

Examination of Energy Audit Report 2023-24 Government Science College, Chatrapur, Odisha

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Introduction:

This report presents the findings and recommendations of the energy audit examination conducted at Government Science College, Chatrapur, Odisha. A reference energy audit reporting checklist, provided in an Excel spreadsheet, was used as a guide for this examination. A walk-through audit was conducted with Assistant Professor, Physics, Shri Pradyumna Madai.

Corrections and Recommendations:

- 1. The following equipment should be added to the Connected Load: refrigerators, ovens, micro-ovens, and induction heaters in the laboratories.

 2. Please avoid mentioning the 50, 15 Amp plug points unless permanently supplying ACs, water coolers, etc. on continuous basis.

 Recommendations:
- 1. Consider disconnecting and relocating the 26W tube lights above windows receiving good sunlight from the outside after assessing lux levels in different rooms.
- 2. Install energy meters for individual areas with high energy consumption.
- 3. Utilize timers for streetlights and other outside lighting fixtures.
- 4. Replace traditional streetlights with solar-powered lights.
- 5. Increase the use of LED lighting from 60% to 90%.

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- 6. Analyze Contract Demand vs. Actual MD based on monthly electricity consumption bills. If the ratio is very low, go for reduction of Contract Demand.
- 7. Measure Power Factor (PF) at the 430V supply outputs after the transformer and consider installing capacitor banks to improve PF to >0.9.
- 8. Establish an electrical room with a distribution panel for lighting and other loads.
- 9. Replace taps/faucets in bathrooms, toilets, and urinals with spring-loaded ones.
- 10. Procure a lux meter to measure classroom illumination, particularly in classrooms with low illumination.
- 11. Explore the feasibility of installing solar panels for street lighting, outside lighting, and potential electricity sales to the supplier.

Goodwill Recommendations:

- 1. Ensure the existing solar panel at the top of the Humanity Block has a parapet for safety and provide handrails at the top of the ladder leading to the roof.
- 2. Install a proper electrical panel room covering lighting load, motorand other loads.
- 3. Organize training sessions for students and staff on energy conservation, safety, and preventive maintenance.

Certification

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