

## JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

PERIYAKULAM - 625 601, THENI DISTRICT

### **GREEN AUDIT REPORT**

2021 - 2022



# **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES Bishop Heber College (Autonomous)**

Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu – 620 017

# GREEN AUDIT

# CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT AUDIT CERTIFICATE

Issued under the Green Campus Certification Process



### JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Autonomous), Periyakulam, Theni District

Has successfully conducted the **GREEN AUDIT** in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and standards of regulatory agencies in India.

Based on the Scope of Green Audit we hereby acknowledge and certify that:

The Management, Teaching fraternity, students and support staff of the Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) have taken efforts to create a strategic change in attaining holistic Environmental Sustainability.

Period of Audit

2021 - 2022

Date of Certification:

22 May 2022

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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.

A clean and healthy environment aids effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment.

Green audit is an official examination of the effects a college 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 in the form of an environmental audit report.

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 audit 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 Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam involved initial interviews with management to clarify policies, activities, records and the cooperation 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 College 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

Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, renowned for its yeoman service in the field of Higher Education exclusively for women, was established on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1971. It is a pioneering institution committed to the cause of women empowerment through academic excellence and formation of character. Named after the parents of the donors, the philanthropic members of the illustrious family of Mr. Jayaraj & Mrs. Annapackiam, the college is run by the Sisters of St. Anne of Tiruchirappalli.

The college was affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai up to September 2002 and to Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal since October 2002.

Besides the unique distinction of being the FIRST AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE IN THENI DISTRICT, JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN enjoys the prestigious status of the FIRST GRADE COLLEGE among the Colleges affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

The potential of the college manifested through academic excellence, productive and need based research and effective governance was duly recognized and rewarded with Institutional Autonomy in 2004 and has extended the autonomous status of the College for five years from 2018-2019.

Recognition of UGC under Sec. 2(f) & Sec. 12(B) enabled the College to be brought into the purview of the schemes of financial assistance of UGC.

The college was supported by DST-FIST in the year 2015-16 to enrich the research activities in the college.

The College is the proud recipient of 8 prestigious National and State Level Awards.

The college received **Excellence in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme – 2018** from Mother Teresa Women's University,

Kodaikanal on completion of the summer internship programme by NSS

Volunteers, received certificate from the Ministry of Human Resource Development for **SWACHHTA RANKING 2017** and selected for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme in the year 2018.

### **VISION**

Empowerment of rural women to be the agents of social change and liberation of women, with special reference to the poor, the marginalized and the destitute, from all forms of shackles in life, through quality and value based education.

### **MISSION**

Holistic formation of students by developing intellectual, emotional, physical, social, cultural and spiritual dimensions of their personalities, to make them competent, self-reliant, employable and service-oriented with love and faith and with the futuristic perspective of social transformation, ecological, national and global consciousness.

### MOTTO OF JAC: "SERVE WITH LOVE"

The Luminant Lamp on the hillock signifies the College on Mount St. Anne, the beacon of knowledge dispelling fumes of darkness. The Open Book with the inscribed motto 'Serve with Love' highlights inculcation of Service through Love. The Sheaf of Grains symbolizes the mighty humanities while atom represents Titanic Science. The Cross and the Dove are the Symbols of sacrifice and the Prince of Peace for human redemption. The Crown denotes celestial benediction from the King of kings.

### **GOALS OF JAC**

Besides academic excellence, the College aims at personalized education and strives to form spiritually inspired, morally upright, socially committed, academically excellent and intellectually honest women with an awareness of the dignity of womanhood, to face the challenges of the globalized world, taking their rightful place in developing a new world and to be instruments of Love, Peace and Justice.

### **COAT OF ARMS**



Fig. 1 College Logo

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Fig. 2 JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

### CHAPTER II

### **CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

### 2.1 Campus Environmental Audit

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. (European Environment Agency, European Commission 1999, Brussels).

Environmental auditing is a systematic, documented, periodic and objective process in assessing an organization's activities and services in relation to:

- Assessing relevant statutory and internal requirements
- Facilitating understanding of good environmental practices
- Promoting good environmental management
- Maintaining credibility with the public/clients
- Raising staff awareness and commitment to departmental environmental policy
- Exploring improvement opportunities
- Establishing the performance baseline for developing good sustainable practices.

### 2.2 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, Institutions of Higher Education, and Schools) promote un-sustainability. In modern society 'No institutions are better situated and more obliged to facilitate the transition to a sustainable future than schools, Colleges and Universities'.

### 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.



Fig. 3: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In spite of a number of SDGs and an ever increasing number of Universities / Institutions of Higher Educations and Schools becoming engaged with the principles and concepts of SD, especially in the developed world, most of them to be traditional in India.

### 2.3 Environmental Audit

Environmental auditing has become a valuable tool in the management and monitoring of environmental and sustainable development programs. 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.

### 2.4 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.

### 2.5 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 Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Theni District evaluate its own status on environmental sustainability and contributes towards sustainable future.

### 2.6 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 audit protocol and audit plan were discussed in detail and a Green Audit team was constituted with a staff adviser and student members.

- a) Preliminary literature review of concepts and methodologies related to green audit.
- b) Discussion with the management staff on various systems installed in the campus.
- c) Awareness creation and interaction with the staff and students on the concept of green audit. Walk through the entire campus to understand the nature of water use, energy use and waste management systems in the campus.

### 2.7 Commitment of the College

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

### 2.8 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".

### 2.9 Objectives:

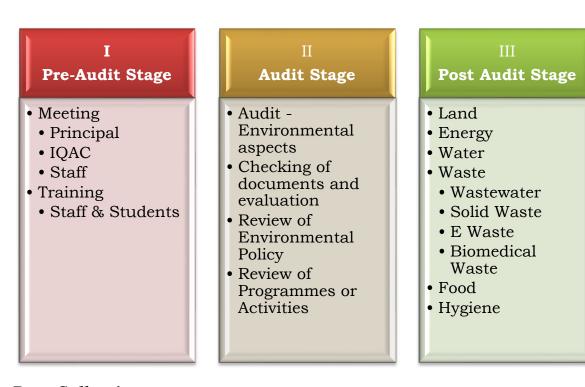
- To evolve institutional policies on various environmental attributes such as water, waste and sanitation and to assess the patterns of consumption of energy and water
- To measure the quantum of generation of wastes and hazardous substances
- To evaluate the level of awareness among the students regarding 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 foot print.

### 2.10 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.

### 2.11 Modules of 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. The audit stages are as follows:



### **Data Collection**

- a. Development of questionnaire to identify all water/energy using fixtures/ equipment and examine water or energy use patterns for individual buildings in the campus.
- b. Collection of secondary data from compilation of electricity bills, collecting records of pumps, generators, water quality analysis reports, civil and electrical etc.
- c. Semi-structured interview with maintenance manager, technicians,

plumber and housekeeping staff on current situation and the past trends in water consumption, electricity consumption, waste management, waste generation etc.

