Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous awarded First Prize in Clean and Smart Campus Award 2020



Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous has been awarded First Prize at the National level for the Clean and Smart Campus Award 2020 by AICTE, Government of India. The award was handed over by Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, Honourable Minister of Education, GoI on Teachers Day, September 5, 2021 in New Delhi to the Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Dr. Fr. Augustine George and Financial Administrator, Fr. Lijo P Thomas. Dr. Aloysius Edward, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management and Prof. Priya Josson, Coordinator, Environment Club represented the college for the award ceremony.

In his address, Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan appreciated the efforts by the college in making the campus clean and smart and inculcating the value of environmental consciousness and sustainability amongst the students as they carry these values in their various roles in life. He also emphasized that clean and smart campus leads to clean and smart cities which thereby leads to clean and smart nation as envisioned by our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Prof. M P Poonia, Vice Chairman, AICTE also addressesd the award winners.

Kristu Jayanti College has also been rated as Green Campus with Gold Rating in October 2019 by AICTE and International Institute of Waste Management. More than 2000 institutions applied for the prestigious Clean and Smart Campus Award which was launched in December 2020 from which 326 institutions were shortlisted after the first round.

In the second round of evaluation, 11 institutions were selected in each category out of 326. Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous was shortlisted as one among the 11 best institutions for two awards for the final evaluation.

- Clean and Smart Campus Award 2020
- Clean and Smart Campus award incorporating Indian Knowledge System (a sub award of the Clean and smart campus award).

Smart energy saving practices, generation of solar power wheeled to the grid, usage of biogas, IoT based water management practices, recycling of water with STP, rain water harvest, more than 40 percent green cover, herbal garden, sensor based lights, taps, smart systems and dashboards, sustainable waste management practices, disabled friendly campus, paperless office, projects on green and smart practices, student involvement in green practices, beyond campus environment extension activities, annual environment and energy audits are some of the green initiatives of Kristu Jayanti College.





