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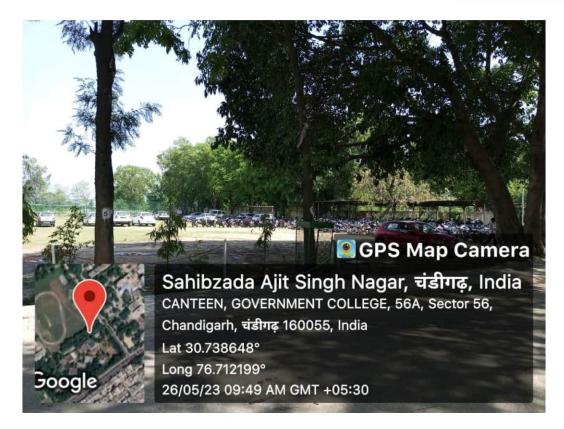
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Pedestrian-friendly Pathways



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Ban on Use of Plastic



(Encouraging students and staff to use hand-made cloth bags instead of polyethene Bags) SMHPSSCV, Govt. College, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

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(Plogging for Plastic)

Garbage Cans for Clean Campus



Compost Pits for Green Campus



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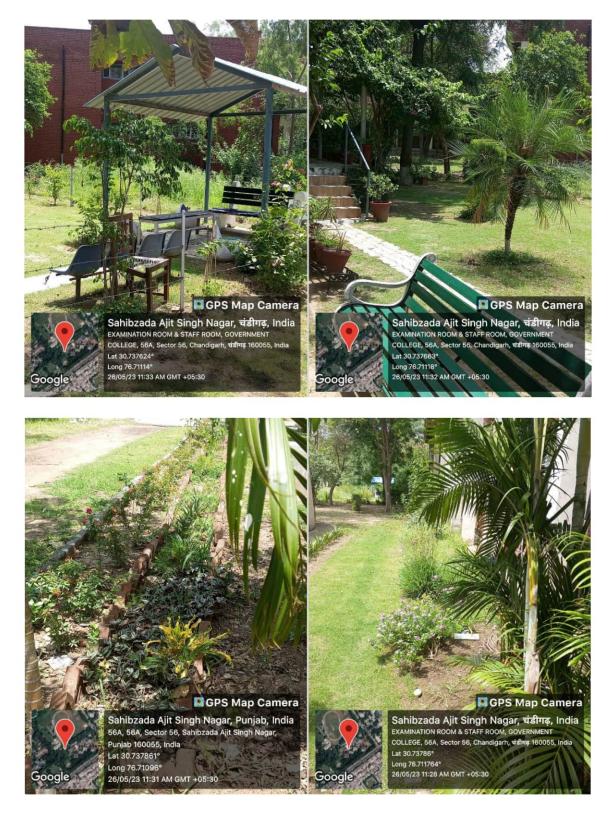
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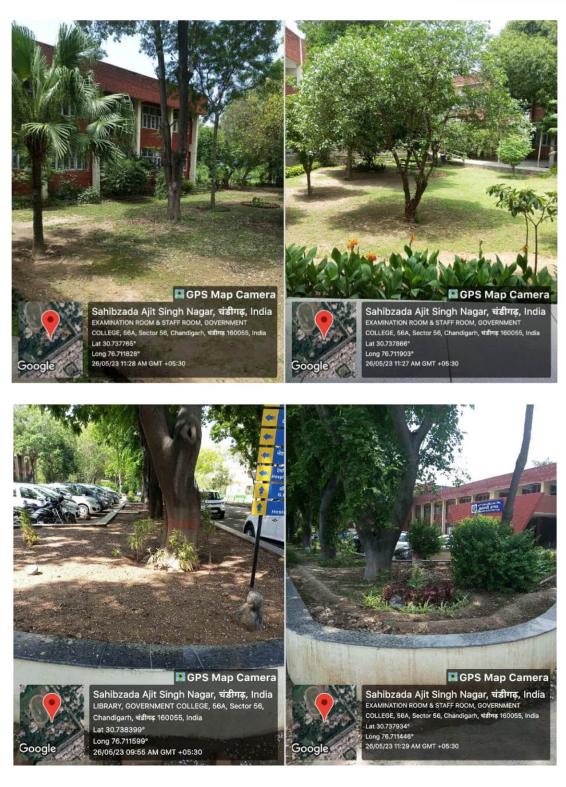
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Policy for Greening the Campus

