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“PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS”



Rain harvesting



  
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Agnihotri College of Pharmacy offers many initiatives and engages in numerous activities. Its 2.00 acre campus is home to roughly 300 students, 20 faculty members who teach, and 20 non-teaching staff members. At least one green space can be seen on the Agnihotri College of Pharmacy campus.

Flexes are posted around campus with messages like "Restricted use of plastic," "Optimal use of electricity- Save electricity," and "Optimal use of water- Save water" to alert visitors and strangers.

The Agnihotri College of Pharmacy has performed environmental audits with a focus on water waste to find ways to conserve water and energy audits with a focus on electricity use to find ways to save electricity. Agnihotri College of Pharmacy has created policy under "Green Initiatives" based on the audit report.

Beyond the parking area, entry for cars is prohibited in order to promote the usage of pedestrian routes on campus.

For the purpose of limiting and reducing plastic use in the college's facilities, non-essential plastic use must be prohibited.

The goal of rainwater collection is to decrease rainwater loss.

WhatsApp group is used to distribute notices to students, teaching personnel, and non-teaching employees.

For the maintenance of the vegetation on college campuses, tree planting is done annually.

Agnihotri College of Pharmacy uses National Social Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers to spread "Green initiative" concepts to the surrounding community.



  
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## Energy Conservation Rally



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## Tree Plantation Rally

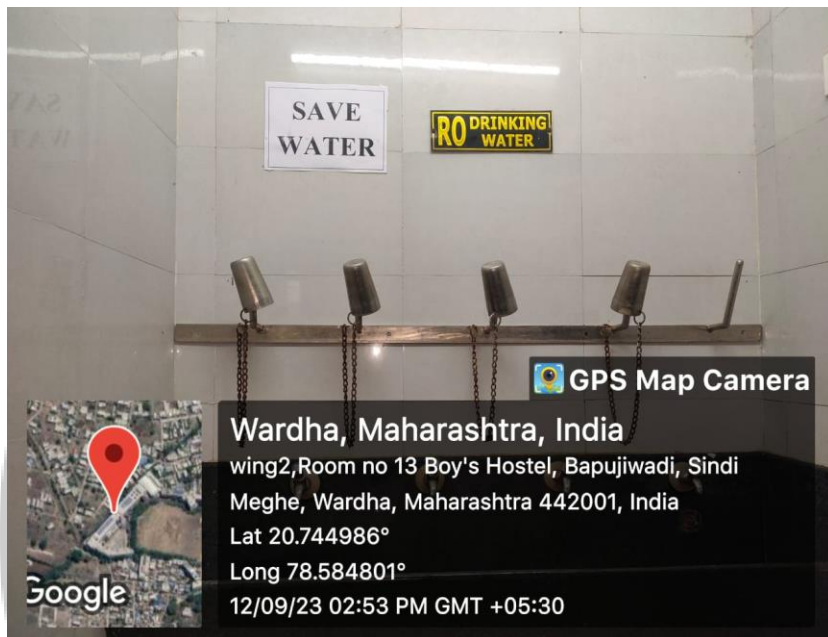


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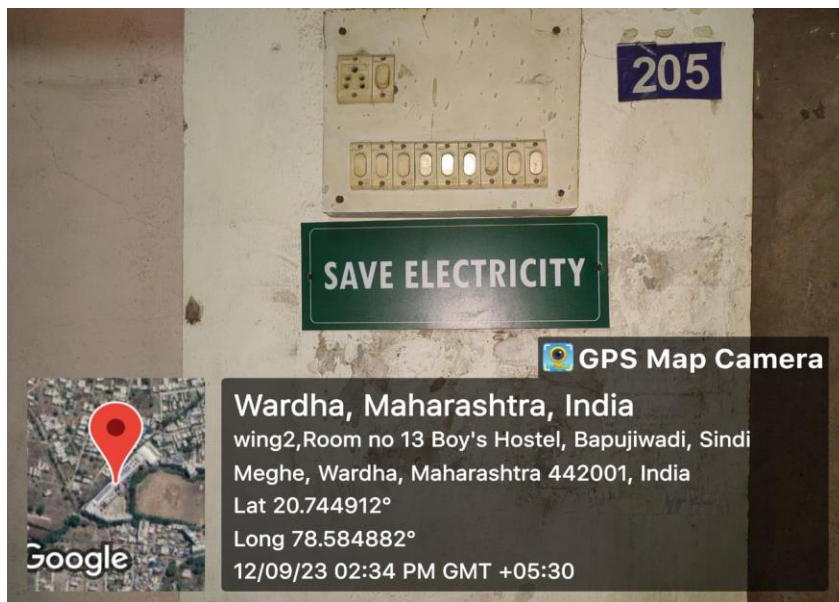


