

# ENERGY AUDIT

(2020-21)



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WEST BENGAL**

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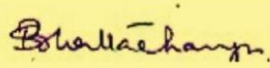
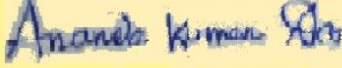
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Arial view of the Vidyasagar University campus



Meeting between member of IQAC Cell, VU and Auditing Authority

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## CHAPTER-1

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Energy Audit is a process of systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of components of Energy sources with the aim of safeguarding the environment and natural resources in its operations. The process starts with systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of Energy sources in the university. Energy auditing is a means of assessing environmental performance (Welford, 2002). It is a systematic, documented, periodic, and objective review by regulated entities of facility operations and practices related to meeting environmental requirements (EPA, 2003).

### 1.2 Objectives of energy auditing:

The objectives of Energy Auditing are to assess a resource and fossil fuel utilization, aids effective learning and provides a learning Resource management.

- To study of interrelationship between beneficiary and environment in the University campus
- To Establish to provide basis for improved sustainability
- To Recognize the cost saving methods through energy minimizing and managing
- To Financial savings through a reduction in resource use
- To Develop of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the University and its environment and resource

### 1.3 Advantages of Energy Audit:

- To develop to more efficient resource management
- To provide basis for improved sustainability
- To create a GHG free campus

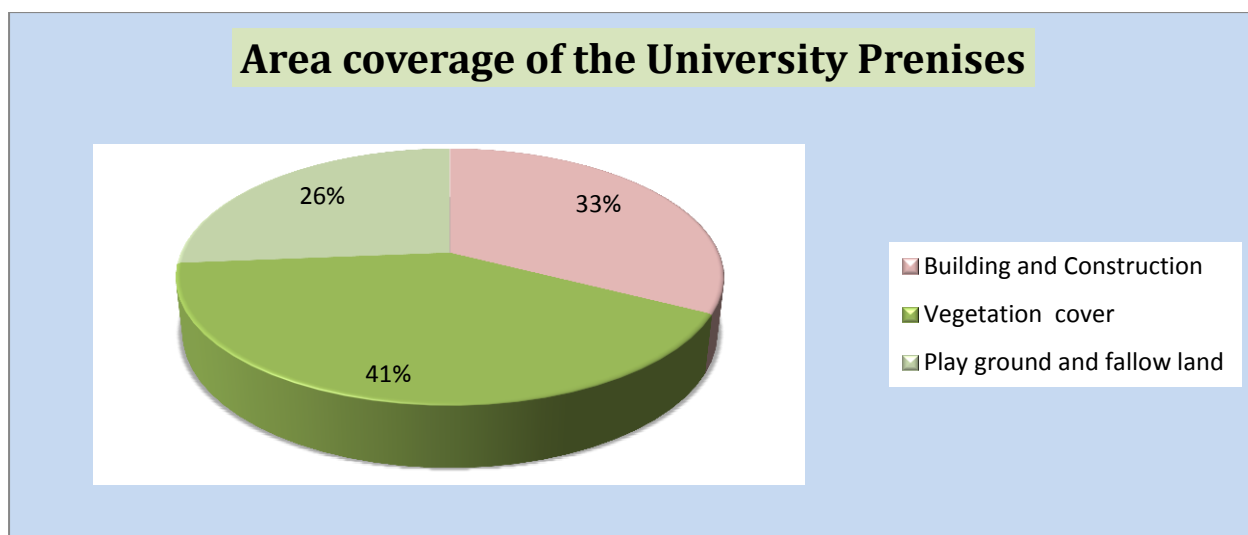
### Campus Area and Infrastructure

Total area of the university campus – 138.78 acres,  
Main campus – 103.74 acres,  
Residential campus - 35.04 acres.

