

### 7.1.5 The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- 1 Restricted entry of automobiles
- 2 Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles
- 3 Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- 4 Ban on use of plastic
- 5 Landscaping

Students, staff using

- a) Bicycles: Many students as well as admin and helping staff who live within 2 kms. From the College, come to College on their own bicycle. This helps them stay fit, reach on time and also reduces the general traffic in the area.
- b) Public Transport: 80% of staff and students commute by local trains, public transport buses and auto rickshaws as there is a huge number of people living in the Mumbai suburbs. Sharing auto rickshaws and pool cabs are also used for those travelling by the Highway. Also, sharing system for those travelling by train and coming from Mira Road Station is available.
- c) Pedestrian Friendly Roads: The roads are wide and open with well controlled traffic and easy travel route. There is hardly any traffic congestion and the new pavements due to new constructions around the area serve as a safe pathway for the pedestrians.

**Plastic free campus:** Instead of plastic, steel plates are used in the canteen to minimize the use of plastic and make environment pollution free. For tea/ coffee, paper cups are used. We provide plastic free awareness through our NSS group. Staff and students also avoid plastic bags.

**Paperless office:** In the institute, mostly communication is done through emails. We communicate all important notices and circulars through email. Each staff member has their own email id in the domain provided by the college. Departmental sharing of documents is done through Google Drive. Documents such as class attendance, defaulter's list, internal assessment sheets, end semester assessment sheets, are available in Google Drive. The administrative office also shares their important documents through Google Drive. All the computers in college are connected through LAN so exchange of data through LAN is also possible.

### **Green landscaping with trees and plants:**

There are around many trees planted in the campus surroundings:

- Azadirachta indica – (Neem)
- Saraca asoca – (Ashoka)
- Flamboyant tree ( Gulmahor)
- Ficus religiosa-(Peepal tree)
- Mangifera indica– (Mango)



Date of event/activity (DD-MM-YYYY)	Name of the event/activity	Name of the student participated	link
2nd August 2020	Tree Plantation	18	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gcG9nCDIhsnemb6H5JEm_3iGt2Du-cP?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gcG9nCDIhsnemb6H5JEm_3iGt2Du-cP?usp=sharing</a>
2nd Feb 2021	World's Wetland Day celebration	14	
24th Sep 2020	Paper bag making & distribution in local area by volunteers	86	

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