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# AQAR 2022-23

#### 7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include.

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- <u>Restricted entry of automobiles</u>
- <u>Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles</u>
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- Ban on use of plastic.
- Landscaping

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The Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur has been established and incorporated under the Act 17 of 2008 passed by Rajasthan State Legislature and notified by the Government of Rajasthan through its official Gazette Notification No. F.2 (23) Vidhi /2/2008 dated April 21, 2008. In 2008, With the Establishment of the University when it was completely a Barren land, the University had initiated Green Practices to sensitize student community for Environment Protection and Sustainability.

Tree plantation transformed our University campus into a lush green campus. At Present more than 80% of the University area is covered with greenery including grass, trees, poly house and herbal garden with Ornamental Plants (Champa, Ashok, Gul mohar), Shade Trees (Banyan, Peepal, Neem), Medicinal Plants (Neem, Amla, Giloy, Aloe vera, Sehjan & Naag phani ), Creepers (Rangoon, morning glory, giloy), Fruits Plants (cheeku, ber, jamunetc.) etc.

The University has also included Environmental Studies (EVS) as a university compulsory **course since its** inception in 2008 to enhance Green Practices. Students are given classroom series and practical exposure related to green practices.

#### Green Initiatives to make Campus Healthy, Hygienic and Eco- Friendly

An initiative of not bringing any vehicle in the campus by students & staff (except Ambulance) and have walk or bicycle ride which prevent carbon dioxide emission in the campus. Limited use of vehicles also minimizes the noise pollution.

Our university has taken proactive steps to reduce our environmental impact and create a green campus for a sustainable future. University practice, growing of plants by using Local Soil, Local Water and Local climate.

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#### **Plastic free campus:**

Plastic is completely banned in the entire University campus. Recycled Cloth bags are used by all students & staff members instead of Plastic bags. In the direction of environmental protection University launched the activity of **"Plastic Mukt Mera Gaon"** in the adopted villages, where students of B.Des Fashion Technology prepared cloth bags from used & waste clothes donated by the studnets and staff under University Startup **"Punarjanam'- Ready to Serve Again"**.

For promotion of no use of plastic University conduct various awareness camps /rallies in campus or nearby rural areas. Also distributes Cloth bags prepared by waste management.

#### **Mobile Free Campus:**

Mobiles are strictly prohibited in the campus to make our students free from mobile addiction. We provide secure monitoring & pre-identified environment for our students through providing communication facility to the students only on 20 authorized registered numbers which are verified by their parents.

#### **Radiation Free Campus:**

No use of Mobiles, use of Laptops & Computers for access to the only authentic websites as per need of the students prevents them from the electromagnetic fields produced by mobile phones & other electronic gadgets thus their health and biological diversity being protected against the harmful effects of radiation.

#### **Paperless office:**

University works digitally on ERP system to encourage the paperless environment in the following ways:

- (i) All administrative offices work through online Portal, ERP, and e- mails.
- (ii) It is a good habit of our students & teachers to utilize maximum e-resources such as video lectures, ejournals e- library for effective learning.
- (iii) Limited use of Paper and If used, then it is recycled to make Handmade Paper for reuse.

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#### **Use of Solar Energy:**

An innovative practice to effectively make use of solar energy for Street Lights & water heaters to generate hot water, saving costly electricity & use of gas. At Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, focuses on energy conservation and reducing overall consumption of energy. The strategic plans incorporate policies to upgrade the existing infrastructure to energy efficient infrastructure. University has adopted following measures for the same:

Emphasis on solar energy: University has installed solar water heaters in all the hostel premises and solar lights on the pathways that brings an incredible reduction in energy consumption. 80-90% campus area is covered with trees & plants that brings down the temperature significantly as compared to the nearby areas. This practice ultimately reduces the energy consumption.

#### JV Mantra Monthly Day Celebration:

University celebrates '**JV-Mantra Green Clean Happiness' Monthly Celebration Day** on 21st of every month to keep ourselves and our surroundings Green-Clean and Happy. On this day, the University organizes various Green, Clean and Happiness and Waste Management activities such as adoption of plants, Cleaning of surroundings, distribution of cloth bags among students and staff to sensitize students and staff members to promote healthy living.