MAIN CAMPUS CONSISTING	RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS CONSISTING
Administrative building	Vice Chancellor Bungalow
DDE Building with Guest House	V.I.P Guest House
Science building	Student Amenities Center
Humanities Building	P.G Girls Hostel (2 Blocks)
Silver Jubilee Building	Teacher & Officers Hostel (2 Blocks)
Central Library	Teacher Quarter (2 Blocks)
P.G Boys Hostel(2- Blocks)	Non Teaching Staff Quarter (2 Blocks)
Non-teaching Staff hostel (2 Blocks)	
Women Infrastructure	
Sports complex with Pavilion	
Tribal cultural Building	
Electrical Sub Station	
Over Head Water Reservoir with deep tube well (4 Nos) & Pump House	

**Table 1. Area Coverage of the University Campus:**

<b>Area Coverage of University Premises:</b>	<b>Area in Percentage</b>
<b>Building and Construction</b>	32.5
<b>Vegetation Cover</b>	41.2
<b>Playground and fallow land</b>	26.3



<b>Academic Department and Research Centre</b>		
<b>Academic Departments</b>		<b>Research Centre</b>
Bengali	Anthropology	Centre for Environmental Studies (CES)
Business Administration	Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	<u>Centre for Life Sciences</u>
Commerce with Farm Management	Aquaculture management & Technology	<u>Gandhian Studies Centre</u>
Economics with Rural Development	Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management	<u>Women's Studies Centre</u>
English	Botany and Forestry	<u>Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum</u>
Hindi	Chemistry & Chemical Technology	
History	Computer Science	
Library and Information Science	Electronics	
Philosophy & Life world	Geography & Environment Management	
Political Science with Rural Administration	Human Physiology with Community Health	
Sanskrit	Microbiology	
Santali	Physics & Technophysics	
Sociology	Remote Sensing and GIS	
	Zoology	