Greening the campus is an important initiative that has far-reaching benefits for both the environment and the campus community. By implementing sustainable practices such as recycling, composting, and reducing waste, our campus significantly reduces its environmental impact and paves the way for a more sustainable future. Additionally, a green campus creates a more positive and healthy learning environment for students, faculty, and staff. By promoting a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility, campus inspires and educates the next generation of leaders to take action towards a cleaner and greener world.

- Ensuring restricted entry of automobiles on campus requires a comprehensive approach that involves planning, collaboration, and ongoing assessment. College has designated restricted or permit-only areas for parking and provide Identity Cards to students and only those students who possess I-cards are authorized to park in these areas.
- The college's pedestrian-friendly pathways make it easy and enjoyable for students, faculty, and visitors to traverse the campus on foot. The pathways are well-maintained and offer a safe and secure environment for pedestrians, with proper lighting and clear signage. The pathways not only contribute to the overall aesthetic appeal of the college, but also reduce the amount of automobile traffic on campus, making it a more sustainable and eco-friendlier environment. The pathways demonstrate a commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and physical activity among the campus community. With the pathways connecting various buildings and amenities, the college enhances the overall accessibility and convenience of traversing the campus on foot. The pedestrian-friendly pathways not only benefit the campus community but also foster a sense of connection and community-mindedness, bringing individuals closer together as they walk and interact with one another.
- The efforts of the college to ban the use of plastic demonstrate a deep sense of environmental responsibility and commitment to sustainability. By taking a stance against the use of single-use plastic, the college encourages reflection on the impact of our consumption habits and contributes to meaningful change in reducing plastic waste. Moreover, the college sets an example of leadership in the community by promoting responsible and sustainable practices such as organising workshops for students to make cloth-bags from worn-out clothes and use them instead of polythene bags. This effort to reduce the plastic usage aligns with the college's overall mission of promoting a healthy and sustainable environment and reflects a deep respect for the natural world.

Hydi 9 J Principal, SMHPSSCV, Govt. College, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. By taking this important step in reducing plastic waste, the college inspires others to do their part in conserving our planet for generations to come.

Solid-waste management measures:

- The college establishes routine awareness programs such as teaching students the importance of recycling items such as paper, plastics, glass, and metal. This helps divert a significant amount of waste from going to landfills.
- The college encourages the use of reusable items, such as water bottles and containers, to help reduce waste.
- Implementing a composting program for organic waste to help divert a large amount of waste from going to landfills, while also creating nutrient-rich soil for landscaping and gardening.
- To promote a culture of waste reduction by encouraging the use of digital forms, double-sided printing, and other practices that can help reduce unnecessary waste.
- To organize education and awareness campaigns to inform students and staff about proper waste management practices and encourage their participation.

Liquid-waste management measures:

- The college has established rainwater harvesting system to manage stormwater runoff to prevent it from being contaminated by pollutants on campus.
- To monitor and manage wastewater using submersible pump to ensure that only properly treated wastewater is released into the environment.
- To encourage water conservation practices, such as fixing leaks, using low-flow plumbing fixtures, or capturing rainwater for irrigation to reduce the amount of wastewater generated on campus.
- Switching to eco-friendly cleaning products to help reduce the amount of harmful chemicals that are released into the environment.
- To organize education and awareness campaigns to inform students and staff about proper liquid-waste management practices and encourage their participation.

