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**THAKUR RAMNARAYAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE**

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Criterion – 7 Institution Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

QnM 7.1.3 - Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution.

The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following:

- 1. Green Audit / Environment Audit**
- 2. Energy Audit**
- 3. Clean and Green Campus Initiatives**
- 4. Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotion and Sustainability Activities**

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Clean and Green Campus Initiatives

A Green Campus is a place where environmental-friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social, and economic needs of mankind. In TRCAC, we practice and maintain the following criteria and policies to make it a pollution free, energy saving green campus.

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

1. Restricted entry of vehicles

- All the vehicles of college staff/ faculty members should be getting the emission certification before entering the vehicle in college campus.
- The college encourages the employees and students to frequently use public transport, bicycles, etc. to limit the emissions.

2. Use of Bicycle/ Battery-powered vehicles

- College uses Battery-powered vehicles for in-house transport.
- All electricity used within the building space maximizes the use of renewable energy.

3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways

- TRCAC campus follows the Pedestrian-friendly pathways.
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with a suitable logo/sign.

4. Ban on use of Plastic

- The college continuously committed to work towards a plastic-free campus.
- The college encourages minimum usage of single-use plastics in classrooms, staff rooms, and canteens in the institution's premises.

5. Landscaping with trees and plants

- As per the green practices in the campus TRCAC is moving in the direction of a Green Institution.
- Medication plants and air purifier plants and trees have been planted to clean the atmosphere.



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Principal

Restricted Entry of Automobiles

TRCAC is committed to follow the green campus initiatives as a college policy. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiatives and keeps pollution free campus. The institute has decided to restrict the entry of vehicles in the campus. Parking of vehicles at designated places at the back of the main building of the institution and no vehicle should be parked other than the designated place. The college also provides parking stickers to the staff / faculty members after submission of their documents to get a designated parking space.



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Use of Bicycle/ Battery-powered vehicles

A battery-operated vehicle service in the campus of TRCAC was started in 2022. With this initiative, TRCAC adopted a green culture and promoted a greener ecosystem along with providing a pollution-free atmosphere to the residents near the campus. TRCAC is committed towards building a green campus. It has achieved a good amount of success in this endeavor through massive plantation drives, rainwater harvesting, and the same will continue.



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Pedestrian-friendly pathways

All around the campus of TRCAC, tiles paved pedestrian friendly pathways have been constructed for smooth commuting of students, faculty, and other staff members of the institute. These pathways are maintained on a regular basis for keeping them free of mud, dust, and any other vegetation growth.

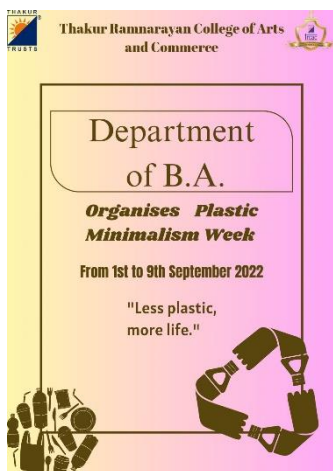


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Ban on use of Plastic

Student volunteers of NSS conducted a clean and green program in the college campus to generate awareness about green and peaceful earth. The college restricts the usage of plastic bags on the campus. Special awareness programs were organized in a plastic free environment in and around the campus. Sufficient dustbins are placed in the appropriate places. Sign boards/Posters are provided for minimizing the usage of plastic. Drinking water purifiers are provided on campus and in each Floor to reduce the use of plastic bottles. Using plastic bags is minimized in campus stores and canteens and encouraged to use disposable eco- friendly paper plates and cups.



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Landscaping with trees and plants

Plantation Drives had been organized from time to time in and around the campus by the institute in association with Nature Club and NSS Unit. Students and staff members participate in this Plantation Program with great enthusiasm. Plantation of low cost, low maintenance, eco-friendly evergreen air purifier plants like snake plant, jade plant has been initiated in the campus particularly in staff room, corridors, Computer laboratory etc . College also practices felicitating all resource persons for Seminar, Workshop, FDP etc. with saplings.