world's most urgent issues is lack of safe water, sanitation and hygiene. Water and sanitation related improvements are crucial to meet the development goals and improve health in a sustainable way. The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals have emphasized on the achievement of universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water and adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all.

Campus hygiene is defined as a comprehensive plan for preserving individual and community health in all its dimensions. Implementing such practices are particularly important on college campuses where students often live in close quarters and move from one building or class room to another every day.

Cleaning is one of the most important aspects of running a college building. Failing to ensure the cleanliness of a building can have a detrimental impact on the health and wellbeing of all of those who use it.

Ensuring that the college is well maintained is not only conducive to productivity; it also increases the likelihood of attracting more students. The World Green Building Council revealed that clean offices that are well-designed are more likely to produce a good working atmosphere.

Maintaining a clean college environment sets a **good example** to students. It encourages learners to take pride in their university or college, which makes them less likely to drop litter and as such they will potentially make a bigger effort to maintain their environment.

The cleanliness is incredibly important when it comes to cutting down on the spread of diseases in the college and means that staff and students are able to enjoy a comfortable learning environment. It also improves hygiene levels and can help to reduce the spread of sickness.

Campus Cleaning is committed to sustainability and efficiency through a "Cleaning for Health" initiative. Green chemicals are dispensed using a chemical management system; floor care products are used that contain minimal Volatile Organic Chemicals and all accessories used are eco-friendly.

The goal of Campus Cleaning continues to focus on what's best for both building occupants and the environment as we continually research and review industry trends, products and new ideas. Each of the Patrician is committed to professional excellence and pride in the service provided to Patrician College.

Plate 7 Campus Hygiene Policy

CHAPTER V

POST AUDIT STAGE

The Campus Green Audit relies upon findings supported by documents and information. The essence of green audit is to express the environmental policy, environmental organization, environmental management and environmental sustainability. The individual functioning of these components ensure a holistic environmental sustainability.

5.1 AIR

5.1.1 Ambient Air Quality in Adyar, Chennai

Chennai city has developed fast in the recent years and simultaneously the vehicle population in Chennai has exponentially grown over the years. To ease congestion, several flyovers have been constructed. Now the metro rail project is in an advanced stage of completion. Because of all this, air quality suffers. The ambient air quality is being monitored in the city by the Tamil Nadu pollution control board (TNPCB) in terms of the concentration levels of the pollutants (RSPM, SO₂ and NO₂). In this study an attempt has been made to assess the air quality in selected areas of the Chennai city, using the IND-AQI procedure. IND-AQI proposed by Sharma et al (2003) has been used for computing the AQI in this study. The AQI is computed from the following function.

$$I = \frac{I_{high} - I_{low}}{C_{high} - C_{low}} (C - C_{low}) + I_{low}$$

where, I is the air quality index, C is the pollutant concentration, C_{low} is the concentration breakpoint that is $\leq C$, C_{high} is the concentration breakpoint that is $\geq C$, I_{low} is the index breakpoint corresponding to C_{low} and I_{high} is the index breakpoint corresponding to C_{high}. Table 3.1 shows the linear segmented relationship for sub- index values and the corresponding pollutant concentrations that are calibrated to Indian conditions (Sharma et al 2001, 2003). These values are used to compute AQI using Equation. AQI is computed using three pollutants; Irrespirable suspended particulate matter (RSPM), sulphur-dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen-oxides (NO_x). Analysis of variance and pair-wise comparison of means by Tukey's test are used to know if there is any significant difference in AQI values in the different areas.

Table : AQI Proposed for India (Sharma et al, 2003)

S. No.	Sub Index	Category	SO ₂	NO ₂	SPM	PM ₁₀
			24 hr average µg/m ³			
1	0 – 100	Good	0 – 80	0 – 80	0 - 200	0 – 100
2	101 – 200	Moderate	81 - 367	81 – 180	201 – 260	101 - 150
3	201 – 300	Poor	368 – 786	181 – 564	261 - 400	151 – 350
4	301 – 400	Very Poor	787 - 1572	565 – 1272	401 - 800	351 – 420
5	401 - 500	Severe	> 1572	> 1272	> 800	> 420

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is operating eight ambient air quality monitoring stations in Chennai under National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP) funded by Central Pollution Control Board. <https://www.tnpcb.gov.in/air-quality.php>

The eight ambient air quality monitoring stations in Chennai are:

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations

S. No.	Station location	Land Use Zone / Area
(i)	Kathivakkam	Industrial area
(ii)	Manali	Industrial area
(iii)	Thiruvottiyur	Industrial area
(iv)	Kilpauk	Commercial (traffic inter-section)
(v)	Thiyagaraya Nagar	Commercial (traffic inter-section)
(vi)	Nungambakkam	Commercial (traffic inter-section)
(vii)	Anna Nagar	Residential area
(viii)	Adyar	Residential area

<https://www.tnpcb.gov.in/air-quality.php>

All the above stations are functioning on 24 hours basis, twice a week. The samples collected from NAMP stations are analysed for the Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM) (RSPM is particulate matter less than 10 microns) and gaseous pollutants such as Sulphur di oxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen di Oxides (NO₂). The ambient air quality data for Adyar, Chennai

Table : Ambient Air Quality in Adyar, Chennai

S. No.	From	To	microgram / cubic metre			
			PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO ₂
1	05/03/21	06/03/21	212	95	8	13
2	08/03/21	09/03/21	184	88	9	15
3	11/03/21	12/03/21	74	32	7	13
4	15/03/21	16/03/21	67	29	8	14
	Permissible Limit		100	60	80	80

Ambient Air Quality in Adyar with AQI

S. No.	From	To	microgram / cubic metre				AQI	Air Quality Index	
			PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO ₂			
1	17/03/21	18/03/21	44	9	7	15	44	0-50	Good
2	19/03/21	20/03/21	52	17	7	15	52	51-100	Satisfactory
3	22/03/21	23/03/21	78	38	7	15	78	101-200	Moderate
4	24/03/21	25/03/21	68	36	7	14	68	201-300	Poor
5	26/03/21	27/03/21	33	19	7	14	33	301-400	Very Poor
	Permissible Limit		100	60	80	80		>401	Severe

5.2 Monitoring of Micro-meteorological Parameters

Table : Micro-meteorological Parameters

Location	Wind Velocity M/s	%	0 _C	LUX	CO PPM	mg/m ³
Entrance	1.30	59.60	32.6	18,200	0.004	0.00493
Block - A	1.00	55.50	35.2	15,520	0.008	0.00987
Block - B	1.40	61.10	32.2	12,220	0.007	0.00863
Block - C	3.40	16.70	32.6	10,920	0.007	0.00863
Block - D	1.30	59.80	32.8	16,430	0.005	0.00617
Entrance	1.60	60.70	32.1	15,120	0.006	0.0074
Block - A	1.10	63.40	31.6	16,150	0.006	0.0074
Block - B	1.80	64.70	31.7	7,050	0.008	0.00987
Block - C	1.40	64.30	31.3	9,130	0.007	0.00863
Block - D	0.70	64.20	30.8	3,700	0.007	0.00863
Entrance	2.40	62.70	31.4	14,320	0.006	0.0074
Block - A	0.20	65.60	31.4	5,350	0.008	0.00987
Block - B	1.60	66.70	30.2	17,250	0.007	0.00863
Block - C	0.60	67.10	31.4	7,170	0.008	0.00987
Block - D	1.00	64.60	31.4	8,080	0.005	0.00617
Entrance	2.50	66.90	31	8,870	0.004	0.00493
Block -A	0.60	66.50	30.8	1,360	0.005	0.00617
Block -B	1.00	65.70	30.5	12,488	0.006	0.0074
Block-C	0.30	69.00	30.5	4720	0.006	0.0074
Block-D	0.30	68.90	30.5	8470	0.006	0.0074
Max	3.40	69.00	35.2	18,200	0.008	0.00987
Min	0.20	16.70	30.2	1,360	0.004	0.00493

Average	1.28	61.685	31.6	10,626	0.0063	0.00777
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5.3 AMBIENT NOISE QUALITY MONITORING

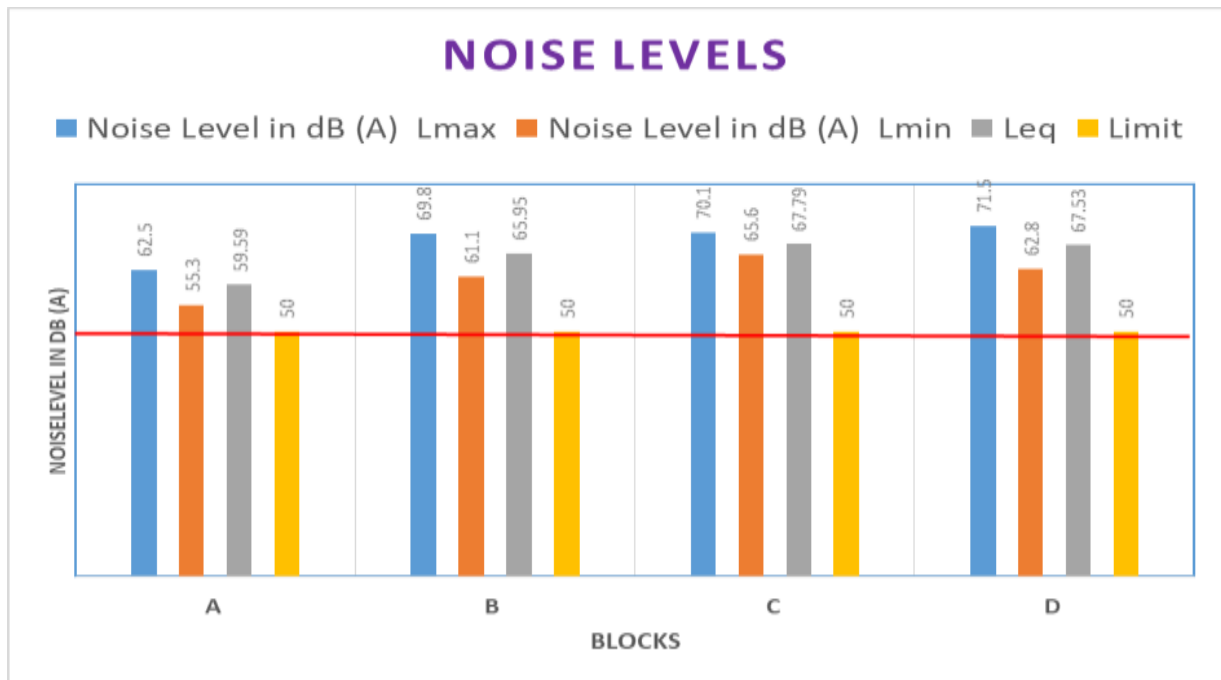
The word noise is defined as unwanted sound that creates annoyance and interferes in conversation disturbs sleep and teaching-learning process, reduce work efficiency, causing stress and challenge to public health and it is a silent killer problem growing day-by-day. Almost all the educational institutes are located near the busy places such as bus-stand, market area, busy roads etc. Therefore these educational institutes suffer from noises and hence disturbing in college activities like teaching, learning and discussion session.

