

CRITERION 7

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.5 Green Campus initiatives



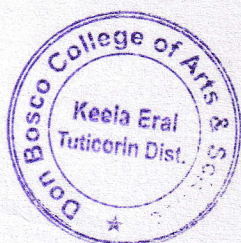
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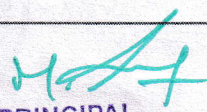
7.1.5.1 The institutional initiatives for Greening the Campus are as follows:

S.No.	Year	Particulars
1	2023 - 2024	Restricted entry of automobiles
2		Use of Bicycles / Battery powered vehicles
3		Pedestrian friendly pathways
4		Ban on use of plastics
5		Landscaping with trees and plants.

4. Green Campus Initiatives

The Institution has Green Campus initiative include		
S.No.	GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES	FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT S V UNIVERSITY
1.	RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES	The institute encourages the staff and students to use the vehicles with pollution check stickers to reduce environmental pollution.
2.	USE OF BICYCLES	The students in the campus as well as in the hostels are using bicycles to use as a mode of transport within the campus. It is environment friendly and prevents pollution.
3.	PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS	The college has covered pathways for the benefit of students and faculty. The pathways are tiled and pedestrian friendly.
4.	BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC	Ban on plastic is strictly followed in the campus. Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises.
5.	LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS	DBCAS has a beautiful landscape with mix of very old trees, middle aged trees, young trees or saplings and herbs and shrubs. The college gardens are well maintained through skilled and experienced persons.



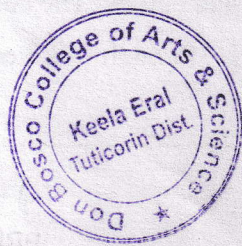

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1. RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The institute encourages the staff and students to use the vehicles with pollution check stickers to reduce environmental pollution. Vendors are restricted to enter inside the college campus using automobiles and are asked to park their vehicles in the entrance. The approach road from the main road and the roads within the campus are laid with tar road 20 feet width and separate markings are made for walking of pedestrians. The path from the main gate to the academic buildings has Pedestrian friendly foot paths.



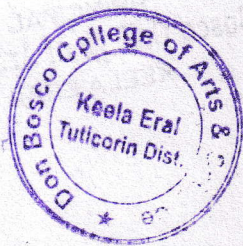
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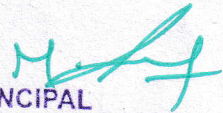



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2. USE OF BICYCLES AND TROLLEYS:

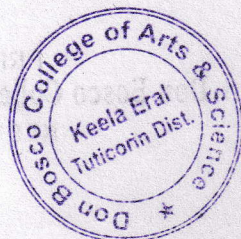
The students in the campus as well as in the hostels are using bicycles to use as a mode of transport within the campus. It is environment friendly and prevents pollution. Trolleys are being used by the scavengers to remove the wastes from the campus.




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3. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

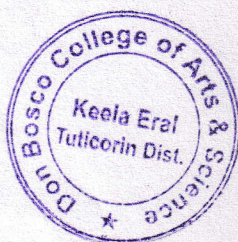
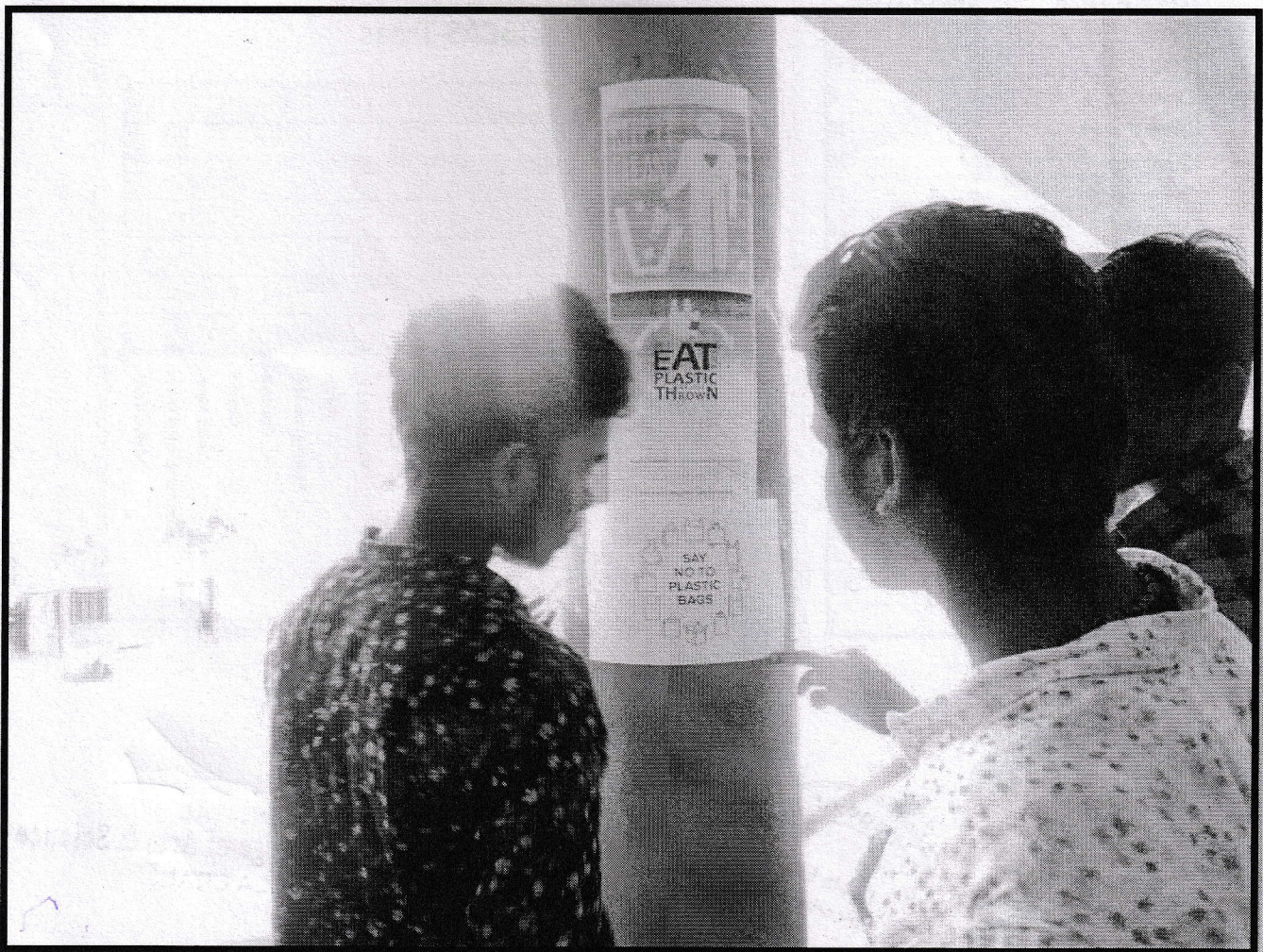
Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college campus as well as in each and every college. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and lights and they are properly maintained by the campus maintenance committee. The Institution has covered pathways for the benefit of students and faculty. The pathways are tiled and pedestrian friendly.



