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## Institutional Document on the Green Campus/ Plastic free campus



S.J.M Institute of Technology (SJMIT) was established in the academic year 1980-81 with the blessings of Sri Sri Sri Mallikarjuna Murugharajendra Mahaswamiji, the then President of SJM Vidyapeetha, located just adjacent to the Pune-Bangalore National Highway-4, the institute is well connected with road and railway network and just 200 kms drive from Bangalore. The eco-friendly campus filled with flora-n-fauna sprawled with lush green garden spread over vast 22 acres of land makes an ideal platform for higher education center with homely atmosphere.

The institute is blended with experienced, highly qualified and dedicated faculties in all the disciplines of engineering. The institute is strengthened with well-equipped laboratories and basic amenities supporting academic and students need.

In addition to these various facilities on board, the campus includes independent hostels for boys and girls, indoor and outdoor sports, sophisticated gymnasium, student activities center, cricket stadium, reading room, cafeteria, juice parlor, and several other amenities catering the needs of the students.

Digital library with huge stack of collection of books including National and International journals cater the academic, research and development needs of the students and faculty. Central computer center enriches the students to browse several reading and research materials round the clock. The clean, green, healthy, secured, disciplined and homely campus provides platform for student's career development along with homely and friendly atmosphere to acquire his/her higher education.

The green campus concept offers an institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and protect the ecosystem. The Green Campus and Environment Policy will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students and staff to take the lead in creating positive change. S J M Institute of Technology, Chitradurga is conscious about environment conservation with its green campus initiatives and maintains pollution free and clean campus.

Main focus areas for Green Campus Policy are:

1. Landscaping Initiatives with trees and plants
2. Installed Roof top solar system
3. Grid connected Solar System
4. Installation of Energy efficient equipment
5. Water Conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System
6. Waste Management Processes
  - 6.1.1 Solid waste management
  - 6.1.2 Liquid waste management
  - 6.1.3 E-waste management
7. Environment Centric Awareness Activities
8. Green Audit
9. Energy Audit
10. Plastic free campus

## Objectives of the Policy:

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To ensure efficient use of environmental sources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs for social development.
- To make the campus plastic free.
- To conduct Environmental and Energy audit.

- 1. Landscaping Initiatives with trees and plants** Sustainable infra structure is a vital part of the college campus, providing space for study, play, outdoor events, relaxation and aesthetic appreciation. Green campus and landscape also help to recharge ground water, clean and cool air in campus. There are number of trees and shrubs on campus along with grass cover. Green cover of college is home for number of insects and bird species.
- 2. Installed Roof top solar system** S J M Institute of Technology has installed roof top solar panel on Non IT Building in the campus for the power generation. The power is utilized for the needs of institution power requirement helps in saving the environment by targeting the go green campaign
- 3. Grid connected Solar System** A system connected to the utility grid is known as a grid-connected energy system or a grid-connected solar system. Through this grid-tied connection, the system can capture solar energy, transform it into grids
- 4. Installation of Energy efficient equipment** Annual lighting power requirement met through LED bulbs is 108000(in KWH). Annual lighting power requirement 216000 (in KWH). Total Lighting requirement is 216000 KWH. 50 percent of lighting through LED bulbs are done in the campus and 50 percent lighting through other sources.
- 5. Water Conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System** The method of Rain Water Harvesting has been adopted in the college campus. The rainwater is collected from roof area of building is utilized for the water requirements in the campus. The RWH system has the arrangement for convey of the rain water collected from roof area through the pipes to the storage sump of capacity one lakh liters.

## **6. Waste Management Processes**

### **6.1.1 Solid waste management**

The collected waste is segregated as paper and plastic waste. After collecting the threshold quantity of kgs, is sell to scarp vendor. The wet solid waste is collected from the hostel is sell and used for cattle feeding. The garden waste collected used for preparation of Vermi composite and used for garden in our campus. The concrete waste is used for concrete by recycling aggregate for projects and civil construction works in the campus.