Meeting with IQAC Team



## CHAPTER – 2



Source of NCE Energy



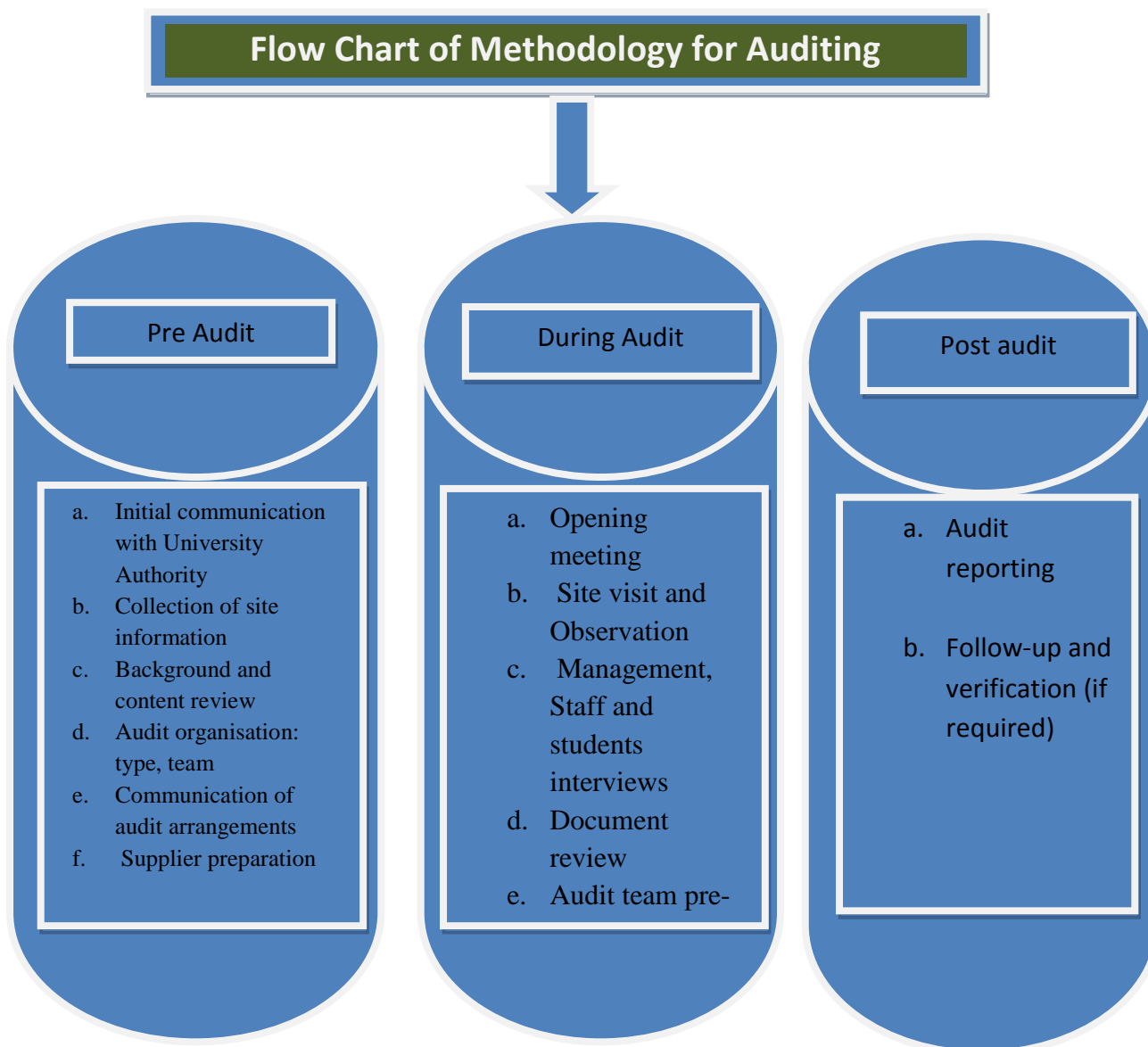
Collection of Various Electrical Data



Observation of Conventional Electric panel

## Methodology and Survey Schedules

The methodology is adopted for this Assessment by collecting the information by Onsite visit, group discussion, Campus survey, Enquiry, Observation, Perception study and opinion also included in the Auditing Report.



The Audit team started the audit at the University Campus on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2020

SL.NO	PURPOSE	DATE	REMARKS
1.	Communication with university authority	24th August,2020	Discuss about term and condition
2.	Opening Meeting	6th Sep,2020	Submitted the survey schedule
3.	Collection information about the University	16th Sep,2020	Introduced to Administrative Officer
4.	Campus visit and observation	27th Sep,2020	Outdoor observation with Drown camera& Photo camera
5.	Campus enquiry	19th Nov, 2020	Physically enquiry with expert
6.	Departments visit and enquiry	23th Nov.,2020	Laboratory enquiry
7.	Interview with other stake holder	3rd Dec.,2020	Meet with others stake holder
8.	Interview with staff	13th Dec..2020	Collected different information
9.	Review data and Assessment	16th Dec. 2020 -15th January. 2021	Data generate and drown figures
10.	Pre Closing meeting	7th February, 2021	Meeting with IQAC
11.	Closing Meeting	25th February, 2021	Pre-submission of the Report
12.	Submit audit report	18 <sup>th</sup> March,2021	Submit of the Report

#### Site Visit :

- a. University and its premises were visited and analyzed by the audit-team.
- b. All Departments, office rooms, Hostels, DDE Building, Guest House, Staff Quarter and parking grounds were also visited to collect data.
- c. Number and type of vehicles used by the stakeholders were counted and fuel consumption for each vehicle was verified with the user.
- d. Number of LPG cylinders used in labs, canteen and hostel kitchen were also counted.





Interview with staff and other stakeholder (Canteen manager)



Observation in Chemistry Lab.

## Survey Form for data collection

1. List ways that you use energy in your university. (Electricity, electric stove, kettle, microwave, LPG, firewood, Petrol, diesel and others).
2. Electricity bill amount for the last three year
3. Amount paid for LPG cylinders for last one year
4. Also mention the amount spent for petrol/diesel/ others for generators?
5. Are there any energy saving methods employed in your university? If yes, please specify. If no, suggest some.
6. How much money does your university spend on energy such as electricity, gas, etc. in a month.
7. How many CFL bulbs has your university installed? Mention use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
8. Energy used by each bulb per month? (for example- 60 watt bulb x 4 hours x number of bulbs = kwh).
9. How many LED bulbs are used in your university ? Mention the use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
10. Energy used by each bulb per month? (kwh).
11. How many incandescent (tungsten) bulbs have your university installed?
12. Mentions use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
13. Energy used by each bulb per month? (kwh).
14. How many fans are installed in your university ? Mention use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
15. Energy used by each fan per month? (kwh)
16. How many air conditioners are installed in your university? Mention use (Hours used/day, for how many day in a month)
17. Energy used by each air conditioner per month? (kwh).
18. How much electrical equipment including weighing balance are installed your university?
19. Mention the use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
20. Energy used by each electrical equipment per month? (kwh).