Patrician College of Arts and Science is located in a residential area with a close proximity to busy road and commercial area. The ambient noise levels were measured in Block A, B, C, and D and the results are given in Table . The noise standards prescribed by **TNPCB** is also given in Table

Table : Noise Levels in Patrician College

S. No.	Block	Noise Level in dB (A)		Leq
		L _{max}	L _{min}	
1	A	62.5 0	55.3 0	59.5 9
2	B	69.8 0	61.1 0	65.9 5
3	C	70.1 0	65.6 0	67.7 9
4	D	71.5 0	62.8 0	67.5 3

(Permissible noise level: Outdoor-Below 55 dB (A) & Classroom-35-45 dB (A))



As per **Indian standards** the desirable **noise** pollution for **educational institutions** and hospitals in daytime is 50 dbA. **Noise levels** were measured with a **sound** level meter at 19 points within the campus at three different timings (8– 10 am, 12–2 pm, and 3–5 pm) over two cycles of measurements.

5.3.1 Status of Micro-Meteorological Parameters

The micro-meteorological parameters such as Wind velocity, Relative Humidity, Temperature, illumination and lighting as lux are well within the prescribed standards placed at comfort zone. (Table)

Table : Status of Micro-Meteorological Parameters at PCAS

Location		Wind	RH%	T ⁰ C	Lux
Entrance	Max	2.5	66.9	32.6	11500
	Min	1.3	59.6	31.1	8870
	Ave	1.95	62.475	31.8	10167
A	Max	1.1	66.5	35.2	9,200
	Min	0.2	55.5	30.8	6,500
	Ave	0.725	62.75	32.3	8,303
B	Max	1.8	66.7	32.2	8,465
	Min	1	61.1	30.2	6,500
	Ave	1.45	64.55	31.5	7,394
C	Max	3.4	69	32.6	10920
	Min	0.3	16.7	30.5	4720
	Ave	1.425	54.275	31.5	7985
D	Max	1.30	68.90	32.8	9,680
	Min	0.30	59.80	30.5	3,700
	Ave	0.83	64.38	31.4	7,483

The parameters given in table provide a very good learning atmosphere for the students. The temperature is slightly on the higher side in almost all the rooms as the readings were taken during the noon time. However the overall ambience and aesthetic value of the campus is highly appreciated.

5.4 ENERGY

5.4.1 Energy-saving measures and Carbon Footprint Reduction

The Energy Audit Report of the College during the period 2018-19 revealed that the total consumption of electricity was 2, 22, 265.00 units. This includes air conditioners which consume about 20% of electricity.

One unit equals 1000 watts (1kWh). It requires 0.538 kg or approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ kg of coal to produce 1 unit of electricity.

The total quantity of coal required to produce 2, 22, 265.00 units of electricity ($2, 22, 265.00 \times 0.538 \text{ kg coal}$) = 1, 19,578.57 kg or 119.57 tons.

CO₂ emission by coal One kilogram of coal emits 2.86 kg of CO₂, thereby increasing the carbon footprint which in turn contributes to global warming.

Therefore, 155.86 tons of coal consumed indirectly by the Institution through consumption of 2, 22, 265.00 units of electricity led to the emission of ($1, 19,578.57 \text{ kg of coal} \times 2.86 \text{ kg CO}_2$) **3, 41,994.71 kg or 342 tons of CO₂** into the atmosphere. (Table 61).

From the accumulators for UPS 3490 units of electrical energy is required for a full capacity of charging which requires (3490×0.538) = 1877.62 Kg of Coal or 1.88 Ton of coal which in turn emits carbon dioxide (1877.62×2.86) = **5369.99 Kg. or 5.37 tons.** (Table 64)

One Kg of L-gas consists 61.4% of carbon or 614 grams and requires 1638 grams of Oxygen in order to combust. Hence, 1 Kg of L-gas emits 2252 gram of CO₂ or 2.252 CO₂ / Kg. The net capacity of cylinders (67×19) = 1273kg which emits (1273×2.252) = **2866.80 Kg of CO₂ or 2.87 tons of CO₂**(Table 65). ,

The campus emission of CO₂ per annum is about **3,50,231.50 Kg or 350.2 tons** .

The management of **Patrician Arts and Science College** is conscious of this damage to the environment and has been implementing various programs/activities to reduce energy consumption on the one hand and increase green energy sources on the other.

They are

- a) Replacing high energy-consuming lighting system with energy-efficient lighting systems.
- b) Installing a 15 KVA pilot solar PV power system through which analysis of CO₂ reduction is succeeded.
- c) Installing energy-efficient lighting system Based on the recommendations of the Energy Audit conducted this year, the Institution has reduced CO₂ emissions indirectly by replacing high energy-consuming electric bulbs with energy-efficient LED lighting systems.

d) Average energy consumption by an incandescent lamp 60 W, and LED 12W max and energy consumed by LED 12,400 KWh per Annam or 12,400 electrical units.

5.4.2 CO₂ Reduction measures adopted in the Institution.

5.4.2.1 LED Lamps in the Campus

The Institution has installed LED tube lights in the College campus. The power consumption and carbon footprint reduction are discussed below.

Total units of electricity consumed by LED lamps = 12,400 units Coal equivalent of 12,400 units ($12,400 \times 0.538$ kg coal) = 6,671.2 kg or 6.67 tons. 1 kg coal emits 2.86 kg CO₂ into the atmosphere. At this rate, 6,564 kg coal emits ($6,671.2 \times 2.86$) = **19,079.63 kg or 19.1 tons of CO₂.**

5.4.2.2 Solar Energy Available in the Campus

Solar energy is the most feasible and viable green energy available around the globe. Its viability is very high in tropical countries like India. Ten solar panels, each measuring 4 × 3 ft., were installed on the terrace of the college building where light intensity is very high. Each panel produces 180 W of electricity. However, the panels will function effectively only for about 10 months per year (300 days). Monsoon and clouds prevent sun's rays for more than 2 months. At this rate net power generated by renewable energy resources.

Table: Power Sources in the Campus

• Available solar power sources:	= 15 KVA
• 15 KVA X 80% X 10 hrs (per-day) X 280days	= 33,600 KWh

Annual local power generated by renewable energy = **33,600 KWh**

The segment 15 KVA array is grid tied will export

15 KVA X 80% X 10 hrs (per-day) X (280-180) = 12,000 KWh at any instant if local consumption is zero. (Export energy local power generation is calculated for non-working days only) (Plate 8).

The total quantity of coal required to produce 12,000 units of electricity ($12,000 \times 0.538$ kg coal) = 6,456 kg or 6.46 tons.

The CO₂ equivalent is $6,456 \times 2.86$ = **18,464.16 kg. or 18.5 ton is reduced per Annam**

A total of **37.6 ton** (19.1 ton LED lamps replacement and 18.5 ton by solarisation) of CO₂ reduction of carbon measured to be eliminated per Annam and the campus is eco concerned and adapts all possible resources. (Plate 9).

5.4.3 Average Monthly Consumption

Table : Average Monthly Consumption

Service No : 0920100510	
Tariff : LM51	
Billing Cycle: Monthly	
Month & Year	Units Consumed
Jan-2020	9173
Feb-2020	8264
Mar-2020	10765
Apr-2020	13612
May-2020	3578
Jun-2020	3575
Jul-2020	3791
Aug-2020	3886
Sep-2020	3986
Oct-2020	4081
Nov-2020	4326
Dec-2020	4222
Average	6104.92

Table : Power consumed per month as per service connection

Service No. : 092010057	
Tariff : LM51	
Billing Cycle : Bimonthly	
Month & Year	Units Consumed
Feb-2020	3939
Apr-2020	7270
Jun-2020	6105
Aug-2020	2153
Oct-2020	2407
Dec-2020	2475
Average	4058.17

Table : Monthly Net Consumption

Monthly net consumption	10163.09
Annual consumption	1,21,957.08

Table : Details of UPS and Batteries

Location	UPS Details		Total Storage Capacity in KVA
	Capacity	Quantity	
A-BLOCK - COMPUTER LAB	20 KVA	32	640
A-BLOCK - COMPUTER LAB	30 KVA	30	900
A-BLOCK - DIGITAL LAB	8 KVA	16	120
B-BLOCK - SERVER ROOM	5 KVA	16	80
B-BLOCK - AUDITORIUM	10 KVA	16	160
D-BLOCK - LIBRARY	15 KVA	30	450
D-BLOCK - THEATER	8 KVA	15	120
D-BLOCK - MULTIMEDIA LAB	30 KVA	30	900
D-BLOCK - RECORDING ROOM	8 KVA	15	120
		Total KVA	3490

Table : Fuel Usage in Canteen and Office

YEAR	NO. OF CYLINDERS	
	CANTEEN	OFFICE
2020 – 2021 (JUNE- MARCH)	40	06
Other Usage	-	05

Total consumption of Cylinder per year is 46

Additional information and Images

Site : Patrician College of Arts and Science
 Capacity : Solar panel – 15Kw (Total Modules: 60)
 Module Wattage : 254.77 wp
 Azimuth : South
 Module tilt : 12degrees

Table : Solar Panel Modules

S. No	Location	No. of Modules	Module Wattage(w)	Capacity (KVA)	Comments
1	B - Block	60	254.77	15	Ok



Solar Panels – B Block



Bird's Eye View – Solar panels



AC Units



Plate 8: Solar Panels, Power Room, Control Panel and Diesel Generator Sets

Power Room



Diesel Generator Set



DG Set Control Unit

Power Room control



Power control Board

Power control Board

Plate 9: Power Room

5.5 LAND

Patrician College of Arts and Science has a total land holding of 3.00 acres, of which approximately 50 % of the total area is under green cover. The College is located in a partially hilly terrain with green cover augmenting the aesthetic value of the college.