### II. Data Processing and analysis

The existing trends and patterns in water usage, energy usage and waste generation and management is analyzed in this step from the data collected from the previous step.

### III. Audit Recommendations and Reporting

Recommendation – On the basis of results of data analysis and observations, some steps for reducing power and water consumption were recommended. Proper treatments for waste were also suggested. Use of fossil fuels has to be reduced for the sake of community health.



**Pre-Audit Meeting with Secretary** 



Pre-Audit Meeting with the The Principal



Welcome Address



Environment Audit Prof. Alagappa Moses



Green Audit Dr. V. Anand Gideon



Energy Audit Dr. Anand Karunakaran



Participants of the Environmental Audit Orientation Programme

### CHAPTER III

### **METHODOLOGY**

### 3.1 Campus Green Audit Methods

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

### 3.2 Green Audit Components

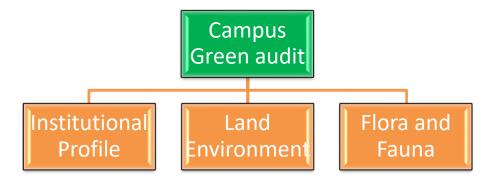


Fig. 4: Green Audit Components

### CHAPTER IV

### **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-coordinators, Staff in-charge for each module and student volunteers.

### 4.1 Green Audit Team

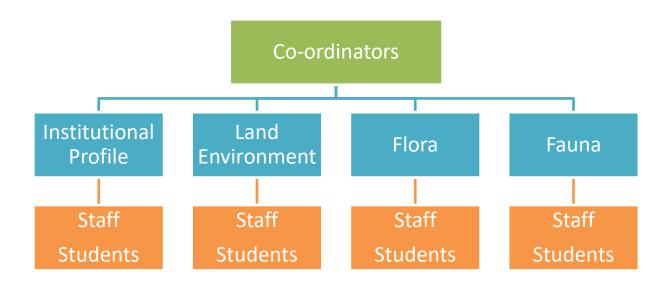


Fig. 5: Campus Green Audit Team

### Campus Green Audit Assessment Team: 2021-2022

S.No.	Name	Designation	Departme nt	Aspect
1.	Dr. M.R Delphine Rose	Associate Professor	Zoology	Team Head
2.	B. Mary Suba	Asst.Prof.	English	Land
3.	Dr. K. Jennifer	Asst.Prof.	History	Flora and Fauna
4.	Dr. A. Jancy Mary	Asst.Prof.	Tamil	Air & Noise
5.	Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia	Asst.Prof.	Zoology	Energy
6.	Mrs. A. Anitha Mary	Asst.Prof.	Zoology	Water
7.	Mrs. A. Monika	Asst.Prof.	English	Wastewater
8.	Mrs. S. Poornalakshmi	Asst.Prof.	Chemistry	Solid & E-Waste
9.	Dr. T. Girija Bai	Asst.Prof.	Economics	Food
10.	Mrs. K. Rani	Asst.Prof.	Computer Science	Campus Hygiene

### Air and Noise Team

Environmental <b>Aspects</b>	Air and Noise
Name of the coordinator	Dr. A. Jancy Mary
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, Tamil

### Audit Team -Students /Scholars

S.No	Name of The Students	Class	Department
1.	Antony Silvia .X	II B.Sc	Physics
2.	Deepa .Y	II B.Sc	Physics
3.	Divya .J	II B.Sc	Physics
4.	Lalitha .M	II B.Sc	Physics
5.	Raja Priya .T	II B.Sc	Physics

### **Land Team**

Environmental Aspects	Land
Name of the coordinator	B. Mary Suba
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, English

Audit Team -Students /Scholars

S.No	Name of The Students	Class	Department
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2.	Bhavatharini .M	II BA	English
3.	Birundha .M	II BA	English
4.	Keerthi Lakshmi .T	II BA	English
5.	Vijayasri .R.S	II BA	English

### Flora and Fauna - Audit Team

Environmental Aspects	Flora and Fauna
Name of the coordinator	Dr. K. Jennifer
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, History

Audit Team -Students /Scholars

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3.	Maha Lakshmi .D	II BA	History
4.	Meenakshi .L	II BA	History
5.	Yogalakshmi .S	II BA	History

### **Water Audit Team**

Environmental Aspects	Water
Name of the coordinator	Mrs. A. Anitha Mary
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, Zoology

### Audit Team -Students /Scholars

S.No	Name of The Students	Class	Department
1.	Alagammal .P	II B.Sc	Zoology
2.	Bharathi .S	II B.Sc	Zoology
3.	Neelambigai .S	II B.Sc	Zoology
4.	Sri Pathmavathi .I	II B.Sc	Zoology
5.	Surya Lakshmi .P	II B.Sc	Zoology

### Waste Water Audit Team

Environmental Aspects	Wastewater	
Name of the coordinator	Mrs. A. Monika	
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, English	

### Audit Team -Students /Scholars

S.No	Name of The Students	Class	Department
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2.	Deepika .R	II B.Sc	Maths
3.	Girija .S	II B.Sc	Maths
4.	Hema Easwari .M	II B.Sc	Maths
5.	Jayanthika .J	II B.Sc	Maths

### Solid and E Waste Audit Team

Environmental Aspects	Solid Waste and E Waste
Name of the coordinator	Mrs. S. Poornalakshmi
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, Chemistry

### Audit Team -Students /Scholars

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2.	Janani Devi .R	II B.Sc	Chemistry		
3.	Nihida Sri P.V	II B.Sc	Chemistry		
4.	Ragavi .S	II B.Sc	Chemistry		
5.	Yuvarani .M	II B.Sc	Chemistry		

### Food Team

Environmental Aspects	Hygiene
Name of the coordinator	Dr. T. Girija Bai
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, Economics

Audit Team -Students /Scholars

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2.	Bhuvaneswari .M	II B.Com	Commerce
3.	Jana Preethi .P	II B.Com	Commerce
4.	Jenifer .E	II B.Com	Commerce
5.	Kavya .S	II B.Com	Commerce

Campus Hygiene Audit Team

Environmental Aspects	Hygiene
Name of the coordinator	Mrs. K. Rani
Designation and Department	Assistant Professor, Comp.Science

Audit Team -Students /Scholars

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1.	Abinaya .M	II B.Sc	Computer Science			
2.	Indu .K	II B.Sc	Computer Science			
3.	Keerthiga .M	II B.Sc	Computer Science			
4.	Kohilavani .V	II B.Sc	Computer Science			
5.	Shalini .V	II B.Sc	Computer Science			

### CHAPTER 5

### **Institutional Profile**

Bishop Heber College has a total strength of students and staff during the period 2021 - 2022 is 2500. The details are given in Table 1

Table 1: Total Population of the College (2021 - 2022)

Category	Total
Students	2074
Teaching	133
Non-Teaching Staff and Others	82
Total	2289

Table 2: Student's Strength

Year	Total No. of Students
2021 - 2022	2074
Total	2074

Table 3: Staff Strength

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<b>V</b>	Teaching		Non-Teaching		Total (A+B)
Year	A		В		
	Aided	SF	Aided	SF	
2021 - 2022	72	61	38	44	215
Total	72	61	38	44	215

### CHAPTER 6

### LAND AUDIT

Jayaraj Annapackiam College has a total land holding of 58.74 acres, of which 60 % 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.

