



### 7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include::

#### 1. Restricted entry of automobiles:

Implementing restricted entry of automobiles on college campuses and managing parking effectively

can improve safety, reduce congestion, and create a more pleasant environment for students and staff.

Here are some strategies to consider:

##### I. Designated Parking Areas

- **Limited Zones:** Allocate specific areas for student, staff, and visitor parking to manage space effectively.
- **Permit Systems:** Require permits for parking in certain areas to ensure compliance and reduce unauthorized vehicles.

##### II. Access Control

- **Gated Entry:** Use gates or barriers to limit access to vehicles, allowing only authorized cars.
- **ID Checks:** Implement ID checks at entry points to verify who is allowed to drive onto campus.



#### 2. Use of bicycles

Bicycles can be a fantastic mode of transportation for college students. Here are some key benefits and uses:

1. **Eco-Friendly Transportation:** Biking reduces carbon footprints and promotes sustainability.
2. **Cost-Effective:** It eliminates gas, parking fees, and maintenance costs associated with cars.



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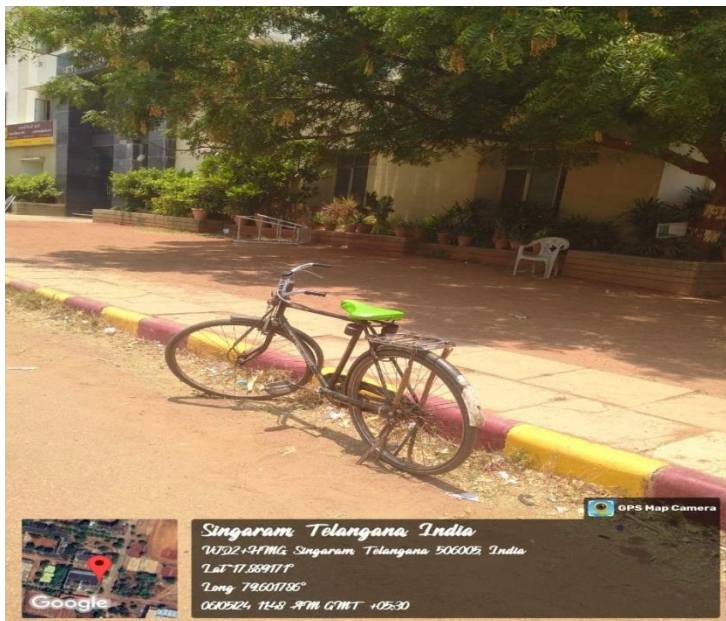
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3. **Health Benefits:** Cycling is a great way to stay fit and can help reduce stress.
4. **Convenience:** Bikes can navigate campus easily, avoiding traffic and parking hassles.
5. **Time Efficiency:** Biking can sometimes be faster than walking or waiting for public transport.
6. **Social Opportunities:** Riding with friends can foster social connections and make commuting more enjoyable.
7. **Campus Resources:** Many colleges offer bike rental programs, repair stations, and designated bike lanes, making cycling more accessible.
8. **Exploration:** Biking allows students to explore the surrounding area, promoting a sense of adventure and community engagement.

Encouraging a biking culture on campus can lead to a healthier, more connected student body.



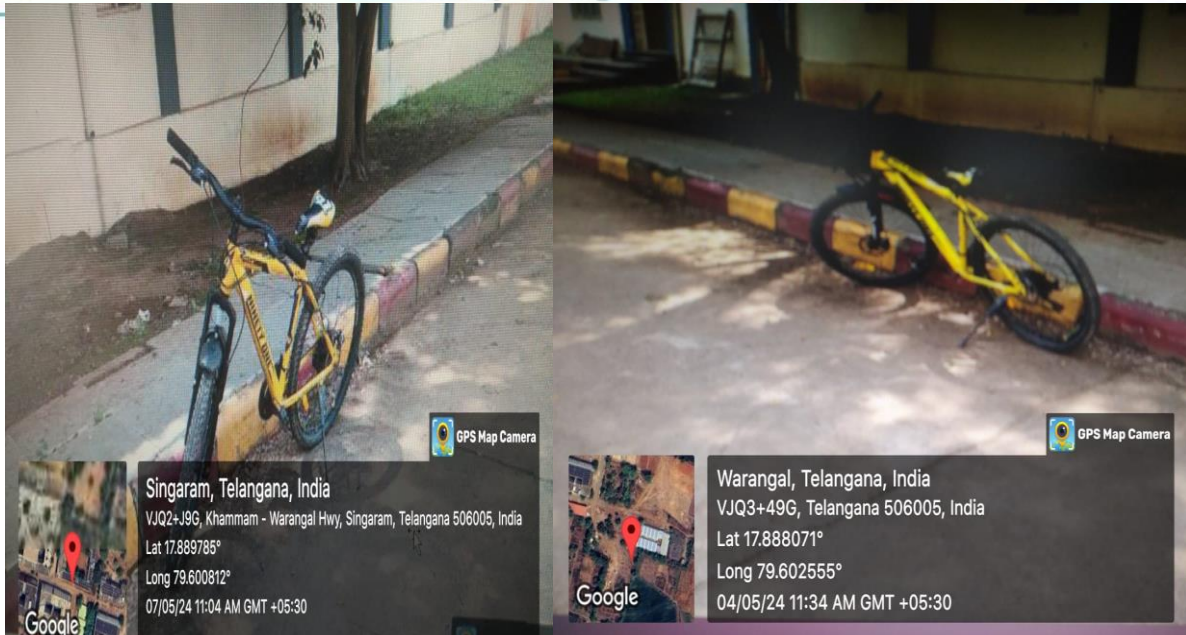


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### 3. Pedestrian friendly pathways

