

**C V M'S
SEMCOM
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT (2014-15)

The internal review of environmental management system for 2014-15 has been conducted by Environmental Cell.

S No	Element	Findings
1	Environmental policy	The Environmental Management System has been framed for the institution. The policy aims at keeping the college campus clean, preserve the required greenery, create awareness among the students about environmental issues, reduce wastage of energy and have good housekeeping in the campus. The policy has been notified vide circular dated 22 July, 2013.
2	Energy	Energy is a crucial resource. Economy in consumption of electricity is consciously followed. The electricity units consumed in 2014-15 (81,959) is only one per cent higher as compared to 2013-14 (81,382). Suitable notice/stickers are kept in all the class rooms so that the students do not waste the power. Solar water system has been installed at Bhaikaka Hostel & Square Hostel. The environmental policy has been communicated to the students and other stakeholders vide circular dated 22 July, 2013 and 3 July, 2014.
3	Environment	The relevant environmental issues are addressed by the college in its activities. In all such activities the students are involved, so that they develop required concern about environmental issues. The students prepare various posters about environment conservation. Tree plantation was organized on 23 August, 2014 at village Sunav (Dist : Anand) where more than 600 trees were planted. In this programme, 70 students of different classes participated. The students' council organizes tree plantation during monsoon since 2003. Green business fair is organized since 2010-11. During the year, Green Business & Technology Fair was organized on 13 & 14 February, 2015 to spread the

		message of green products and environment to the students and local society. The school students of Anand and Vallabh Vidya Nagar are regularly invited to visit the green fair/exhibition. A very novel project was undertaken by the Environment Cell of the college this year. At Keraivi Village, the students of the college illuminated 25 houses with 25 Day & 25 Night Solutions of poor villagers under the programme of 'Liter of Light.' This was done on 12 July, 2014. This involves no cost and the kitchen of such houses is getting light (without any cost) throughout the day with the use of Sun light. This project was undertaken in association with Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai.
4	Housekeeping	The college building has been cleaned daily in the morning and evening. The class rooms are cleaned daily in the evening. Toilets are cleaned daily. A log book has been maintained for the same. An incinerator has been kept in the girls common room, which can take care to dispose of the sanitary napkins. Dust bins are kept in all the class rooms and in the corridor on each floor. The students are instructed to maintain good cleanliness in the college.
5	Garden	A Garden in the Green Square and outside the college building is regularly maintained by the Estate department of Charutar Vidya Mandal.

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