Our efforts to create a green campus have not only helped us to reduce our environmental impact but also create a culture of sustainability among our students and staff. We regularly organize plantation drives, cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, workshops, and seminars & Waste Management activities to educate our community about environmental sustainability and encourage them to act.

We are proud of the steps we have taken to create a green campus and will continue to explore new ways to reduce our environmental impact and promote sustainability in everything we do.

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1. Restricted entry of automobiles in University Premises





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2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles



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3. Pedestrian-friendly pathway:



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#### Solar Lights





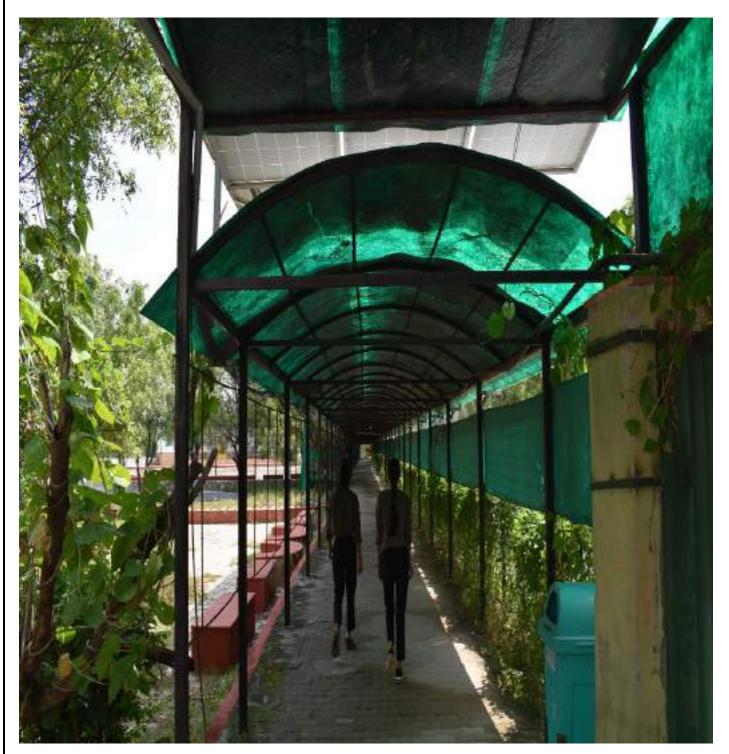
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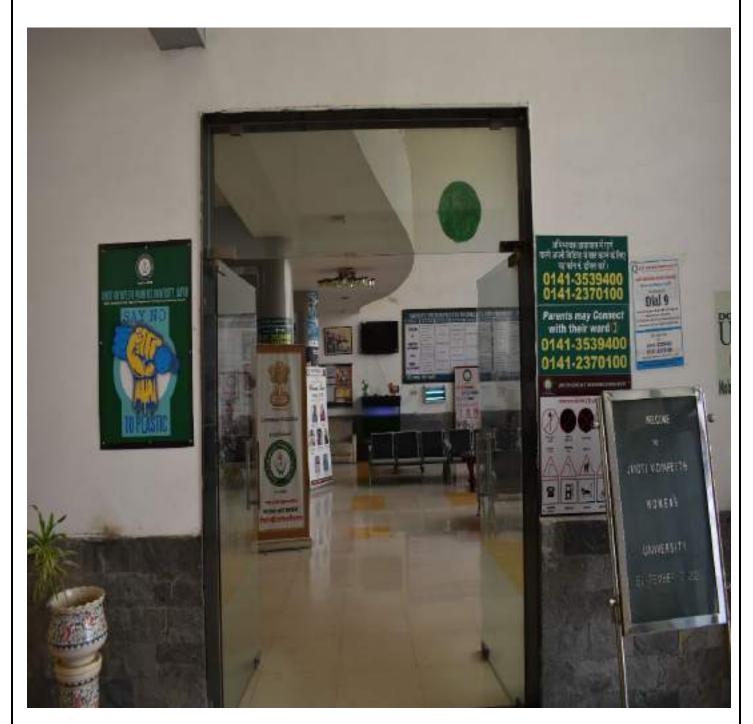
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#### 4. Ban on use of plastic:



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#### 5. Landscaping:



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