5.5.1 Land Use pattern

The Land Use attributes were identified as Built-up area, Ground area, cultivated area dump yard, barren land / drainage, Pond and storm water drains and green cover.

Table : Land Use / Land Cover Details of PCAS

Particulars	Acre	Square meter	Square feet
Total land Area	3.000	12140.600	130680.331
Built-up Area	1.043	4222.114	45446.457
Open space and Garden	1.957	7919.698	85246.920

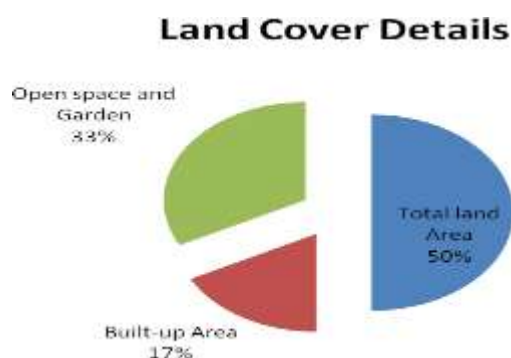


Fig: 10 Land Cover Details

5.5.2 Built-up Environment

The total built-up area is 1.043 acre out of the total 3 acre of the campus. The campus has a good road network, garden area and well maintained green cover. The details of various buildings/block are given in the following table:

Table : Built-up Environment

S. No.	Building / Block	Area in Sq. M
1	A Block	636.3858
2	B Block	1060.9530
3	C Block	1277.0450
4	D Block	1246.7590
		4221.1428

Grass Cutting using Mover Unit	
	
Mover unit	Pest Control by Biopesticide
	
Pest Control and Pruning	

Plate 10 Land Management



Plate 11: Mary Statue Near the Garden with a beautiful pond below it



Plate 12: Digital Board Showing various Blocks and Amenities



Plate 13: Display Board Showing various Blocks and Amenities



Plate 14: Display Board specifying the Green Initiatives on Campus



Plate 15: Display board near the canteen enforcing the seven life principles



Plate 16: Lotus Pond near the Main entrance

5.6 CAMPUSBIODIVERSITY

The natural landscape of the College campus includes green vegetation, tree canopy cover, small lentic system and artificial rain water harvesting pond provides a unique environmental setting conducive for a wide range of floral and faunal diversity. Totally 62 species of plants are present in the College campus. The particulars of floral diversity are given in the following TABLE

5.6.1 Assessment of Flora

Table 69: Campus Biodiversity

S. No.	Habit	Number
1	Herbs	05
2	Shrubs	21
3	Grass	02
4	Trees	34
	Total	62

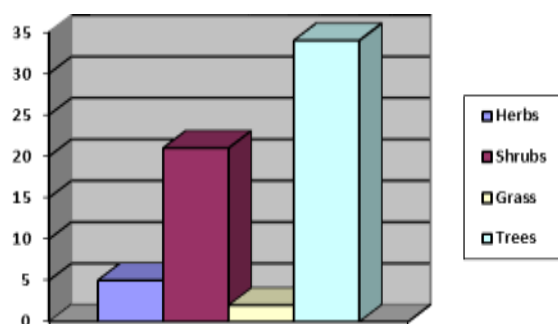


Fig:11 Floral diversity of the Campus

Table : Campus Flora2020-2021

SL. No.	COMMON NAME	Botanical name
	TREE	
5.	COCONUT TREE	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
6.	MANGO TREE	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
7.	SLIVER OAK	<i>Silver oak</i>
8.	MAGHIZAM TREE	<i>Mimusops elengi</i>
9.	NAVAL	<i>Jamoon tree (syzygium cumini)</i>
10.	PUNGAN TREE	<i>Pongamia glabra</i>
11.	BADAM TREE	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
12.	FIG TREE	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>
13.	NEEM TREE	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>
14.	GULMOHAR	<i>Delonix regia</i>
15.	TAMARIND TREE	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
16.	POOVARASU TREE	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>
17.	CHRISTMS TREE	<i>Araucaria cookii</i>
18.	ASOKA TREE	<i>Ashoka pendula</i>
19.	TEAK	<i>Tectona grandis</i>
20.	TECOMA (GOLDEN ARALI)	<i>Tecoma gaudichaudi</i>
21.	MUSSANDA	<i>Mussanda</i>
22.	PAPAYA	<i>Carica papaya</i>
23.	PRITCHARDIA PALM	<i>Pritchardia palm</i>
24.	PISONIA ALBA	<i>Pisonia alba</i>
25.	STERCULIA	<i>Sterculia foetida</i>
26.	RAIN TREE	<i>Samanea saman</i>
27.	PCASK FRUIT	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>
28.	SANDAL WOOD	<i>Santalum album</i>
29.	MAHAGANI TREE	<i>Mahagani</i>
30.	ACACIA	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>
31.	PELTOPHORUM	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>
32.	TABEBUIA ROSEA	<i>Tabebuia rosea</i>
33.	KENTIA PALM	<i>Howea forsteriana</i>
34.	ROYAL PALM	<i>Roystonea regia</i>
	SHRUBS	
35.	SAPOTA	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>
36.	GOOSEBERRY	<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>
37.	GAUVA	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
38.	PIUMERIA	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
39.	BOTTLE BRUSH	<i>Callistemon</i>
40.	IRUVATCHI	<i>Jasminum</i>
41.	FOXTAIL PALM	<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>
42.	SIVANKUNDALAM	<i>Kigelia africana</i>
43.	CUSTARD APPLE	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
44.	UDIYA TREE	<i>Udiya</i>
45.	SPATHODEA	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
46.	CURRY LEAVES	<i>Murraya koenigii</i>
47.	ADENIUM OBESSUM	<i>Dogbanes</i>
48.	BANANA	<i>Musa</i>

49.	NYMPHAEA	<i>Nymphaea alba</i>
50.	COCKSCOMB	<i>Amaranthaceae</i>
51.	VINCA ROSEA	<i>Apocynaceae</i>
52.	LANTANA CAMARA	<i>Lantana aculeata</i>
53.	CELOSIA	<i>Celosia argentea</i>
54.	REINWARDTIA INDICA	<i>Yellow flax</i>
55.	HIBISCUS	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>
	HERBS	
56.	TULSI	<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>
57.	KARPOORAVALLI	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>
58.	KEELANELLI	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i>
59.	ALOE VERA	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>
60.	VETHALAI OR BETAL LEAVES	<i>Piper betle</i>
	GRASS	
61.	COMMON GRASS	<i>Aristida hysteres</i>
62.	GOLDEN BAMBOO	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>

Plates 17: Flora of the campus



Adeniumobessum



Philodendron dwarf green



Dracena



ScheffeleroOrbaricola



Coleus



Aloevera

5.7 WATER

Water use by individuals and institutions is not generally regulated, even though many parts of the country are experiencing droughts or water shortages. Regardless of the region's climate, it is important to conserve water, as groundwater supplies are increasingly depleted and polluted. By cutting back the volume of wastewater and runoff generated by the campus we can cut back the amount of pollutants entering the local waterways and regional body of water.

5.7.1 Campus Population

A college campus contains administrative offices, libraries, class rooms, research rooms, laboratories, food services or cafeteria, recreational and sport facilities, halls, parking lots, pavements, roads and wilderness areas. These are the units of the college campus that constitute a college community. The academic facilities become functional only in the presence of the students and faculty. They are the backbones of a functional educational institution. All facts of the campus community are critical in facing environmental challenges.

Thus the students and faculty including non-teaching staff constitute the campus population. The average population in PCAS campus is 2280 inclusive of students and staff. All the students and staff are day scholars.

5.7.2 Sources

The water source of the campus is mainly from tanker lorry supply. The water transported by tanker lorry is stored in sump wells and pumped to various storage facilities in the campus. The campus has installed Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) structures in all the buildings. These RWH structures facilitate adequate ground water recharge of the campus.

Table : Water Sources and consumption – Key Facts

No. of staff (Teaching and Non-teaching)	:	155
No. of students	:	3060
No. of well water connections	:	3
No. of Sumps for storing well water	:	3
No. of Storage tanks for storing well water	:	4
No. of Bore wells	:	nil
No. of Rainwater Harvesting Structures	:	1-24000L Remaining water goes to well
Average Visitors per day	:	10

Location of Wells in Academics Unit

Table: Storage Tanks (Over Head) in the College

S.NO	Location of the Tank	Shape of the Tank	Capacity in m3	No Of tanks In each Location	Total Capacity in Litres
1	A block	Circular	5000L (2) 3000L(2)	Overhead tank	16000L
2	B Block	Circular	3000L (2) 1500L 1000L	Overhead tank	8500L
3	C Block	Circular	3000L(2)	Overhead tank	6000L
4	D Block	Circular	5000L(4)	Overhead tank	20000L

Table: Block wise details of Pumps and Tank Capacity

SI No	Location of the sumps	HP	Litre
1	A Block	5hp	22000
2	Canteen	5hp(2) Submarine	11000
3	C Block	2hp(Mom Block)	1Lakh5000L

5.7.3 Water management

Rain water Harvesting is a technology used to collect, convey and store rain water for later use from relatively clean surfaces such as roof, filtering and storing for further uses. The Patrician College has a well laid structure that can store upto 28,000 litres of water .

