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INTRODUCTION

In 2010, University of Indonesia (UI) developed the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking for universities to share information about their sustainability practices. This ranking system paved the way forward for development of a mechanism through which university could ensure the implementation of best practices pertaining to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations on campus.

Since the first launch of ranking, more universities around the world have increasingly participated in the ranking system including many universities in Pakistan. The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development (BBSUTSD) participated in the ranking and was placed on 576th in the entire world and 22nd in Pakistan. This is the first time this university has been positioned in any ranking system. And since then, the BBSUTSD has continued to make improvements in all sectors ranging from conservation of Electricity to being the first university in Sindh province to implement an Official Ban on Plastic Bags on Campus; from observing Tree Plantation Day to development of an Efficient Water Recycling and Water Conservation Program.

This year, the BBSUTSD is trying its best to improve in all areas of ranking particularly the infrastructure. For that, the university has purchased a new land of 28 Acres that will be purely used for Agricultural Purposes initially. Apart from that, the new buildings proposed are set to incorporate all the important aspect Net-Zero Buildings with a particular focus on harvesting Solar Energy from Solar PV cells and conservation of Power giving special attention to lowering its waste usage. Here it is quite important to note that, compared to last year, the consumption of electricity at campus has been reduced to a significantly low level and because of which, considerable amount of money has been saved coupled a great reduction of CO2 emissions by the campus activities.

Following are the glimpses of activities carried out on campus to ensure implementation of all steps towards Sustainable Campus Initiative.

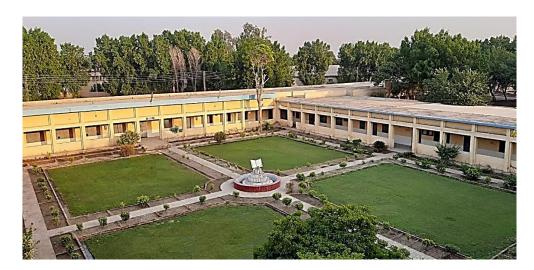
Elements of green building implementation as reflected in all construction and renovation policy

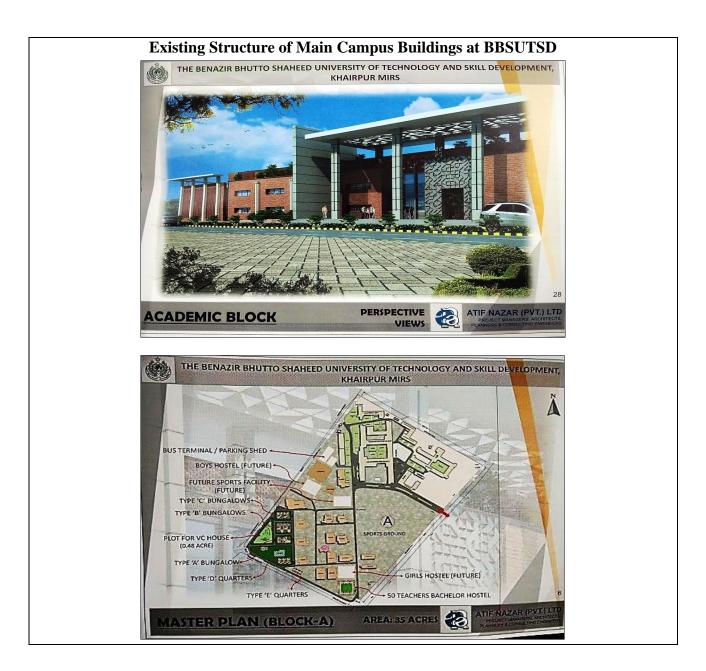
In order to ensure the element of Sustainability in Campus, all the new buildings are proposed and planned to be constructed keeping in consideration the essential components of Net-Zero buildings with the characteristics of natural ventilation already involved in the building architechture. For that purpose, the layout plans are underway and shall soon be made a part of the building infrastructure of the BBUSTSD Khairpur. Following is the proposed Structure of Main Campus Building at BBSUTSD