The Campus includes a building housing administrative office, faculty offices, classrooms, conference halls, auditorium, guest house, library, number of small syndicate rooms (separate) and student dormitories within the campus. Faculty residences are situated just adjacent to the campus.

### 6.1 Land Use pattern

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

Table 4: Land Use / Land Cover Details of JAC

Particulars	Acre	Square meter
Built-up Area	5.08	20558.03
Ground Area	4.50	18210.90
Road Area	5.00	20234.30
Cultivation land (Seasonal crops)	3.00	12140.60
Dump yard/ Barren land/ Drainage	3.26	13192.75
Pond/ Drainage	1.14	4613.40
Green cover	36.76	148762.44
Total	58.74	237712.42

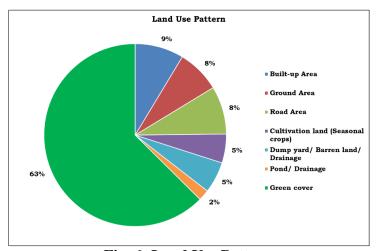


Fig. 6: Land Use Pattern

**Table 5: Campus Infrastructure** 

S. No.	Building / Block	Area in Sq. M
1	Lilly Bai Block	448.00
2	Damian Block	146.00
3	Eliza Block	650.00
4	Arockia Block	698.00
5	Paul Venny Block	972.00
6	Clarence Block	1007.00
7	Annai Annammal Block	292.00
8	Lucy Crecentia Block	222.00
9	Chelladurai Library	465.00
10	St. Joseph's Management Block	1500.00
11	Agnes Block	136.00
12	Stannes Auditorium	693.00
13	Hostel	436.00
14	Sports Hostel	1341.00

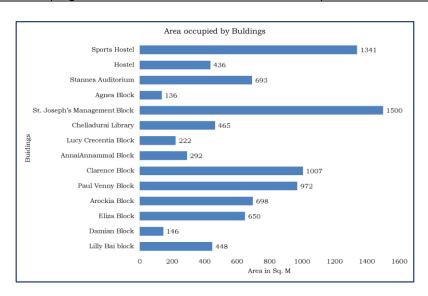


Fig. 7 Area occupied by Buildings

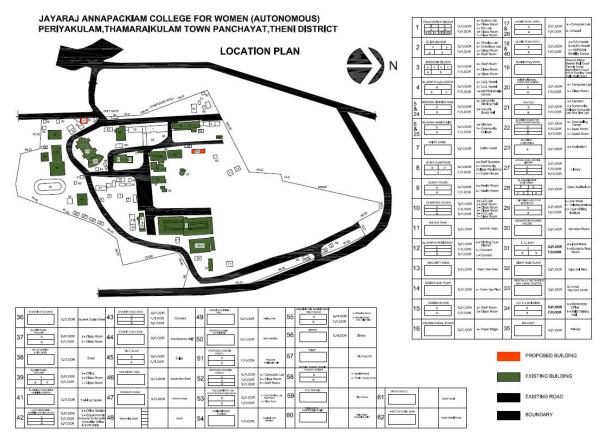


Fig. 8. JAC Campus Lay out



Fig. 9 Aerial View of JAC

### 6.2 Observation and Comments

- 1 The land use attributes include built-up area, playground area, sacred temple garden, plantation, green cover, open space, road network and storm water drains.
- 2 The campus has a green cover of 36.76 acres which include avenue trees, shrubs, herbs, ornamental plants, and garden with green cover. The green cover in the campus is 63 % of the total area.
- 3 As per the National Forest Policy, 1988 the institutions in plain area should have 33% green cover and hilly areas should have 60%. The campus comply with the National Forest Policy 1988, as it has **63**% green cover with avenue trees, and gardens. The terrain of the campus is plain.
- 4 The campus has 3.00 acres of cultivation land growing seasonal crops. Area occupied by water body and drainage network constitutes 1.14 acres.
- 5 The campus has a total built up area of 5.08 acres i.e., 20558.03. Sq. M. with buildings meant for academics, hostel, rest rooms, parking and open air auditorium. The playground area constitutes 4.50 acres with a road network area of 5. 00 acres and a barren area of 3.26 acres.

### CHAPTER 7

### **CAMPUS BIODIVERSITY**

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 3205 number of plants belonging to 143 species are present in the College campus. There are 57 species of Medicinal plants and 37 species of ornamental plants are present in the campus. The particulars of floral diversity are given in the following Tables and Figures:

### 7.1 Assessment of Flora

Table 6: Campus Biodiversity

S. No.	Habit	Number
1	Herbs	39
2	Shrubs	37
3	Climbers	11
4	Grass	02
5	Trees	54
	Total	143

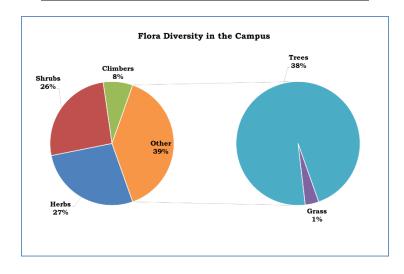


Fig. 10 Diversity of Flora

Table 7: Campus Flora

S NO BOTANICAL NAME		FAMILY	VERNACULAR NAME	NUMBERS	
1	Albizialebbeck	Mimosaceae	Vagai	63	
2	Acacia catechu	Fabaceae	Karunkali	56	
3	Anacardiumoccidentate	Anacardiaceae	Mundiri	6	
4	Annonacherimola	Annonaceae	Malaisita	34	
5	Annonasquamosa	Annonaceae	Sitapalam	58	
6	Araucaria heterophylla	Araucariaceae.	Christmas tree	7	
7	Areca catechu	Arecaceae	Paaku	1	
8	Artocarpushirsutus	Moraceae	Aiyinipila	2	
9	Azadirachtaindica	Meliaceae	Vembu	957	
10	Bauhinia purpurea	Leguminosae	Mandharai	1	
11	Borassusflabellifer	Areaceae	Panaimaram	1	
12	Bougainvillea berberidifolia	Nyctanginaceae	Kagitha poo	5	
13	Calliandrahaematocephala	Mimosaceae	Powder-puff	4	
14	Carcia papaya	Caricaceae	Pappali	54	
15	Combretumindicum	Combretaceae	Rangoon malli	1	
16	Cordiasebestena	Boraginaceae	Aechinarvihli	8	
17	Cassia fistula	Caesalpiniaceae	Sarakkontrai	7	
18	Citrus limon	Rutaceae	Elumicchai	12	
19	Citrus sinensis	Rutaceae	Orange	1	
20	Cocosnucifera	Arecaceae	Thennaimaram	170	
21	Dypsislutescens	Arecaceae	Areca palm	5	
22	Ficusbenghalensis	Moraceae	Aalamaram	1	
23	Delonixregia	Caesalpiniaceae	Cemmayirkonrai	17	
24	Ficusreligiosa	Moraceae	Arasamaram	1	
25	Lawsoniainermis	Lythraceae	Menhdi	21	
26	Manilkarazapota	Sapotaceae	Sapota	371	
27	Mangiferaindica	Anacardiaceae	Maamaram	38	
28	Millingtoniahortensis	Bignoniaceae	Mara malli	15	
29	Moringaoleifera	Moringaceae	Murungai	57	
30	Muntingiacalabura	Muntingiaceae	Thean Kai	8	
31	Murrayakoenigii	Rutaceae	Karuveppilai	65	
32	Musa paradisiaca	Musaceae	Vaazha	63	
33	Peltophorumpterocarpum	Leguminosae	IyalVaghai	2	
34	Phyllanthusacidus	Phyllanthaceae	Arunelli	17	
35	Phyllanthusemblica	Phyllantheceae	Malainelli	16	
36	Pithecellobiumdulce	Leguminosae	Kodukkapuli	2	
37	Plumeriaobtusa	Apocynaceae	NelaSampangi	3	
38	Polyalthialongifolia	Annonaceae	Nettilingam	73	
39	Pongamiapinnata	Fabaceae	Pungai	312	
40	Pouteria lucuma	Sapotaceae	Egg fruit	2	
41	Prosopis juliflora	Fabaceae	Seemaikaruvelam	35	
42	Psidium guajava	Myrtaceae	Guava	60	
43	Punica granatum	Lythraceae	Maadhulai	32	
		Santalaceae	1	1	
44	Santalum album		Santhanam	7	
45	Syzygium cumini	Myrtaceae	Naaval	237	
46	Tamarindus indica	Leguminosae	Puliyamaram	(1')'7	

48	Terminalia catappa	Combretaceae	Nattuvadumai	11
49	Thespesia populnea	Malvaceae	Poovarasu	27
50	Tocoma stans	Bignoniaceae	Sonnapatti	64
51	Vachellia nilotica	Mimosaceae	Nattukaruvelam	54
52	Ziziphus mauritiana	Rhamnaceae	Elandhai	1
53	Casuarina equisetifolia	Casuarinaceae	Savukku.	5
54	Ceiba pentandra	Malvaceae	Pancu	1
				3205

Table 8: Campus Medicinal Flora

S No.	BOTANICAL NAME	FAMILY	REGIONAL NAME
1	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Malvaceae	Sembaruthi
2	Ocimum sanctum	Lamiaceae	Tulsi
3	Ocimum basilicum	Lamiaceae	Basil
4	Achyranthes aspera	Amaranthaceae	Naayuruvi
5	Catharanthus roseus	Apocynaceae	Nithyakalyani
6	Phyllanthus niruri	Phyllanthaceae	Keelanelli
7	Solanum trilobatum	Solanaceae	Thuthuvalai
8	Aloe vera	Asphodelaceae	Kathalai
9	Senseviieria trifasciata	Asparagaceae	Snake kathalai
10	Datura metel	Solanaceae	Karu umathai
11	Acalypha indica	Euphorbiaceae	Kuppaimeni
12	Tridax procumbens	Asteraceae	Thatha poo
13	Plectranthus amboinicus	Lamiaceae	Oomavalli
14	Solanum nigrum	Solanaceae	Manathakkali
15	Abelmoschus esculentus	Malvaceae	Vendaikkaay
16	Amaranthus viridis	Amaranthaceae	Kuppai keerai
17	Manihot esculenta	Euphorbiaceae	Kappa kizhangu
18	Cissus quadrangularis	Vitaceae	Perandai
19	Euphorbia hirta	Euphorbiaceae	Ammam paccharisi
20	Cucumis sativus	Cucurbitaceae	Vellarikkay
21	Coccinia cordifolia	Cucurbitaceae	Kovakkay
22	Mimosa pudica	Mimosaceae	Thota sinungi
23	Cyamopsis tetragonoloba	Fabaceae	Cheeni Avaraikay
24	Trichosanthes cucumerina	Cucurbitaceae	Pudalangai
25	Cleome viscosa	Capparaceae	Naikkadugu
26	Cleome gynandra	Capparaceae	Nalvelai
27	Abutilon indicum	Malvaceae	Thuthi
28	Senna auriculata	Caesalpiniaceae	Aavaram
29	Citrullus lanatus	Cucurbitaceae	Tharpoosani
30	Lablab purpureus	Fabaceae	Avarai
31	Vitex negundo	Lamiaceae	Notchi
32	Cynodon dactyion	Poaceae	Arugampillu
33	Alternathera sessilis	Amaranthaceae	Ponnanganni keerai
34	Sorghum bicolor	Poaceae	Cholam
35	Zea mays	Poaceae	Macca cholam

36	Arachis hypogaea	Fabaceae	Verkadali
37	Basella alba	Basellaceae	Kodi pasalai
38	Saccharum officinarum	Poaceae	Karumbu
39	Adhatoda vasica	Acanthaceae	Adathodai
40	Calotropis gigantea	Аросупасеае	Erukkam ilai
41	Crepe jasmine	Аросупасеае	Nandhiyavattam
42	Tabernaemontana divaricata	Аросупасеае	Nandiar vattai
43	Centella asiatica	Apiaceae	Vallarai keerai
44	Cyperus rotundus	Cyperaceae	Korai pul
45	Leucas aspera	Lamiaceae	Thumbai
46	Solanum lycopersicum	Solanaceae	Thakkali
47	Physalis peruviana	Solanaceae	Sodakku thakkali
48	Commelina benghalensis	Commelinaceae	Kanangkozai
49	Boerhavia diffusa	Nyctaginaceae	Mukkurttaikkoti
50	Andrographis paniculata	Acanthaceae	Nilavembu
51	Lantana camara	Verbenaceae	Unni sedi