E-waste management measures:

- To establish a system for collecting and properly disposing of electronic waste such as old computers, printers, and mobile phones.
- > To encourage the use of electronic equipment for a longer period by repairing and upgrading them to help reduce the amount of e-waste generated.
- To donate or resell electronic equipment that is no longer needed to help extend the lifespan of the equipment and reduce the amount of e-waste generated.
- > To implement a proper plan for disposing of e-waste can help ensure that it is not improperly disposed of and does not harm the environment.



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Chemical waste management measures:

- To classify the chemical waste generated on campus to tailor the waste management practices accordingly.
- To establish safety protocols and procedures for handling, storing, and disposing of hazardous chemicals to help prevent accidents and protect staff and students.
- To use green chemistry principles, which aim to minimize the use and generation of hazardous substances, and help reduce the amount of chemical waste generated.
- To draft an appropriate plan for disposing of chemical waste to ensure that it is not improperly disposed of and does not harm the environment.
- To organize education and awareness campaigns to inform students and staff about proper chemical waste management practices and encourage their participation.

Biological waste management measures:

- To classify the biological waste generated on campus to tailor the waste management practices accordingly.
- To implement safety protocols and procedures for handling, storing, and disposing of biological waste to help prevent accidents and protect staff and students.
- To minimize the use and generation of hazardous substances using green chemistry which can help reduce the amount of biological waste generated.
- To have an appropriate plan for disposing of biological waste to ensure that it is not improperly disposed of and does not harm the environment.
- To organize education and awareness programmes to inform students and staff about proper biological waste management practices and encourage their participation.

Minimum paper usage:

- Encouraging the use of email, messaging apps, and online platforms for communication to significantly reduce paper usage.
- > To use digital records and document management systems to store and manage important college documents.
- To offer digital course materials including electronic copies of textbooks and other course materials on a course website or online platform to reduce the need for physical copies.
- To use double-sided printing, thereby encouraging students and staff to print on both sides of the sheet to reduce paper usage.
- To provide bins throughout the college campus from which paper-waste can be collected and processed.

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NOTICE

Dear Students,

This is to inform you of a new college policy regarding the entry of automobiles on campus. Effective immediately, all students must restrict their entry of vehicles beyond the designated parking areas on campus. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited and enforced to maintain safety and security on campus.

As per the restrictions, all students must park their vehicles only in the designated parking area. Any violation of the policy will result in disciplinary action.

This policy is in place to ensure the safety of all students on the campus. We kindly request your cooperation to adhere to the policy.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE

Dear Students,

We, at S.M.H.S. Government College, S.A.S. Nagar, are committed to promoting sustainable practices on our campus. As part of this commitment, we strongly encourage students who live nearby to utilize bicycles as their mode of transportation to college.

We believe that cycling is not only an eco-friendly option but also provides numerous health benefits. In order to incentivize students who, choose to cycle to campus, we are pleased to announce that we will be crediting extra points in the internal assessment of such students.

We urge you to make a conscious effort to consider cycling as a viable alternative to motorized transportation and contribute towards the betterment of our environment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal,

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Green Campus Initiatives

Our college has always been committed to fostering a sustainable environment with our policies reflecting a deep concern for all facets of sustainability. We take pride in our green initiative policies and see it as an essential component of our overall vision for the future. Our college's commitment to sustainability is evident in our practices, policies, and curricula, as we strive to help students develop an understanding of environmental issues and the measures that can be taken to mitigate them. Our vision is to provide students with an education that emphasizes the importance of a sustainable future, and to that end, we seek to empower them with the skills and knowledge necessary to make a positive difference in the world. Our green initiative policies are a reflection of our commitment to sustainability, as well as our desire to ensure that our campus is an environmental steward and the go-to center for environmental research and action. We believe that it is essential to promote green and sustainable behavior at all levels, be it academic, administrative, or operations, and through our green initiative policies, we are making progress in achieving this goal. Our college continues to evolve and embrace changes that promote sustainability and green initiatives, resonate with the vision of the future and align with global practices.