Use of Energy Appliances at BBUSTSD

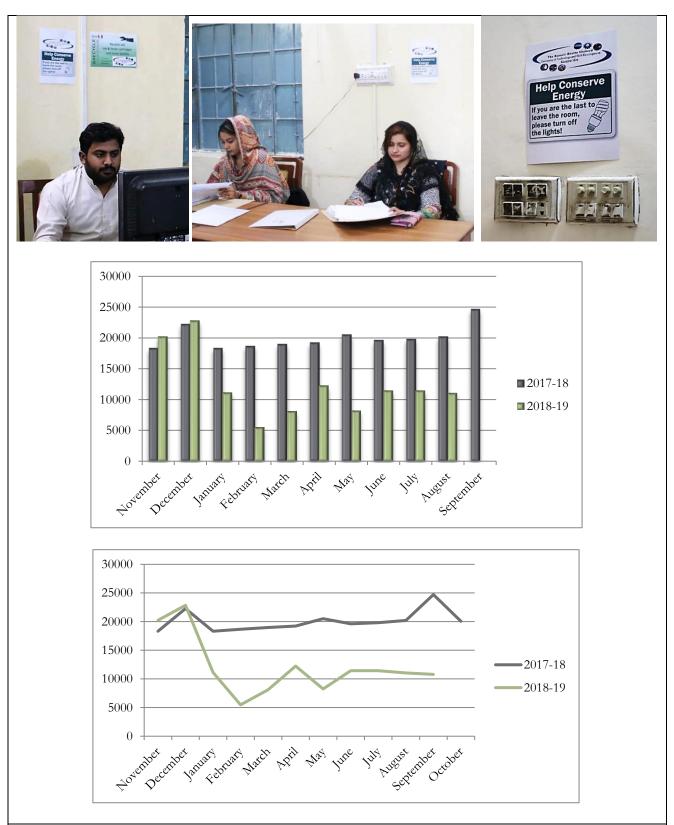
All the computers, office photocopiers, other office appliances and lighting equipment used in the BBSUTSD are Energy Star rated and are use very less amount of Electricity



Energy Conservation Program at BBSUTSD Khairpur

Messages relating conservation of Energy pasted all across the campus. The practice has resulted in significant reduction in the usage of electricity at the campus as mentioned in the graphs below.

Soon after the announcment of the BBSUTSD overall score and position in GreenMetric World University Ranking, strict policies relating to conservation of Electricity were adopted. With the messages to turn off the lights and electrical appliances in the entire university, the excess use of electricity was avoid and a significant reduction of power consumption as depicted in the graphs and picture above was observed.



Difference between Electricity consumption (kWh) in Oct-17 to Oct-18 and Sept-17 to Sept 19 at the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur

Recycling Program for University Waste

With different recycle bins made available at the campus, messages relating to Recycling the waste are also displayed beside them to make sure, every type of waste is segregated in a proper manner.

New Color coded Recycle Bins introduced at various locations in BBSUTSD to spread awareness and ensure proper segregation of types of Waste Material produced at campus

Different promotional messages related to recycling the waste have been affixed on various spots where collection of waste is observed in order to promote the culture of recycling in the entire campus.











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The Total Carbon Footprint (CO₂ emission in the last 12 months, in metric tons)

At BBSUTSD Khairpur, we have tried our best to utilize lesser number private vehicles so that maximum effort can be put on producing the smallest possible value of CO2 emissions. In future, we are also trying to minimize the emissions by solarizing the entire campus and create an environment-friendly campus in the country.

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CO<sub>2</sub> (electricity)
=\frac{electricity\ usage\ per\ year\ (kWh)}{0.84} \times 0.84
                      1000
=\frac{132,992 \, kWh}{1000} \times 0.84
= 111.71328 metric tons
CO<sub>2</sub> (bus)
=\frac{\textit{number of shuttle bus in your university} \times \textit{total trips for shuttle bus service each day} \times \textit{approximate travel distance of vehicle each day inside campus only (KM)} \times 240}{\times 0.01}
= \frac{3 \times 6 \times 2 \times 240}{2} \times 0.01
         100
= 0.864 metric tons
CO<sub>2</sub> (cars)
= \frac{\text{number of cars entering your university} \times 2 \times \text{approximate travel distance of vehicle each day inside campus only (KM)}{\times 240} \times 0.02
=\frac{10\times2\times2\times240}{\times0.02}
        100
= 1.92 metric tons
CO<sub>2</sub> (motorcycle)
= \frac{\text{number of motorcycle entering your university} \times 2 \times \text{approximate travel distance of vehicle each day inside campus only (KM)} \times 240}{\text{motorcycle entering your university}} \times 0.01
= \frac{{}_{150} \times 2 \times 2 \times 240}{{}_{100}} \times 0.01
= 14.4 metric tons
CO<sub>2</sub> (total)
     = 111.71328 + 0.864 + 1.92 + 14.4
     = 128.89728 metric tons
Carbon footprint in 2018-19 = 217.65 metric tons
                                                 Approximate Total Carbon Footprint of BBUSTSD Khairpur
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Program to Reduce the Use of Paper and Plastic in Campus