### Table 9:Campus Ornamental Flora

S NO	BOTANICAL NAME	FAMILY	REGIONAL NAME
1	Codiaeum variegatum	Euphorbiaceae	Croton
2	Crossandra	Acanthaceae	Kanakambaram
	infundibuliformis		
3	Jasminum grandiflorum	Oleaceae	Jathi malli
4	Jasminum sambac	Oleaceae	Malligai
5	Ixora coccinea	Rubiaceae	Idli poo
6	Euphorbia milii	Euphorbiaceae	Jesus thorn
7	Brugmansia suaveolens	Solanaceae	Angel's trumpet
8	Epipremnum aureum	Araceae	Money plant
9	Duranta erecta	Verbenaceae	Pigeon berry
10	Mirabilis jalapa	Nyctaginaceae	Andimandarai
11	Rosa chinensis	Rosaceae	Rose poo
12	Nerium oleander	Apocynaceae	Arali
13	Canna indica	Cannaceae	Kalvalai
14	Coreopsis grandiflora	Astraceae	Tick seed
15	Portulaca grandiflora	Portulacaceae	Table rose
16	Tagetes erecta	Asteraceae	Tulukka samandi
17	Chrysanthemum morifolium	Asteraceae	Sevanthi flower
18	Gomphrena globosa	Amaranthaceae	Vadamalli poo
19	Dahlia pinnata	Asteraceae	Dahlia
20	Bryophyllum pinnatum	Crassulaceae	Ranakalli
21	Asparagus officinalis	Asparagaceae	Thanneervittaankizhangu
22	Celosia cristata	Amaranthaceae	Kozhi poo
23	Pentalinon luteum	Apocyanaceae	Wild allamanda
24	Allamanda blanchetii	Apocyanaceae	Allamanda

25	Chlorophytum comosum	Asparagaceae	Spider Plant
26	Zephyranthus sulphurea	Amaryllidaceae	Rain lillies
27	Coleus forskohlii	Lamiaceae	Coleus
28	Tradescantia spathacea	Commelinaceae	Boatlily
29	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Araceae	Arum lili
30	Dieffenbachia seguine	Araceae	Dumbcane
31	Dracaena marginata	Asparagaceae	Dragon
32	Dracaena reflexa	Asparagaceae	Dragon
33	Alocasia cucullata	A raceae	Aberrant form
34	Syngonium podophyllum	Araceae	Arrowhead plant
35	Hypoestes phyllostachya	Acanthaceae	Measles plant.
36	Cordyline terminalis	Asparagaceae	Good luck plant
37	Helxine soleirolii	Urticaceae	Irish moss

Table 10: Check list of Flora with Vernacular Names, Medicinal uses and Nativity

S No	Botanical Name	Common Name	Tamil Name	Family	Medicinal Uses	Nativity		
	Herbs							
1	Acalypha indica	Indian mercury	Kuppaimeni	Euphorbiaceae	Asthma	South Asia		
2	Achyranthes aspera	Chaff-flower	Naayuruvi	Amaranthaceae	Asthma	America		
3	Alternathera sessilis	Dwarf copper leaf	Ponnanganni	Amaranthaceae	Lung troubles	United States		
4	Aloe vera	Indian <i>aloe</i>	Kathalai	Asphodelaceae	Antioxidant	Southern Africa		
5	Amaranthus viridis	Slender amaranth	Kuppai keerai	Amaranthaceae	Urinary disorders	Manipur		
6	Andrographis paniculata	Green chireta	Nilavembu	Acanthaceae	Influenza	India		
7	Arachis hypogaea	Ground nut	Verkadali	Fabaceae	Anti- inflammatory	America		
8	Asparagus officinalis	Sparrow grass	Thanneervittaankizhangu	Asparagaceae	Joint pain	Asia		
9	Boerhavia diffusa	Spreading hogweed	Mukkurttaikkoti	Nyctaginaceae	Anti-diabetic	India		
10	Bryophyllum pinnatum	Goethe plant	Ranakalli	Crassulaceae	Insect bites	Asia		
11	Catharanthus roseus	Madagascar periwinkle	Nithyakalyani	Apocynaceae	Cancer	<u>Australia</u>		
12	Celosia cristata	Cockscomb	Kozhi poo	Amaranthaceae	Uterine bleeding	India		
13	Centella asiatica	Centella	Vallarai keerai	Apiaceae	Spinal injury	Asia		
14	Cleome gynandra	African cabbage	Nalvelai	Capparaceae	Rheumatism	Africa		
15	Commelina benghalensis	Tropical spiderwort,	Kanangkozai	Commelinaceae	Sore eyes	Asia		

16	Cleome viscosa	Asian	Naikkadugu	Capparaceae	Malarial	Asia
		spiderflower			fever	
17	Coleus forskohlii	Coleus	Coleus	Lamiaceae	Heart disorders	India
18	Coreopsis grandiflora	Goldenwave	Tick seed	Astraceae	Diarrhoea	South America
19	Chlorophytum comosum	St. Bernard's lily,	Spider Plant	Asparagaceae	Herbal Medicine	South Africa
20	Chrysanthemum morifolium	Hardy garden mum	Sevanthi flower	Asteraceae	Prostate cancer	Asia
21	Cyamopsis tetragonoloba	Cluster bean	Cheeni Avaraikay	Fabaceae	High cholesterol	Asia
22	Dahlia pinnata	Garden dahlia	Dahlia	Asteraceae	Epilepsy	Mexico
23	Euphorbia hirta	Asthma-plant	Ammam paccharisi	Euphorbiaceae	Asthma	India
24	Gomphrena globosa	Globe amaranth	Vadamalli poo	Amaranthaceae	Diabetes	America
25	Helxine soleirolii	Angel's tears	Irish moss	Urticaceae	Cleaning	Italy
26	Lantana camara	Arch man	Unni sedi	Verbenaceae	ulcers	America
27	Leucas aspera	Leucas	Thumbai	Lamiaceae	Antioxidant	India
28	Mimosa pudica	Sensitive plant	Thota sinungi	Mimosaceae	Piles	America
29	Ocimum basilicum	Sweet basil	Karunthulsi	Lamiaceae	Loss of appetite	Africa
30	Ocimum sanctum	Holy basil	Tulsi	Lamiaceae	Insect bites	Asia
31	Phyllanthus niruri	Gale of the wind	Keelanelli	Phyllanthaceae	Cancer & jaundice	Srilanka
32	Physalis peruviana	Cape gooseberry	Sodakku thakkali	Solanaceae	Cancer	South America
33	Plectranthus amboinicus	Coleus amboinic us	Oomavalli	Lamiaceae	Rheumatoid arthritis	Africa
34	Portulaca grandiflora	Ten o'clock	Table rose	Portulacaceae	Hepatitis	Brazil

