

7.1.6 Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage:

Sinhgad Law College undertakes Quality audits on environment and energy.

The institution confirms its commitment to environment and energy initiatives through the following practices:

1. Green audit / Environment audit
2. Energy audit
3. Clean and green campus initiatives
4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities

1. Green Audit/Environment Audit

The College conducts Green/Environment Audits annually to assess our strengths and weaknesses to further our goals of long-term sustainability. A green audit is a useful tool to determine how and where most energy or water or resources are being used. It provides a better understanding of the impact of eco-friendly practices on campus. Green auditing will promote financial savings through the reduction of resource use. It is imperative that the college evaluates its own contributions toward a sustainable future.

2. Energy Audit

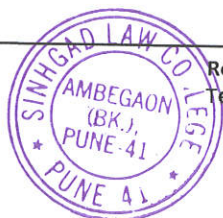
Energy Audit is to be conducted annually by recognizing the importance of assessing our energy usage. The importance of reducing energy consumption cannot be undermined. The college is committed to further reduce its carbon footprint. The energy audit, with its specialized tools, will identify wastage of energy.

3. Clean and Green Campus initiatives Awareness

The college takes initiatives to create awareness of cleanliness and hygiene among the students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The college displays environmental policies on campus. The College has a Green Club, that organizes numerous events to spread awareness about the environment also sensitizes students about environmental issues and ensures students' participation in various activities and outreach programs. In view of the Government of India's resolution to ban all single use plastics due to the hazardous impact of plastic use and pollution, the college administration strictly bans the use of single use plastics in its premise to make it "Plastic Free Campus". The college also sensitizes students about environmental issues and ensures students' participation in various activities and outreach programs like guest lectures seminars, workshops on environmental issues. Days like world environmental day, Ozone day are also celebrated.


4. Beyond Campus Environmental Promotion Activities

The Green Club and NSS organize numerous events to spread awareness among the surrounding community about the Environment. Various events like tree plantation drives, Cleanliness drive and water harvesting week are conducted. The college also sensitizes students about environmental issues and ensures students' participation in various activities and outreach programs.




ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SR. NO.	TOPIC	DATE
1.	Inauguration Of Bird Feeders	10/03/2021
2.	Tree Plantation Drive & Rainwater Harvesting	07/07/2020 TO 30/07/2020
3.	Tree Plantation Drive By SLC Green Club	28/02/2020
4.	Environmental visit To Kas Pathar & Sajjangarh	30/09/2019
5.	Aid For Flood Victims Of (Satara, Sangli & Kolhapur	10/08/2019
6.	Tree Plantation Drive	15/07/2019
7.	Tree Plantation Drive By SLC Green Club	25/01/2019
8.	Cleanliness Drive	18/01/2019
9.	Environmental Visit To Mahabaleshwar	18/12/2018
10.	Birds Feeders	08/03/2018
11.	Environmental Visit To "HIDDEN OIASIS"	15/12/2017
12.	Tree Plantation Drive	13/07/2017

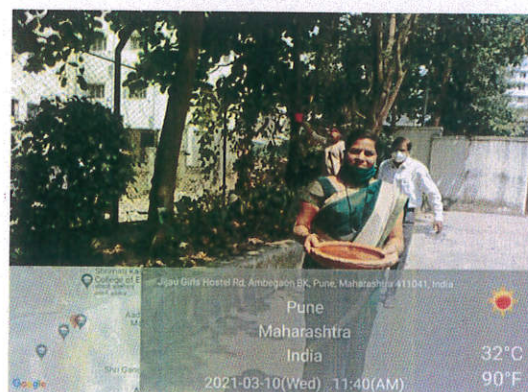

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INAUGURATION OF BIRD FEEDERS ON 10th MARCH 2021 AT COLLEGE

In every summer lakhs of birds die due to increased temperature and lack of water. SLC Green Club decided to have Bird feeders installation at college garden on 10th March 2021. For the inauguration we have invited a young Animal Lover Ms. Annanya Mate student of Spring Dale School Pune, who keeps water and food in her balcony for birds, feeds stray dogs and cats. We have installed water feeders on the trees and kept earthen vessels around the garden. During the Inauguration Ms. Mate gave a small speech on her interest towards animals why we need to take care of these birds. She also expressed her desire to become an environmental activist like Ms. Greta Thunberg. A circular was sent among students to keep bird feeders at their gardens and balconies. Principal Dr. Arunachalam Chettiar requested the students to keep water and food even at their homes and also encouraged the students to create awareness among other students and friends through social media. There were 20 participants.