5.7.4 Rain Water Harvesting Structures and Utilization in the Campus



Plate 18: Rain Water Segregation Chamber – D Block



Plate 19: Rain Water Harvesting Structure - B Block

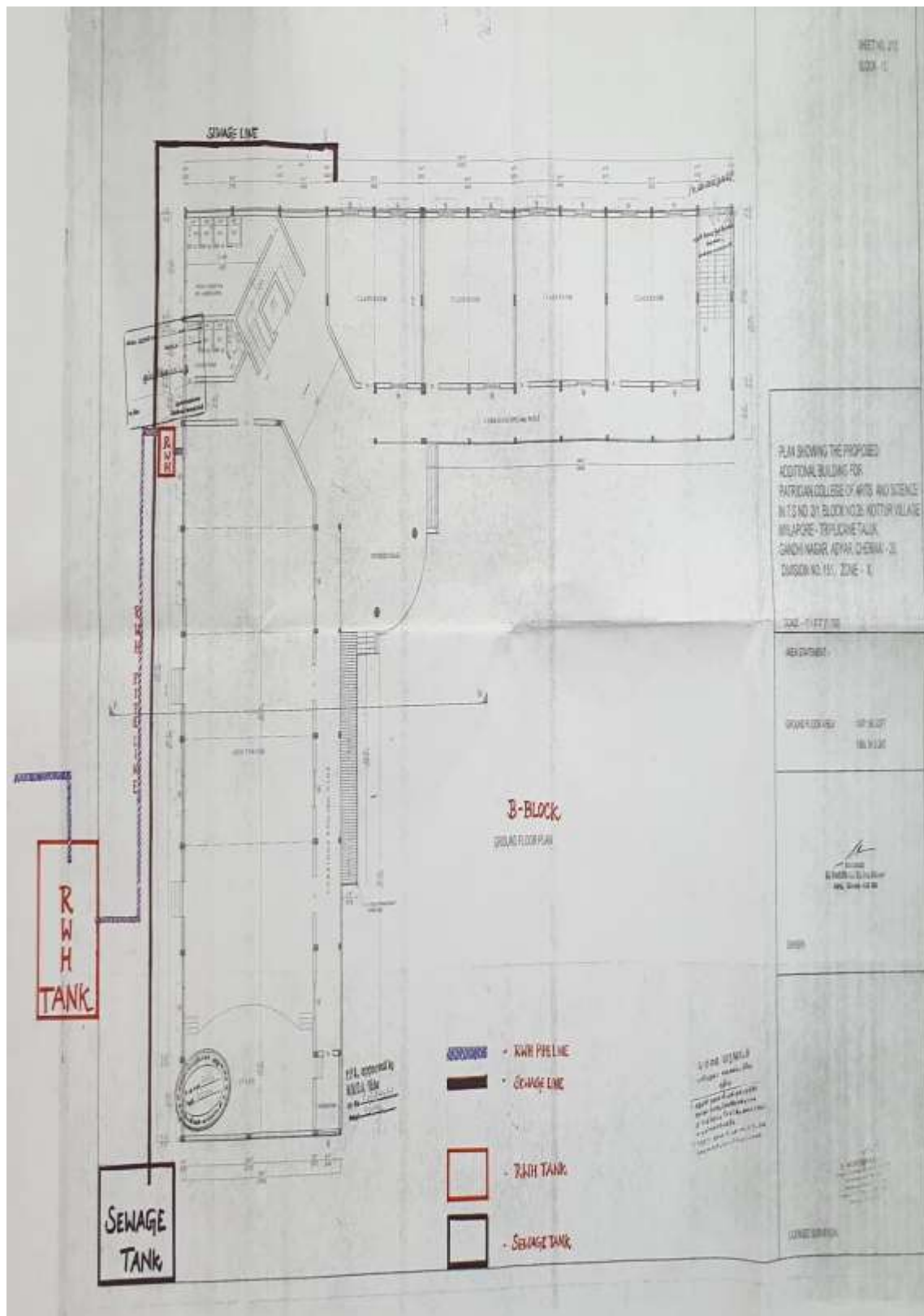


Plate 20: Rain Water Harvesting Structure - C Block Ground Floor

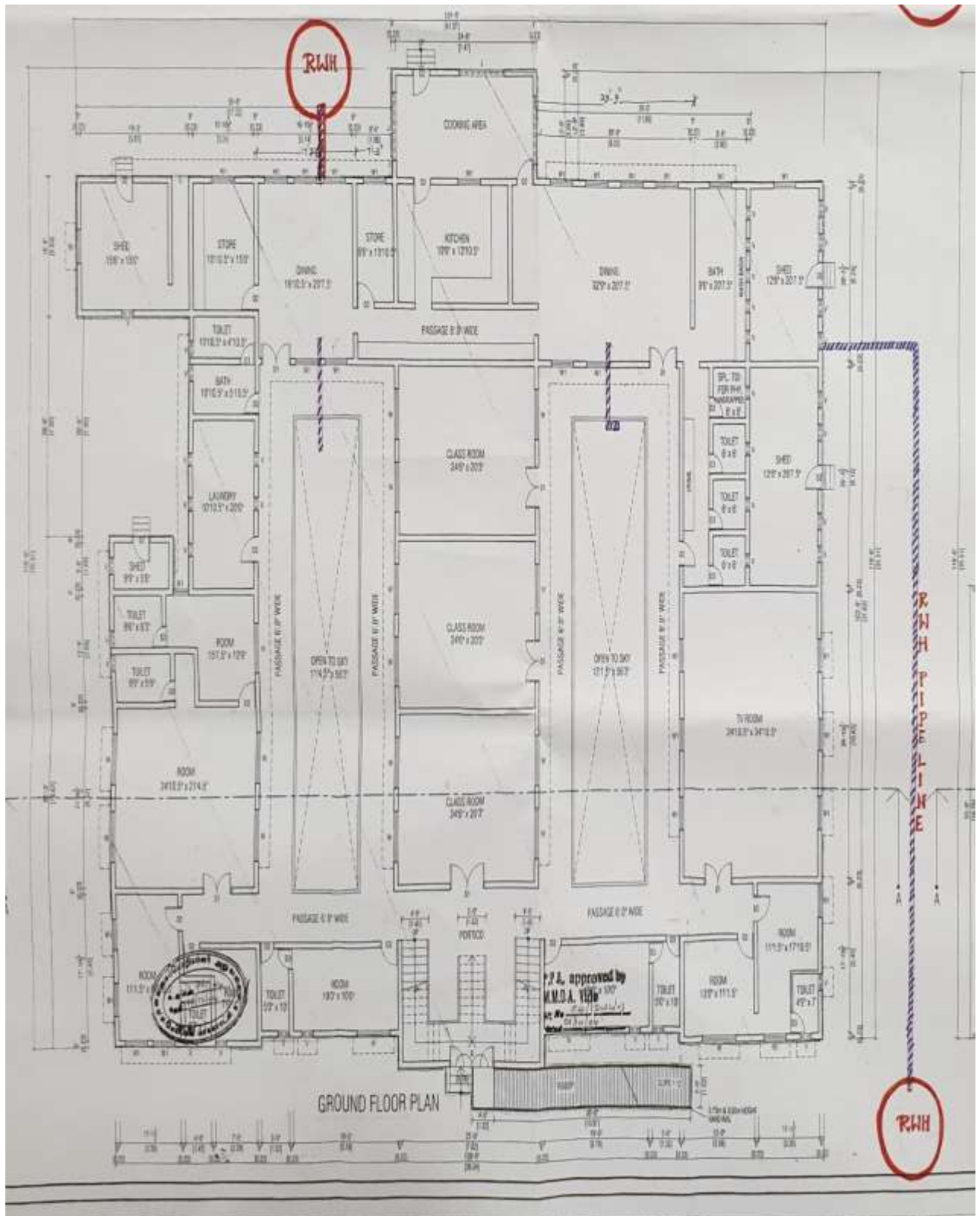


Plate 21: Rain Water Harvesting Structure - C Block Terrace

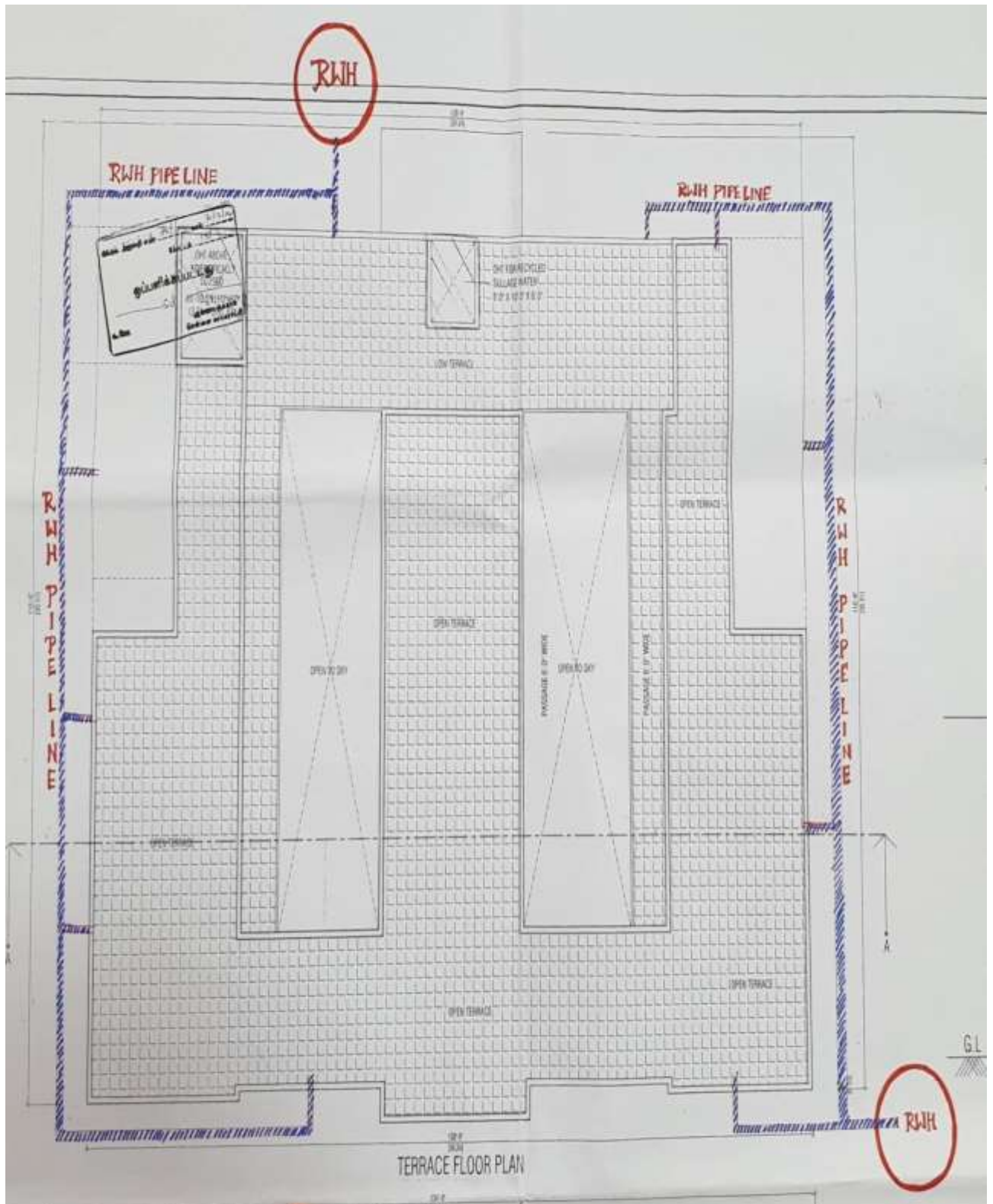


Plate 22: Rain Water Harvesting Structure – D Block

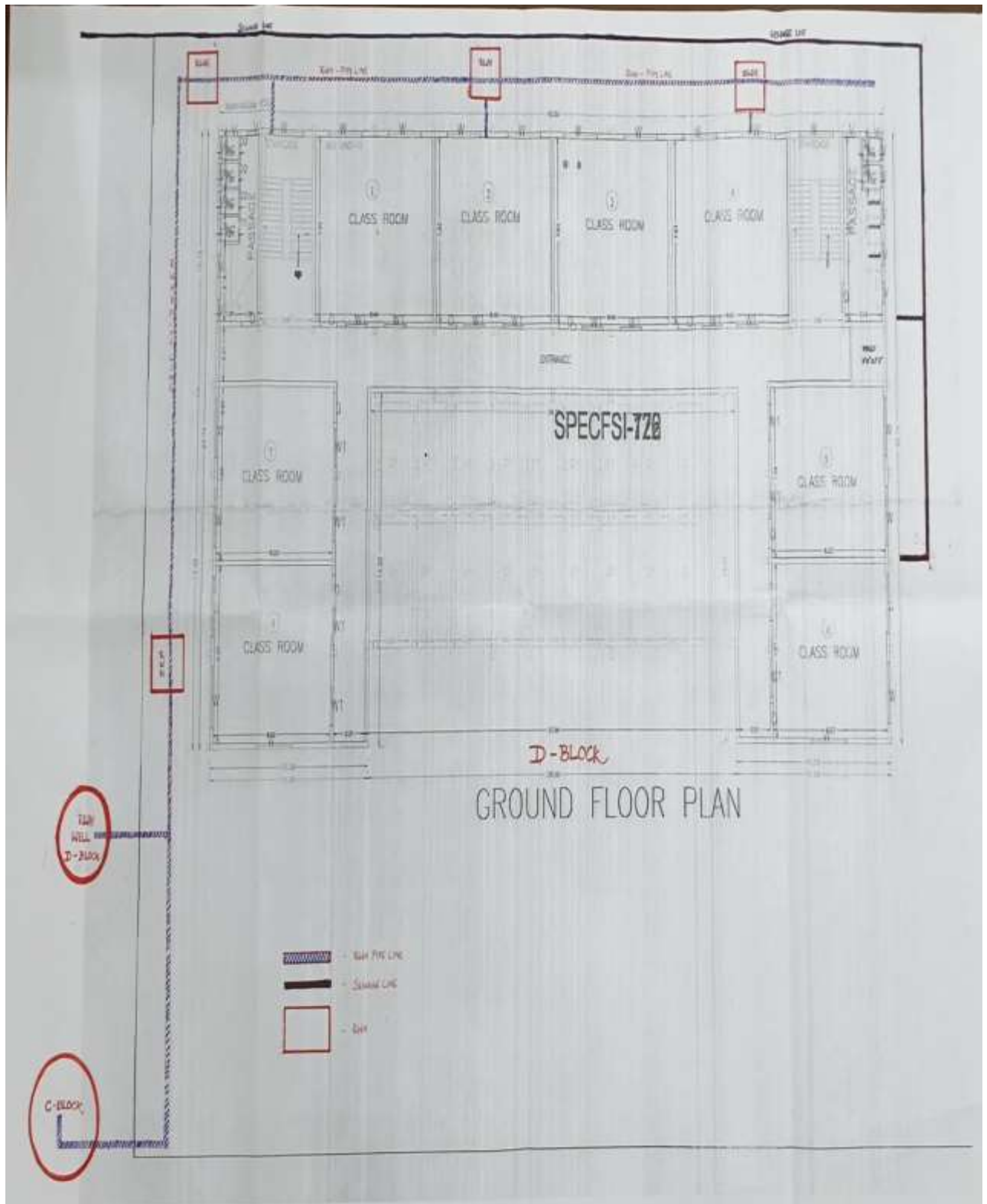


Plate 23: Water management systems

5.7.5 Potable Water Supply

The campus receives water supply through a College owned Tanker lorry with a capacity of 12,000 litres drawn from a bore well.

5.7.6 Water Storage and Distribution

The water is stored in sump wells and pumped to storage tanks for further distribution.

The bore well water is pumped, stored in tanks and distributed throughout the campus.

5.7.7 Water Quality Assessment

Safe drinking water is supplied to the students in the academic buildings using water purifiers. In order to test the quality of the water samples potable water and ground water samples were collected and tested for selected parameters. The results are given in the following Table.

Table : Physico-Chemical characteristics of Water Samples

S. No	Parameter	Sample							Indian Standard
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		Well	Sump	RO Water 'A' Block	RO Water Cantee n	Tanker Lorry	Sewage A	Sewage B	
1.	pH	6.50	6.53	6.85	6.87	6.42	8.27	8.22	6.5-8.5
2.	Turbidity (NTU)	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	3.8	3.6	1.0
3.	EC (micromho /cm)	4457	4797	1303	3475	4200	5200	5270	--
4.	TS (mg/l)	3000	3000	2000	2000	3000	4000	4000	--
5.	TDS (mg/l)	2457	2797	1651	1787	2200	3000	3050	500
6.	TSS (mg/l)	2000	2100	1650	1738	1100	1400	1500	--
7.	BOD (mg/l)	6.08	3.28	3.20	2.88	6.56	6.40	6.32	--
8.	COD (mg/l)	32.00	40.00	12.00	8.00	32.00	80.00	84.00	--
9.	DO (mg/l)	7.67	7.31	6.10	6.10	5.70	6.51	4.88	--
10.	Temperature °C	28.6	26.7	26.5	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.8	--
11.	Total Hardness (mg/l)	230	160	90	80	210	350	360	200
12.	Calcium (mg/l)	36.07	26.05	12.02	8.01	34.06	46.09	46.34	75.00
13.	Magnesium (mg/l)	29.16	15.79	8.22	4.58	20.37	34.08	34.12	30.00
14.	Fluoride(mg/l)	0.48	0.39	0.32	0.30	0.49	0.98	0.97	1.00
15.	Nitrate(mg/l)	0.16	0.17	0.009	0.08	0.17	0.43	0.43	45.00
16.	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.22	0.24	--
17.	Silicate(mg/l)	0.52	0.54	0.32	0.33	0.45	0.39	0.35	--
18.	Phosphate(mg/l)	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.54	0.55	--
19.	Chloride (mg/l)	127.62	88.62	53.17	42.54	131.16	276.51	283.60	250.00
20.	Total Alkalinity (mg/l)	30.00	41.00	23.00	18.00	44.00	195.00	189.00	200.00

5.8 Waste

The sustainable development requires that the generation of waste is avoided, or where it cannot be avoided, that it is reduced, re-used, recycled or recovered and only as a last resort treated and safely disposed.

5.8.1 Waste water

Water is an important element for all living organisms. Water is so essential that without water human cannot survive. Most of the reactions which occur in the living cells and the non-living environment involve the medium of water. Man uses water for various purposes; it includes drinking, cooking, bathing, washing, heating, air-conditioning, industrial processing, power generation and other recreational purposes. (Nandakumar,1988).

