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## 7.1.5 Green Campus Initiatives

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### 7.1.5 Green Campus Initiatives

1. **Restricted entry of automobiles:** NA
2. **Use of bicycles/battery powered vehicles:** Two battery operated Activa (e-bike) have been purchased by the college which are regularly used by college office staff for local commutation related to office work. The use of battery powered vehicles is a step towards a cleaner and greener environment.
3. **Pedestrian friendly pathways:** There are several pedestrian friendly pathways built in the college campus. The presence of these pathways creates a safe environment in college where pedestrians can walk comfortably.
4. **Ban on use of plastic:**

**Initiatives of the Institution** -The college authorities make constant efforts towards segregation and appropriate disposal of plastic waste. The usage of plastic carry bags and single use plastic products in the canteen has been prohibited by the college authorities.. Students are also regularly made aware about the harmful effects of plastic products and are motivated not to use plastic cups, bottles and spoons.

Several activities in the college have been conducted as an initiative to spread awareness about harms of using plastic. An awareness campaign was launched by the college principal Prof. Nisha Aggarwal, on 3rd July 2021 by organising an awareness talk and undertaking a pledge ceremony with the stakeholders, in order to commemorate the International Bag Free Day. Ms. Sunita Kumari, Head, Department of Environment Studies, was appointed as the nodal officer to carry out this campaign and conduct various awareness activities related to it.

#### **a. Pledge ceremony and Awareness Talk - 'Stop Plastic Pollution'**

**Dated:** 3rd July 2021

**Activity:** Principal Dr. Nisha Aggarwal enlightened the teaching/non teaching staff members, gardeners, cleaning staff and the college canteen staff about 'Plastic Menace'. Around 110 teaching staff members, 30 non teaching staff members, 15 gardeners and 11 cleaning and canteen employees attended the talk and undertook the pledge of 'plastic free campus'.

#### **b. Take the Challenge- 'Plastic Free July'- Google Survey**

**Dated:** 17th-30th July 2021

**Activity:** A Google Survey was conducted on 'say NO to single use plastic' through Google form at the National level from 17th July to 30th July in order to spread awareness amongst masses against the use of single use plastic.

#### **c. Slogan Writing- 'Less Plastic More Life'**

**Dated:**3rd-12th August 2021(online entries)

**Prize Distribution-**24th August 2021

**Activity:** An online Inter college slogan writing competition on the theme 'Less Plastic More Life ' was conducted in collaboration with the Environmental Studies Department, PGGC-11. Online entries received were shortlisted and judged by Nodal officer of the campaign Dr. Vishal Sharma.

**d. Video Clip Making Contest- 'Why We Need to Stop Plastic Pollution?'**

**Dated** - 20th -30th August 2021

**Activity:** As a part of the celebrations of AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAVA INDIA@75, under the aegis of Ministry of Education, New Delhi, the above mentioned activity was conducted. All the entries were judged and prizes were awarded to the winning candidates.

**e. Poster Making- 'Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution'**

**Dated:**28<sup>th</sup> September–3rd October 2021

**Activity :** To commemorate Green Consumer Day, a National level e-poster making competition sponsored by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration was conducted. Large number of responses were received from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and the Tri-city. The event was conducted both at the school level and the college/university levels.

Prize winners in all the categories were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

**f. Rally- 'Say No to Plastic' and 'Anti Cracker Diwali'**

**Dated:** 2nd November 2021

**Activity:** In collaboration with NSS Wing of the college a mass awareness rally was organised on the above theme. Principal Prof. Nisha Aggarwal flagged off the rally.

**5. Landscaping with trees and plants:** In an effort to increase the area of green cover, the college campus has been beautifully landscaped with 9 lush green gardens and a greenhouse. The list of the gardens is as follows:

- a) Botanical garden
- b) Herbal Garden
- c) Fruit Garden
- d) Eco Park
- e) Pop-Up Fountain Park
- f) Kitchen Garden
- g) Solace garden
- h) Science Park
- i) Auditorium Lounge Park.
- j) Green House (Potted Plants)

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