



HEI Appeal

Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

Metric ID 7.1.6 – Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution. The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following:

1. Green audit / Environmental audit
2. Energy audit
3. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards
4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion and sustainability activities

Subject: Appeal for Reconsideration of Revised Value for Metric 7.1.6

Respected Members of the NAAC Appeal Committee,

HEI respectfully submits this appeal for Metric 7.1.6, where the recommended input has been reduced to **Grade D (Any 1 of the above)** from our originally submitted **Grade A (Any 5 or all of the above)**.

- In the **SSR submission**, we claimed **Grade A (All of the above)**.
- During the **Re-DVV phase**, the input was accepted as Grade A, indicating full acceptance of our SSR submission.
- However, as of **26 May 2025**, the input has been **drastically reduced to Grade D (Any 1 of the above)**, without any intimation to the HEI.

Deviation Details and HEI Response (Remark):

As per documents provided by HEI, and Audit reports and certificates from recognized authority only to be considered, and as proper proofs for the option 4 is only provided, thus DVV input is recommended.

HEI respectfully requests the DVV Team to kindly reconsider the assessment of Metric **7.1.6**, as K. R. Mangalam University has undertaken **all four** of the activities listed and has submitted complete and verifiable evidence in support of each. University have covered all the parameter regarding quality audit on environment and energy consisting of *Environment Policy*, Beyond-the-Campus Environmental Initiatives, Green, Environmental, and Energy audit reports, ISO certifications, IAF Accreditation Certificate and *R-World Institutional Green Ranking Award 2023 (Diamond category with A+ institutional grade) towards practising Sustainable education*



for Clean and Green initiatives in the campus.

The university has submitted the following:

1. Policy Document

- Green Environment Policy detailing the institution's sustainability vision and execution strategies.

2. Awards & Recognitions

- R-World Institutional Green Ranking Award 2023.

3. Beyond-the-Campus Environmental Initiatives

- Reports and geo-tagged photographs of student and faculty-driven sustainability programs in nearby communities and rural areas

4. Audit Reports (Green, Environmental, and Energy) from 2019 to 2023, conducted by recognized and IAF-accredited external agencies:

- Green Audit Reports (2019–2023)
- Energy Audit Reports (2019–2023)
- Environmental Audit Reports (2019–2023)

5. ISO and Other Certification

- ISO Certifications for environment and quality management (ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001: 2015, ISO 50001: 2018)
- IAF Accreditation Certificate for of the auditing organization hired for conducting Green Audits, Environment Audits, and Energy Audits

The accessible weblink is attached herewith for kind consideration of the NAAC Appeal Committee

7.1.6: Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

(https://assessmentonline.naac.gov.in/public/index.php/admin/get_file?file_path=eyJpdjI6Imc1RStPUW9ObldCV3prSWNoUFdxOXc9PSIsInZhbnVlIjojUU4wcXpyVzRzbWk2cTd4d0lwWit3U0lISGFTRis2UHJoSEFqSHloNm9kazFEVTZjbWl0alVPT3NFSmlGVEJIQmRhQUJqZWdnZDdsenFpVXUrSFhybkE9PSIsIm1hYyI6ImNmMThhYWZhZDIIYjBjNDkwZmU4YmJmNTEzMDQwZGU2ODM5YjQ5ZWUwMGU1NDM1ZDZkYWl0NzkyZjZkYTExMGMiLCJ0YWciOiIifQ==)



Appeal Justification

- The University's ISO 9001, 14001, and 50001 certifications were issued by **Magnitude Management Services**, a body listed on IAF and EAGC since 2019.

IAF: <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/>

EAGC: <https://egac.gov.eg/en/entity-details/?tc=YNkTAx6GVJX9YzWOsgdYpY9H6DnwBNrbyzlsasB6>

- All audit reports were prepared by **Samarth Consultants**, a verified agency with certified and authorized auditors.
- Regular annual audits and activities have been undertaken covering:
 1. **Green and Environmental Audits**
 2. **Energy Audits**
 3. **Clean and Green Campus Recognitions**
 4. **Sustainability and environmental promotion activities beyond campus**
- All audit documents, certificates, and reports were duly submitted as evidence in the SSR.

Documentary Evidence Supporting the Justification for Appeal

The following supporting documents were submitted and are hereby re-submitted for kind reconsideration:

- **Policy document on environment and energy usage Certificate from the auditing agency.**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Organizational-Policies/Green-Environment-Policy.pdf>)
- **Certificates of the awards received from recognized agency**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Certifications-and-Recognitions/Green-Ranking-Award.pdf>)
- **Report on environmental promotional activities conducted beyond the campus with geo-tagged photos with caption and date.**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Green-Audits/Environmental-Promotion-Activities.pdf>)
- **Energy Audit Reports 2018-19 to 2022-23**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Energy-Audits/>)



- **Environment and Green Audit Reports 2018-19 to 2022-23**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Green-Audits/>)
- **IAF Accreditation Certificate of the auditing organization hired for conducting Green Audits,**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Green-Audits/Auditor-Accreditation-IAF.pdf>)
- **ISO Certification 9001:2015(2020-25), ISO Certification 14001:2015(2020-25), ISO Certification 50001:2018 (2020-25)**
(<https://www.krmangalam.edu.in/disclosure2018-2023/Infrastructure/Certifications-and-Recognitions/ISO-Certificates.pdf>)
- **Institutional data in the prescribed format for institutional environment and energy initiatives**
(https://assessmentonline.naac.gov.in/storage/app/hei/SSR/109306/7.1.6_1712121696_13352.xlsx)

We request the Appeal Committee to kindly accept the HEI's originally submitted value “**All of the above**” under Metric 7.1.6, considering the validity of certifications and comprehensive audit documentation aligned with NAAC guidelines.


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