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Action taken Report and Achievement Report as Clean and Green Campus Initiative:

1. Strict instructions are given to faculty, staff and students to unplug and turn off electrical appliances when not in use or after use.
2. Periodic water quality assessment is done regularly.
3. Measures are taken to re-strengthen the existing water management practices.
4. Measures are taken to sanitise water coolers.
5. Proper waste management system is in place for all types of wastes produced on campus.
6. Solar sensitive lamps are installed in the campus.
7. Sensor lights are installed at various points.
8. The institute has 40 solar panels where each panel produces 125 Liters of hot water per day at the temperature of 60 degrees. Hence in a day 5000 Liters of hot water is produced and the same is used for showers.
9. We use BMS (Building Management System) to control and reduce the use of our AC when they are not in use. The maintenance department feeds the weekly timetable into the BMS and the AC are switched on and off in the classrooms and faculty/administration block according to the set time.
10. The Institute also has a water harvesting system and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in place for conservation of water.
11. The Institute is working towards a paperless office environment through implementation of an ERP system. Circulation of notices and official information are conveyed through digital platforms. Paperless assignments are given to students. Sheets printed on a single side are re-used.
12. Efforts are on to reduce plastic and to remain a Plastic Free Campus. Glass bottles and polycarbonate glasses and bio-degradable straws are used and we are replacing plastic pots.





13. PUC certificates of staff and students vehicles are made mandatory to reduce carbon footprints.
14. The Institute had organized Cleanliness Drive in association with the NSS unit and Rotaract Club of the Institute in different occasions like 2nd October (Swacch Bharat Mission), International Coastal Clean-up Day (3rd Saturday in September) etc.
15. The Rotaract Club and YUVA Tourism Club of the Institute organized Seed Bombing Activities for the students.
16. Plantation Drives had been organized time to time in and around the campus by the institute by the Gardening Club. Students and staff members participate in these Plantation Programme with great enthusiasm.
17. Green Campus initiatives by the institute includes Water Conservation, Tree Plantation, Waste Management, and Alternative Energy. With this in mind, Green audit has been conducted by the institute.
18. Name plates containing local name, botanical names and the family has been displayed on the plants within the campus of the institute.
19. The Institute has started projects like Hydroponics, Butterfly Garden which are still in its initial phases.
20. The Institute also has started its in-house Mushroom Cultivation Project.
21. The Institute has invested in a beekeeping initiative in the back gardens, which is yielding a good amount of honey.
22. The institute maintains its own vegetable garden, and the produce is utilized in our kitchens.
23. Environmental-friendly initiatives like no food wastage are encouraged by the institute. Posters are displayed in the Cafeteria to remind students to avoid food wastage. Quantity of daily food waste for all meals is recorded and displayed prominently in order to foster a sense of individual responsibility.

Awards and Recognitions:

- The prestigious Swachhtam Mahavidyalaya Samman Award for being the cleanest college in Goa for three consecutive years, from 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.





- It is a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhata & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution, which emphasizes our commitment to cleanliness, and engagement with rural communities.
- The Institute received a 5-star ranking with an Exemplary/Excellent rating on the scoring matrix during the external audit conducted by 'Eat Right Campus' Certification.
- We are a Certified ISO 14001:2015 Institute. This has provided a framework to continually improve our environmental performance.

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Director & Principal