Installation of Bird feeders in the college garden by students and staff



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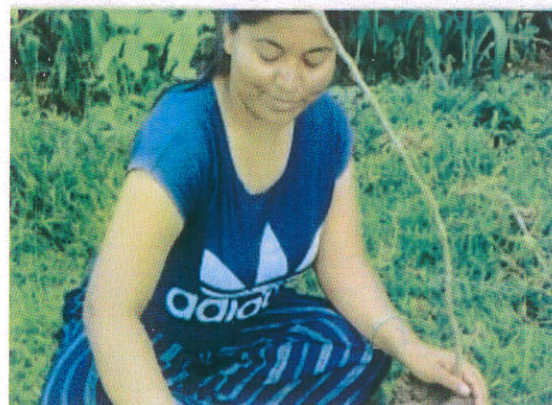
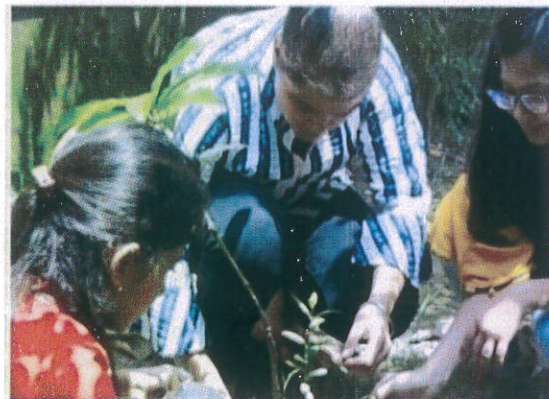
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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE FROM 7th JULY TO 30th JULY 2020

The importance of trees cannot be overlooked. Trees as called the lungs of nature are important part of our life. One cannot imagine the existence of life on Earth without trees. Since trees absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, they are essential for combating the global warming effect being created by excess carbon dioxide generation. They provide us with the services from retaining water to cloud formation and weather regulation.

Realizing the importance of trees team Green Club took initiatives every year to plant trees but this year due to corona virus pandemic "Green Club" in association with "The Green Thumb, Pune has conducted its 1st National online Tree Plantation Drive from 7th July to 30th July 2020. Thus, people across the country participated in the greenery drive by planting the saplings in their home or near areas. **45 Entries and about 200 plants were planted.**



Tree Plantation by students

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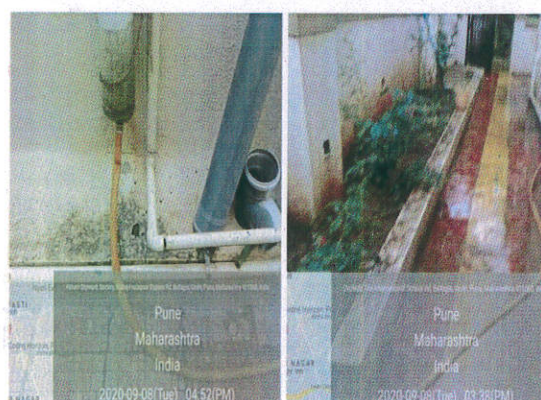
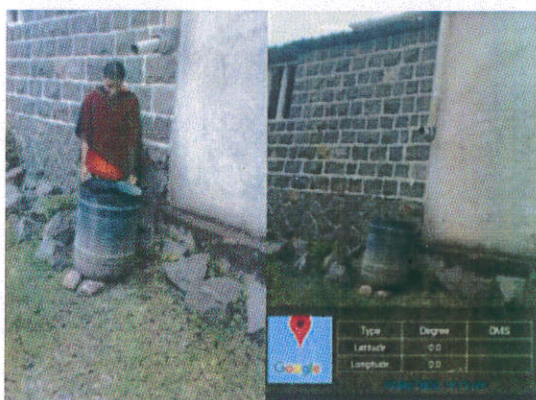
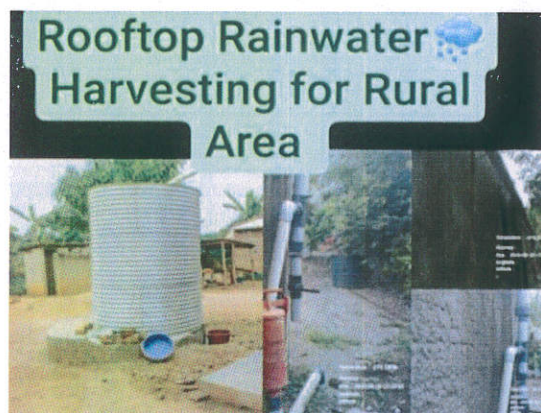
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RAIN WATER HARVESTING WEEK