BBSUTSD becomes the 1st university in the province to put an **Official Ban on Plastic Bags** at Campus and **Introduction of Clothing Bags in Campus** as some steps towards ensuring Campus Sustainability Initiative.

In addition to banning the Plastic Bans, Introduction of Clothing Bags is promoted by faculty & Staff members as well as students. The practice is expected to curb the use of plastic bags across the campus and encourage the use of paper or clothing bags in the entire university.



Number of events related to environment and sustainability

Events Related to Environment and Sustainability The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur



Organic Waste Treatment

At BBSUTSD Khairpur, the teachers in Chemical Engineering Department ask students to utilize the Organic Waste collected by the gardeners from across the campus and use it for the producing Methane Gas through small scale Bio-Gas plant. The program is carried out on experimental basis for creating awareness among the students regarding the benefits of harvesting energy from biogas. It is further proposed that such plants shall be installed at macro level to generate electricity from biogas for partially meeting the power requirements of the campus.



Small scale Organic Waste Treatment at BBSUTSD Khairpur Mirs

Inorganic Waste Treatment

The inorganic waste generated was collected and dumped in the open air. However, if the waste is hazardous, it is dumped in the underground after taking sufficient safety measures.







Toxic Waste Handled

At BBSUTSD, we try our best to manage the Toxic Waste and treat it well so that risk could be minimized to the lowest and injuries could be avoided. For that purpose, different program are also underway to spread awareness regarding careful disposal of toxic waste at the campus, particularly in different labs, involving hazardous chemicals.



Sewerage Disposal



Snapshots of Sewerage Disposal at The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur

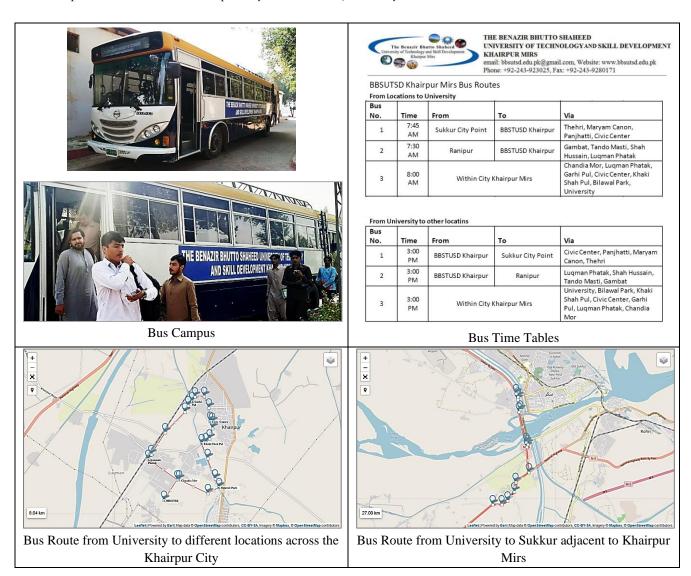
Water Recycling Program Implementation

Efforts are underway to develop the facility for Treatment of Dirty Water from Campus Facilities including Library, Departments, Practical Workshops and Faculty Offices. Very soon, the BBSUTSD will have its own Water Treatment facility as proposed in the diagram above.



Shuttle service

Keeping in consideration the Carbon emissions of the private vehicles, it is preferred that majority of the students and employees of the university should use University buses. Given above are the Routes of university buses used for transportation within the Khairpur city and to the adjacent city of Sukkur, Pakistan.



