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INFORMATION

Criteria7 : Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator : 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric : 7.1.5

Metric Description : Green campus initiatives include

Describer the Green campus initiative of the institution including Restricted entry of automobiles, Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles , Pedestrian Friendly pathways , Ban on use of Plastic, landscaping with trees and plants etc in 500 words

The University has promoted the use of bicycles and battery-powered vehicles for sustainable mobility of students and faculty. The use of plastic is banned in all the campuses of the University. Pedestrian friendly pathways leading to the entry to campuses, offices, department and hostels within the campuses with avenue plants or trees have been constructed. Several units such as NSS, Krishi Vignana Kendras, horticulture and environment and Forestry departments of the University annually plant avenue trees, and horticultural and medicinal plants improve the greenery and living spaces. The botanical garden established in main campus 1009 species of tree, horticultural and medicinal species. These initiatives have significantly reduced the campus carbon foot-prints. Strict vigilance on entry and exit of vehicles in all the campuses is maintained. The parking of vehicles of students, faculty and visitors is restricted to designated areas. The students and faculty are encouraged to use bicycles and/or battery-powered two wheelers and four wheelers. The bio-diversity of the campus include 13 species of mammals , 10 species of reptiles, 165 species of birds and 520 plant species. Besides these, endangered plant species of Western Ghats are conserved in botanical garden. Considering the bio-diversity of this scale, as per section 37 (i) of Biological Diversity Act 2002, Government of Karnataka has issued Gazette notification declaring botanical garden as Bio-diversity heritage site.

Details	Supporting Documents
Policy document on the green campus/plastic free campus.	View Document
Geo-tagged photographs/videos of the facilities.	View Document
Circulars and report of activities for the implementation of the initiatives document	View Document
Provide Links for any other relevant document to support the claim (if any)	View Document