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**Das mesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences**

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### **REPORT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

#### **Green campus initiatives of the Institution include:**

Our institution is working meticulously towards eco concerns. College is always adopting a number of green practices on the campus for ensuring environmental consciousness and sustainability.

#### **Green Practices**

- Green Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Plastic-free campus
- Minimal used paper office
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- Restricted entry of automobiles

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

- “He Who Plants a Tree, Plants A Hope’. Institution has plants and trees paving the compound.
- Every student joining this institution plants trees and takes care of it for five years of his/her stay.
- Institution has beautiful gardens, each maintained by one department individually.
- Best gardener is awarded every year in the form of cash prize to encourage them to maintain the garden with best efforts.
- Poster designing competitions, Observance of World Environment Day.
- Several plants/trees with medicinal and botanical significance have been planted within the college premises.

#### **Efforts are on to increase the number of such plants.**

- A plantation event was organized as a part of “Shri Guru Nank Dev Ji” 550th Parkash Purab Celebration with students and faculty. More than 50 trees were planted outside (Dr) Puran Singh auditorium of the campus.

- A tree plantation programme was held at DIRDS 87th birthday of our senior vice president of “Sangat Sahib Bhai Pheru Sikh Educational Society” on August 1, 2018.
- Tree plantation event at DIRDS was held in June, 2017 as “Environment Awareness Month” by planting trees and holding competitions like speech, posters making, etc. About 150 plants were planted.
- Tree plantation was held on July 15, 2017 at Dasmesh Pharmacy College with members of Rotary Cub and more than 100 trees were planted.
- August 12th, 2015 “Tree Plantation” – Van Mahotsav was celebrated.

#### **Plastic-free campus**

- DIRDS has conducted “Disposable Plastic-free Campaigning” in the campus.
- The college has been declared as Green campus and ensures the adoption of Green Protocol in the Campus.
- Students and staff were addressed and pledged to avoid single use plastic.
- Training programs for making paper carry bags; paper pen, cloth bags and creating best out of waste are given to the students.
- Steel and glassware are used in the canteen and hostel, which reduces the plastic waste on the campus.
- Waste is segregated as biodegradable and non-biodegradable and processed in an eco-friendly manner.

#### **Minimal used papers in office**

- DIRDS transforming to digitization by using more online communications through institutional app and mails to cut down unnecessary usage of papers.

#### **Pedestrian-friendly pathways**

- Institution does maintained an eco- friendly campus having lush green landscaping, concrete roads and pedestrian friendly pathways for walkers.

#### **Restricted entry of automobiles**

- To keep the campus environment eco friendly, institution completely prohibited the entry of outside vehicles inside the campus environment. Only at special occasions visitor vehicles are allowed inside the main campus otherwise all vehicles are allowed only till parking area.

Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution. At campus an informal green audit is visible in its system and practices. Large number of plants, shrubs and lush green gardens are provided all over the campus with regular maintenance and continued development. Various activities such as awareness drive, cleanliness drive and tree plantation drives are organized time to time.

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