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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), Maharashtra)

To,

The Senior Manager Infrastructure and Project
BITS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
8th Floor, Hiranandani Knowledge Park, Powai, Mumbai -400076

Subject: Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC) in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/MH/MIS/63372/2021 dated 24 Sep 2021. The particulars of the environmental clearance granted to the project are as below.

1.	**EC Identification No.**	**EC22B039MH110624**
2.	**File No.**	SIA/MH/MIS/63372/2021
3.	**Project Type**	New
4.	**Category**	B1
5.	**Project/Activity including Schedule No.**	8(b) Townships and Area Development projects.
6.	**Name of Project**	Proposed construction of BITS School of Management campus on plot bearing S. No. 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 31, 33, Village Kamba, Taluka Kalyan, District Thane
7.	**Name of Company/Organization**	BITS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
8.	**Location of Project**	Maharashtra
9.	**TOR Date**	23 Jul 2021

The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page no 2 onwards.

Date: 31/03/2022

(e-signed)
Manisha Patankar Mhaiskar
Member Secretary
SEIAA - (Maharashtra)

Note: A valid environmental clearance shall be one that has EC identification number & E-Sign generated from PARIVESH.Please quote identification number in all future correspondence.

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STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. SIA/MH/MIS/63372/2021
Environment & Climate
Change Department
Room No. 217, 2nd Floor,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400032.

To
M/s. BITS School of Management (BITSoM),
S. No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 31, 33, Village Kamba,
Taluka Kalyan, District Thane

Subject : Environment Clearance for Proposed construction of BITS School of Management campus on plot bearing S. No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 31, 33, Village Kamba, Taluka Kalyan, District Thane by M/s. BITS School of Management (BITSoM).

Reference : Application no. SIA/MH/MIS/63372/2021

This has reference to your communication on the above-mentioned subject. The proposal was considered by the SEAC-2 in its 161st meeting under screening category 8 (b) B1 as per EIA Notification, 2006 and recommend to SEIAA. Proposal then considered in 239th (Day-1) meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

2. Brief Information of the project submitted by you is as below:-

<table>
<tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Description</th><th>Details</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>Plot area (sq. m.)</td><td>2,53,645.00 sq. m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>FSI Area (sq. m.)</td><td>1,34,584.75 sq. m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>Non-FSI (sq. m.)</td><td>25,955.92 sq. m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>Proposed built-up area (FSI + Non-FSI) (sq. m.)</td><td>1,60,540.67 sq. m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>5.</td><td>Building Configuration</td><td>
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<tr><th rowspan="2">SR NO.</th><th rowspan="2">NAME OF BUILDING</th><th rowspan="2">CONFIGURATION</th><th>HEIGHT</th><th>GR. COVEREAGE</th></tr>
<tr><th>IN M</th><th>IN SQM</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>ACADEMIC 1</td><td>LG+UG+3 FLOORS</td><td>23.30</td><td>6,321.94</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>ACADEMIC 2</td><td>UG+4 FLOORS</td><td>21.50</td><td>3,900.38</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>CENTER OF EXCELLENC</td><td>LG+UG+3 FLOORS</td><td>24.80</td><td>2,621.34</td></tr>
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		4	AUDITORIUM	GROUND	9.10	3,449.64
		5	CAREER	GROUND	5.10	2,521.05
		6	SPORTS BLOCK	GROUND	5.30	2,658.82
		7	STAFF HOUSING	ST + 12 FLOORS	43.20	490.93
		8	EXECUTIVE ROOMS	LG+GROUND+7 FL	30.15	673.45
		9	VISITING FACULTY	LG+GROUND+7 FL	30.15	582.99
		10	FACULTY FH01	GR + 8 FLOORS	30.05	598.60
		11	FACULTY FH02	GR + 8 FLOORS	31.05	598.60
		12	FACULTY FH03	GR + 8 FLOORS	32.05	598.60
		13	FACULTY FH04	GR + 8 FLOORS	33.05	598.60
		14	STUDENT H01	ST + 8 FLOORS	31.05	1,011.08
		15	STUDENT H02	ST + 8 FLOORS	30.90	766.29
		16	STUDENT H03	ST + 8 FLOORS	30.90	766.29
		17	STUDENT H04	ST + 10 FLOORS	38.00	723.93
		18	STUDENT H05	ST + 11 FLOORS	41.45	761.85
		19	STUDENT H06	ST + 11 FLOORS	41.45	761.85
		20	STUDENT H07	ST + 11 FLOORS	41.45	761.85
		21	STUDENT DINING	GROUND	6.00	4,099.23
		22	CAFÉ	GROUND	7.18	2,013.96
		23	UTILITY BLOCKS	GROUND	5.40	1,015.27
			TOTAL			**38,296.54**
6.	No. of tenements and shops	--				

