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Criterion VII  
Institutional Values and  
Best Practices

**7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities**

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Management of the various types of degradable and nondegradable waste
3. Water conservation
4. Green campus initiatives
5. Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment



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## **Green and Clean Campus Initiatives**

### **Action Taken Report**

#### **1. Introduction**

The Green and Clean Campus Initiative aims to promote environmental sustainability and hygiene on the campus of the institute.

#### **2. Objectives**

- To enhance greenery on campus.
- To promote waste management practices.
- To raise awareness about environmental issues among students and staff.

#### **3. Actions Taken**

##### **A. Landscaping and Gardening**

- The institute has a well-planned garden and landscaping.
- The garden is regularly maintained.
- Tree Planting Drives are organised by NSS, planting saplings across the campus.
- Flower Bed Maintenance: Regular maintenance of flower beds to enhance aesthetics.

##### **B. Cleanliness Drives**

- NSS regularly organises Cleanliness Drives in the college campus to educate students about proper waste disposal and the importance of clean environment.

##### **C. Sustainable Practices of Nature Club**

- The Nature Club regularly conduct various activities to create awareness about nature conservation and sustainable development. The institute through Nature Club actively collaborates with the Maharashtra State Forest Department and NGOs dedicated to nature conservation and

sustainable development. This cell regularly conducts various environmental awareness activities.

- Water Conservation Initiatives: The institute has Installed rain water harvesting facility to promote water conservation practices among students and staff.

#### **D. Green / Energy Audit**

- The institute take efforts to conduct Green and Energy audit to asses the status of green cover on the campus. The energy audit helps the instituteto implement energy conservation methods.

#### **D. Energy Conservation**

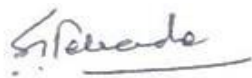
- The institute has installed a solar power generation unit to reduce dependence on electricity as a part of green initiative. The campus is lighted with LED tubes to save energy.

#### **4. Results Achieved**

- Increased greenery has Enhanced campus aesthetics and overall cleanliness, resulting in positive feedback from students and faculty.

#### **5. Conclusion**

- The Green and Clean Campus Initiative has made significant progress towards creating a more sustainable and cleaner environment. Continuous efforts and active participation from the institute community will be vital for the success of these initiatives moving forward.



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