21. How many computers are there in your university? Mention the use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
22. Energy used by each computer per month? (kwh)
23. How many photocopiers are installed by your university? Mention use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month).
24. How many cooling apparatuses are in installed in your university? Mention use(Hours used day for how many days in a month)
25. Energy used by each cooling apparatus per month? (kwh)Mention use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
26. Energy used by each photocopier per month? (kwh) Mention the use(l'ours used/day for how many days in a month)how many inverters your university installed? Mentions use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
27. Energy used by each inverter per month? (kwh)
28. How many electrical equipment are used in different labs of your university? Mention the use (Hours used/day for how many days in a month)
29. Energy used by each equipment per month? (kwh)
30. How many heaters are used in the canteen of your university? Mention the use (hours used per day for how many days in a month)
31. Energy used by each TV per month? (kwh)
32. Any other item that uses energy (Please write the energy used per month) Mention the use (Hours used per day for how many days in a month)
33. Are any alternative energy sources/nonconventional energy sources employed / installed in your university? ( photovoltaic cells for solar energy, windmill, energy efficient stoves, etc.,) Specify.
34. Do you run switch off drills at university?
35. Are your computers and other equipment put on power-saving mode?
36. Does your machinery (TV, AC, Computer, weighing balance, printers, etc. )run on standby mode most of the time? If yes, how many hours?
37. What are the energy conservation methods adapted by your university?
38. How many boards displayed for saving energy awareness?



## Chapter 3.0 : AUDIT STAGE

### 3.1 Campus Survey and Enquiry

The Audit covered the following major areas:

1. Sources of Energy
2. Consumption of Energy
3. Cost of Energy
4. Measurement of Emission of GHGs
5. Energy Efficiency and Energy Management

### 3.2 Grouping and Strategy

The following groups were formed with specific target areas and end users assigned.

**Group 1:** Lighting and fans in Main building, Library and staff canteen

**Group 2:** Lighting and fans in Departments (all departments, offices, class rooms and labs)

**Group 3:** Lighting common area – Covering Street lights, corridors, grounds

**Group 4:** Lighting and fans in boys Hostels

**Group 5:** Lighting and fans in Girls Hostels and Staff Quarters

**Group 6:** Total energy audit of DDE Building and Guest house

**Group 7:** Energy use in Dulung Canteen and Guest canteen

**Group 8:** Total room air conditioners in Administrative building, departments and labs.

**Group 9:** Total Energy audit of Central library and Computer Lab.

**Group 10:** Enquiry of total energy cost from Power Office

**Group 11:** Water Pumps in the entire campus

**Group 12:** Benchmarking of electricity consumption

### 3.3 Source of Energy:

By the enquiry, that the useable energy is Conventional and Non-Conventional energy. The uses energy is 1185930 Unit, Rs.-11562817/- Per Year, Conventional energy-1080705Unit

