GREEN AUDIT REPORT

YASHAWANTRAO CHAVAN MAHARASHTRA OPEN UNIVERSITY,

Dnyangangotri, Near Gangapur Dam, Nashik 422 222



Year: 2023-24

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GREEN AUDIT CERTIFICATE

Certificate No: ES/YCMOU/23-24/02

Date: 18/7/2024

This is to certify that we have conducted Green Audit at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Dnyangangotri, Near Gangapur Dam, Nashik in the year 2023-24.

The University has adopted following Green & Sustainable Practices:

- Usage of Energy Efficient LED Fittings
- Usage of BEE STAR Rated Equipment
- Installation of 218.184 kWp off Grid Solar PV Plant
- Installation of 27000 LPD Solar Thermal Water Heating System.
- Segregation of Waste at source
- Vermi Composting Arrangement for Conversion of Organic Waste
- Installation of Sanitary Waste Incinerator
- Provision of Septic Tank
- > Construction of Internal Bandhara of Capacity 26.2 million Liters
- Construction of Farm Pond
- > Rain Water Harvesting project for making use of rain water falling on terrace
- Good Internal Roads
- Tree Plantation in the campus
- Provision of Ramp for Divyangajan
- > Creation of Awareness on Plastic Free Campus by Display of Boards
- Usage of Solar Powered E Vehicle in the Campus

We appreciate the support of Management, involvement of faculty members and students in the process of Energy Conservation & making the campus Green.

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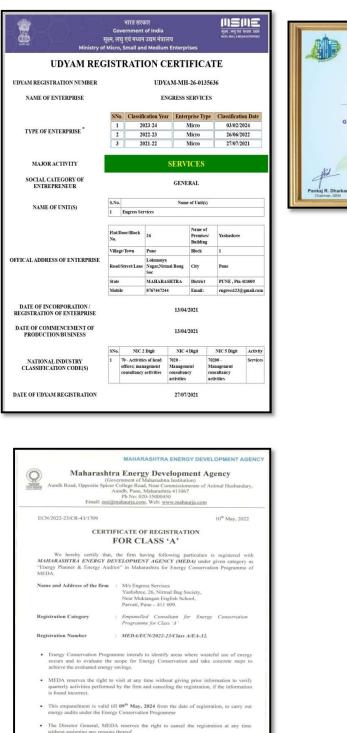




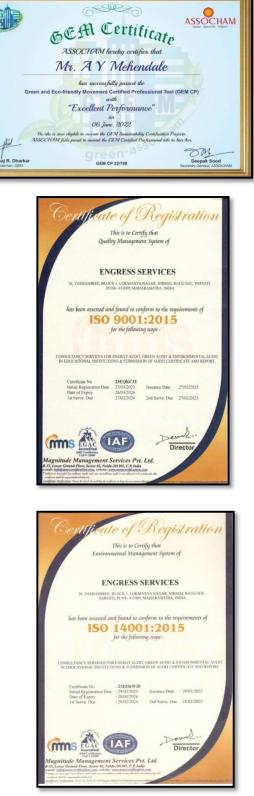




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We are thankful to all the staff members for helping us during the field study.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik uses Energy in two forms, namely: **Electrical Energy and Diesel**; for various Equipment.

2. Present Energy Consumption & CO₂ Emission:

No	Particulars	Value	Unit
1	Annual Energy Purchased	593435	kWh
2	Annual Diesel Consumed	9240	Liters
3	Annual CO ₂ Emissions	576.47	MT

3. Renewable Energy Usage & Reduction in CO₂ Emissions:

No	Particulars	Value	Unit
1	Solar PV Plant Capacity	218.184	kWp
2	Energy generated in 23-24	161820.8	kWh
3	Reduction in Annual CO ₂ Emissions	243.49	MT

4. Waste Management:

No	No Head Particulars	
1	Solid Waste	Segregation of Waste at source
2	Organic waste	Provision of Vermi Composting Facility
3	Sanitary Waste	Provision of Sanitary Waste Incinerator
4	E Waste	Disposed of through Authorized Agency
5	Liquid Waste	Provision of Septic Tank

5. Rain Water Harvesting: The University has installed Rain Water Harvesting Project in three ways; namely:

- 1. Construction of Bandhara of Capacity 26.2 million Liters
- 2. Construction of Farm Pond
- 3. Rain Water Harvesting of Water falling on Terrace.