35	Solanum	Tomato	Thakkali	Solanaceae	Rheumatism	South America
36	lycopersicum Senseviieria	Mother-in-law's	Snake kathalai	Asparagaceae	Ringworm	Africa
37	trifasciata Solanum trilobatum	tongue Thai <i>nightshade</i>	Thuthuvalai	Solanaceae	Anti inflammatory	India
38	Tridax procumbens	Tridax daisy	Thatha poo	Asteraceae	Wound healing	America
39	Zephyranthus sulphurea	Zephyr lily	Rain lillies	Amaryllidaceae	Breast cancer	Mexico
			Shrubs			
40	Abelmoschus esculentus	Lady's fingers	Vendaikkaay	Malvaceae	Catarrhal infections	West Africa
41	Abutilon indicum	Country mallow	Thuthi	Malvaceae	Leprosy and ulcers	Asia
42	Adhatoda vasica	Malabar nut	Adathodai	Acanthaceae	Blood disorders	Asia
43	Alocasia cucullata	Chinese taro	Aberrant form	Araceae	Snakebite	China
44	Brugmansia suaveolens	Angel's trumpet	Madulam	Solanaceae	Asthma	South America
45	Calotropis gigantea	Crown flower	Erukkam ilai	Apocynaceae	Respiratory	Cambodia
46	Canna indica	Purple arrowroot	Kalvalai	Cannaceae	Nose bleeding	South america
47	Chrysanthemum morifolium	Hardy garden mum	Sevanthi	Asteraceae	Prostate cancer	China
48	Cissus quadrangularis	Devil's backbone	Perandai	Vitaceae	Bone loss	Asia
49	Codiaeum variegatum	Variegated croton	Croton	Euphorbiaceae	Anticancer	Indonesia
50	Cordyline	Good luck plant	Good luck plant	Asparagaceae	Asthma	New Zealand

	terminalis					
51	Crepe jasmine	Crepe jasmine	Nandhiyavattam	Apocynaceae	Abdominal pain	India
52	Crossandra infundibuliformis	Firecracker flower	Kanakambaram	Acanthaceae	Wound healing	India
53	Datura metel	Devil's trumpet	Karu umathai	Solanaceae	Mumps and leprosy	China
54	Dieffenbachia seguine	Dumbcane	Dumbcane	Araceae	Analgesic agents	America
55	Dracaena marginata	Dragon	Dragon	Asparagaceae	Rheumatism	India
56	Dracaena reflexa	Dragon	Dragon	Asparagaceae	Dysentery	Island
57	Duranta erecta	Pigeon berry	Aagaya poo	Verbenaceae	Antioxidant,	Mexico
58	Euphorbia milii	Crown of thorns	Kritak kalli	Euphorbiaceae	Tumors	Madagascar
59	Hibiscus rosa- sinensis	Chinese hibiscus	Sembaruthi	Malvaceae	Menstruation	China
60	Hypoestes phyllostachya	Polka dot plant	Measles plant	Acanthaceae	Antioxidant	Africa
61	Ixora coccinea	Jungle flame	Idli poo	Rubiaceae	Sedative	India
62	Manihot esculenta	Cassava	Kappa kizhangu	Euphorbiaceae	Hypertension	South America
63	Mirabilis jalapa	Four o'clock flower	Andimandarai	Nyctaginaceae	Purgative	South america
64	Nerium oleander	Oleander	Arali	Apocynaceae	Ringworm	China
65	Rosa chinensis	Chinese rose	Rose poo	Rosaceae	Wounds	China
66	Saccharum officinarum	Sugarcane	Karumbu	Poaceae	Jaundice	Asia
67	Senna auriculata	Avaram senna	Aavaram	Caesalpiniaceae	Constipation	India
68	Solanum nigrum	Black nightshade	Manathakkali	Solanaceae	Pneumonia	Eurasia
69	Sorghum bicolor	Great millet	Cholam	Poaceae	Lung cancer	Africa
70	Tabernaemontana	Pinwheel flower	Nandiar vattai	Apocynaceae	Anti-epileptic	India

	divaricata					
71	Tagetes erecta	African marigold	Tulukka samandi	Asteraceae	Severe constipation	Mexico
72	Tradescantia spathacea	Moses-in-a- basket	Boat lily	Commelinaceae	Sore throat	Mexico
73	Vitex negundo	Chinese <i>chaste</i> tree	Notchi	Lamiaceae	Anti-ulcer	Asia
74	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Calla lily	Arum lili	Araceae	Asthma	Africa
75	Zea mays	Corn	Macca cholam	Poaceae	Fatigue	Mexico
76	Syngonium podophyllum	Arrowhead plant	Arrowhead plant	Araceae	Deep wounds	America
			Climbers			
77	Allamanda blanchetii	Purple allamand a	Allamanda	Apocyanaceae	Antifungal	Brazil
78	Basella alba	Red vine spinach	Kodi pasalai	Basellaceae	Dysentery	Asia
79	Citrullus lanatus	Watermelons	Tharpoosani	Cucurbitaceae	Diabetic	West Arfrica
80	Coccinia cordifolia	Scarlet gourd	Kovakkay	Cucurbitaceae	Intestinal troubles	India
81	Cucumis sativus	Cucumber	Vellarikkay	Cucurbitaceae	Blemished skin	Asia
82	Epipremnum aureum	Scindapsus aureus	Money plant	Araceae	Anti-termite	Island
83	Jasminum grandiflorum	Spanish jasmine	Jathi malli	Oleaceae	Skin diseases	Asia
84	Jasminum sambac	Arabian jasmine	Malligai	Oleaceae	Antiseptic	India
85	Lablab purpureus	Hyacinth bean	Avarai	Fabaceae	Cholera	Africa
86	Pentalinon luteum	Yellow dipladenia	Wild allamanda	Apocyanaceae	Snake bites	Island
87	Trichosanthes	Serpent gourd	Pudalangai	Cucurbitaceae	Abdominal	Asia

	cucumerina				tumors	
			Grasses			
88	Cynodon dactyion	Bermuda grass	Arugampillu	Poaceae	Laxative	North America
89	Cyperus rotundus	Nut grass	Korai pul	Cyperaceae	Intestinal parasites	Africa
			Trees			
90	Acacia catechu	Cutch Tree	Karunkali	Fabaceae	Dressing wounds	Asia
91	Albizia lebbeck	Woman's tongue tree	Vagai	Mimosaceae	Cough	Indomalaya
92	Anacardium occidentate	Cashew	Mundiri	Anacardiaceae	Ulcer	Brazil
93	Annona cherimola	Chirimoya	Malai sita	Annonaceae	Cancer	America
94	Annona squamosa	Custard apple	Sitapalam	Annonaceae	Anti- oxidant	America
95	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island pine	Christmas	Araucariaceae.	Anti- ulcer	Island
96	Areca catechu	Areca palm	Paaku	Arecaceae	Relieve pain	Malaysia
97	Artocarpus hirsutus	Wild jack	Aiyinipila	Moraceae	Cancer	Kerala
98	Azadirachta indica	Indian lilac	Vembu	Meliaceae	Piles	India
99	Bauhinia purpurea	Hawaiian orchid tree	Mandharai	Leguminosae	Diarrhea	India
100	Borassus flabellifer	Palmyra palm	Panai maram	Areaceae	Antidiabetic	India
101	Bougainvillea berberidifolia	Bougainvillea	Kagitha poo	Nyctanginaceae	Cough	South America
102	Calliandra haematocephala	Powder-puff Tree	Powder-puff	Mimosaceae	Blood purifier	America
103	Cassia fistula	Indian laburnum	Sarakkontrai	Caesalpiniaceae	Laxative	Asia
104	Casuarina equisetifolia	Coast sheoak	Savukku	Casuarinaceae	Facial pimples	Asia