**6.1.2 Liquid waste management** The Institution follows the systematic procedure for proper management and disposal of liquid waste. Waste oil collected from engine lab and automobile is converted in to bio fuel. Disposal of waste water through public sewer.

**6.1.3 E-waste management** E-wastes are generated from computers, laboratories of all departments and Administrative Offices. The e-waste includes out of order equipment or obsolete items like lab instruments, circuits, desktops, laptops and accessories, scientific instruments etc. All such equipment's which cannot be reused or recycled is being disposed off through authorized vendors The condemned batteries and damaged computers are disposed through outside agencies.

**7.Environment Centric Awareness Activities/ Clean Campus Initiatives** Environment Centric Awareness Activities or Clean Campus Initiatives In accordance to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, College has committed to actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus. A gardener and full time adequate supporting staff are appointed for the maintenance of litter free clean and Green Campus. These initiatives include:

- Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives.
- Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is a key component of all the community works being done by NSS
- Teaching faculties and staff members are encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drives.
- Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.
- Conduct various Environment awareness days and tree plantation program

**8. Green Audit** Green Audit to assess strengths and weaknesses for long term sustainability. A green audit is a useful tool to determine how and where most energy or water resources are being used. The college can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can determine the type and volume of waste. Green auditing will promote financial savings through reduction in the use of resources. It is imperative that the college evaluate its own contributions toward a sustainable future.

**9. Energy Audit** Energy Audit is carried out to reduce carbon foot print. The energy audit, with its specialized tools will identify wastage of energy. Such an inspection often reveals several different flaws which cause a loss of significant amounts of energy which the college will not be able to detect. These flaws often have easy and affordable solutions and provide significant savings.

**10. Plastic free campus** In view of the Government of India's resolution to ban all single use plastics due to the hazardous impact of plastic use and pollution, the college administration strictly bans the use of single use plastics in its premise to make it a 'Plastic Free Campus'



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# POLICIES



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## ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY

### Preamble

To promote environmental consciousness and holistic development of students, S J M Institute of Technology Chitradurga, has adopted Energy Conservation Policy. The institution aims to realistically and comprehensively reduce energy consumption, assure acceptable indoor air quality and improve energy efficiency on campus through methods that are consistent with a safe, secure, and Eco-conscious campus.

### Energy Conservation Practices

- S J M Institute of Technology Chitradurga, has developed a plan to save energy at the institution level with time-bound plan towards energy conservation. Thus, the institution has adopted a mechanism to use renewable energy and install 250 KWP roof top solar panel on Non-IT Building. This not only enables the institute to have 24x7 power supply but also ensures that renewable energy is used to meet considerable degree of power requirement, thus subscribing to Environmental Sustainability.
- Energy conservation practices include replacing tube lights with LED tubes in the class rooms and laboratories, LED bulbs being the most energy efficient lighting option. LED tubes use 75% less electricity than incandescent tubes.
- Energy conservation practices and eco-friendly habits are inculcated among students and staff through creating awareness about simple things which are really effective to reduce Electricity Consumption.
- Energy conservation practices include the College replacing CRT monitor with LED monitor for the computer system. Replacing Air conditioners with four- or five-star type Air conditioners.

### Creating Awareness on Energy Conservation

- Turn off the monitor when the students and staff leave the table.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Switch off light and fan when not in use.

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## WATER CONSERVATION POLICY

### Preamble

Water scarcity is one growing concerns of the present times, the ultimate solution for which is water conservation. Mismanagement of water resources has led to a critical situation in many parts of the country. In this context, SJMIT has taken several initiatives to conserve water such as rain water harvesting from rooftop run-offs, and bore well recharge system, maintenance of water distribution system etc. The institution taken a step to make a policy for water conservation and sustainable maintenance of resources.

### Water Conservation Practices

- Rain water harvesting from rooftop run-offs.
- Bore well recharge system.
- Water distribution system in the Campus.
- RO plant for the Drinking water.

