**Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad**

**Green Audit Report 2017-18**

The college continued the initiative to conduct Green Audit in 2017-18 too. The initiative helped the college to assess the impact on environment and provided vital inputs to undertake various steps for environment protection.

* The Faculty and Office Staff planted two saplings each on July 1, 2017 at various locations like Shahapur, College campus etc. as part of the initiative of the Govt. of Maharashtra towards aforestation to achieve the dream of Green Maharashtra.
* The college has taken care to maintain its campus plastic bag free.
* Our students have actively participated in the Cleanliness drive and Swacch Bharat Survey.
* NSS volunteers repaired a lake in adopted village Vasantgad.
* They also took part in sanitation drive and created awareness among the villagers regarding water conservation, waste management.
* Volunteers participated in the activity to collect flowers, leaves during Ganesh festival and sent it for composting, advocated eco-friendly celebration of Ganesh festival
* BA III students undertook and completed a Student Research Project of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, under Lead College Activity to study “Noise pollution on Mahila Mahavaidyalaya” Karad Campus. A Research grant of Rs. 10,000/- was received for the same.
* Ms Swapnaja Vaze- Barve, an alumnus conducted a workshop on Mr BIN- a kit for home composting of kitchen waste.
* The vermi-composting unit of the college is also functional.
* As per the recommendation in the Green Audit of 2016-17, the College undertook Rain Water Harvesting and proposes to explore Solar Electricity option in near future.

IQAC Co-ordinator Principal