Rainwater harvesting (RWH) is the collection and storage of rain, rather than allowing it to run off. Rainwater is collected from a roof-like surface and redirected to a tank, cistern, deep pit (well, shaft, or borehole), aquifer, or a reservoir with percolation.

In view of the importance of Rain Water Harvesting RWH Week was organized by SLC Green Club during Monsoon to motivate our students and get educated them. Posters and Notices were circulated through Whats app group. Several students participated in this event by sending the pictures of the method they have adopted in their farm and housing societies. Novel ideas and suggestions also will be discussed during the workshop/ seminar given by our students.

Five students have submitted the photographs of RWH they have adopted in their place.



Rain water harvesting adopted by students at their respective places

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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE BY SLC GREEN CLUB 28TH FEBRUARY 2020

Tree plantation programme was organized by the college Green Club on February 2019 at Pisoli Village. As every year practice this year also we identified a plot where the plants are taken care after plantation. We approached Mr. Machindr Dagade Sarpanch of Dagade Vasti of Pisoli for the permission of using his Plot for the tree plantation.

Students and Faculty of 40 in number gathered for this event by hiring two buses from the Institute. We reached the spot around 12.30 noon. After we reached the venue we relaxed for 10 minutes and started the event by inviting the Mr. Machindr Dagade to be a part of this event. Our Student addressed the gathering on the topic of environmental Protection. Followed by speech we started the tree plantation on the road sides. Residents of Pisoli were also participated in this event. We gave around 100 saplings of various varieties like Ashoka, Tamarind, Badam, Eucalyptus, Acacia, Neem etc. to Sarpanch which was sponsored by Padma Foundation under the initiatives of our student from final year BALLB Mr. Nikil Sharma who also happens to be an active member of Padma foundation who has participated in tree Plantation drive held across Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. The Program was organized by Green Club. Ms. Priti Acharjee and Ms. Muskan Gupta students of II year BALLB acted as organizers of this event. There were 40 students in this event. Overall supervision was done by Dr. Asha Suratkal and Mrs. Kirti Kamble.

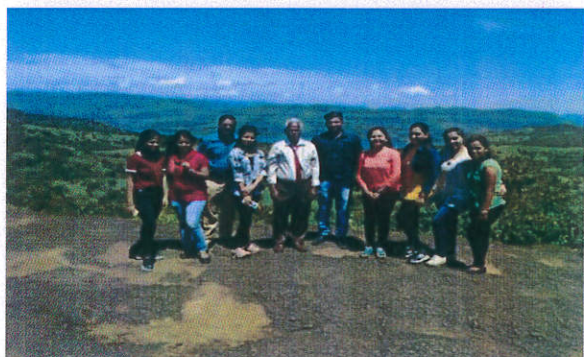


TREE PLANTATION ON 28TH FEBRUARY 2020


Environmental visit to Kas Pathar & Sajjangarh on 30/09/2019

Environmental Education (EE) connects us to the world around us, teaching us about both natural and built environments. EE raises awareness of issues impacting the environment upon which we all depend, as well as actions we can take to improve and sustain it. EE helps students understand how their decisions and actions affect the environment, builds knowledge and skills necessary to address complex environmental issues, as well as ways we can take action to keep our environment healthy and sustainable for the future.