6. Green & Sustainable Practices:

- 1. Good Internal Roads
- 2. Tree Plantation in the campus
- 3. Provision of Ramp for Divyangajan
- 4. Creation of Awareness on Plastic Free Campus by display of Boards
- 5. Paperless Campus Initiatives
- 6. Solar Powered E Vehicle Usage

7. Assumptions:

- 1. 1 kWh of Electrical Energy releases 0.93 Kg of CO2 into atmosphere
- 2. 1 Liter of Diesel releases 2.66 Kg of CO2 into atmosphere
- 3. 1 kWp Solar PV system generates 4 kWh of Electrical Energy per Day
- 4. Annual Solar Energy Generation Days: 300 Nos

8. References:

- For CO₂ Emissions: <u>www.ccd.gujarat.gov.in</u>
- For Solar PV Energy generation: www.solarrooftop.gov.in

ABBREVIATIONS

- kWh Kilo Watt Hour
- LPD Liters Per Day
- Kg Kilo Gram
- MT Metric Ton
- CO₂ Carbon Di Oxide
- Qty Quantity

CHAPTER-I INTRODUCTION

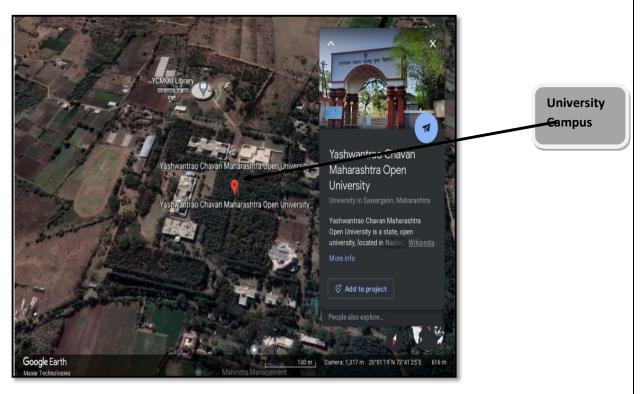
1.1 Introduction:

A Green Audit is conducted at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik.

1.2 Key Study Points:

No	Particulars	
1	Study of Present Energy Consumption & CO ₂ Emission	
2	Study of Usage of Renewable Energy	
3	Study of Waste Management Practices	
4	Study of Rain Water Management	
5	Study of Green & Sustainable Initiatives	

1.3 University Location Image:



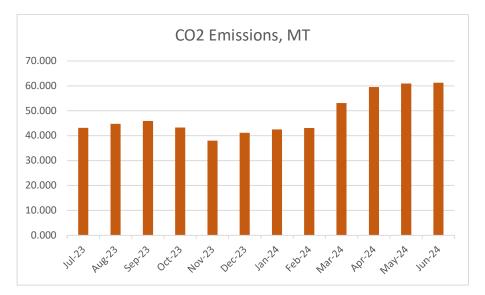
CHAPTER-II STUDY OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION & CO₂ EMISSION

A Carbon Foot print is defined as the Total Greenhouse Gas emissions, emitted due to various activities. Basis for computation of CO_2 Emissions: 1 kWh of Electrical Energy releases 0.93 Kg of CO_2 & 1 Liter of Diesel releases 2.66 Kg of CO_2 into atmosphere.

No	Month	Energy Purchased, kWh	Diesel Consumed, Liters	CO₂ Emissions, MT
1	Jul-23	44371	700	43.127
2	Aug-23	43944	1460	44.752
3	Sep-23	43054	2200	45.892
4	Oct-23	45634	300	43.238
5	Nov-23	40118	250	37.975
6	Dec-23	43500	250	41.120
7	Jan-24	45400	100	42.488
8	Feb-24	45488	300	43.102
9	Mar-24	53655	1200	53.091
10	Apr-24	62560	500	59.511
11	May-24	62299	1130	60.944
12	Jun-24	63412	850	61.234
13	Total	593435	9240	576.47
14	Maximum	63412	2200	61.23
15	Minimum	40118	100	37.97
16	Average	49452.92	770.00	48.04

Table No 1: Month wise Energy Consumption & CO₂ Emissions:

Chart No 1: Month wise CO₂ Emissions:



CHAPTER III STUDY OF USAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

3.1 The University has installed:

- Roof Top Solar PV Plant on various Buildings, Solar Street Lights, Solar Based Traffic Signals & Solar High Mast Lights.
- The Total Installed Solar PV Capacity is 218.184 kWp
- Solar Thermal Water Heating System of Capacity 27000 Liters per Day
- The University is also installing Grid Connected Solar PV Plant of Capacity 300 kWp
- 3.2 Table No 2: Reduction in CO₂ Emissions due to Usage of Solar Energy:

No	Particulars	Value	Unit
1	Total Installed Solar PV Capacity		kWp
2	Average Energy generated per Day 4		kWh/kWp
3	Annual Solar Generation Days	300	Nos
4	Annual Energy Generated =1*2*3	261820.8	kWh/kWp
5	1 kWh of Energy is equivalent to	0.9	Kg of CO ₂
6	6 Annual Reduction in CO ₂ Emissions =4*5/1000		MT

Photograph of Roof Top Solar PV Plant & Solar Thermal Water Heating System:





CHAPTER IV STUDY OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

In this Chapter, we present the Waste Management Practices, followed by the College.

Details of Waste Management Practices:

No	Head	Observation	Photograph
1	Solid Waste	Segregation of Waste at Source: Provision of Waste Collection Bins	Waste Collection Bin: Image: Collection Bin
2	Organic Waste	Provision of Vermi- composting facility & about 100 MT of Vermi compost is produced annually and is used in the own campus.	<section-header></section-header>

3	Sanitary waste	Provision of Sanitary Waste IncineratorControl of Sanitary Use Incinerator	
4	E Waste	E Waste is disposed of through Authorized Agency, M/s. Arihant E- Recycling Pvt. Ltd.	
5	Liquid Waste	Provision of Septic Tank in the Campus	

CHAPTER-V STUDY OF RAIN WATER MANAGEMENT

The University has implemented the Rain Water Harvesting Project by three ways, namely:

- 1. Yashwant Bandhara
- 2. Farm Pond and
- 3. Collecting the rain water from terrace & using the same for Bore well recharging.

6.1 Yashwant Bandhara: The Water Storage capacity is about **26.2 million Liters**. **Photograph of Yashwant Bandhara:**



6.2 Farm Pond:

The University has a farm pond which can store approximately -- million liters of Water. This farm pond has helped the nearby farmers, as the underground water level has increased substantially due to this farm pond.

Photograph of Farm Pond:



6.3 Rain water harvesting from Terrace at Main Building: The rain water falling on the terrace is used to recharge the bore well. Photograph of Rain Water Collecting Pipe from Terrace:



CHAPTER-VI STUDY OF GREEN & SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

In this Chapter, we present the Green & Sustainable Practices followed by the College. **Green & Sustainable Practices:**

No	Head	Observation	Photograph
1	Easy Movement of Stake Holders	Provision of Good Internal Road within the Campus	<section-header></section-header>
2	Tree Plantation	Internal Tree Plantation in the Campus	Internal Tree Plantation:

			Ramp for Divyangajan:
3	Facilities for Divyangajan	Provision of Ramp for Divyangajan	Cogle Cogle
			Poster on Plastic Free Campus:
4	Creation of Awareness among Stake Holders	Display of Poster on Plastic Free Campus	<complex-block></complex-block>

5	Promotion of E Vehicle	<section-header></section-header>		
6	Promotion of Paperless Initiatives	The University is taking various measures to make the Day-to-Day operations Paper less. There about Thirteen sections/operations wherein software-based solutions are adopted are: E-Books Down load YCMOU Regional Centers Finance Admission Results Migration Grievances Scanned copy of Mark list, to name a few Revaluation of Answer Book E-Tenders 		

ANNEXURE-I LIST OF TREES IN THE CAMPUS

No	Name of the Tree	Qty
1	Babhul	1188
2	Eucalyptus	3404
3	Casurina	522
4	Australian Acacia	1869
5	Subabul	60
6	Neem	244
7	Cashew	13
8	Mango	10
9	Jamun	16
10	Umbar	42
11	Kashid	117
12	Shiso	385
13	Vilayati Chinch	11
14	Glyrisidia	715
15	Shivan	76
16	Karani	133
17	Bamboo	20
18	Tembhurni	10
19	Sadada	19
20	Waras	06
21	Agasti	70
22	Moha	31
23	Bhendi	15
24	Kadamb	61
25	Pimpal	22
26	Jakaranda	38
27	Shiras	766
28	Raintree	279
29	Silver Oak	54