### Precautions for the Water Conservation

- Turn off the water tap when not in use.
- Sprinkler irrigation system shall be used for watering lawns and plants.
- Watering to the gardening is carried out during morning or in the evening.
- Water tank is constructed to collect the rain water in administrative block.
- Display boards are displayed to create awareness on Water conservation at different places to educate the students and staff.
- World Environment Day, World water day to be celebrated to spread awareness for the importance of water conservation among the students, faculty and staff.
- Repair of damaged or leakage pipes immediately in the college campus immediately.

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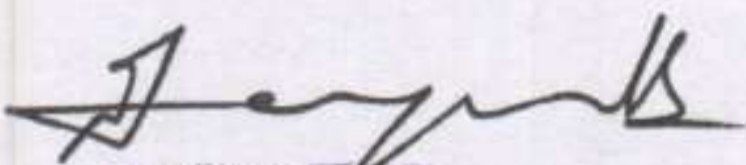
## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

### Preamble

S J M Institute of Technology, Chitradurga has goal for sustainable and holistic waste management and providing a safe, healthy and conducive work environment for students, teachers and visitors. The institution has a duty to ensure that all the campus wastes are disposed off systematically such as solid, liquid, E-waste, Hazardous, Non Hazardous and medical waste as per waste management guidelines of the local government authority. The purpose of the policy is to monitor the implementation of the action plan brought out in "National Environment Policy 2006" on management aspects of hazardous waste including their minimization, environmentally sound management and active promotion of transfer and use of cleaner technologies.

### Policy Objectives

- To ensure that waste management is carried out as per the rules and regulations of the waste management guidelines of the local government and National Environment Policy and to plan for future legislative changes.
- Minimize waste generation at source and follow 3R (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) principles.
- To reduce waste generation at source and take action to repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner.
- Involvement of NSS unit to maintain the campus tidy.
- To create environmental awareness among students, staff and campus dwellers to encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
- To ensure the safe management and storage of wastes in the campus.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made for E-Waste disposal.

  
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## CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

### Preamble

The Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff.

### Policy Objectives

- To sensitize students and staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products. Involvement of NSS unit to keep the campus neat and clean.
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Wildlife Photography Competitions, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc.
- To create awareness among the students and staff against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.

### Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- 250 KWP Solar plant in the campus
- Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipment
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Solid Waste Management
- Water Management
- E-waste Management
- Ban on Single-Use Plastic
- Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus
- The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit

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## POLICY ON BAN OF PLASTIC IN CAMPUS

### Preamble

Plastic pollution is currently one of the biggest environmental concerns. The short-term benefits and convenience of plastic and plastic goods have led to a boom in the production and consumption of plastic. Over the past century, excess-consumption of plastic has surpassed management of plastic waste and led it to become a scourge to the planet. Plastic is a menace that impacts not the environment as well as our health and wellbeing. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly and unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.

### Awareness on ban of plastic in the campus

- Students and faculty must work towards plastic-free campus.
- Usage of plastics should be stopped in canteens in the institution.
- Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- Students to be incentivised to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- Drinking water facilities are provided to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- Ensure presence of alternative cloth bags etc., to plastic bags, covers etc.
- Conducting events and poster competitions etc. on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimise the use of single use plastic.
- Involvement of NSS unit to keep the campus neat and clean.
- Providing dustbins at strategic locations in the college to avoid littering the college campus.
- To establish and maintain collaboration with NGO's engaged in environmental issues.

