

7.1.5 The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- **Ban on use of plastic**
- **Landscaping – Green Cover Policy**
- **Landscaping Photographs**
- **Pedestrian-friendly pathways**

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Notice

All teaching, Non-teaching staff and students are hereby informed that as part of green initiatives campus and prevent environmental hazard generated from plastic usage. **Plastic usage is restricted in college campus.** Plastic carry bags and other non-recyclable plastic material should not be used. Bags made up of paper, cloth and biodegradable material should be used and promoted.




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GREEN COVER POLICY

Indira College of Engineering and Management is one of the prime institutions in Maval region offering Engineering and Management Education at UG & PG level.

Policy Mission:

1. To establishing viable committee, within the organization structure of the institute.
2. To sweep away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program.
3. To incorporate the strategies into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.
4. To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
5. To conduct environmental and energy audits from time to time.

Organization and Management:

The duties and supervisory arrangements for this policy lie with a variety of manpower within the Campus.

❖ Advisory Committee

- a) Chairperson / Principal
- b) Deputy Director – Admin
- c) IQAC Coordinator
- d) Institute Faculty Coordinator
- e) Student Representative
- f) Parent Representative
- g) Industry Representative (Alumni Student).

✦ Functions of Committee

- a) Seek views of all the Stakeholders to make the green campus initiative functional throughout the year.
- b) Conduct the Campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
- c) Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.



- d) Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan.
- e) Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from federal, state, and local environmental agencies, utilities, and the business community.

Plan of Action:

- **Clean Campus Initiatives**

- a) Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The idea is to motivate them to contribute in a proactive manner.
- b) Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' will be a key component of all the community work being done by NSS, NCC and Green Society volunteers of the college.
- c) Staff Members will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive in the college campus.
- d) Events such as poster and slogan competitions, essay writing, spoken word poetry, speeches, and skits on 'Swachh Bharat' will be organised.
- e) Rallies on themes connected with 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' in and around the college campus will be conducted to create mass awareness.
- f) Remove all kinds of waste material like broken furniture, unusable equipment etc.
- g) Administer of the pledge by students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the college campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.
- h) Conduct workshops on the 3Rs: Reduce, reusing and recycling of waste.
- i) Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.

- **Landscaping Initiatives**

- a) The campus landscape, like its buildings, can be seen as the physical embodiment of a college's values. It is a vital part of the life of a campus, providing space for study, play, outdoor events, relaxation and aesthetic appreciation.
- b) Green campus landscapes also manage runoff, help recharge groundwater, and clean and cool the air on campus. The landscape serves as a visual representation of the campus community's commitment to sustainability.
- c) As campus landscapes are so visible and accessible, landscaping initiatives are a great way to build awareness around the environment.

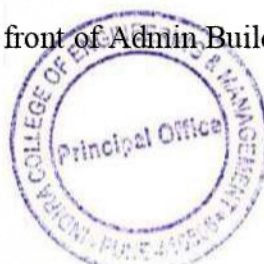
- **Landscaping**



Photo 01: Cricket Ground in front of ICEM Workshop



Photo 02: Landscaping in front of Admin Building



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- **Pedestrian Friendly Pathways**



Photo 01: Pedestrian Friendly Pathway in front of ICEM Workshop



Photo 02: Pedestrian Friendly Pathway heading towards A Building Entry



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