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POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS

Green Campus Policy:

- 1. Restricted entry of vehicles: The College encourages the employees and students to frequently use college transport, public transport, bicycles, etc. to reduce the emissions. Each vehicle entering into the institution premises is noted down by the security person and it is checked for emission certification.
- 2. Pedestrian-friendly pathways: RRCE campus ensures Pedestrian-friendly pathways.
- Ban on Use of plastic: Use of Plastic inside campus premises is prohibited.
- 4. Landscaping with trees and plants: As per the green practices in the campus, RRCE is moving in the direction of a Green Institution in Karnataka planting more trees within and outside the campus.

1. RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILE

In RRCE campus, entry of vehicles is restricted up to a certain point. At the main entrance of college, visitor's vehicle entry register is maintained which maintains the vehicle number of all visitors. The vehicles having emission certificate, are only allowed into the college campus. Emission certified vehicles ensure that there will be minimum pollution, which in turn makes good greener environment and reduces the Global Warming. Photo.1 shows the Signboard, emission certified vehicle and visitors vehicle entry log book. Measures have been taken to create awareness to students and staff to use public transport and college transport facility to reach college by issuing circulars.

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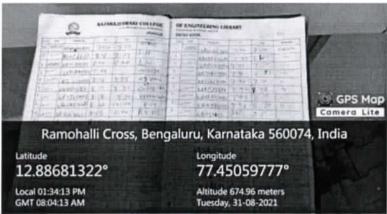




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Photos.1: Photos showing measures taken to restrict entry of automobiles to the campus

2. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

The campus of RRCE ensures tiles paved pedestrian friendly paths have been constructed for smooth movement of students, faculty and other staff members of the institute. The pedestrian paths are being well maintained on regular basis for keeping them free of mud and dust. On either side of the paths, proper concrete boundaries are made and painted. Pedestrian pathways ensure safety of all stakeholders. Photo.2 shows pedestrian friendly pathways.

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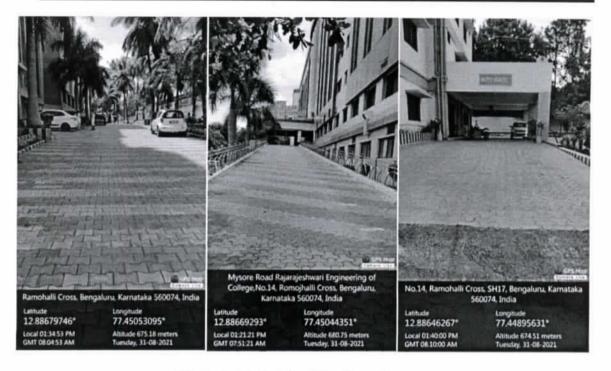


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Photos.2: Pedestrian friendly pathways

3. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC



Photo.3: Information hand out on ways to beat plastic in daily life is displayed in notice board

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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 (Photo.3 and Photo.4). To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with steel glasses in the canteen. The staff and students are informed to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles. The institution also conducted activities on the Ban on use of plastics and created awareness to the faculties the localities in and around the campus. Measures have been taken to create awareness to students and staff not to use plastic materials inside the college campus by issuing circulars.



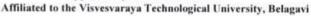
Photo.4: Information hand out on recycling of plastic in daily life is displayed in notice boards

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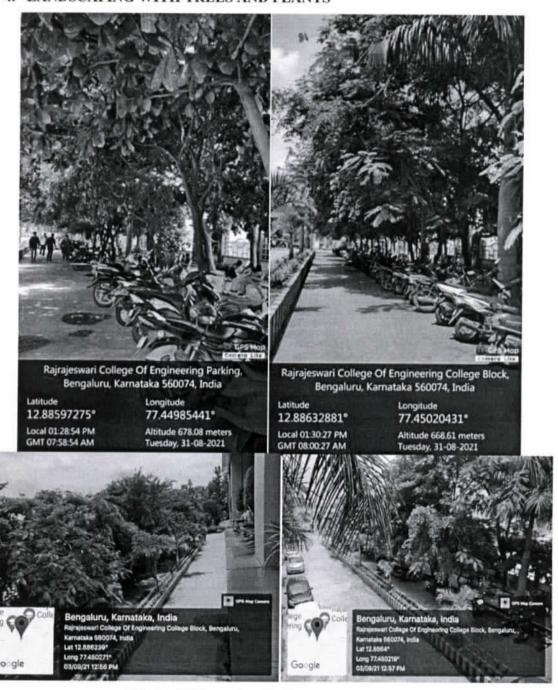








4. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS



Photos.5: Plantations in the college campus

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Plantation activity has been practiced all around the campus to make the campus atmosphere environmental friendly. Green club established in the college, ensures the organization of tree plantation on World Environment Day, which in turn reduces the changes happening in the climate. College also ensures that by planting more number of trees, Global warming reduces drastically. Photo.5 shows the different regions inside the college campus landscaping with trees and plants. There is enough extent of plantation to reduce evaporative loss and soil erosion inside the campus.

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