

Minutes of Green Campus Committee Meeting held on 10.02.2021 in the conference room of National Brain Research Centre at 12.30 PM

The following were present:

1. Prof. Pravat Mandal Director I/C (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Anirban Basu Member NBRC
3. Prof. Ellora Sen Member NBRC
4. Dr. B.S.Sahu Member NBRC
5. Ms. Shiwani Tanwar A.O. (Academics)

Prof Mandal, Director I/C welcomed the members of committee. He asked Prof Ellora Sen to present the agenda scheduled for the meeting:

- (i) Identify, describe and prioritize environment sustainability in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards.
- (ii) Increase awareness among students and staffs the need to conserve and sustain the environment and its sustainability.
- iii) To perform the in-house green-audit of the NBRC campus and discuss the observations in the next GCC Meeting.

The present stage of quality initiatives being taken by NBRC for Green Campus were discussed which are as follows:

1. Water quality assessment, consumption and management

Water cooler with drinking water filtration is installed

Rainwater harvesting system, rainwater pits, chemical treatment system for waste water from the laboratories and households are effectively functioning.

Use of chemically treated waste water for efficient garden techniques to reduce the water consumptions in garden

2. Electricity consumption and management

The installation of solar panels as a initiative for energy conservation.

3. Waste management

Solid waste management systems established are sufficient.

Local agency for regular collection of solid waste, biological waste from the campus.

There is a practice of collecting the waste with colour coded bins. Each lab and floor contain colour bins for proper waste management.

Future Recommendations for Green initiatives:

1. Establish a purchase policy for environment friendly stationaries
2. Conduct more seminars and group discussions on environmental education.

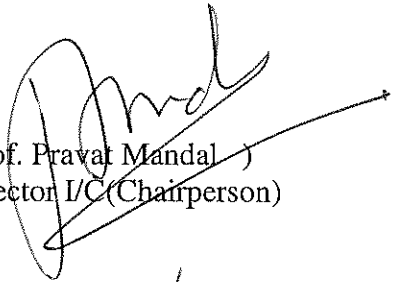


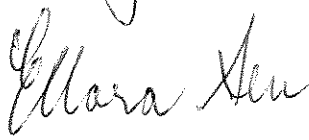
3. Install display boards on environmental awareness such as – save water, save electricity, no wastage of water, plastic free campus etc.
4. Adequate use of notice boards and signs are to promote awareness to reduce over exploitation of natural resources.
5. Set up model of recyclable wastes.
6. Declare the campus **plastic free**.
7. Administration together with students will take initiative to educate the nearby village peoples about waste management through our programs

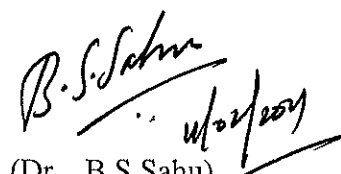
Environmental education program needs to be implemented

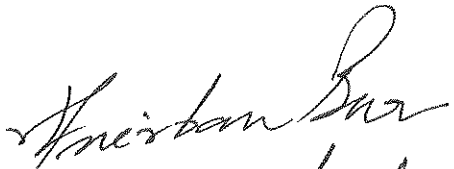
1. Celebration of World Environment Day, Ozone day, with great importance.
2. Organize environmental clubs

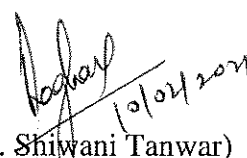
Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.


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