

## Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences (TIES)

The pioneer ISO 17020 Certified Accreditation body for conducting Green Audits in academic and research institutions in India.

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## 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.

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.

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.

We extend an assurance that partnering with TIES for your environmental compliance needs will yield unparalleled benefits. Join us in fostering a greener, more sustainable future.

## How to conduct Green Audit as per ISO standards at your institution?

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