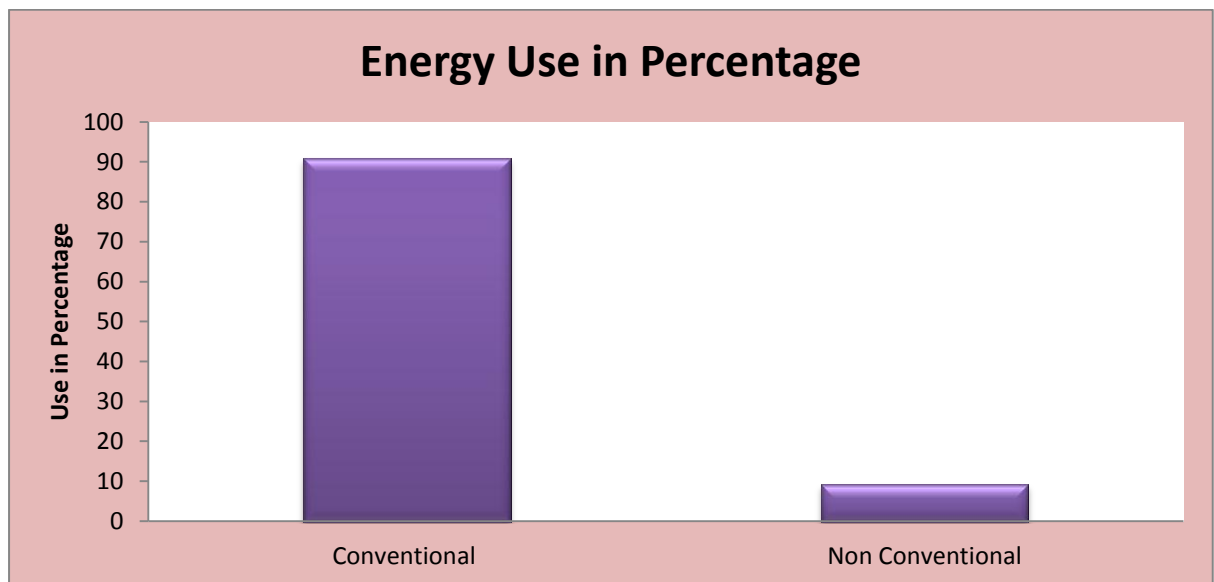
Nonconventional energy-105225 Unit Less-Rs.1025944/ /. Only 9.2% uses Energy is Non-conventional energy which is Solar Power. About 2500sq ft area is cover by the solar plate. The Maximum energy is consumption to Light & Fan purpose which amount about 55.0 % from total consumption.



Use of Non- Conventional energy

**Table2. Source of Energy in Percentage:**

Source of energy	In Percentage
Conventional	90.8
Non -Conventional	9.2



### 3.4 Energy Consumption

POWER CONSUMPTION ( kWh) OF PARTICULARS:

Sl.no	Particulars	Power consumption per hour
1.	Air Conditionar	1.5kw
2.	Computer	300w
3.	Xerox Machine/Network printer	500w
4.	Inkjet printer	50w
5.	Dot matrix printer	50w
6.	Tube light	40w +20w
7.	Fans	50w
8.	LCD Projector	500w
9.	Water Coolar	200w
10	Chimni for cooking	850w
11	Spot light(CFL)	25w
12	Electric ketle	850w
13	Refregerator	500w
14	Water pump	1kw

Table 3. **Energy Consumption of different items (Kwh/day)**

Electrical Items	Numbers	Use of energy(Kwh/day)
Computers	820	246
Printers	160	13
Fans	2010	80.4
Exhaust fans	30	1.2
Tubes(Fluorescent)	3500	112
Tubes(LED)	3000	48.0
LCD Projectors	85	85
Refrigerators	38	152
Water Cooler	55	55
Xerox Machines	16	24
AC	370	166.5
Electric Kettle	60	<u>25.5</u>
Sodium Vapor Lamp	02	3.6
CC TVs	32	38.4
Pumps	07	14
LED Bulbs(Streetlight)	1400	8.40
Streetlight-Sodium Vapor	1600	2880

### 3.5Energy Cost:

❖ Electricity Consumption -1185930 Unit, Rs.-11562817/- Per Year

a) Conventional energy-1080705Unit

b) Nonconventional energy-105225 Unit Less-Rs.1025944/ .Rs. for Paid-Rs.-10536873/

❖ Fossil fuel consumption this Year:

a. Number of Gas cylinders used for cooking purpose( Hostels& Canteen) – 420PC

b. Number of Gas cylinders used in Chemistry Laboratory - 2PC

c. Diesel used for green Generater-1250 liter

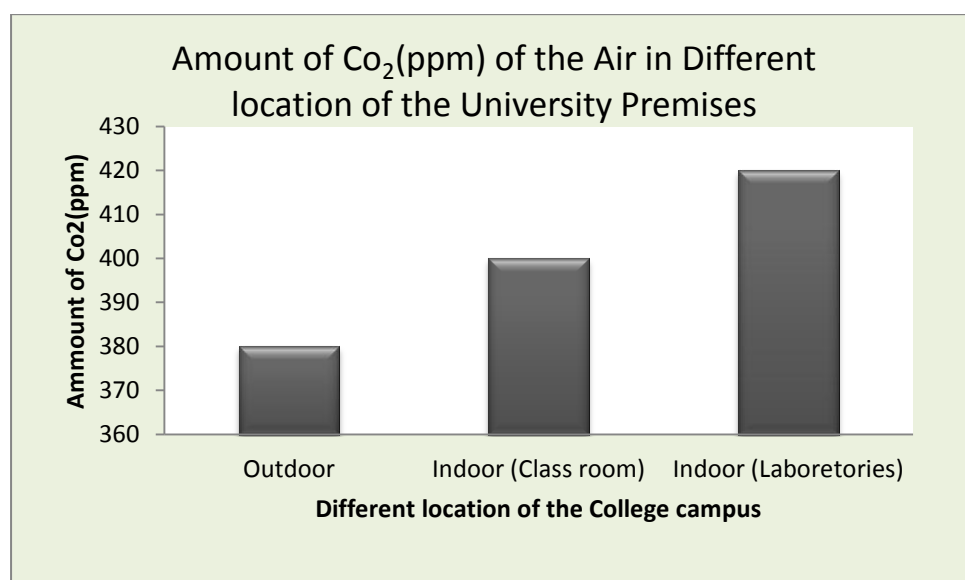




### 3.6 Emission of GHGs:

Table .3 Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> (ppm) in different places :

Amount of CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm) in the Air in Different places of the University Premises	Amount of CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)
Outdoor	380
Indoor (Class room)	400
Indoor (Laboratories)	420





## CHAPTER : 4.0 POST AUDIT STAGE

### 4.1 Data analysis and Assessment

Sl. No.	Object and Parameter	Observation and Finding
1	Source of energy ( conventional)	90.8%
2	Source of energy ( Non-conventional)	Solar-9.2%
3	Total consumption of Electric Power	1185930 unit
4	The maximum use of Electric Power	Conventional - 92%
5	Maximum energy consumption in the purpose	Light and fans - 516462 unit AC- 193673 unit
6	Energy Consumption in Computer & Lab.	387347 unit
7	No. of LPG Gas cylinder for coking purpose	420
8	No. of LPG Gas cylinder used in Laboratories	2
9	Amount of diesel used for green generator	1250 liter
10	No. of Computers and use of energy	820 (246 Kwh/Day)
11	No. of AC and use of energy	370(166.5 Kwh/Day)
12	No. of Street sodium vapor light	1600(2880Kwh/Day)

### 4.2 Results and Findings

Power Consumption in different sectors:

Sl.no	Sectors and purpose	Power consumption( kWh /day)	Power consumption(%)/day
1.	Science Department	177.89 kWh	15%
2.	Humanities Department	71.16 kWh	6%
3.	Computer laboratory and library sc	106.73 kWh	9%
4.	Administrative sector	533.4kWh	45%
5.	DDE Sector	47.43 kWh	4%

6.	Commerce and management Department	35.57 kWh	3%
7.	Hostel and Quarters	83.01kWh	7%
8.	Guest House and Canteen	23.71 kWh	2%
9.	Pump and water lifting	11.85kWh	1%
10.	Others	94.87 kWh	8%

#### 4.3. Energy Cost:

❖ Electricity Consumption -1185930 Unit, Rs.-11562817/- Per Year

c) Conventional energy-1080705Unit

d) Nonconventional energy-105225 Unit Less-Rs.1025944/ .Rs. for Paid-Rs.-10536873/

❖ Fossil fuel consumption per Year:

d. Number of Gas cylinders used for cooking purpose( Hostels& Canteen) – 420PC

e. Number of Gas cylinders used in Chemistry Laboratory - 2PC

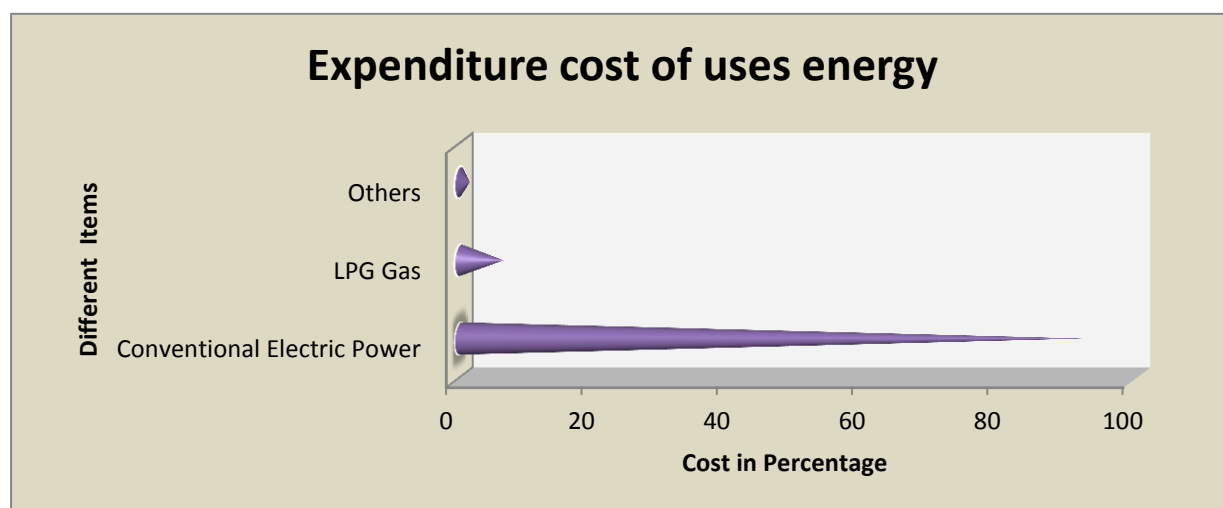
f. Diesel used for green Generator-1250 liter

❖ Number of Green Generators - 4

❖ Cost of generator fuel – Rs.11500 /month

**Table 6. Expenditure cost of uses energy**

Expenditure cost of uses energy	Cost in Percentage
Conventional Electric Power	92
LPG Gas	6.5
Others	1.5



Energy consumption in different purpose , 2020-21		
1	Lights & Fans	516462 unit



2	Air Condition	193673 unit
3	Lifting of water( HP pump)	62558unit
4	Computer & Dept. Lab	387347 unit
5	Others( CCTV,TV, water cooler & others)	129116unit

#### **Routine of Energy save Practices**

- Non Air Condition Day in a week (Wednesday),
- Non Motor vehicles Day- (Thursday),
- World Environment Day – June 5,
- Ozone Day – September 16
- Awareness seminars are organized on various environmental problems.

<b>Major Audit Observations</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Sectors/Indicators</b>	<b>weightage</b>
1	Applied of NCE	L
2	Step to LED and CFL Bulb use	M
3	Reduce of AC User	H
4	Awareness	M
5	Management of GHGs	H

\* H denote- Taken management policy level above 25%

\*\* M denote- Taken management policy level 15%-25%

\*\*\* L denote-Taken management policy level below 15%

#### **4.5 Energy Conservation Proposals :**

Providing Energy Saver Circuit to the Air Conditioners: The energy saver circuits for the air conditioners, intelligently reduces the operating hours of the compressors either by timing or temperature difference logic without affecting the human comfort. This can save around 15% to 30% of the electricity depending on the weather conditions and temperature settings. There are total 7 split type air conditioners. It is Recommended that the old air conditioners are being replaced with new energy efficient BEE STAR labeled (3 Star and above) air conditioners in a phased manner. Considering the average compressor ON Time = 5 h/day

## 5. Conclusion and Recommendations

### General Recommendations:

- .
- Most of the time, all the tube lights in a class room are kept **on**, even though, there is sufficient light level near the window opening.
- In such cases, the light row near the window may be kept **off**.
- All projectors to be kept OFF or in idle mode if there will be no presentation slides.
- All computers to have power saving settings to turn off monitors and hard discs, say after 10 minutes/30 minutes.
- All Class Rooms and labs to have Display Messages regarding optimum use of electrical appliances in the room like lights, fans, computers and projectors.

### Criteria Wise Recommendations

#### Energy

- ✓ Installation of more solar panels and other renewable energy sources.
- ✓ Conduct more save energy awareness programs for students and staff.
- ✓ Replace old computers and TVs with LED monitors.
- ✓ More energy efficient fans, tubes and bulb should be replaced.
- ✓ Observe a power saving day every year.
- ✓ Automatic power switch off systems may be introduced.

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