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<tr><td>7.</td><td>Total population</td><td>Occupancy of the proposed campus = 3,722</td></tr>
<tr><td>8.</td><td>Total Water Requirements CMD</td><td>949 cmd
Fresh water requirement (from Irrigation Dept.) for Domestic purpose: 340 cmd
Recycled water requirement from STP: Flushing: 219 cmd + Gardening: 131 cmd + HVAC Cooling: 259 cmd)</td></tr>
<tr><td>9.</td><td>Sewage Generation CMD</td><td>525 cmd</td></tr>
<tr><td>10.</td><td>STP Capacity & Technology</td><td>2 nos. of hybrid anaerobic and aerobic STPs of total capacity 530 cmd</td></tr>
<tr><td>11.</td><td>STP Location</td><td>At ground level, near North of project site</td></tr>
<tr><td>12.</td><td>Total solid waste quantities</td><td>Total Municipal Solid waste: 745 kg/day
Non-Biodegradable: 447 kg/day
Biodegradable: 298 kg/day</td></tr>
<tr><td>13.</td><td>R.G. Area in sq.m.</td><td>52,240.00 sq. m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>14.</td><td>Power requirement</td><td>During Operation Phase:
Source: MSEDCL
Connected load: 13341 kW
Demand load: 4887 kW</td></tr>
<tr><td>15.</td><td>Energy Efficiency</td><td>Anticipated Energy Savings per year:
By using efficient equipment: 22%
By using Solar PV: 10.83%</td></tr>
<tr><td>16.</td><td>D.G. set capacity</td><td>8 nos. of DG sets of total capacity 7570 kVA (i.e. 3 nos. X 1250 kVA + 3 nos. X 600 kVA + 2 nos. X 1010 kVA)</td></tr>
<tr><td>17.</td><td>Parking 4W & 2W</td><td>No. of parking spaces proposed for 4-Wheelers: 496
No. of parking spaces proposed for 2-wheelers: 1313</td></tr>
<tr><td>18.</td><td>Rainwater Harvesting Scheme</td><td>Proposed 5 nos. rainwater harvesting tanks of total 580 cum capacity</td></tr>
<tr><td>19.</td><td>Project Cost in (Cr.)</td><td>Rs. 1200 Crore</td></tr>
<tr><td>20.</td><td>EMP Cost</td><td>EMP Budget during the Construction phase
<table>
<tr><th>Environment Protection Measure</th><th>Capital Cost (Rs. In lakh)</th><th>Recurring Cost per annum (Rs. In lakh)</th></tr>
<tr><td>Debris/Top soil Management</td><td>2000.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>Toilets for labour + drinking water + first aid arrangement</td><td>12.00</td><td>1.50</td></tr>
<tr><td>Health and Safety of Labourers</td><td>0.35</td><td>--</td></tr>
<tr><td>Monitoring of Environmental Parameters</td><td>--</td><td>7.50</td></tr>
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		Environment Monitoring Cell	--	0.50
		TOTAL	**2012.35**	**9.50**

EMP Budget during the Operation Phase

Environment Protection Measure	Capital Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Recurring Cost per annum (Rs. in lakh)
Water Treatment Plant	200.00	20.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	69.00	7.00
Solid Waste Management	11.50	4.00
Rain Water Harvesting	8.00	1.60
Landscape	500.00	10.00
Energy Saving Features	1000.00	10.00
Fire Fighting	2105.00	25.00
Environmental Monitoring	--	8.00
Environment Monitoring Cell	--	1.50
TOTAL	**3893.50**	**87.10**

21.	CER details with justification if any	As per EMP cost (*mentioned at sr. no. 20 above*).

3. Proposal is a new construction project. Proposal has been considered by SEIAA in its 239th (Day-1) meeting and decided to accord Environment Clearance to the said project under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 subject to implantation of following terms and conditions-

Specific Conditions:

A. SEAC Conditions-

1. PP to submit IOD/IOA/Concession Document/Plan Approval or any other form of documents as applicable clarifying its conformity with local planning rules and provisions as per the Circular dated 30.01.2014 issued by the Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
2. PP to obtain following NOCs & remarks:
   a) Water NOC; b) Sewer Connection; c) Storm Water Drain Remarks;
   d) High Tension line.
3. PP to obtain permission of Chief Engineer, Konkan Division, Water Resources Department considering proposed construction is within blue/red line of Ulhas River. PP to ensure that plinth level of building should be above the flood line.
4. PP to submit details of Miyawaki forest proposed on river side. PP to explore for more patches of Miyawaki forest instead of one patch/area. PP to plant trees as per EIA report and increase species diversity.
5. PP to provide adequate 2-wheeler parking and ensure that minimum 25% of 2- wheeler and 4- wheeler parking is equipped with electric charging facility and ensure that

charging points are provided all over the project site.

6. PP to submit cross section drawing of STP showing dimensions and ground level; PP to submit design basis report of STP; PP should provide STP minimum 40% open to sky.
7. PP to submit details of site where non-biodegradable waste generated from project is disposed.
8. PP to submit calculations of carbon sequestration in project site.
9. PP to provide water treatment plant as water is lifted from Ulhas river; PP to include cost of WTP in EMP.

B. SEIAA Conditions-

1. PP to keep open space unpaved so as to ensure permeability of water. However, whenever paving is deemed necessary, PP to provide grass pavers of suitable types & strength to increase the water permeable area as well as to allow effective fire tender movement.
2. PP to achieve at least 5% of total energy requirement from solar/other renewable sources.
3. PP Shall comply with Standard EC conditions mentioned in the Office Memorandum issued by MoEF& CC vide F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dt.04.01.2019.
4. SEIAA after deliberation decided to grant EC for – FSI- 86,032.34 m2, Non-FSI-19,619.66 m2, Total BUA-1,05,652.00 m2. (Plan approval-Mahsool/Kaksha-1/T-7/Ban.Pa./Kamba-Kalyan/SR-24/2021 dated 1st February 2022).

General Conditions:

a) Construction Phase :-

I. The solid waste generated should be properly collected and segregated. Dry/inert solid waste should be disposed of to the approved sites for land filling after recovering recyclable material.

II. Disposal of muck, Construction spoils, including bituminous material during construction phase should not create any adverse effect on the neighbouring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in the approved sites with the approval of competent authority.

III. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase should be disposed of as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

IV. Adequate drinking water and sanitary facilities should be provided for construction workers at the site. Provision should be made for mobile toilets. The safe disposal of wastewater and solid wastes generated during the construction phase should be ensured.

V. Arrangement shall be made that waste water and storm water do not get mixed.

VI. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices.

VII. The ground water level and its quality should be monitored regularly in consultation with Ground Water Authority.

VIII. Permission to draw ground water for construction of basement if any shall be obtained from the competent Authority prior to construction/operation of the project.

IX. Fixtures for showers, toilet flushing and drinking should be of low flow either by use

of aerators or pressure reducing devices or sensor based control.

X. The Energy Conservation Building code shall be strictly adhered to.

XI. All the topsoil excavated during construction activities should be stored for use in horticulture / landscape development within the project site.

XII. Additional soil for levelling of the proposed site shall be generated within the sites (to the extent possible) so that natural drainage system of the area is protected and improved.

XIII. Soil and ground water samples will be tested to ascertain that there is no threat to ground water quality by leaching of heavy metals and other toxic contaminants.

XIV. PP to strictly adhere to all the conditions mentioned in Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975 as amended during the validity of Environment Clearance.

XV. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase should be low sulphur diesel type and should conform to Environments (Protection) Rules prescribed for air and noise emission standards.

XVI. PP to strictly adhere to all the conditions mentioned in Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975 as amended during the validity of Environment Clearance.

XVII. Vehicles hired for transportation of Raw material shall strictly comply the emission norms prescribed by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways Department. The vehicle shall be adequately covered to avoid spillage/leakages.

XVIII. Ambient noise levels should conform to residential standards both during day and night. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality should be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures should be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB/MPCB.

XIX. Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power for elevators and common area illumination during construction phase should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use low sulphur diesel is preferred. The location of the DG sets may be decided with in consultation with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

XX. Regular supervision of the above and other measures for monitoring should be in place all through the construction phase, so as to avoid disturbance to the surroundings by a separate environment cell /designated person.

