

RESPONSE SHEET

<i>Details</i>		<i>Weightage</i>
Criterion	7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices	100
Key Indicator	7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities	50
Metric	7.1.5 <i>Green campus initiatives (QLM)</i>	5
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The Green Campus Initiative at our University reflects our commitment to aligning our practices with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while fostering a comprehensive and forward-thinking approach to sustainability. This program is designed to promote environmental responsibility, reduce our carbon footprint, and create a healthier, more eco-friendly campus environment.

- 1. Restricted Entry of Automobiles:** Our policy of restricting the entry of automobiles underscores our commitment to sustainable transportation. Encouraging the use of alternative modes such as walking, biking, and electric or battery-powered vehicles aligns with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) by reducing air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and promoting a safer and more accessible campus environment. The movement of vehicles within the campus is restricted by placing barricades and humps at appropriate locations and assigning specific entry and exits gates for vehicles entering the campus.
- 2. Use of Bicycles/Battery-Powered Vehicles:** Promoting bicycles and battery-powered vehicles aligns with SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). The University is proud to have procured two electric four wheelers and a two wheeler for our officers' commute. By encouraging use of electric vehicles and bicycles, we contribute to reducing reliance on fossil fuels and promoting clean energy alternatives.




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3. **Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways:** Creating well-lit, pedestrian-friendly pathways enhances the campus experience and aligns with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being). Prioritizing safety and convenience encourages physical activity and outdoor engagement, contributing to the overall well-being of our campus community.
4. **Ban on Use of Plastic:** Our commitment to reducing plastic aligns with SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 14 (Life Below Water). Implementing strict policies against single-use plastics demonstrates our dedication to responsible consumption, minimizing environmental impact, and protecting ecosystems.
5. **Landscaping with Trees and Plants:** Landscaping projects align with SDG 15 (Life on Land) and SDG 11 by promoting biodiversity, improving air quality, and creating green spaces for the campus community. Trees and plants contribute to the aesthetic appeal of the campus while fostering a connection with nature.

Our Green Campus Initiative integrates these measures, contributing to the global agenda for sustainable development. By aligning with the SDGs, we aim to create a campus environment that not only prioritizes sustainability but also inspires and educates our community about the importance of responsible practices for a better and more equitable future.


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Criteria	Criteria-VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices
Key Indicator	7.1. Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities
Metric	7.1.5. The institutional initiatives for greening the campus 7.1.5 The institutional initiatives for green campus
	Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities

List of documents with relevant link

<u>Sl No.</u>	<u>File description</u>	<u>Relevant link</u>
1	Geo tagged Photos - Restricted entry of automobiles	Link
2	Geo tagged Photos - Use of Bicycles	Link
3	Geo tagged Photos - Battery powered vehicles	Link
4	Geo tagged Photos - Pedestrian Friendly pathways	Link
5	Geo tagged photos - Ban on plastic	Link
6	Geo tagged Photos - green campus	Link
7	Green Campus videos	Link



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