



7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include

- 7.1.5.1 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 with trees and plants

Options:

- A. 4 or All of the above
- B. Any 3 of the above
- C. Any 2 of the above
- D. Any 1 of the above
- E. None of the above

Response: A. 4 or All of the above







Green/Environment Policy





Ref. No. GJIMT/409488/23

Dated: 03.06.2023

Green/Environmental Policy

GJIMT, Mohali is an adobe of knowledge and a beacon beam of enlightenment. This renowned institute of higher education mainly focuses on Information Technology and Management studies. GJIMT is located amidst lush green environment making it pollution free and an eco-friendly campus. 40% of the campus under its 'Green Initiative 'has been dedicated to playgrounds, lawns and gardens. Huge part of campus area has been kept in its natural form and acts as a natural habitat for biodiversity with a large variety of species of herbs, shrubs and trees.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to be an Institute of Excellence providing beyond-the-classroom stimulating experiences that are holistic and responsive to the current needs of the Global Society.

OUR MISSION

- a) Impart holistic management & technical education
- b) Nurture and develop human resources of global standards
- Serve the industry and society productively
- d) Inculcating sense of honesty , morality, transparency and integrity

Objectives of the Policy

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources in institute.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies and plans for social development.
- To conduct environmental audits.
- To minimize the use of paper work.

Building Careers since 1998

MBA Master of Business Administration Master of Computer Applications Bachelor of Business Administration BBA Bachelor of Computer Applications B.Com.(Hone) | Bachalor of Commerce (Honours)

Phase-2, Mohali Sector 54, Chandigarh Phone: 0172-2264566 Email: gjimt@gjimt.ac.in Web: www.giimt.ac.in





Restricted Entry of Automobiles

Vehicle Access Restriction

The Institute supports the environment by restricting Vehicles on Campus in the following ways:

- Promote Walking and Cycling: GJIMT encourages students and employees to adopt healthier lifestyles by adapting to walking and cycling for conveyance, effectively reducing carbon emissions.
- **Implement Car-Free Zones**: Creating safer and quieter spaces for students and staff enhances productivity while indirectly mitigating the impact of various forms of pollution caused primarily by excessive two- and four-wheeler traffic.
- **Encourage Carpooling**: The Institute promotes carpooling, which benefits both employees financially and the environment by reducing the number of vehicles on the road and lowering emissions.
- Bicycle Parking Racks: The college has provided secure and ample bike racks to motivate cycling.
- **Awareness Campaigns:** Various campaigns and workshops to educate students and staff about the environmental benefits of reducing vehicle use, have been organized by the college.
- Special Recognitions for Using Green Transport: The institute offers special recognition to the employees and students for employing eco-friendly transportation options (Green Plated 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers, E-Rickshas etc.)
- **Green Spaces Expansion**: The lush green campus is designed to allocate more areas for green zones rather than parking lots.
- Flexible Work/Study Hours: The college policies encourage and implement flexible scheduling both for students as well as for faculty to reduce peak hour traffic congestion.









Vehicle Access Restricted on Campus





Pedestrian-Friendly Pathway

The campus features well-designed pedestrian-friendly pathways across the campus to ensure safe, convenient, and eco-friendly mobility for students, faculty, and visitors. These pathways are clearly marked, shaded with greenery, and thoughtfully integrated with the overall landscape to encourage walking and reduce vehicular movement within the campus.





Well-laid pathways encouraging walking and promoting a green, vehicle-free campus environment







Ban on Use of Plastic

Encouraging "Bring Your Own Bottle" (BYOB) Initiative

In February 2020, the "Bring Your Own Bottle" (BYOB) campaign was launched to encourage eco-friendly habits among students, faculty, and visitors. This initiative represented a significant step in reducing the institute's carbon footprint and promoting a culture of environmental awareness on campus.

As part of the BYOB campaign, students and attendees were encouraged to bring reusable water bottles to all events and daily activities on campus. The main goal of this campaign was to eliminate the use of single-use plastic bottles and disposable glasses, which contribute significantly to environmental pollution. To reinforce this initiative, no plastic water bottles or disposable glasses were provided at events, meetings, or seminars on campus.







Students refill personal bottles at water coolers as part of the BYOB campaign









'SAY NO TO PLASTIC" Awareness Seminar organized on 22.04.2025





Landscaping with Trees and Plants

Enhancement of Green Cover and Biodiversity

GJIMT campus has lush green area, hence, is rich in biodiversity. The campus is home to 374 trees, showcasing significant diversity. To conserve this biodiversity, it is important to have an understanding of the bio-diversity of an area so that the local people can be aware of the richness of bio-diversity of the place they are living in and their responsibility to maintain that richness.

In today's world, among the popular conservation measures which are taken to spread wildlife and environmental awareness, butterfly gardens can be placed in a significant position. To create butterfly garden, we need to know which associate plants and other fauna are present in the surrounding. This study allows us to understand the faunal and floral diversity of the surrounding areas of the university premises and their inter-relationship.

The baseline landscape consumption is calculated as 12.5 Litres/m2/day. Whereas, the actual landscape requirement is done as per the plantation species/trees/turf grass. Also, during the actual calculation the annual impending rainwater is also considered.

Around 60 percent of the total campus area is covered with lush green lawns & plantation covering more than 410 plants & tree species, thus giving adequate oxygen to the students.



Area of Landscape in GJIMT campus









Front campus landscaping designed to create a welcoming and aesthetically pleasing environment



Campus backyard developed into a landscaped green zone contributing to environmental sustainability