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**7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for last 5 years**

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## 1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures

### Solar energy



Photo 1: Solar system on Non-IT Block



Photo 2: Solar system on Non-IT Block

## Wheeling to the Grid



Photo 3: Wheeling to Grid

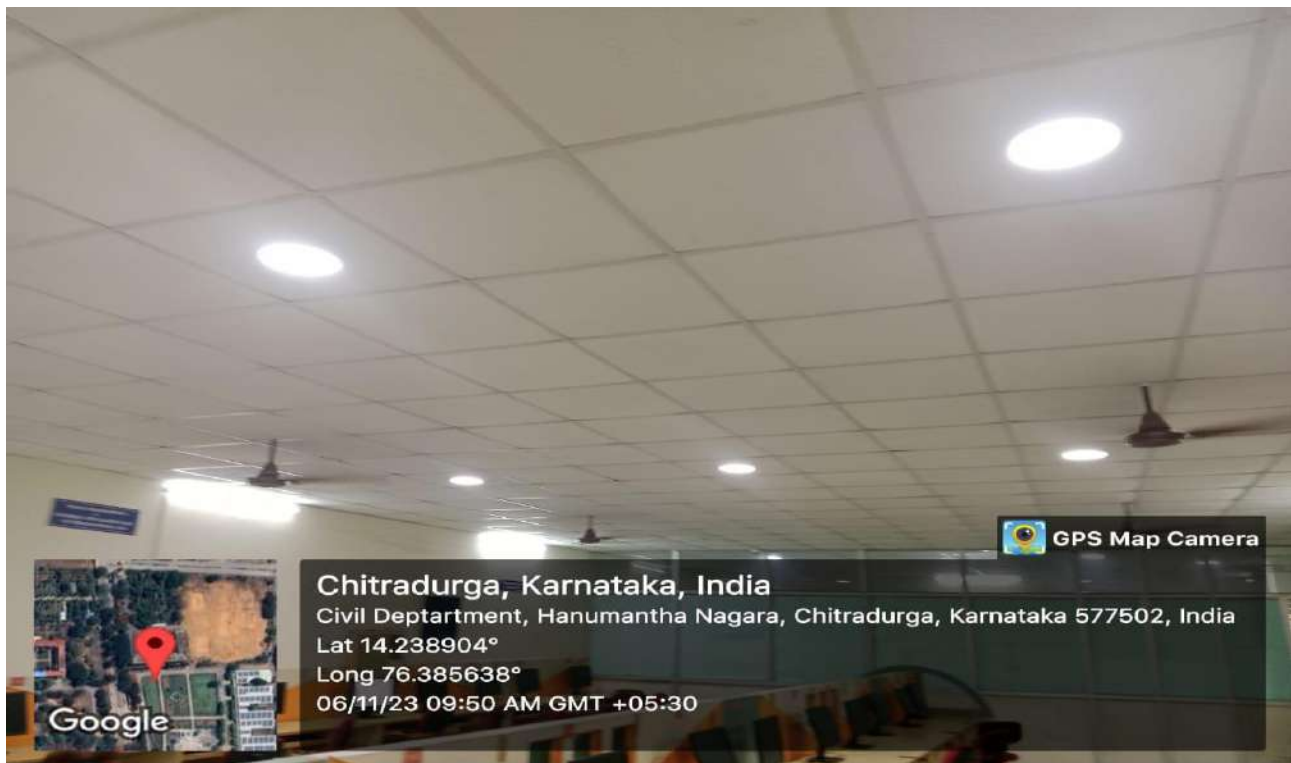


Photo 4: Wheeling to Grid at Mechanical Workshop

## Use of LED bulbs/power efficient equipment

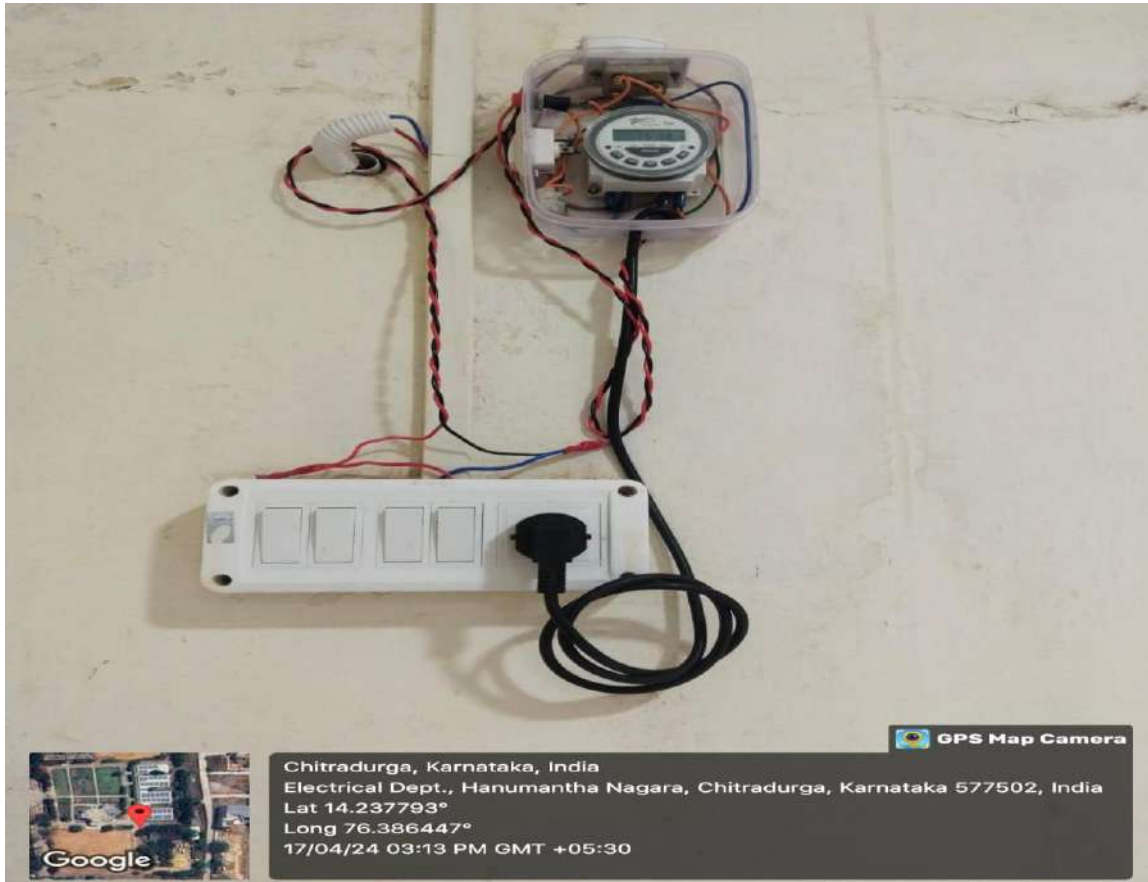


**Photo 5: Use of LED Bulbs in Computer Lab**



**Photo 6: Use of LED Bulbs in Computer Lab**

## Sensor based energy conservation



**Photo 7: Sensor based energy conservation**



## 2.0 Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste

Solid Waste collected in Hostel (Wet waste)



Photo 8: Solid Wet waste collected in Hostel

Waste oil converted into Bio Diesel in Bio Diesel Plant



Photo 9: Waste oil converted into Biodiesel



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**Photo 10: Waste oil converted into Biodiesel**