Once the water is used, it becomes a waste because of the various impurities mixed with the water which changes the quality of water. In other words water becomes waste water which may be defined as “combination of the liquid-or water-carried waste removed from residences, institutions, commercial and industrial establishments, together with such groundwater, surface water, and storm water as may be present” (Metcalf & Eddy, 1991). The components of the waste water depend on the community which may include the following:

1. **Domestic (also called sanitary) wastewater:** Waste water discharged from residences and from commercial, institutional, and similar facilities.
2. **Industrial waste water:** Waste water in which industrial wastes predominate.
3. **Infiltration /inflow:** Water that enters the sewer system through indirect and direct means. Infiltration is extraneous water that enters the sewer through leaking joints, cracks and breaks, or porous walls. Inflow is the storm water that enters the sewer system from storm drain connections (catch basins), roof leaders, foundation and basement drains, or through manhole covers.
4. **Storm water:** Runoff resulting from rainfall

The untreated waste water, if allowed to accumulate, leads to the production of large quantities of malodorous gases, and also causes diseases through the pathogenic microorganisms. It can stimulate the growth of aquatic plants and also contains toxic compounds. For these reasons, the immediate and nuisance-free removal of waste water from its sources of generation, followed by treatment and disposal is not desirable but also necessary.

5.8.1.1 Wastewater Generated from the Campus

The total quantum of wastewater generated from the campus

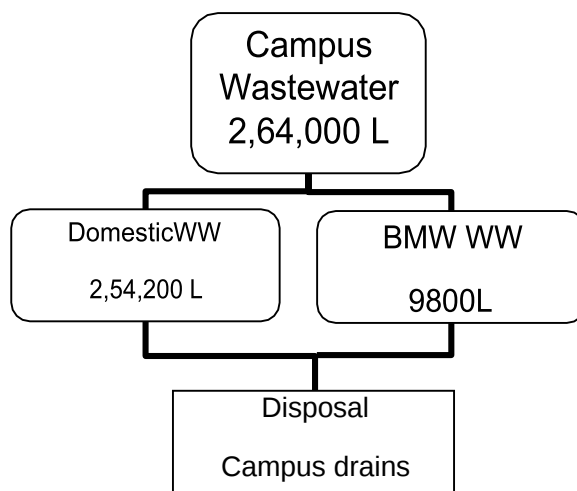


Fig: 13 Quantity of Wastewater

Wastewater samples were collected from laboratories and cafeteria. The results are given in Table 6.17 and 6.18. The demand parameters, solids hardness and chlorides are above the standards limits in all the samples.

5.8.2 Solid Waste

Solid waste substances are those materials which become waste after short period of their use as newspapers packing wrappers etc., different types of cans, bottles, broken glass wares plastic containers, polythene bags, ashes and domestic garbage. These discarded solid substances after their uses are variously called as Refuse, Garbage, Rubbish solid waste etc.

Solid waste, often called the third pollution after air and water pollution is that material which arises from various human activities and which is normally discarded materials from the urban community as well as the more homogenous accumulation of other wastes.

Waste is the raw material located at a wrong place. It can be converted into useful products by making use of appropriate processing technologies. Many of the waste are at presently reused in uneconomic manner or left completely unutilized causing great hazards to the human environment. Solid waste produced from the College Campus given below

The Patrician College has a waste policy and strictly follows segregation. The students and housekeeping staff are responsible for segregation

5.8.2.1 Quantity of Solid Waste Generated

The details of solid waste generated by the campus are given in the following tables.

