

Review of: "Drug-Free School Locality through Crime Prevention Strategies – The Case of Kerala"

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The article is complete in information terms, i.e., the cause, the measures, the input data, the space, time and methodology of research are commented and well-structured. Points to be corrected:

1. On Fig. 2, the reference "Indian Express, 2022" is not found in the Reference list.
2. On Fig. 4, the reference "(Porter, 2015)" is not found in the Reference list.
3. On pg. 8, the reference "Wilcox and Eck (2011)" is not found in the Reference list.
4. On pg. 9, bullet "Physical Maintenance (PM) ..." erase the 2nd occurrence of the phrase ", and general upkeep."
5. On pg. 9, heading 1.15 to be corrected from "Methodology on site selection" to "Methodology on site selection".
6. On Table 2, erase the comma after "Banks".
7. Section 1.17 is not commented at all. Probably the text at the end of Conclusions should be transferred here.
8. The table in Conclusions is neither numbered nor named. I suggest to turn it to bullets or alternatively write an introductory comment (e.g., "In conclusion, the following measures are suggested for ...") before the table.

End of review.