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4. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

Institution celebrates World Environment Day on 5th June. Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with plastic free glasses in the canteen. The staff and students are informed to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles. Students and faculty take oath not to use paper covers or bags. Under Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan, students with NSS volunteers pledge to keep the campus free from polythene.

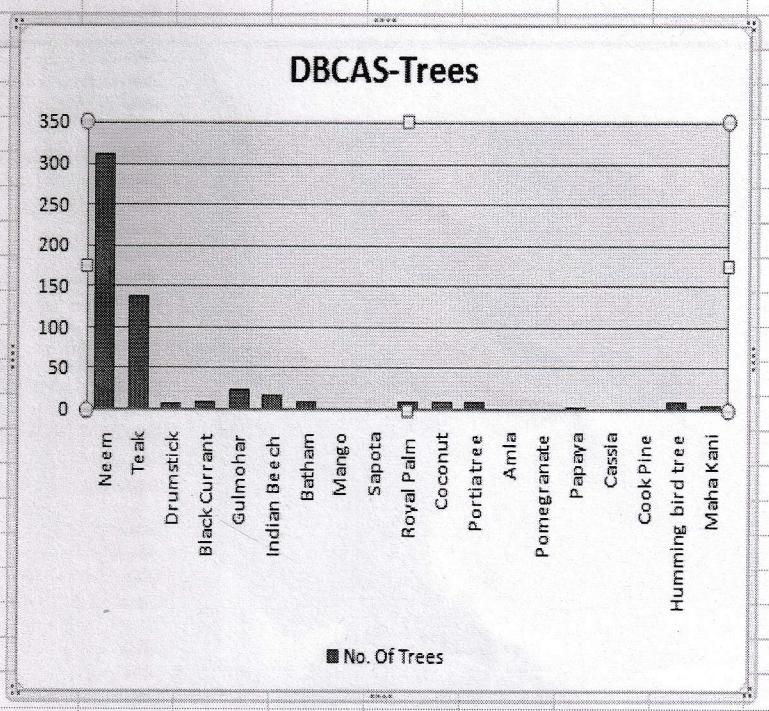



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5. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

Students and staff enthusiastically initiate and participate in the tree plantation drives on the campus and also outside the campus. DBCAS has a beautiful landscape with mix of very old trees, middle aged trees, young trees or saplings and herbs and shrubs. The college gardens are well maintained through skilled and experienced persons. Students together with NSS volunteers actively participate. Medicinal plants like Neem, Tulasi, Aloe vera, Black current etc., and various plants and trees like Gulmohar, Indian Beach, Cook pine, Cassia, Maha Kani, etc.,

Types of Trees	No. Of Trees
Neem	312
Teak	138
Drumstick	8
Black Currant	10
Gulmohar	24
Indian Beech	17
Batham	10
Mango	1
Sapota	2
Royal Palm	10
Coconut	9
Portia tree	10
Amla	2
Pomegranate	1
Papaya	3
Cassia	1
Cook Pine	1
Humming bird tree	10
Maha Kani	5



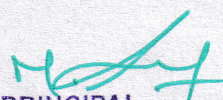
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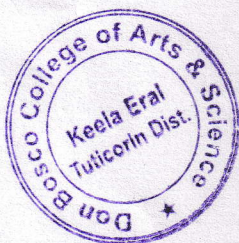
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Landscaping with trees and plants enhances the aesthetic appeal of our campus, creating a vibrant and eco-friendly environment that promotes a sense of tranquilly and connection with nature. Our college boasts green landscapes meticulously designed with a variety of trees and plants, providing a refreshing and inviting atmosphere for students and staff alike. The inclusion of a pedestrian-friendly path further ensures convenient and safe movement throughout the campus, fostering a sense of community and promoting a healthy lifestyle.




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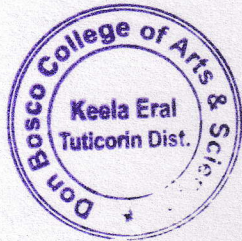


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