Table . Biodegradable /wet waste

S. No.	How much waste does your College generate?	Quantity of solid waste generated (monthly average in kg)
1	Garden / horticulture waste	300kg/ month
2	Kitchen waste -----Raw	9kg/annum 0.75kg/month
3	Kitchen waste -----Cooked	Nil
4	Wet waste from classroom etc.	Nil
5	Total amount of waste	300.75
6	Per capita waste generation	Used as manure

Table : Dry / Recyclable waste

S. No.	How much waste does your College generate?	Quantity of solid waste generated (monthly average in kg)
1.	Plastic	Disposed properly
2.	Paper	1137kg
3.	Wood or classroom furniture	Disposed properly
4.	Glass	Disposed properly
5.	Metal	Reused
6.	Thermocol	Disposed properly
7.	Tetra packs	Disposed properly
8.	Total amount of waste	Rs. 11,370 (cheque)
9.	Per capita waste generation	Rs. 11,370 (cheque)

Table : Domestic Hazardous Waste

S. No.	How much waste does your College generate?	Quantity of solid waste generated (monthly average in kg)
1	Hazardous and toxic waste (Paints, Lab Waste, etc.)	NA
2	Oil from diesel generator sets	2 Liters
3	Total amount of waste	Reuse (applying on tools)
4	Per capita waste generation	Nil

Sanitary Waste

S. No.	How much waste does your College generate?	Quantity of solid waste generated (monthly average in kg)
1	Sanitary waste	Disposal machine
2	Per capita waste generation	Nil

Table G. C & D Waste

S. No.	How much waste does your College generate?	Quantity of solid waste generated (monthly average in kg)
1	Construction and Demolition waste	Reused
2	Per capita waste generation	Nil

5.8.2.2 WASTE COLLECTION

Table : Waste Collection Points in the College

Ar ea	Total No. of Waste Collectio n points	No. of waste collectio n points with no bin	No. of waste collection points with one bin (mixed waste)	No. of waste collection points with one bin (for only dry waste)	No. of waste collection points with two bins (wet &dry)	No. of waste collectio n points with three bins or more)
Classrooms	50	-	50	-	-	-
Playgrounds	10	-	-	1	-	-
Common area (e.g. reception, corridors)	12	-	-	06	06	-
Staff room	20	-	20	-	-	-
Laboratory	07	-	-	07	-	-
Canteen	04	-	01	02	01	-
Clinic/sick room	02	-	-	02	-	-
Library	04	-	-	04	-	-
Toilets	23	-	-	-	02	-
Others	04	-	-	-	04	-
Total	136	-	71	22	13	-

Tool tip: collection points are the areas where dusting has been placed.

5.8.2.3 WASTE TREATED / RECYCLED BY THE COLLEGE

The college does not recycle the waste generated by the campus community. However, the details of waste generated and the methods of disposal are given in the following table:

TABLE 96: TOTAL QUANTITY OF WASTE TREATED

S. NO.	Type of Waste	Quantity of waste recycled per month (in Kg, frequency may differ)
1	Garden waste/horticulture waste	300kg/ month
2	Kitchen waste – Raw	9kg/annum 0.75kg/month
3	Kitchen waste – Cooked	Nil
4	Wet waste from classrooms etc.	Nil
5	Plastic	Disposed properly
6	Paper	1137kg
7	Wood, class room furniture	Disposed properly
8	Glass	Disposed properly
9	Metal	Disposed properly
10	Thermocol	Disposed properly
11	Tetra packs	Disposed properly
12	Hazardous and toxic waste (paints, lab waste etc.	NA
13	Oil from diesel generator sets.	2 Litre
14	Sanitary waste	Disposal Machine
15	Construction and demolition (C&D) Waste	Reused

16	Total (in Kilograms)	1,446
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Table : Waste Recycling Practices followed in College

S. No.	Category Waste	Local Scrap collector	Authorized dealer	Dumped at a designated community site	Internal Procedure
1	Paper : (e.g. used notebooks, used examination papers, subscription newspaper and magazines)		✓		
2	Plastic (e.g. Broken, unusable)			✓	
3	Horticultural waste				✓
4	E-Waste (e.g. broken, unusable computers)		✓		

5.8.2.4 WASTE POLICY

The College promotes sustainable consumption pattern among staff, students and visitors. Waste is considered as a misplaced resource and is managed responsibly.

The College endorses that careless waste disposal leads to Environmental hazards and Responsible disposal leads to a healthier living.

The College stimulates 5 R principles in the order of **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse and Recover** and provide convenient waste segregation, collection and guidance for the disposal of paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, electrical and white goods, and e-waste.

The College inculcates a culture of avoiding purchase of products with excessive or unnecessary packaging and encourages to purchase products that can be used multiple times and are long lived rather than single-use or poor quality items that are thrown away quickly.

The College encourages all the stakeholders to improve the habit of recycling materials by appropriate segregation of waste and recycling paper waste through an authorized dealer.

5.9 FOOD**Eat good Food for good Health**

Good food is all around us. For generations, Indians have incorporated biodiversity in their daily food-using millets instead of wheat or rice, eating vegetables sourced from forests rather than farms, eating local food, and changing their diet with changing seasons.

India is one of the biodiversity-rich countries and home to nearly 12 percent of the world's plant species. People in the biodiversity-rich areas have an immense understanding of the plants that grow around them. Each region of the country has its special cuisine based on the plants available in the area.

Many diverse foods have medicinal properties. They are rich in micronutrients, help people fight disease and keep them healthy in changing seasons. It was for food that people protected their environment. When crops were cultivated, they were grown naturally, without the use of agrochemicals. In rural areas, people often do not have to buy food and this provides nutrition security.

There is some evidence that people living in places where food is available in traditional sources are healthier.

Access to good food has decreased drastically. Most traditional food cannot be stored and it is difficult to market them. People no longer have access to forests and kitchen gardens are fast disappearing, particularly in urban areas. In many places, environmental damage has decimated the biodiversity.

5.10 CAMPUSHYGIENE

5.10.1 Background

One of the world's most urgent issues is lack of safe water, sanitation and hygiene. Water and sanitation related improvements are crucial to meet the development goals and improve health in a sustainable way. The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals have emphasized on the achievement of universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water and adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all.

5.10.2 Campus Hygiene and Cleanliness

Campus hygiene is defined as a comprehensive plan for preserving individual and community health in all its dimensions. Implementing such practices are particularly important on college campuses where students often live in close quarters and move from one building or class room to another every day.

Cleaning is one of the most important aspects of running a college building. Failing to ensure the cleanliness of a building can have a detrimental impact on the health and well-being of all of those who use it.

Ensuring that the college is well maintained is not only conducive to productivity; it also increases the likelihood of attracting more students. The World Green Building Council revealed that clean offices that are well-designed are more likely to produce a good working atmosphere.

Maintaining a clean college environment sets a **good example** to students. It encourages learners to take pride in their university or college, which makes them less likely to drop litter and as such they will potentially make a bigger effort to maintain their environment.

The cleanliness is incredibly important when it comes to cutting down on the spread of diseases in the college and means that staff and students are able to enjoy a comfortable learning environment. It also improves hygiene levels and can help to reduce the spread of sickness.

Campus Cleaning is committed to sustainability and efficiency through a “Cleaning for Health” initiative. Green chemicals are dispensed using a chemical management system; floor care products that are used contain minimal Volatile Organic Chemicals and all accessories used are eco-friendly.

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5.9.2.1 Goal of Campus Cleaning

The goal of Campus Cleaning continues to focus on what’s best for both building occupants and the environment as we continually research and review industry trends, products and new ideas. Each of the Patrician is committed to professional excellence and pride in the service provided to Patrician College.

5.9.3 Buildings in the Campus



5.9.4 Campus Population

The campus has a total population of 3060 with 155 teaching and non-teaching staff and 3060 students. Among the staff 65 are male and 89 are female, and among the students 2066 are male and 993 are female.

Table : Teaching Non-Teaching Staff and Student’s Strength for the year 2020-21

S. No.	Particulars	Course	Male	Female	Total
01	Teaching Staff	-	49	72	121
02	Non Teaching Staff	-	17	17	34
	Total	-	65	89	155
03	Student’s Strength	UG	1867	751	2618
		PG	132	149	281
		M. Phil	02	04	06
	Total		2066	993	3060

5.11.5 Block-wise Details of Toilets in Patrician College campus

Table : ‘A’ BLOCK - GROUND FLOOR

S. No.	Details of Rest	User Group	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash	Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
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	Rooms	p	Basin						
			W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men	Students	1	3	5	3	3	150	3
2	Administrative Office	Staff	2	-	-	2	2	4	2
3	Principal's Office	Staff	1	-	-	1	1	2	2
4	Canteen	Staff	1	-	2	1	1	10	2
5	Men	Students	1	3	5	3	3	150	3

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Table : 'A' BLOCK - FIRST FLOOR

S. No.	Rest Rooms	User Group	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
			W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men	Students	1	3	5	3	3	150	3
2	Exam room	Staff	1	1	-	1	1	10	3
3	Girl	Students	1	3	-	-	3	70	3

Table : 'A' BLOCK - SECOND FLOOR

S. No.	Details of Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men	1	3	5	3	3	150	3
2	Girls	1	5	-	-	3	150	3

Table : 'B' BLOCK – GROUND FLOOR

S. NO.	Details of Room	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men' s Rest Room	1	2	5	1	1	150	3
2	Girls Rest Room	1	2	-	1	1	150	3
3	Vice Principal's Room	1	1	-	1	1	2	3
4	Server Room	1	1	-	1	1	2	1

Table : 'B' BLOCK – FIRST FLOOR

S. NO.	Details of Room	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men' s Rest Room	1	2	5	1	1	150	3
2	Girls Rest Room	1	2	-	1	1	150	3
3	Staff Rest Room	1	1	-	-	1	20	3

Table : 'C' BLOCK – GROUND FLOOR

S. NO.	Details of Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Men	1	3	19	5	2	250	3
2	Girls	1	2	-	-	1	150	3
3	Girls Sick Room	-	1	-	1	1	Occasional	1
4	Physical Director's Room	-	1		1	1	1	1
5	Physical Directress Room	-	1		1	1	1	1

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Table : 'C' BLOCK – FIRST FLOOR

S. No.	Details of Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Staff -Men	1	-	-	1	1	10	3
2	Staff -Women	1	-	-	1	1	10	3