The faculty also uses lecture methods in helping students become more environmentally aware by providing them with an in-depth understanding of the current environmental issues and the steps that individuals and societies can take to mitigate them. Lectures delivered incorporate multimedia and interactive elements to help students understand the environmental challenges facing our world. Our educators create opportunities for students to learn about environmental activism and research first-hand. By adopting active learning methods during lectures, our staff

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encourages students to think critically about environmental problems and encourages them to find solutions that promote environmental sustainability. For example, lecturers use case studies to illustrate sustainable practices and take their lessons outside the classroom and tour the campus to observe and identify how the environment can be improved. In this way, our faculty adopts lecture method as a powerful tool for promoting environmental awareness and inspiring students to take action to build a more sustainable future.



Exhibition of suits and cloth bags for sale and distribution in the college campus under the best practices with the themes 'Earn While You Learn' and 'Stop the Use of Plastic' by the Home Science Department. Cloth bags are reusable and can be an excellent alternative to disposable plastic bags that harm the environment. Through these initiatives, colleges aim to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices while providing a practical solution to plastic pollution. These efforts also serve as a valuable educational tool to promote healthy eco-friendly habits and promote local businesses that create these types of bags. Overall, this initiative demonstrates the importance of reducing our reliance on single-use plastics and promoting sustainable practices for a healthier future.





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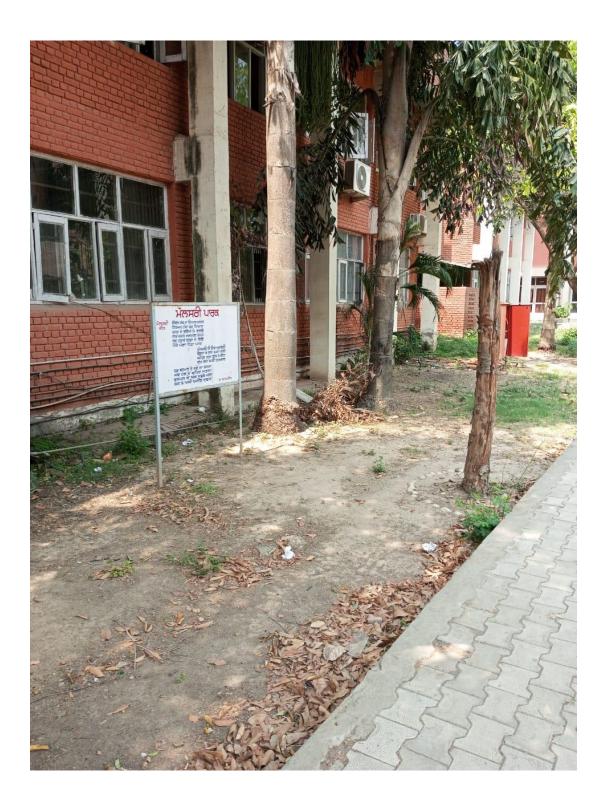
The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

1. Restricted entry of automobiles: The college has strict rules as far as trespassing is concerned. Only the college faculty, students wearing their identity cards and family members or relatives of students having a specific purpose to visit the college are allowed to enter. Any person entering the college is carefully screened by the college's watchmen. Motorbikes such as bullets which produce a lot of noise pollution are greatly discouraged. There is separate parking for college faculty and for students and the parking lots are regularly swept.

2. Pedestrian-friendly pathways: Properly paved pathways have been built on either side of the main entrance of the college which runs straight towards the college's main building and curves to the sports ground and also to the GCMSIP block.

3. Landscaping with trees and plants: The college brags about its green flora. There are plenty of trees and green covers at the entrance of the college building and also at the back side of the campus. Principal Mam and other teaching staff of the college planted tree saplings under the mission, "Green Village, Clean Village" on September 20, 2021. The science department has beautifully maintained its parks with sitting benches. The OSA park of the college is well maintained and students spend quality time there chit-chatting. The grass in the parks and the ground is mowed from time to time. The college has appointed a full-time gardener to take care of the different plants and water them daily. The green cover of the college is splendid which blocks any outside noise and pollution to a great extent. Beautification of certain areas has been done using barbed wire.