### 3. Water conservation

Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus



Photo 11: Sump for Collection water tank



Photo 12: Valves provided for Supply of water



Photo 13: OHT for collection of water tank

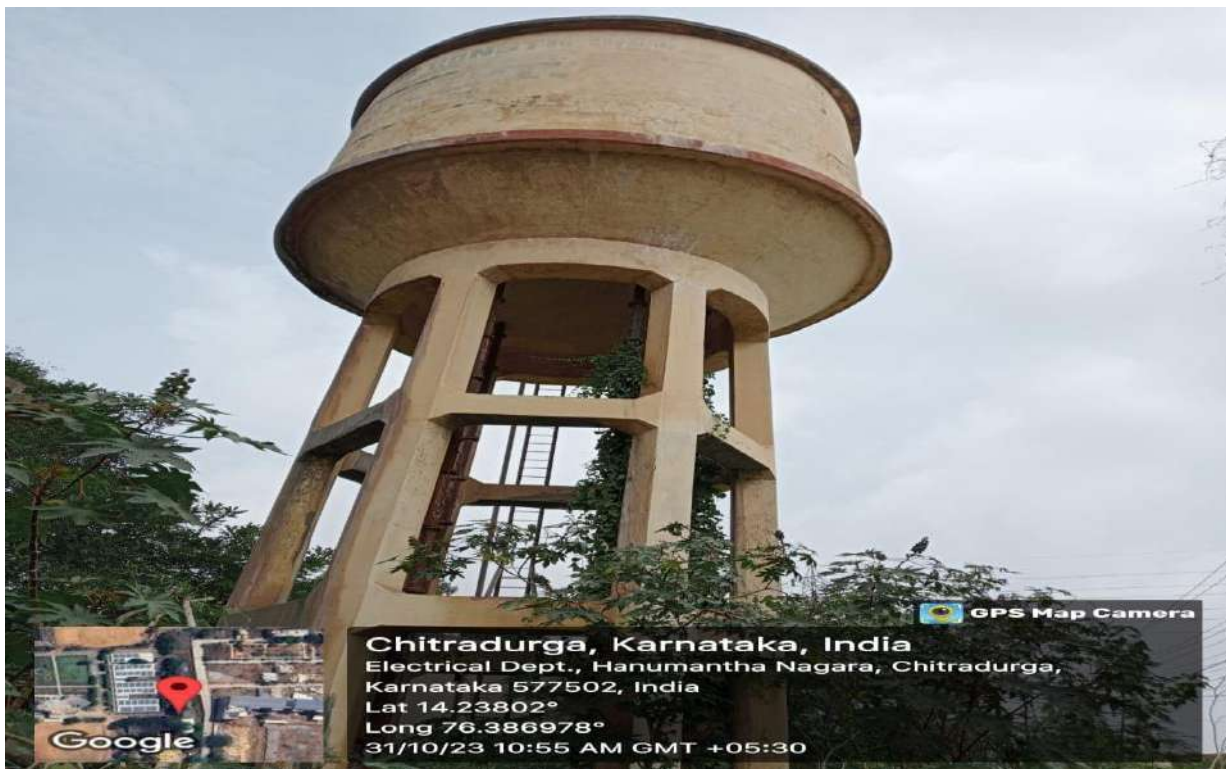


Photo 14: Over Head Tank for collection of water



**Photo 15: Distribution of water through Sprinklers in Garden**



**Photo 16: RO Plant**



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**Photo 16: Purified water from RO Plant**