In view of the above Students were taken to Kas Pathar on 30th of September 2019 as a part environmental awareness activity undertaken by Sinhgad Law College Green Club. Green club members and staff left Pune around 7.30 a.m and reached Kas Pathar by 10.30 am. This beautiful place gives such an unique experience - carpet of flowers blooming across acres of land on both sides of the road. You appreciate the beauty of the yellow & violet spectacular landscape irrespective of the gender - male or female. Students were mesmerized by the serene beauty of the flora. After Kas plateau students were taken to Kas Lake where we enjoyed the beauty of lake. Students were taken to **after the Kas Pathar Visit**. We visited Sajjangarh in the monsoons. Sajjangarh fort at the top of mountain. Historical significance as Sajjangarh means 'Fort of Good' People, is located near the city of Satara, India. It is the final resting place of Sant Ramdas in 17th century India. Sant RAMDAS was spiritual guru to Chatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj and his family. There were 55 participants.



Environmental Visit to Kas Pathar World Heritage Site at Satara


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**AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS OF (SATARA, SANGLI & KOLHAPUR ON
10TH AUGUST 2019**


SLC Maitri Social Responsibility Service Club circulated a Notice across the STES institutes for collection of material for the Flood affected Victims of Maharashtra. Same notice was displayed also in the college. Several meetings were conducted by the Members of Maitri and distributed the work to gather essentials materials. Donation Boxes were kept in the college to drop the items. After a week's time the collected materials were sorted out, packed and dispatched to a Takari, Narsingpur, Ghogaon village Sangli District under the leadership of **Mr. Nitin Bhandare** a faculty of SLC. Relief items were personally taken to the village and distributed directly by the faculty. Students, Staff and other sister institutes generously donated essential items for this. There were 120 people contributed for this Nobel causes. This Activity was conducted on 10th August 2019.



Food & Cloth distributed to Flood Victims of Satara on 10th August 2019


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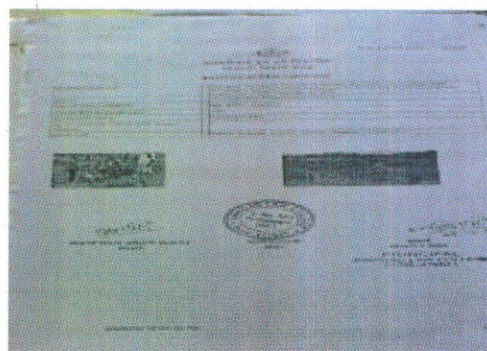

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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE ON 15th July 2019

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Sinhgad Technical Education Society has organized a mass tree plantation drive under the leadership of Sinhgad College of Engineering Vadgaon and Narhe Campus in Association with Forest department Pune including all the colleges of Sinhgad institute by planting 5000 saplings at Kambhare Hills Taluka Bhore Pune District on 15th July 2019 in this tree plantation drive students and staff of Sinhgad Law College GREEN CLUB also took part in this noble initiative. Our Students and Staff members took an oath of planting at least one tree every year. After taking the oath students and staff planted plants. Students enjoyed this event. After completing this project we felt really good from deep inside not just because we completed our task but we also fulfilled our moral and ethical responsibility of caring about others. The saplings we planted today might grow into a huge tree providing shade and oxygen to others or some might grow into a flowering plants.