  
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Fully Grown tree



Tree Plantation



  
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## **CRITERION 7**

### **7.1.5.**

### **GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE POLICIES**

Despite having a campus that is approximately 2.00 acres in size and more than 300 students, Agnihotri College of Pharmacy had consistently implemented initiatives in many different activities. Faculty has 22 teaching and 20+ non-teaching staff. The pharmacy campus of Agnihotri College is almost entirely covered with flora.

Students and faculty are taking the effort to conserve a lot of electricity. They created a pulley to conserve energy and reduced the electricity use by utilizing solar power plant and LED light all over in the campus.

Volunteers from the institute of National Social Service (NSS) program are visiting the neighborhood area to spread these concepts and raise awareness.



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## GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES POLICIES

### 1. GREEN PRACTICES

#### **Public Transport/ Bus facility**

The students at Agnihotri College of Pharmacy have access to the bus services.

Local students and female residents of the hostel are urged to travel to the campus on bicycles or on foot.

Every college bus and vehicle used by college students has a PUC certification that is periodically renewed.

#### **Paperless office**

The office has a 2-sided photocopy/printer machine installed to save paper waste, and printouts are only made when the data has been finalized in soft copy.

Most formal correspondence includes announcements of various staff and student meetings. Program interaction, greetings for special occasions, and other communications take place via email and other social media like WhatsApp.

#### **Green landscaping with trees and plants.**

Every year, as part of NSS activity, tree planting is done to encourage eco-friendly behaviors and the preservation of trees.

Numerous trees have been planted throughout the campus area of the college and the surrounding area.

Potted plants are also arranged in rows along college halls.

#### **Pedestrian Friendly Roads**

The entrance gate to the Main Campus is roughly 300 meters away from Agnihotri College of Pharmacy. Students and staff members who live nearby choose to stroll to the college because the main entry gate and college building are connected by a coaltar road.



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## 2. PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS

Flex banners saying "RESTRICTED PLASTIC USE IN THE PREMISES" are erected in the campus as the part of an effort to create a plastic-free campus.

## 3. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Separate dustbins with lids and standard-compliant color coding are used for the collection of solid trash. After collection, collected solid waste is sent to a Grampanchayat rubbish collection vehicle.

## 4. LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Laboratory liquid waste is discharged into a separate drainage system that is connected to a separate septic tank.

The microbiology laboratory's microbiological trash and the pharmacology lab's biomedical waste are properly burned.

The earth contains dangerous compounds that are deeply buried. College doesn't employ any radioactive materials.

## 5. E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

Electrical and E-waste collection by a responsible party.

Waste evaluation and classification as either reusable or rubbish.

Place trash in the designated place.

Speak with a certified recycler or dismantler.

## 6. WATER CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

The open ground of Agnihotri College of Pharmacy has not been cemented on purpose. Pavers are used to cover the ground instead of cement so that rainwater can soak into the soil and raise the level of groundwater.

Through NSS, we educate the college's students, faculty, and general public about the advantages of rainwater collection throughout our social activities.

Building a compound wall prevents the rainwater from draining from the campus, which eventually helps to elevate ground water levels in the well.



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