Table : 'D' BLOCK – GROUND FLOOR

S. No.	Details of Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Director's Office	2	-	-	2	3	7	3
2	Girls	2	2	-	2	2	75	3
3	Men	1	1	5	1	2	150	3

Table : 'D' BLOCK – FIRST FLOOR

S. No.	Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Girls	2	2	-	2	2	100	3
2	Men	1	1	5	1	2	180	3

Table: 'D' BLOCK – SECOND FLOOR

S. No.	Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Girls	2	2	-	2	2	120	3
2	Men	1	1	5	1	2	180	3

Table: 'D' BLOCK – THIRD FLOOR

S. NO.	Rest Rooms	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of users	Cleaning Frequency per day
		W	I	U	B	WB		
1	Girls	2	2	-	2	2	25	3
2	Men	1	3	7	1	3	100	3

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5.10.6 Types of Toilet Fittings

Table : Toilets in Patrician College Campus

S. No.	Building	No. of Floors	Types and No / Western / Indian / Urinals/ Bathroom/ Wash Basin					Average No. of Students using the Toilet	No. of times cleaned per day
			Western (W)	Indian (I)	Urinal (U)	Bath (B)	Wash Basin (WB)		
1.	Block – A	G+2	10	18	17	14	3	670	3
2.	Block – B	G+2	7	11	10	6	7	600	3
3.	Block – C	G+1	4	8	19	10	8	400	3
4.	Block – D	G+3	14	14	22	14	20	930	3
	Total		35	51	68	44	55	2600	

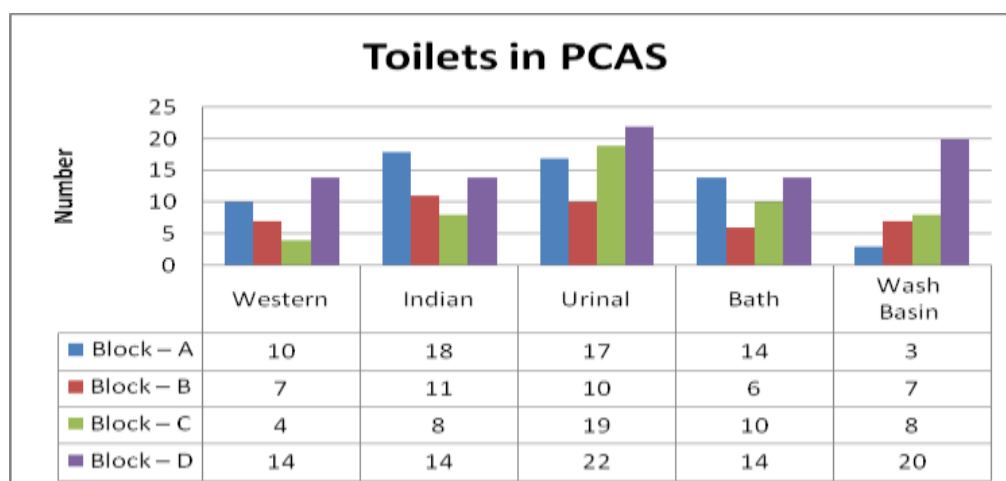


Fig. 14 Types of Toilet Fittings

Table : Summary of Types of Toilet

S. No.	Fittings	No.
1.	Western Closet	35

2.	Indian Closet	51
3.	Urinals	68
4.	Bath Room	44
5.	Wash Basin	55

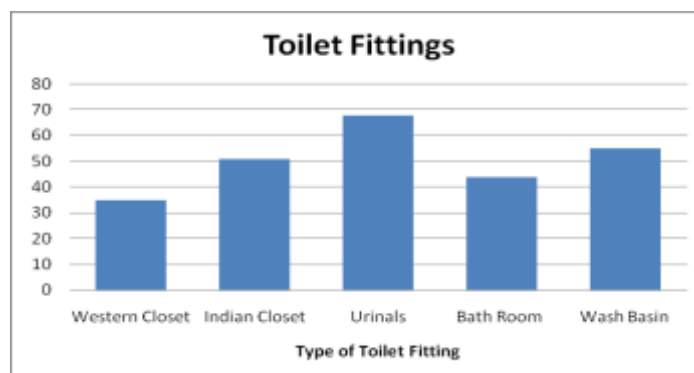


Fig. 15 Summary of Toilet Fittings

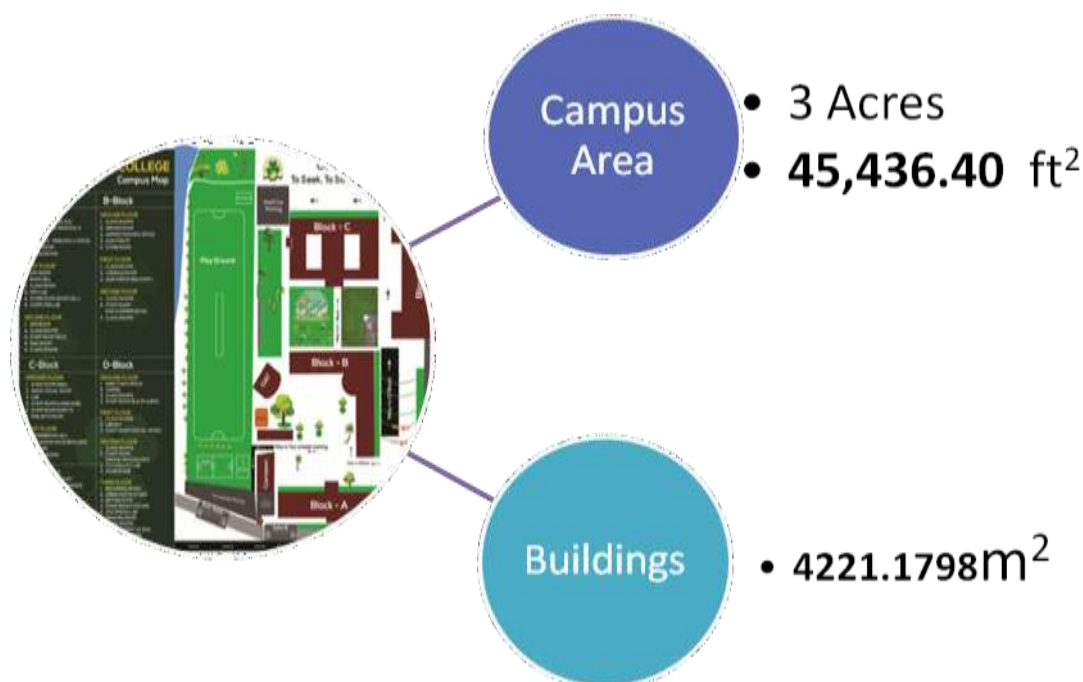


Plate 29 Extent of College Campus Area

5.11.7 Commitment of the College Towards Cleanliness

The Patrician College of Arts and Science is committed to a continuous effort to instill sustainability into the many aspects of life on our campuses, in our institutions, and in the larger community of which we are part. In alignment with its values, vision and mission, the College takes an integrated approach to sustainability that incorporates teaching and learning, research, outreach, and the operations that support them, as it builds one of the great Colleges for the public good.



Plate 30. Campus Building Plan.

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5.9.8 Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The college has appointed a Campus Manager/Supervisor who monitors the maintenance of the campus. Campus Cleaning is made up of 35 dedicated custodians and 25 support staff servicing 3 acres (45,436.40ft²) of the campus and 4221.1798m² of learning, office and research space. Through eco-awareness signage like ‘Plastic Free Campus’ and ‘Litter-Free Zone’, the college has taken initiatives to maintain the healthy ambience of the campus. The college has a Campus Engineer who supervises the maintenance of the infrastructure, with the assistance of quality supporting staff members.

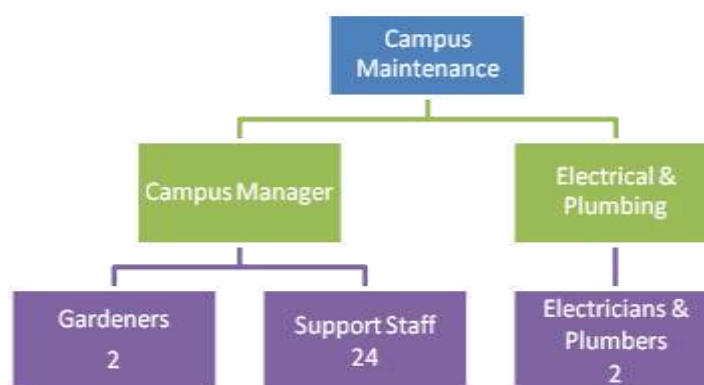


Fig. 16 Campus Maintenance Team

The management periodically replaces the damaged furniture with new ones and thus ensures a good ambience for the learners and the teachers. The following are the salient features of campus maintenance.

- Painting of the entire campus is done every 5years.

- Sweep and spot mop academic and administrative classrooms, entrances, corridor and lobbies on a daily basis (Monday through Sunday).
- Empty trash in academic and administrative areas on a daily basis.
- Every Saturday, floor cleaning is done.
- Every year, class room benches and desks are checked and repaired.
- Monthly twice cleaning of the entire campus is done using water.
- Toilets and Bath rooms are cleaned every 2 hours using “Green” Cleaning agents.
- Watering the garden is done 2 times a day (6.30 am and 4.30pm)
- Electrical and plumbing connections are maintained once in 15day.

The electrical facilities are maintained by a team of well-trained and certified electricians. The College has an effective mechanism to protect the infrastructure of the College by renewing the insurance policies of the college buildings, the lab equipments and the computers annually.

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5.9. 9 Rest Room Signage

Restroom signs make it easier for people to navigate your facility. After all, finding the restroom shouldn't be difficult. Rest rooms and wash facilities in the College are properly guided by the rest room signs.