B) Operation phase:-

I. a) The solid waste generated should be properly collected and segregated. b) Wet waste should be treated by Organic Waste Converter and treated waste (manure) should be utilized in the existing premises for gardening. And, no wet garbage will be disposed outside the premises. c) Dry/inert solid waste should be disposed of to the approved sites for land filling after recovering recyclable material.

II. E-waste shall be disposed through Authorized vendor as per E-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016.

III. a) The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) should be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard should be submitted to the MPCB and Environment department before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated effluent emanating from STP shall be recycled/ reused to the maximum extent possible. Treatment of 100% grey water by decentralized treatment should be done. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odour problem from STP. b) PP to give100 % treatment to sewage /Liquid waste and explore the possibility to recycle at least 50 % of water, Local authority should ensure this.

IV. Project proponent shall ensure completion of STP, MSW disposal facility, green belt development prior to occupation of the buildings. As agreed during the SEIAA meeting, PP to explore possibility of utilizing excess treated water in the adjacent area for gardening before discharging it into sewer line No physical occupation or allotment will be given unless all above said environmental infrastructure is installed and made functional including water requirement.

V. The Occupancy Certificate shall be issued by the Local Planning Authority to the project only after ensuring sustained availability of drinking water, connectivity of sewer line to the project site and proper disposal of treated water as per environmental norms.

VI. Traffic congestion near the entry and exit points from the roads adjoining the proposed project site must be avoided. Parking should be fully internalized and no public space should be utilized.

VII. PP to provide adequate electric charging points for electric vehicles (EVs).

VIII. Green Belt Development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/ Agriculture Dept.

IX. A separate environment management cell with qualified staff shall be set up for implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards.

X. Separate funds shall be allocated for implementation of environmental protection measures/EMP along with item-wise breaks-up. These cost shall be included as part of the project cost. The funds earmarked for the environment protection measures shall not be diverted for other purposes.

XI. The project management shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which shall be in the Marathi language of the local concerned within seven days of issue of this letter, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letter are available with the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at Website at http://parivesh.nic.in

XII. Project management should submit half yearly compliance reports in respect of the stipulated prior environment clearance terms and conditions in hard & soft copies to the MPCB & this department, on 1st June & 1st December of each calendar year.

XIII. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by proponent to the concerned Municipal Corporation and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.

XIV. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF, the

respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM. SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sector parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.

C) General EC Conditions:-

I. PP has to strictly abide by the conditions stipulated by SEAC& SEIAA.

II. If applicable Consent for Establishment" shall be obtained from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under Air and Water Act and a copy shall be submitted to the Environment department before start of any construction work at the site.

III. Under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, legal action shall be initiated against the project proponent if it was found that construction of the project has been started without obtaining environmental clearance.

IV. The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.

V. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF by e-mail.

VI. No further Expansion or modifications, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to SEIAA for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the SEIAA as applicable to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.

VII. This environmental clearance is issued subject to obtaining NOC from Forestry & Wild life angle including clearance from the standing committee of the National Board for Wild life as if applicable & this environment clearance does not necessarily implies that Forestry & Wild life clearance granted to the project which will be considered separately on merit.

4. The environmental clearance is being issued without prejudice to the action initiated under EP Act or any court case pending in the court of law and it does not mean that project proponent has not violated any environmental laws in the past and whatever decision under EP Act or of the Hon'ble court will be binding on the project proponent. Hence this clearance does not give immunity to the project proponent in the case filed against him, if any or action initiated under EP Act.

5. This Environment Clearance is issued purely from an environment point of view without prejudice to any court cases and all other applicable permissions/ NOCs shall be obtained before starting proposed work at site.

6. In case of submission of false document and non-compliance of stipulated conditions, Authority/ Environment Department will revoke or suspend the Environment clearance without any intimation and initiate appropriate legal action under Environmental Protection Act, 1986.

7. Validity of Environment Clearance: The environmental clearance accorded shall be valid as per EIA Notification, 2006, amended from time to time.

8. The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules there under, Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and its amendments, the public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 and its amendments.

9. Any appeal against this Environment clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal (Western Zone Bench, Pune), New Administrative Building, 1st Floor, D-Wing, Opposite Council Hall, Pune, if preferred, within 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

Manisha Patankar Mhaiskar
(Member Secretary, SEIAA)
24/3/2022

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2. Secretary, MoEF & CC, IA- Division MOEF & CC
3. Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai.
4. Regional Office MoEF & CC, Nagpur
5. District Collector, Thane.
6. Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,Thane.

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