## Rain water Harvesting



**Photo 17: Rain Harvesting Sump tank at administrative building**



**Photo 18: Rain Harvesting Sump tank at administrative building**

## Bore well/Open well recharge



Photo 19: Bore well

## Construction of tanks and bunds



Photo 20: Over Head tank





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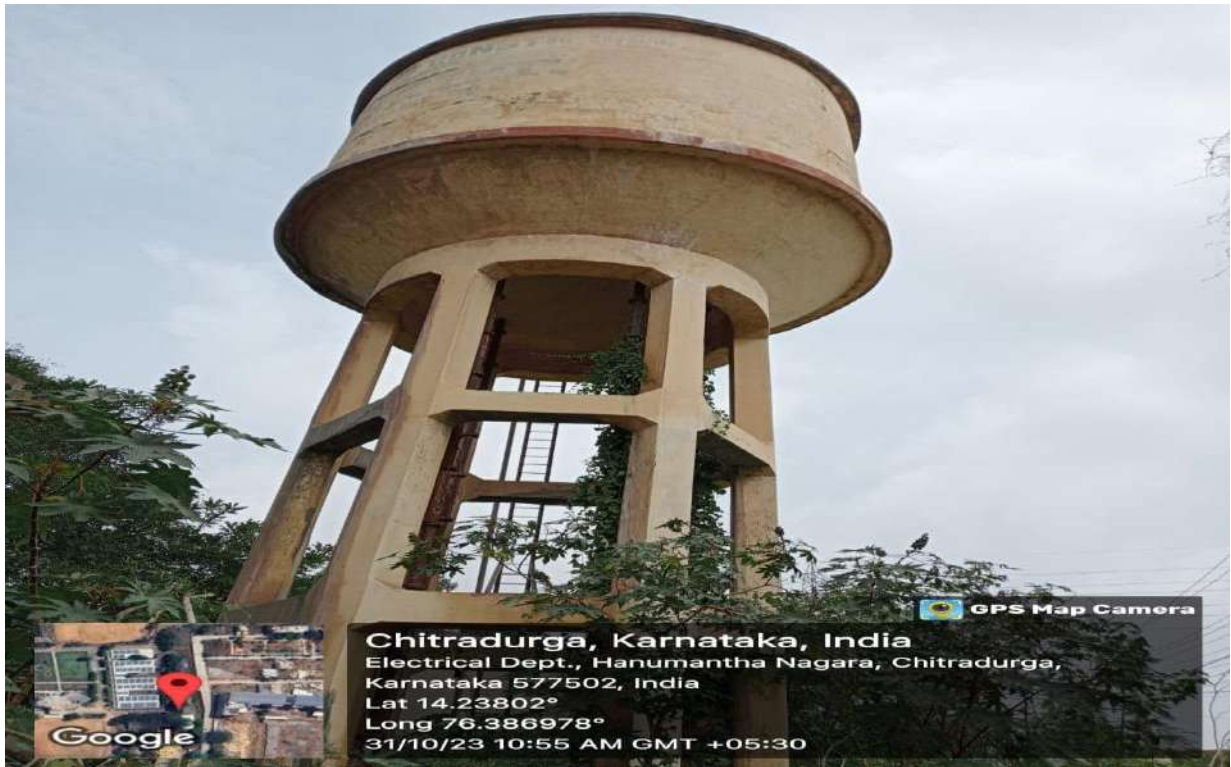


Photo 21: Over Head tank

## 4. Green campus initiatives

### Restricted entry of automobiles



Photo 22: Restricted Entry

### Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles



Photo 23: Electric Vehicle



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## Pedestrian-friendly pathways



Photo 24: Pedestrian pathways

## Ban on use of plastic



Photo 25: Sign boards on ban of Plastic



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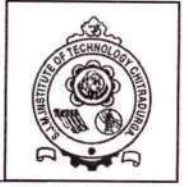
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## Landscaping



**Photo 26: Landscaping**



**C I R C U L A R**

**GREEN CAMPUS INTIATIVES**

**Instructions to be followed by all the staff and Students**

- Movement of Automobiles are restricted in the campus.
- Bicycle/Battery powered vehicles are recommended.
- Use of plastic is prohibited in the campus.

  
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## **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

### **“Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign”**

#### **UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions**

*Whereas plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large;*

*Whereas excess-consumption of plastic combined with limited waste disposal systems has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal systems, and has choked the rivers and water systems in rural areas;*

*Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic;*

*Whereas the Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being and bring attitudinal changes that shun use of plastics; and*

*Whereas the educational institutions have the unique spread and influence to educate the students and households on the need for avoiding usage of plastics,*

University Grants Commission hereby issues the following guidelines for all the higher educational institutions in the Country:

#### **Guidelines**

##### **1. Scope of guidelines:**

- (a) These guidelines are applicable to all the higher educational institutions (HEIs) in the Country.
- (b) They encourage HEIs (universities and colleges) to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

2. All the HEIs in the Country shall strive to make their campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.

##### **3. Every HEI shall:**

- a. Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc.
- b. Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- c. Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- d. Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- e. Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.

4. All HEIs which have adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan shall undertake a campaign in their adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

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1. To ban use of single use plastic in the campus premises, hostel, canteen, playground etc.
2. To mandate all the staff members/students to avoid bringing non-bio degradable plastic items in the campus.

N.S.S Coordinator

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