7.1.5: Green campus initiatives include the Institute performs –

Green campus initiatives Issues related with the environment and environmental sustainability are integrated into the curricula. There is a mandatory paper titled 'Environmental Studies' in the UG programs. Additionally, in order to sensitize students about the environment and sustainability issues, activities such as nature walk, seminars, workshops, awareness campaigns, outreach programs, poster competition, group discussion, and guest lectures are organized for students through the SIGNAture Club and the departments. Tree plantation drive is carried out to achieve carbon neutrality to cover the most open areas inside and outside. Plantation of large numbers of trees along pedestrian walkways and other areas help in reducing the temperature inside the campus and provides clean and fresh air. The campus is pedestrian friendly with separate walkways. Minimum, reuse or no use of plastics is practiced by students and staff. Plastic ban initiative institute prevents the environment plastic free due to which less use plastic helps pollution free environment

1. Green Campus Initiatives

BRIEF REPORT

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) framed the policy on Green Campus, Environment and Energy. It has taken all possible measures and initiatives to conserve the energy, water and to make the premises eco-friendlier and greener.

- 1. Restricted entry of automobiles
- 2. Pedestrian Friendly pathways
- 3. Ban on use of Plastic
- 4. Landscaping with trees and plants

The Institute takes up various green initiatives to create a sustainable environment. The students and staff members perform different activities like Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan, Environment Day celebration, Tree plantation etc.to create the campus environment friendly. The campus is kept neat and clean.

- 1) Restricted entry & movement of automobiles: all vehicles belonging to Faculty members, Staff Members and Students are parked in the allotted parking space. Furthermore, all vehicular movement is permitted only at the time of entry to and exit from the campus and is forbidden during college hours.
- 2) Pedestrian Friendly pathways: Campus has sufficient space for parking vehicles. College campus is well maintained by campus beautification committee. Pedestrians can walk safely through the campus through walk friendly pathways. Entry of vehicles inside the campus is in restricted area. Security people are assigned duties on every turn and crossing to the campus. The campus has improved pedestrian visibility and a location for sidewalk amenities and landscaping.
- 3) Plastic Free Campus: The Institute prohibits use of plastic in any capacity in the campus.
- **4) Landscaping with trees and plants:** The Institute campus is well decorated with trees and plants.

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