105	Carcia papaya	Pawpaw	Pappali	Caricaceae	Blood	Mexico
					pressure	
106	Ceiba pentandra	Kapok tree	Pancu	Malvaceae	Headache	Mexico
107	Combretum indicum	Honeysuckle	Rangoon malli	Combretaceae	Hiccup	Asia
108	Cordia sebestena	Scarlet cordia	Aechinarvihli	Boraginaceae	Cough	America
109	Citrus limon	Lemon	Elumicchai	Rutaceae	Stomach upset	Asia
110	Citrus sinensis	Sweet oranges	Orange	Rutaceae	Blood pressure	China
111	Cocos nucifera	Coconut tree	Thennai maram	Arecaceae	Dysentery	Island
112	Dypsis lutescens	Butterfly palm	Areca palm	Arecaceae	Air purifier	Asia
113	Delonix regia	Flame tree	Cemmayirkonrai	Caesalpiniaceae	Anti-diabetic	Madagascar
114	Ficus benghalensis	Indian banyan	Aalamaram	Moraceae	Leprosy	India
115	Ficus religiosa	Peepal tree	Arasamaram	Moraceae	Gastric problems	India
116	Lawsonia inermis	Henna tree	Menhdi	Lythraceae	Anti - cancer	Asia
117	Manilkara zapota	Sapodilla	Sapota	Sapotaceae	Hemorrhage	Mexico
118	Mangifera indica	Mango tree	Maamaram	Anacardiaceae	Rheumatism	India
119	Millingtonia hortensis	Indian cork tree	Mara malli	Bignoniaceae	Antipyretic	Asia
120	Moringa oleifera	Horseradish tree	Murungai	Moringaceae	Anti-oxidants	India
121	Muntingia calabura	Jamaica cherry	Thean Kai	Muntingiaceae	Headache	Maxico
122	Murraya koenigii	Curry leaf	Karuveppilai	Rutaceae	Skin eruptions	India
123	Musa paradisiaca	French plantain	Vaazha	Musaceae	Dysentery	Asia
124	Peltophorum	Yellow-	Iyal Vaghai	Leguminosae	Swelling	Asia
	pterocarpum	flamboyant				
125	Phyllanthus acidus	West India	Arunelli	Phyllanthaceae	Purgative	Asia

		gooseberry				
126	Phyllanthus emblica	Emblic myrobalan	Malai nelli	Phyllantheceae	Jaundice	India
127	Pithecellobium dulce	Madras thorn.	Kodukkapuli	Leguminosae	Toothache	Maxico
128	Plumeria obtusa	Pagoda tree	Nela Sampangi	Apocynaceae	Carious teeth	America
129	Polyalthia longifolia	False ashoka tree	Nettilingam	Annonaceae	Skin diseases	India
130	Pongamia pinnata	Indian beech	Pungai	Fabaceae	Skin diseases	Asia
131	Pouteria lucuma	Egg fruit	Egg fruit	Sapotaceae	Anti-oxidants	Peru
132	Prosopis juliflora	mesquite	Seemai karuvelam	Fabaceae	Skin lesions	Mexico
133	Psidium guajava	Common guava	Guava	Myrtaceae	Hypertension	America
134	Punica granatum	Pomegranate	Maadhulai	Lythraceae	Arthritis	India
135	Santalum album	Indian sandalwood	Santhanam	Santalaceae	Heart ailments	Asia
136	Syzygium cumini	Black plum	Naaval	Myrtaceae	Ulcer	Bangladesh
137	Tamarindus indica	Tamarind tree	Puliyamaram	Leguminosae	Skin cleanser	India
138	Tectona grandis	Teak	Thekku	Lamiaceae	Leprosy	India
139	Terminalia catappa	Tropical almond	Nattuvadumai	Combretaceae	Skin diseases	Brazil
140	Thespesia populnea	Portia tree	Poovarasu	Malvaceae	Cholera	Island
141	Tocoma stans	Trumpetflower	Sonnapatti	Bignoniaceae	Digestive problems	America
142	Vachellia nilotica	Gum arabic tree	Nattu karuvelam	Mimosaceae	Antimalarial	Africa
143	Ziziphus mauritiana	Indian jujube	Elandhai	Rhamnaceae	Sedative	China





Flora Assessment









**Team Assessing the Compost** 

## 7.2 Green Cover in the Campus

The campus has a green area of 63% which fulfill the norms of green area recommended by the National Forest Policy of India, 1988 and is well within the limits.

### 7.3 Tools to Measure Carbon Absorption

## **Assumptions**

- 1. Number of mature trees in 1 acre = 700
- 2. Carbon absorption capacity of 700 trees is equivalent to carbon emitted by a speeding car for 26,000 miles
- 3.26,000 miles = 41,843 km
- 4. Average km. covered by a car per litre of petrol is 20 km
- 5. Total quantity of petrol consumed by the car (41,843/20) = 2092L

### 7.4 Observation and Comments

- 1 The campus has 54 grown trees, the carbon emitted by a car due to consumption of 1 litre of petrol is 2.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.
- At this rate the total quantity of carbon emitted by 2092 litres of petrol  $(2092 \times 2.3 \text{ kg}) = 4812 \text{ kg CO}_2 \text{ or } 4.8 \text{ tonnes of CO}_2.$
- 3 Therefore, the carbon absorption of One full-grown tree is 4812/25 192.48 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.

The footprint calculation is based on The standard unit of 1 litre petrol =  $2.3 \text{ kgCO}_2$ .

## 7.5 Carbon absorption by flora in the Institution

Carbon absorption capacity of one full-grown tree = 192.48 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.

1. Therefore the carbon absorption capacity of 30 full-grown trees in the Campus is  $(54 \times 192.48 \text{ kg CO}_2) = 10394 \text{ kg of CO}_2$ .

#### 7.6 ASSESSMENT OF FAUNA

The animal life of an area is dependent upon the vegetation and there are countless relationships between the species composing an animal community. Fauna assessment involves more problems than flora assessment by virtue of the greater variety of animal types, their mobility

and behavior. Faunal assessment provides a basis for determining relative abundance and evaluating commonness or rarity of each species encountered.