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Green Campus (2020-2021)

- **Restricted entry of automobiles:** The college has strict rules as far as trespassing is concerned. Only the college faculty, students bearing their identity cards and family member or relative of student aring special request letter or a specific purpose to visit the college are allowed to enter. Any person entering the college is carefully screened by the college's watchmen. Motorbikes such as bullets which produce a lot of noise pollution are greatly discouraged. There is a separate parking for college faculty and a separate parking for students. The parking lots are regularly sweeped.
- **Pedestrian-friendly pathways:** A proper paved pathways have been built on either side of the main entrance of the college which run straight towards the college main building.
- Landscaping with trees and plants: The college brags about its lush-green flora. There are plenty of trees and green cover at the entrance of the college building and also at the back side of the campus. The dense trees provide shade to the parked vehicles and are homes to countless birds and squirrels. The constant chirping of birds can be heard in the campus which maqkes the entire atmosphere quite lively and vibrant. The science department has maintained parks with sitting benches.

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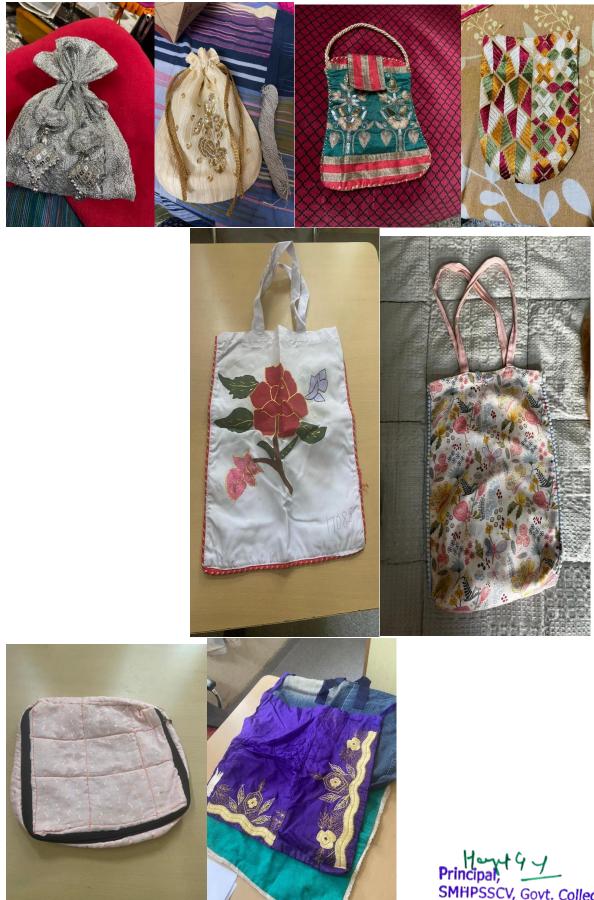
- Maintenance of the green cover is done by the gardener.
- Tree plantation and their care is done by the staff and students.
- The OSA Park, Molsari Park and Peacock Park in the college are well maintained.
- Botany Department along with the Environment Committee and students organize various plantation drives and celebrate days of environmental importance.
- The grass in the parks and in the ground is mowed from time to time.
- The green cover of the college is splendid which blocks any outside noise and pollution to a great extent.

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7.1.5 PLASTIC BAN: THE COLLEGE PROMOTES PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS. THE STUDENTS STITCH CLOTH BAGS FROM LEFTOVER CLOTHING TO CREATE NON-PLASTIC FILES, PURSES AND CONTAINERS. THEY CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF PLASTIC AND THE BENEFIT OF ALTERNATIVES TO THE ENVIRONMENT.



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