

# Institute policy for green campus maintain

- Restricted entry of automobiles
- Pedestrian Friendly pathways
- Ban on use of Plastic
- Land scraping with trees and plants

#### **RESPONSE:**

Kashi Institute of Technology, one of the best Engineering College in Uttar Pradesh, has always taken a green agenda. Despite being primarily a technological institution, it has shown remarkable awareness in maintaining an eco-friendly campus. On visiting the Campus, one can experience the aesthetic and elegant buildings, spacious sports grounds and lush green environment conducive for teaching-learning process.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES:**

## • RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The college operates a fleet of buses covering each corner of Varanasi facilitate the students and staff. The institute encourages the staff and students to use the college transport instead of their own vehicles for safety, security, fuel conservation and to reduce environmental pollution. The college buses are checked for pollution by the authorized agency.

#### **USE OF BICYCLES**

The students staying in boy's hostel are using bicycle to go from hostel to college and vice versa. Students and staff coming from nearby villages also prefer bicycle as a mode of transport for attending the college. It is environment friendly and prevents pollution.

#### PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college campus. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and solar lights and they are properly maintained by the campus maintenance committee.



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#### • BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staffs and students through orientation and display boards in the premises.

## • LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

Landscaping of the college is worth seeing and reflects aesthetic sense. The lawns and the trees provide shade and beautiful ambience. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisor. The construction, maintenance and beautification committee constituted in the college looks after the development and maintenance of the greenery in the campus.

The institute authorities are taking initiatives to make the campus paperless. Internal communication in the campus, through e-mail or e-messages, is driving towards paperless office. Electronic gadgets are preferred to transfer and store the official data and information.

