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7.1.6	<p>Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution and any awards received for such green campus initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green audit• Energy audit• Environment audit• Clean and green campus recognitions / awards Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities <p>HEI Input: Any Four of the Above</p>	<p>Provide the Report on environmental promotion activities conducted beyond the campus with geotagged photographs with signed by competent authority for the year 2019-20</p>
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Response of HEI: Report on environmental promotion activities conducted beyond the campus with geotagged photographs with signed by competent authority for the year 2019-20 has been attached.

BEYOND THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Date: 5.06.2019

World environment day was celebrated on June 5, 2019.

On this occasion saplings were planted at RHTC, Ukkali. Teaching and Non-teaching faculty, students actively participated in the event.



Plantation of saplings on the occasion of world environment day at Ukkali


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SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

Date: 2.10.2019

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” at Vijayapura on 2nd Oct 2019 at Bus Stand and ‘Mulk Maidan Toap’ was organized by BLDE (DU). Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Medical Superintendent, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and Students participated in the programme.



Swachta Abhiyan at Central Bus Stand, Vijayapura


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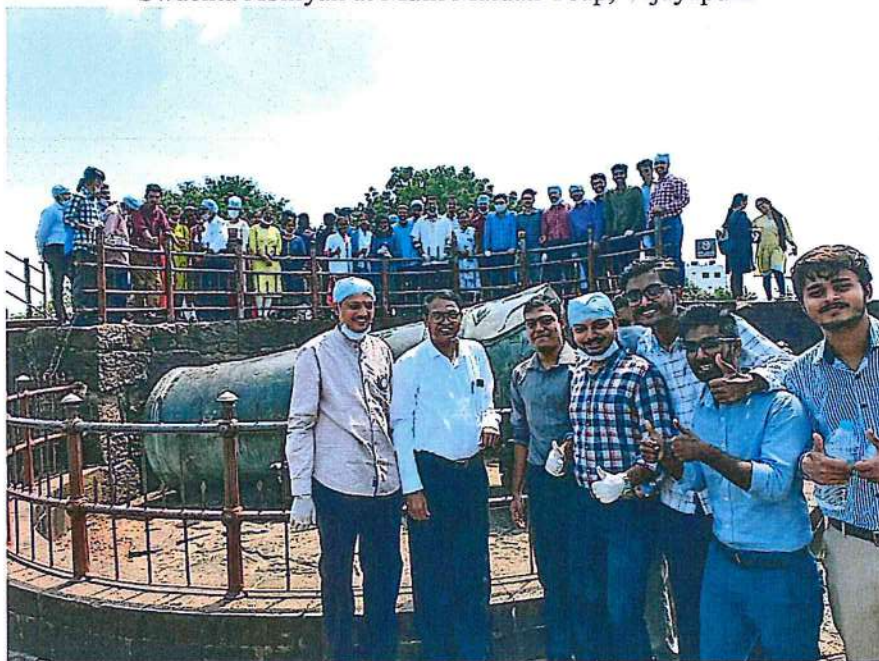
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Swachta Abhiyan at Mulk Maidan Toap, Vijayapura



Swachta Abhiyan at Mulk Maidan Toap, Vijayapura. Vice- Chancellor, Dr M S Biradar, Faculty and Students at the event



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‘KOTIVRUKSHAABHIYANA’

An initiative to plant 1 crore plants in Vijayapura District

We are part of Consortium of KotivrukshaAbhiyaan-An initiative to plant 1 crore plants in Vijayapura District.

To increase the green coverage in and around the Vijayapura district from **0.17% to 5%** a mega project **‘KotivrukshaAbhiyan’** was initiated by the Dr M. B. Patil, Chancellor of BLDE (DU) in the year 2016. Dr Aravind Patil, Principal and Dean Faculty of Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Center, BLDE (DU), is the Vice President of the Koti Vruksha Abhiyan Consortium. Under this program, one crore saplings will be planted in 5 years. This project also intends to spread awareness about the need to plant and preserve the plants among the population by involving people of various walks of life.

This mega campaign has increased the green coverage in and around the district. **Till date, eighty lakh saplings have been planted in and around the district of Vijayapura.** Koti VrukshaAbhiyan has resulted in a **man-made mini-forest** wherein 65,000 saplings have been planted in 540 acres of Land at Karad Doddi forest area near Bhutnal Lake. This man-made mini-forest has attracted several birds thereby adding to the biodiversity.

During the year 4,40,600 saplings were planted

‘Vrukshathon’ - Run for Tree

A social event to bring in awareness to the society about environmental protection is promoted as **‘Vrukshathon’ - Run for Tree**, a marathon, organized every year. Students and faculty of BLDE (DU) actively participate in the marathon. To increase the popularity of this event and to enhance the participation of the general public, celebrities like renowned Kannada Film Superstar ‘Yash’ of KGF fame from Kannada film industry is involved in the promotion of this event and to flag off the marathon. Children from various schools, college students and the

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public participate in the marathon. It involves 21 km, 10 km, 5 km, 3 km marathon. The winners of the marathon are awarded certificate and cash prize. Certificate and medal of participation is given to all participants for encouragement.

Glimpses of Vrukshathon - Run for Tree

Date: 04.08.2019

Vrukshathon for the year 2019 was organized on 4.08.2019

Vrukshathon for the year 2020 could not be organized due to covid pandemic.



Participation of faculty at Vrukshathon

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KOTI VRUKSHA ABHIYAN



Plantation of Saplings by faculty and students, Ring Road Area, Vijayapura



Plantation of Saplings, Karadoddi, Vijayapura



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Plantation of Saplings by Dr M B Patil, Chancellor, BLDE (DU), at Karadoddi, Vijayapura


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The BLDE (Deemed to be University) is actively associated in terms of financial assistance and active involvement of staff members and students. This project involves several organizations other than BLDE (DU) like Forest department, district administration, VrukshaAbhiyaanPrathisthan, Schools and Colleges of Vijayapura District (10,000 volunteers), Society for Protection of Plants and Animals (SPPA), National Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme, National Youth Corps, RSS, Business Associations, Merchant Associations, Sports Associations, and political parties for one common goal KotiVrukshaAbhiyan(<https://sppa.in/koti-vruksha-abhiyan/>).

This drive has been well appreciated at the regional and national level and has brought several laurels and awards. Dr M. B. Patil, Chancellor of BLDE (Deemed to be University) was conferred '**PARYAVARAN RAKSHAK-2019**' by Tarun Bharat Sangha, Rajasthan. This award is given every year to recognize people from all over the country who strive for environmental protection. This award was presented by Shri. Arun Gandhi (grandson of Mahatma Gandhi) on January 15, 2019.


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Dr M. B. Patil, Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University) receiving '**PARYAVARAN RAKSHAK-2019**' presented by Shri. Arun Gandhi. The award was conferred by Tarun Bharat Sangh, Rajasthan.


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WHEELING TO GRID



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