In the college campus, the animal survey was conducted along with the plants. The study includes surveys of the animal communities such as aquatic organisms, insects, molluscs, reptiles, fishes, amphibians, birds and mammals. The details of fauna found in campus are given in the following tables:

Table 11: Diversity of Fauna

S. No.	Faunal Group	No. of Species
	INVERTEBRATA	
1	Arthropoda	
	a. Butterfly	8
	b. Ants	06
	c. Spiders	04
2	Mollusca	02
	CHORDATA	
3	Reptiles	09
4	Birds	21
5	Mammals	06

INVERTEBRATA: PHYLUM: ARTHROPODA

Table 12: BUTTERFLY

S.NO	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status/schedule
1.	Plain tiger	Danaus chrysippus	Common
2.	Common tiger	Danaus genutia	Common
3.	Common crow	Euploea core	Common
4.	Tawny coster	Acraea violae	Common
5.	Blue tiger	Tirumala limniace	Common
6.	Common emigrant	Catopsilia pomona	Common
7.	Common blue jay	Graphium doson	Common
8.	Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	Common

Table 13: ANT

S.No.   Common Name		Scientific Name	Status
1. Fire ant		Solenopsis geminata	Common
2.	Samyerumbu	Paratrechina longicornis	Common
3.	Ghost ant	Tapinomame lanocephalum	Common
4.	Carpenter ant	Camponotus angusticollis	Common

5.	Soo Erumbu	Tetrapo nerarufonigra	Common
6.	Bug	Probergrothissanuinolens	Common

## Table 14: SPIDER

S.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status/schedule
1.	Jumping spider	Menemerus fulvus	Common
2.	Grey wall jumper	Menemerus bivittatus	Common
3.	Grass cross spider	Argiope catenulate	Common
4.	Orb weaver spider	Argiope anasuja	Common

## Table 15: PHYLUM: MOLLUSCA

S.NO	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status/schedule
1.	Apple snail	Pila globosa	Common
2.	Ariophanta	Ariophanta bristrialis	Common

# Table 16: CLASS: REPTILIA

S.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status/schedule
1.	Calotes	Calotes versicolar	Common
2.	Varanus	Varanus varius	Common
3.	Non poisonous snake	Lycodon aulicus	Common
4.	Cobra	Naja naja	Common
5.	Krait (Kattu viriyan)	Bungarus caeruleus	Common
6.	Rat snake	Ptyas mucosa	Common
7.	Chameleon	Chameleo chameleon	Rare
8.	Green snake	Primeresureus	Common
		gramineus	
9.	Common wall Lizard	Podarcis muralis	Common

# Table 17: CLASS: AVES (BIRDS)

S.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
1.	Brahminy kite	Halioster indus	Least concern
2.	Shikra	Accipiter badius	Least concern
3.	Rock pigeon	Columba livia	Least concern
4.	Spotted dove	Spilobelia chinensis	Least concern
5.	Rose ringed Parakeet	Psittakulla krameri	Least concern
6.	Asian koel	Eudymamys scolobaceus	Least concern
7.	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	Least concern
8.	Spotted owlet	Athene brama	Least concern
9.	Little Green Bee Eater	Merops oriental	Least concern
10.	Indian Roller	Coracius benghalensis	Least concern
11.	Ноорое	Upupa epops	Least concern
12.	Black Drongo	Dierurus macrocerus	Least concern

13.	Common Mynah	Acridotherus tristis	Least concern
14.	House crow	Corvus splendens	Least concern
15.	Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	Least concern
16.	Jungle babbler	Argya striata	Least concern
17.	Indian Robin	Copsichus fulicatus	Least concern
18.	White browed wagtail	Motacilla maderasunbatensis	Least concern
19.	Purple rumped Sunbird	Leptocoma zeylonica	Least concern
20.	House sparrow	Passer domesticus	Least concern
21.	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	Least concern

# Table 18: CLASS: MAMMALIA

S1. No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	IUCN status / Schedule
1	Indian palm squirrel	Fumambuluspalmarum	Lower risk/III
2	Grey mongoose	Herpestesedwardsii	Lower risk/II
3	Indian gerbils	Tateraindica	Lower risk/III
4	Large bandicoot – rat	Bandicotaindica	Lower risk/III
5	House rat	Rattusrattus	Lower risk/III

#### 7.7 Observations – Fauna

The fauna observed and recorded in the study area are as follows:

### **Invertebrates**

The insects in the study area are interrelated with each other and other organisms.

Invertebrates recorded in the study site include 8 species of butterflies, 6 species of ants, 2 species of molluscans, and 4 species of spiders.

### **Chordates**

The chordates include 5 species of mammals, 21 species of birds, 9 species of reptiles, 1 species of amphibians.

## Reptiles

The reptiles recorded in the study area include lizards, and snakes. Totally 9 species of reptiles were recorded in the study sites.

### **Birds**

Birds play an important role in understanding the ecological balance and its interrelationships.

Totally 22 1 pecies of birds were recorded in the campus.

### **Mammals**

The mammals present in the study area include Mongoose, Indian palm Squirrel, etc. These mammals are spread over the study area. Totally 6 species of mammals were recorded in the campus.

#### CHAPTER 8

#### **CONCLUSION**

#### 8.1 Conclusion

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 utilizing 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.

### 8.2 Observations and Comments

#### Land

- 1 The land use attributes include built-up area, playground area, sacred temple garden, plantation, green cover, open space, road network and storm water drains.
- 2 The campus has a green cover of 36.76 acres which include avenue trees, shrubs, herbs, ornamental plants, and garden with green cover. The green cover in the campus is 63 % of the total area.
- 3 As per the National Forest Policy, 1988 the institutions in plain area should have 33% green cover and hilly areas should have 60%. The campus comply with the National Forest Policy 1988, as it has **63** %

green cover with avenue trees, and gardens. The terrain of the campus is plain.

- 4 The campus has 3.00 acres of cultivation land growing seasonal crops. Area occupied by water body and drainage network constitutes 1.14 acres.
- 5 The campus has a total built up area of 5.08 acres i.e., 20558.03. Sq. M. with buildings meant for academics, hostel, rest rooms, parking and open air auditorium. The playground area constitutes 4.50 acres with a road network area of 5.00 acres and a barren area of 3.26 acres.

#### Flora

The campus has 54 fully grown trees, shrubs, herbs, ornamental plants, and green cover spread over an area of 36.76 acres. The campus has a good landscape with signed buildings and gardens. Seasonal crops are cultivated in 3.00 acres of land.

## Carbon absorption by flora in the Institution

Carbon absorption capacity of one full-grown tree = 192.48 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.

1. Therefore the carbon absorption capacity of 25 full-grown trees in the Campus of the Institution ( $54 \times 192.48 \text{ kg CO}_2$ ) = **10394 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>**.

#### Fauna

#### **Invertebrates**

The insects in the study area are interrelated with each other and other organisms. Invertebrates recorded in the study site include 8 species of butterflies, 6 species of ants, 2 species of molluscans, and 4 species of spiders.

### **Chordates**

The chordates include 6 species of mammals, 21 species of birds, and 9 species of reptiles.

### **Reptiles**

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#### **Birds**

Birds play an important role in understanding the ecological balance and its interrelationships. Totally 21 species of birds were recorded in the campus.

#### **Mammals**

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#### **Comments**

- ❖ The campus complies with the prescribed standards of the National Forest Policy, 1988.
- ❖ The green initiatives of the campus is good and highly appreciated.
- The Biodiversity in the campus is well maintained through sacred garden, temple with family God and ethically bound students and staff.

# **SPIDERS**











# **MOLLUSCA**





## **REPTILES**













# **AVES**





















# **MAMMALS**



Fig. 11: Fauna in the Campus

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