No. of Participants 5



Mass Tree Plantation by Students on 15th July 2019

Tree Plantation Drive by SLC Green Club

Tree plantation programme was organized by the college Green Club on 25th January 2019 at Khadakwasla. As every years practice this year also we identified a plot where the plants are taken care after plantation. We approached Mr. Dilip Bhame of Khadakwasla for the permission of using his Plot for tree plantation. We reached the spot around 12.30 noon. After we reached the venue we relaxed for 10 minutes and started the event by inviting the Mr. Dilip Bhame to be a part of this event. Our Principal Dr. Arunachalam Chettiar addressed the gathering on the topic of environmental Protection. Followed by his speech we felicitated Mr. Dilip Bhame also gave his speech on the uses of Trees to mankind. Mr. Santhosh Bari an Alumnus was also present for this event, voluntarily joined this event by knowing through the what's app group also addressed the students on Green Tribunal. Students and Staff members took a oath of planting at least one tree every year. After taking the oath students and staff planted plants. Students enjoyed this event.

The Programme was organized by Green Club. Ms. Nidhi Kulkarni and Ms. Priyanka Lolap students of II year BALLB acted as organizers of this event.

After the tree plantation clothes were distributed to the people who are residing at Kahadkwasla Slum. There were 55 participants in this event.

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Tree Plantation by students & Staff



Pledge taken by Green Club members


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CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON 18th JANUARY 2019

Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. The program also aims to increase awareness of menstrual health management. In view of this Sinhgad Green Club carried out Cleanliness Drive under **the Swachh Bharat Mission** launched by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, near Rajaram Bridge, Pune on 18th January, 2019. It was purpose driven program aimed at creating awareness amongst students regarding cleanliness.


10 students participated with great zeal and zest.



Students participating in Cleanliness Drive


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Environmental visit to Mahabaleshwar

EE helps students understand how their decisions and actions affect the environment, builds knowledge and skills necessary to address complex environmental issues, as well as ways we can take action to keep our environment healthy and sustainable for the future.

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After the Mapro Garden visit students enjoyed little bit shopping in the Mapro Store. This visit was arranged by Green Club Coordinators Dr. Asha Suratkal and Mrs. Kirti Kamble Number of Participants 35




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BIRDS FEEDERS


Green club of the college took initiative for installing Birds feeders in the college premises for making provision of drinking water for the birds in summer season. They were installed on 8th March, 2018 at the hands of Dr.Sampada Joshi, Principal, Sinhgad College of Arts and Commerce, Narhe and Ex-Controller of Examination, Pune University. Mrs. Varsha Khandagale and Mrs. Asha Suratkale acted as coordinators of the said event. Number of Participants 20



Installation of Bird feeder



Green Club Members with guest


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Environmental Visit to "HIDDEN OIASIS" 15th December 2017

The college had organized an Environmental visit to sensitize the students about various environmental issues and to make the students have awareness about various steps which we as an individual can take to save our environ net and achieve carbon neutrality. The activity was organized under the aegis of GREEN CLUB of the college. The college took the students to an Eco Farm – The Hidden Oasis, at Garade village Kondhwa Saswad Road Pune on 15th December 2017. The farm was self-sufficient by following all golden steps towards environmental protection like solar, organic farm, rain water harvesting, recycling of waste etc. The representative of the farm guided all the students and the faculty members about the efforts taken by them and explained the importance of organic farming. Simple healthy food was made available to the students and the faculty members for breakfast and lunch. The students also had a look at the pet animals and played with them and fed them. The activity was organized by Mrs. Asha Suratkal and Mrs. Varsha Khandagale. Number of Participants 65




Environmental Visit to "HIDDEN OIASIS" 15th December 2017

Tree Plantation Drive

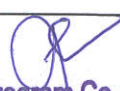
As a part of conserving and preserving the environment, Sinhgad law College has established a GREEN CLUB. The college conducted a tree plantation drive on 13th July 2017 at Undri-Pisoli under the aegis of Green Club. The college has adopted a housing society 'ATUR HILLS, UNDRI-PISOLI' where this plantation has been done. Complete care of the trees planted will be monitored from time to time by the college. The programme was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Asha Suratkhal. Principal Dr. Arunachalam Chettiar, teaching, non-teaching staff and students were present on this occasion. 34 student along with the staff members of the college participated in this tree plantation programme. 35 saplings of Mango, Badam, Mango, Ashoka, Neem etc were planted. Number of Participants 40



Students and Staff members in Tree Plantation Drive


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