Pedestrian pathways in college campuses serve several important functions:

1. **Safety:** Designated paths reduce the risk of accidents between pedestrians and vehicles, creating a safer environment for students.
2. **Accessibility:** Well-planned pathways ensure that all students, including those with disabilities, can navigate the campus easily.
3. **Encouragement of Walking:** Clear, inviting pathways promote walking as a healthy mode of transportation, encouraging students to be more active.
4. **Social Interaction:** Pathways often serve as social spaces where students can meet, interact, and build community.
5. **Aesthetic Appeal:** Thoughtfully designed pathways can enhance the visual appeal of the campus, contributing to a positive atmosphere.
6. **Efficiency:** Clear pathways can improve the flow of foot traffic, making it easier for students to get to classes and events on time.
7. **Environmental Impact:** By promoting walking over driving, pedestrian pathways can reduce carbon footprints and contribute to a more sustainable campus.

In summary, pedestrian pathways are essential for safety, accessibility, community building, and promoting a healthy lifestyle on college campuses.



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### 3. Ban on use of plastic.

Implementing a ban on plastic use in college can have significant environmental, educational, and social benefits. Here are some key points to consider:

#### Benefits of a Plastic Ban

1. **Environmental Impact:** Reducing plastic use can minimize pollution, decrease landfill waste, and protect wildlife. Colleges can significantly reduce their carbon footprint by cutting down on single-use plastics.
2. **Awareness and Education:** A ban can serve as a powerful educational tool, raising awareness among students about sustainability and encouraging environmentally friendly habits.
3. **Health Considerations:** Reducing plastic usage can help mitigate health risks associated with chemicals found in some plastics, such as BPA.
4. **Community Engagement:** Involving students and staff in the initiative can foster a sense of community and shared responsibility for the environment.

#### Implementation Strategies

1. **Policy Development:** Establish clear guidelines on what types of plastics are banned, such as straws, cutlery, and water bottles.
2. **Alternatives:** Provide accessible alternatives, like reusable water bottles, compostable utensils, and refill stations.
3. **Education Campaigns:** Launch campaigns to inform students about the ban, its reasons, and the importance of sustainability.



4. **Incentives:** Offer incentives for students who adopt sustainable practices, such as discounts at campus cafes for using reusable containers.

**Feedback Mechanism:** Create a platform for students to share their thoughts and experiences regarding the ban, ensuring continuous improvement



#### 4. Land scaping

Landscaping in college can be a rewarding experience, whether you're involved in maintaining campus grounds, studying landscape architecture, or participating in gardening clubs. Here are some aspects to consider:

##### 1. Campus Aesthetics

- **Maintenance:** Regular upkeep of lawns, gardens, and trees enhances the campus environment.
- **Design:** Collaborating on projects to improve green spaces can make a campus more inviting.

##### 2. Environmental Impact

- **Sustainability Practices:** Implementing eco-friendly landscaping techniques, like xeriscaping or using native plants, can reduce water usage and promote biodiversity.
- **Community Involvement:** Engaging students in planting days or environmental initiatives fosters a sense of community and responsibility.

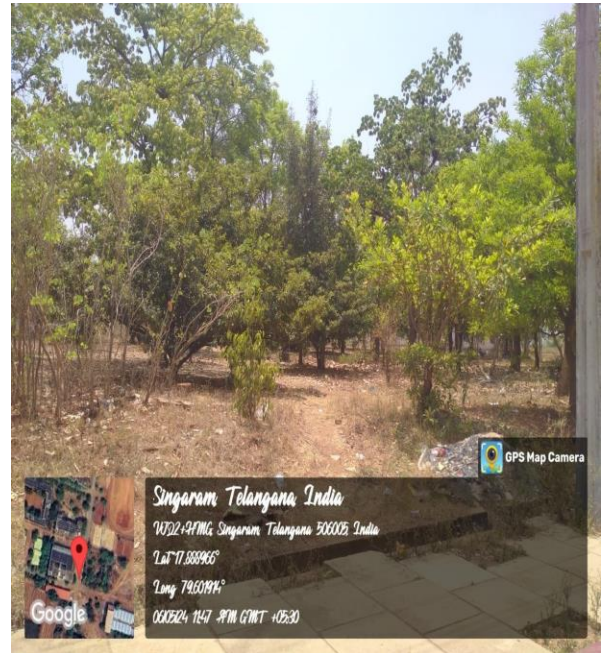
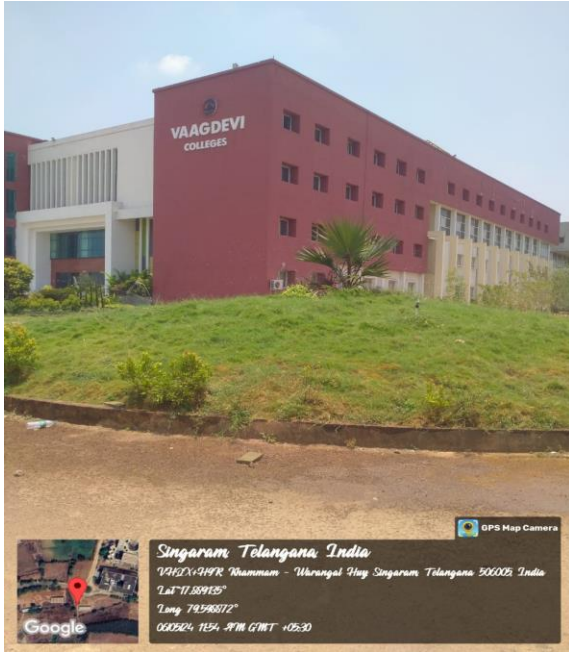


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