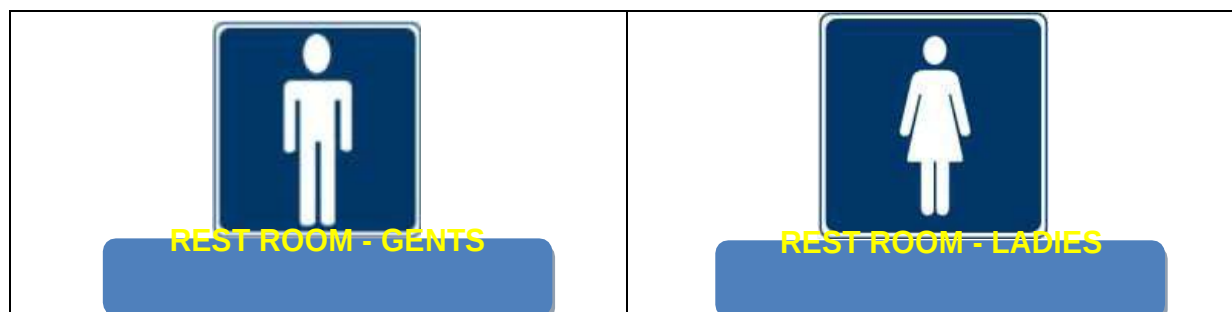


Fig. 17 Rest Room sign for Gents and Ladies

Operation and Maintenance (O & M) to Ensure Campus Hygiene

All water, sanitation and hand washing facilities need to be clean, functional and well maintained to ensure that the intended results are achieved and capital investments made in installing these systems are not lost. The College Campus Hygiene is ensured by dedicated support staff ably guided by a Campus Manager assisted by electricians and Plumbers.

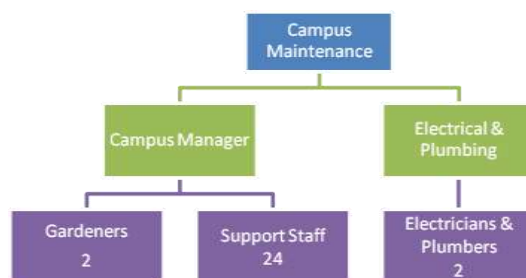


Fig. 18 Operation and Maintenance Team



Fig. 19 Frequency of O & M

5.9.10.1 Daily Maintenance

- General cleaning of indoor floors of the entire campus including toilet and kitchen
- Cleaning of any water-logging in the entire College campus
- Sweeping and mopping in all .
- Dusting of general storage, Tables, Chair, desks and benches and all furniture in Office, Staff room, Class room, Administrator's room, Director and Principal's room.

5.9.10.2 Weekly Maintenance

- Check for all leaky taps, valves, flushing cisterns etc.,
- Check for any blockage in the drains, sewage pipes and waste water pipes,
- Check for any loose locks, sliding doors, windows, Steel tables and almirah

5.9.10.3 Fortnightly Maintenance

- Cleaning of dust from all appliances and walls etc,
- Remove dumped rubble/debris/building waste from the premises
- Observe any water logging in open areas
- Check for clogged drains on the ground, portico and water outlets from buildings
- Stain removal on the enamel painted portions of the walls (especially corner sand edges) door, window, almirah, sliding doors etc.

5.9.10.4 Monthly Maintenance

- Check for any damp marks on the walls, ceilings and floor
- Check for any termites in the building
- Check for proper hardware operation of all doors, windows and almirahs
- Check for any cracks on the walls, roofs, sun shades etc.
- Check if main water storage tank cover and outlets are leaking and the stored water is clean.
- Check if all the manhole covers/inspection chamber covers are properly in place and not damaged.
- Check the status of fire extinguishers
- Check if the first aid kit is up-to-date and the medicines are within their expiry date.
- Seasonal / quarterly maintenance
- Seasonal/quarterly maintenance(before monsoon)

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- Check water tank thoroughly for leak age etc. and sealing with sealant
- Cleaning Sump and Over Head Water Tanks at regular intervals (once in three months)
- Thorough cleaning of the roof, water outlets, checking for cracks and carrying out repair work.
- Leveling and cleaning of open ground
- Checking Rain water harvesting pits
- Through checking of electrical lines and earthing
- Cleaning all dust from fans, light fittings and bulbs
- Cleaning coolers, internal and external

5.11.10.5 Annual Maintenance

- General repair and maintenance work during the vacation
- Structural repair and plasterwork
- Associated painting work
- Thorough cleaning of open drain/ditch and all underground drains
- Through cleaning of septic tanks and leach pits
- Repair/painting Blackboards

5.11.10 Sanitation: Student – Toilet Ratio

16.	Mrs. Kumari.V	○ Collection of trash and other wastes ● Ensuring over all maintenance of the College campus along with the Campus Manager.
17.	Mrs. FlowraMary. C	
18.	Mr. Yesu Kalaiarasan. J	
19.	Mr. Tamilarasan. D	
20.	Mrs. Anburani. P	
21.	Mr.Kumar	

**Table 118: Campus Maintenance Crew of Patrician College of Arts and Science
Toilet Cleaning and Moping**

Timing	Morning	: 07.30 am to 11.30am
	Afternoon	: 01.30 pm to 05.30pm

S.No.	Name of the workers	Block/Floor Allotted	Nature of work
1.	Mr. Sathish. E	A Block	• Toilet cleaning 5times /day; • Mopping frequently; • Veranda cleaning 3times/week; • Windows cleaning daily; • Placing Phenolphthalein balls frequently; • Deep Cleaning using acid 2times/week; • Phenyl application 5times/day • Cob web Removal / Cleaning using Cob web stick /Brush
2.	Mrs. Janaki. R	A Block	
3.	Mrs. Kumari.V	A Block	
4.	Mrs.Flowra Mary. C	B Block	
5.	Mrs. Amutha.P	B Block	
6.	Mrs. Jayamala.K	C Block	
7.	Mr.Tamil	C Block	
8.	Mrs.Bhuvaneshwari.G	D Block	
9.	Mrs. Anburani. P	D BLock	
10.	Mrs. Lakshmi. R	D BLock	
11.	Mrs. Gowri. M	D Block	
12.	Mr. Karuppannan P.K	D BLock	
13.	Mr. Kumar	Gardener	
14.	Mr. Johnpaul	Masion	
15.	Mr. Yoganathan	Gate Security	
16.	Mr. Senthil Kumar	Gate Security	
17.	Mr. Yesu Kalaiarasan.J	Driver	
18.	Mr. Somasundraram.K	Lorry Driver/Car	
19.	Mr. Karthik. G.K	Cleaner/Lorry/ Car	
20.	Mr.Tamilarasan D	Electrician	



5.11.11 Cleaning and Hygiene Solutions

Cleannol – Mubin Lab

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| 1. White Scented Phenyl | : | Toilet and bath room |
| 2. Detergent Liquid Soap | : | Wash basin, Toilet Bowl |
| 3. Room Spray | : | AC Rooms |
| 4. Stain Remover | : | Toilets and deep cleaning areas |
| 5. Floor perfume/Cleaner | : | For all floors |
| 6. Bleaching Powder | : | Cleaning soiled surface and disinfection |
| 7. Liquid Hand wash | : | General use |
| 8. HARPIC | : | Deep cleaning |



Scented White Phenyl



Liquid Hand Wash



Floor Perfume



Room Spray



Liquid Detergent



Deep Stain Remover



Bleaching Powder



Deep Toilet Cleaner



Naphthalene Balls

	
D Block- Thrid Floor	D Block- Second Floor
	
D Block- Ground Floor	B Block- Second Floor
	
College Entries	D Block- First Floor-Library

Plate 35 Cleaning Work in Progress



D Block - Second Floor-Source club



College Garden



A Block –Computer Lab



D Block – Men's Rest Room

Plate 36 Cleaning and Mopping Work

CHAPTER VI CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Green Audit is the most efficient way to identify the strength and weakness of environmental sustainable practices and to find a way to solve problem. Green Audit is one kind of professional approach towards a responsible way in utilising economic, financial, social and environmental resources. Green audits can “add value” to the management approaches being taken by the college and is a way of identifying, evaluating and managing environmental risks (known and unknown). There is scope for further improvement, particularly in relation to waste, energy and water management. The college in recent years considers the environmental impacts of most of its actions and makes a concerted effort to act in an environmentally responsible manner. Even though the college does perform fairly well, the recommendations in this report highlight many ways in which the college can work to improve its actions and become a more sustainable institution.

Recommendations

Campus Green audit is a guide to assess environmental quality and creating strategies for change. Some of the very important strategic changes to be implemented in the college are as follows:

- 1) Adopt Environmentally Responsible Purchasing Policy, and work towards creating and implementing a strategy to reduce the environmental impact of its purchasing decisions.
- 2) Inculcate the concepts of Sustainable Development Goals. Increase Awareness on Economic, Social and Environmentally Sustainable Development - Use every opportunity to raise public, government, industry, foundation, and university awareness by openly addressing the urgent need to move toward an environmentally sustainable future.
- 3) Educate Environmentally Responsible Citizenship - Establish programs to produce expertise in environmental management, sustainable economic development, population, and related fields to ensure that all university graduates are environmentally literate and have the awareness and understanding to be ecologically responsible citizens.
- 4) Practice Institutional Ecology by making the students, staff and management to adopt resource conservation, recycling, waste reduction, and environmentally sound operations.
- 5) Involve All Stakeholders - Encourage involvement of government, foundations, and Industry in supporting interdisciplinary research, education, policy formation, and information exchange in environmentally sustainable development. Expand work with community and nongovernmental organizations to assist in finding solutions to environmental problems.

- 6) Collaborate and establish partnership for Interdisciplinary Approaches with University, Environmental practitioners and NGOs and Industries.
- 7) Disseminate the 5 R principles among the students, teachers, non-teaching staff, support staff and all the stakeholders of the College practice the principles of **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reform and Refuse** education on campus.
- 8) Set up water recycling unit where the recycled water can be used for gardening.
- 9) Set up paper recycling unit
- 10) Develop a butterfly garden that arouse appreciation towards floral and faunal diversity.
- 11) Name all the trees and plants with its common name and scientific name wherever possible.
(Avoid nailing nametags)
- 12) Conduct exhibitions for parents and public on environment and sustainable practices.
- 13) Arrange training programmes on environmental management system and nature conservation.
- 14) Declare the campus plastic free and implement it thoroughly. Discourage of use of PET bottle water during functions.
- 15) Avoid plastic/thermocool plates and cups in the college level or department level functions.
- 16) Establish a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and provide adequate space for glass. Plastics, styrofoam, thermocoal, wood etc.
- 17) Ensure participation of students and teachers in local environmental issues.
- 18) Total Replacement of CFL with LED. Donate used Tube lights and CFL to educational institutions in need.
- 19) Conduct quarterly Campus Environmental Audit for water, energy and waste
- 20) Maintain Campus Environmental Register.

Commitments after Green Auditing

In the light of Green Audit the College should, adopt the above recommendations in planned manner. The institution should also comply with environmental laws and regulations incorporating Sustainable Development Goals towards sustainable existence of the college.

