

INVITATION



Discover the Path to Sustainability with TIES

Green Audit Certification for Academic and Research Institutions

In a transformative directive, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India's foremost accreditation body for colleges and universities, has recently issued an advisory (F.No.14-29/2022 dtd. 26.05.2022) urging academic institutions to embark on a journey of sustainability. This imperative calls for a one-time green audit, a fundamental step towards achieving ISO 9001 Green Audit certification, which further necessitates accreditation from ISO 17020 certified inspection bodies.

ISO 17020: 2012, a gold standard in inspection competence, meticulously delineates the prowess of inspection bodies. It sets the stage for objectivity, precision, and consistency in the realm of inspection activities. The facets of ISO 17020 certification encompass comprehensive assessments, spanning practices, procedures, and services, aimed at discerning their adherence to established norms. The findings of these evaluations are presented transparently, reinforcing trust in the organizations responsible for the inspections.

Green Audits are not merely an obligation for NAAC accreditation; they are in alignment with the broader canvas of Sustainable Development Goals. This dynamic form of environmental scrutiny reveals compliance gaps and pinpoints areas for bolstering management systems, all while proposing viable corrective actions.

While industry-level audits are prevalent, the tide is shifting towards embracing green audit protocols across academia, research centers, and urban settlements. This pivot is driven by the urgency to comply with stringent environmental standards, reflecting a burgeoning global consciousness.

TIES, a trailblazing and professionally managed environmental research organization, stands at the forefront of this transformative wave. Holding the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 accreditation, TIES is now a certification body with ISO 17020, the singular accredited agency in South India dedicated to conducting Green Audits in academic and research institutions.

With an illustrious track record encompassing 25 colleges, spanning arts, science, and professional institutions, as well as two prestigious universities in South India, TIES brings a wealth of experience to every audit it undertakes. Our ISO 17020 accreditation elevates our commitment to international standards, ensuring your journey towards environmental compliance is nothing short of exceptional.



TIES mind and nature

DECLARATION OF ISO CERTIFICATION FOR TIES



TIES proudly announces its prestigious ISO 17020:2012 accreditation, establishing itself as a certified certifying body for Green Audits within the realm of academic and research institutions.

TIES has also achieved ISO 9001:2015 accreditation, a testament to our unwavering commitment to uphold professional and scientific excellence in the field of environmental compliance management."

Chief Guest
Dr. N. JAYARAJ MLA

TIES GREEN TALK SERIES
Scholarly lecture by
Dr. SEBASTIAN JOSEPH

30th September 2023
10 am to 1 pm. at The Grove Hall,
TIES Campus, Velloor, Pampady, Kottayam.

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ISO CERTIFICATION FOR TIES - ISO 9001:2015;ISO 17020:2012

Welcome to TIES, where environmental innovation meets unwavering dedication. We are delighted to share our latest triumph: ISO 17020:2012 and ISO 9001:2015 accreditations, marking a pivotal moment in our journey towards excellence.

ISO certification, granted by the prestigious International Organization for Standardization (ISO), is a beacon of trust and credibility in today's global landscape. It signifies a promise of quality, a testament to our commitment, and a source of assurance for our valued consumers, clients, and stakeholders worldwide.

Taking a monumental stride forward, TIES has proudly secured ISO 17020:2012 accreditation as an inspection and certification authority. This remarkable achievement empowers us to deliver top-notch training programs and conduct an extensive array of green and environmental audits. Our audit expertise spans across crucial realms such as water, energy, biodiversity, waste management and climate change. We also offer precise evaluations of carbon footprints and carbon sequestration. These services are thoughtfully tailored to cater to the unique requirements of academic and research institutions all over India.

Join us on our journey of environmental excellence, where professionalism, international standards, and unparalleled service converge at TIES – your trusted partner for a sustainable tomorrow.

THE GREEN TALK SERIES

Scholarly lecture by **Dr. Sebastian Joseph**
Ecological Mind of the 21st Century

The 21st century is a pivotal era in which we must navigate the delicate balance between ecological preservation and developmental progress. This lecture invites you to explore the intersection of these two mindsets, consider the impact of advanced technology on our environment, and reflect on our evolving consciousness of environmental perils. By delving into the epistemology of environmental history, we aim to shed light on the path forward towards a harmonious coexistence of ecology and development.

All are cordially invited.

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PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m. Inaugural session

Welcome speech : **Dr. Punnen Kurian**, Secretary, TIES

Presidential Address : **Dr. Abraham Samuel K.**, President, TIES

Inauguration and declaration
of ISO Certifications : **Dr. N. Jayaraj MLA**
Chief Whip, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Felicitation : **Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S.**
General Secretary, The Council of Principals of colleges in Kerala.
Dr. M. E. Kuriakose

President, Kerala Private College Management Association

Vote of Thanks : **Sri. M. N. Ajayakumar**, Director Board member, TIES

11.30 a.m. GREEN TALK : **Dr. Sebastian Joseph**, Secretary, Kerala History Congress

Topic: Ecological Mind of the 21st century

Moderator : **Dr. A.P. Thomas**

Director, ACESSD, Mahatma Gandhi University & Patron, TIES

12.30 p.m. Discussion

01.00 p.m. National Anthem



Dr. Sebastian Joseph: A Maestro of Environmental History

Formerly at the helm of the History Department at U.C. College, Aluva, Dr. Sebastian Joseph, a triple gold medallist in History, is a visionary environmental historian who navigates across academic frontiers. His magnum opus, "Cochin Forests and the British: Techno Ecological Imperialism in India," published by Primus, claimed the prestigious Film Historia Award for the finest modern history research on Kerala.

He has won the prestigious Pro. M.P.Paul National award for Best supervising Teacher in History. Of late he specialises in film history and is presently a visiting faculty at the Post Graduate Department of Historical Studies, St.Mary's College, Manarcaud, Kottayam; General secretary of Kerala History Congress, Consultant Historian for Cochin Talkies, the oral history archives of St.Theresas College, Ernakulam, Consultant Historian for the Journal Archives Project of Kerala History Museum.

Dr. Sebastian Joseph's journey is a symphony of historical excellence, mentorship, and profound contributions to the heritage of Kerala.

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