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7.1.7 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

1.Plastic Free campus

Plastic Free campus is a program that aims to measurably reduce plastic pollution in college campus, with a special focus on the reduction and ultimately the elimination of plastic bottles, plastic straws, utensils, and plastic food packaging. Moreover, the plastic cups dishes and bags are replaced by paper cup and paper dishes. First year students are made aware of hazards of plastics to the environment through the subject Environmental Studies and a visit to plastic waste treatment plant developed by Karjat municipal council Karjat (Raigad) is organized by institute to see the conversion of the plastic waste into tar. NSS volunteers & staff has arranged the Street play, rally in the nearby area and distributed cloth bags to students as well as peoples of karjat.



2. Green landscaping with trees and plants:

Fortunately institute is located in a green zone of Raigad district. However tree plantation and maintenance is the major practice of the institute to maintain the pristine, purity and aesthetic beauty of the institute to provide a congenial atmosphere for the academic and non-academic pursuits. Lawn is equipped with sprinkler system reduce water wastage & amp; less consumption of electricity for regular watering. The range of plants and trees available and planted in and around the campus are nurtured by gardeners.



3.Usage of LED bulbs

The benefits of using LED bulbs in the premises arises increased in energy efficiency, lower electric bills, a longer bulb life, and a better and safer light source overall.



4.Paperless Office

Most of the documents are stored in office in digital format. Students as well as the staff data and the important documents are managed and stored in the computers by using various softwares. Notice or any documents are sent to the staff members using institute website, what's app, messenger and E-mail instead of circulating hard copy.

LCD TVs are provided at key locations over which various institute related Notices, circulars and important information are displayed.



5.Walk, Bicycle ,Bike or college Transport when possible

Institute provides their students and employees, common transport bus facility instead of their own vehicles. Few of the students & staff are carpooling/sharing, bicycle as trying to cut down on driving can help the environment and save a lot of gas money as well.



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