Ratio of parking area to total campus area

The Designated Parking Area (highlighted in Green) of the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur

Total Parking area = 1004.32m² Ratio parking area : 0.7704 %



Pedestrian path policy on campus

Pedestrian paths at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur







Number of Courses/Subjects Related to Sustainability Offered

Undergraduate Studies

The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development (BBSUTSD) is a relatively new university and currently it offers Bachelor of Engineering Technology (HEC - Islamabad Approved Four Years Degree Program) in Four Disciplines and are titled as Bachelors of Engineering Technology "BSET" eg: BSET in civil Technology.

Featured Courses:

B.Tech (Civil Engineering Technology)

B.Tech (Electrical Engineering Technology)

B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering Technology)

B.Tech (Electronic Engineering Technology)

In all of the courses above, special care have been taken to incorporate the concept of Sustainability in each subject in order to ensure an understanding among the students about their duty towards environment and the future of generations to come. From time to time, courses are updated in the "Board of Studies" meeting, duly recommended by the "Board of Faculty" and approved by the "Academic Council".

Total number of courses/modules offered

Total number of department in Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development Khairpur in two sections of University i-e DAE and BSc





Courses offered in BSc Engineering * Civil Technology (4 Years)

- Electrical Technology
- Mechanical Technology
- Electronics Technology

Departments of DAE Section (3 Years)

- Civil Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Mechanical Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Auto & Diesel Technology
- · Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Technology
- Petroleum Technology
- Chemical Technology

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Total research funds dedicated to sustainability research (in US Dollars)

Total research funds dedicated to sustainability research (in US Dollars) at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development (BBSUTSD) Khairpur Mirs

Head	2018-19	2019-20
Research	0	5 million
ORIC	1 million	0.5 million
Plantation	0.5 million	0.30 million
Building	11 million	30 million

	in PKR	in Dollars
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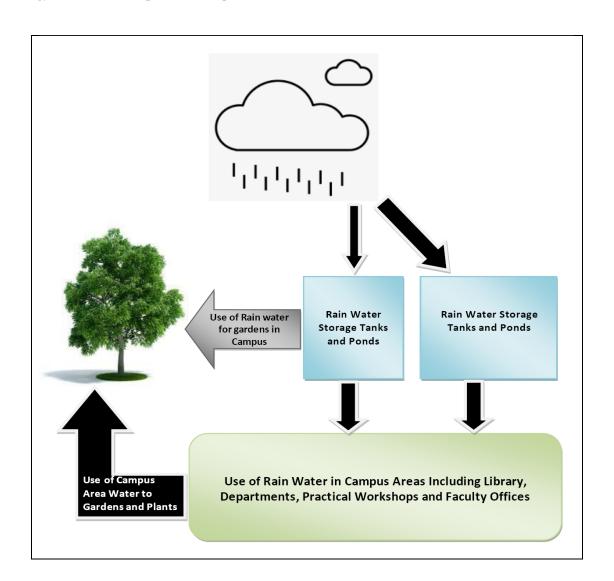
Compared to the last year, this year special attention has been paid to Sustainable Campus Initiative and a significantly higher number of funds have been dedicated to Research Fund particularly reserved Sustainability. Following are the statistics;

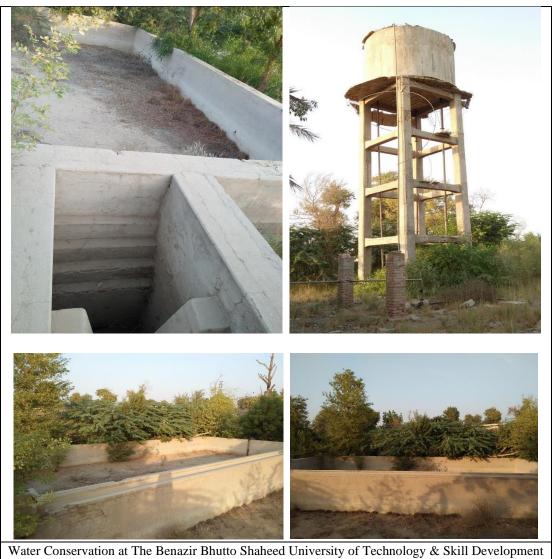
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Water Conservation Program Implementation

Rain Water Collection System under Water Conservation program at The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology and Skill Development, Khairpur Mirs, Sindh, Pakistan





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At the moment, the water conservation facilities are not functioning properly. But however, depending upon appropriate funding opportunities, the storage & conservation facilities will once again be utilized for the campus as well as for the residential colony