



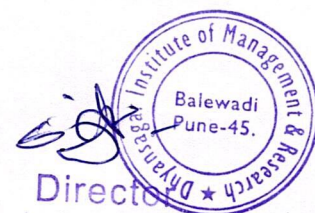
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7.1.3

Clean and green campus initiatives



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7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

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Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution.

The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following

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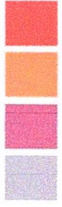


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Pedestrian friendly pathways:



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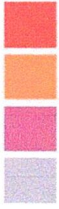
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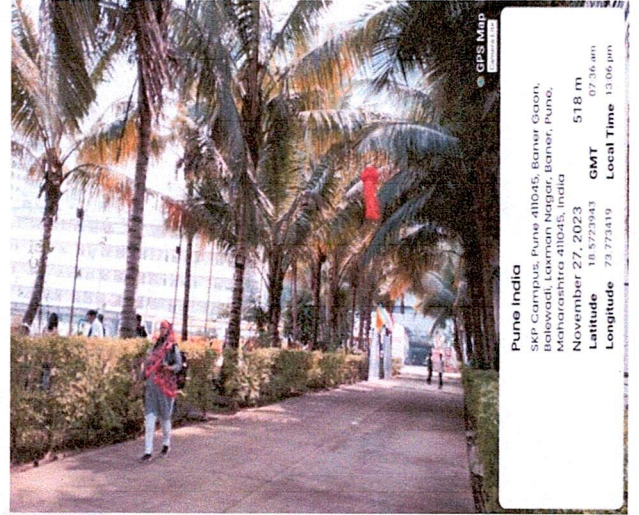
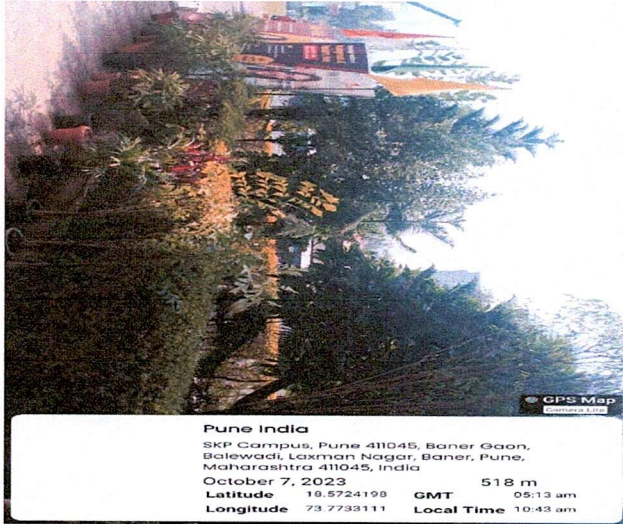


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Landscaping with trees:



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Restricted entry of automobiles



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Students and Staff using bicycle



Pune India
511, Balewadi Rd, Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra
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Longitude 73.7734162 Local Time 17:38 pm



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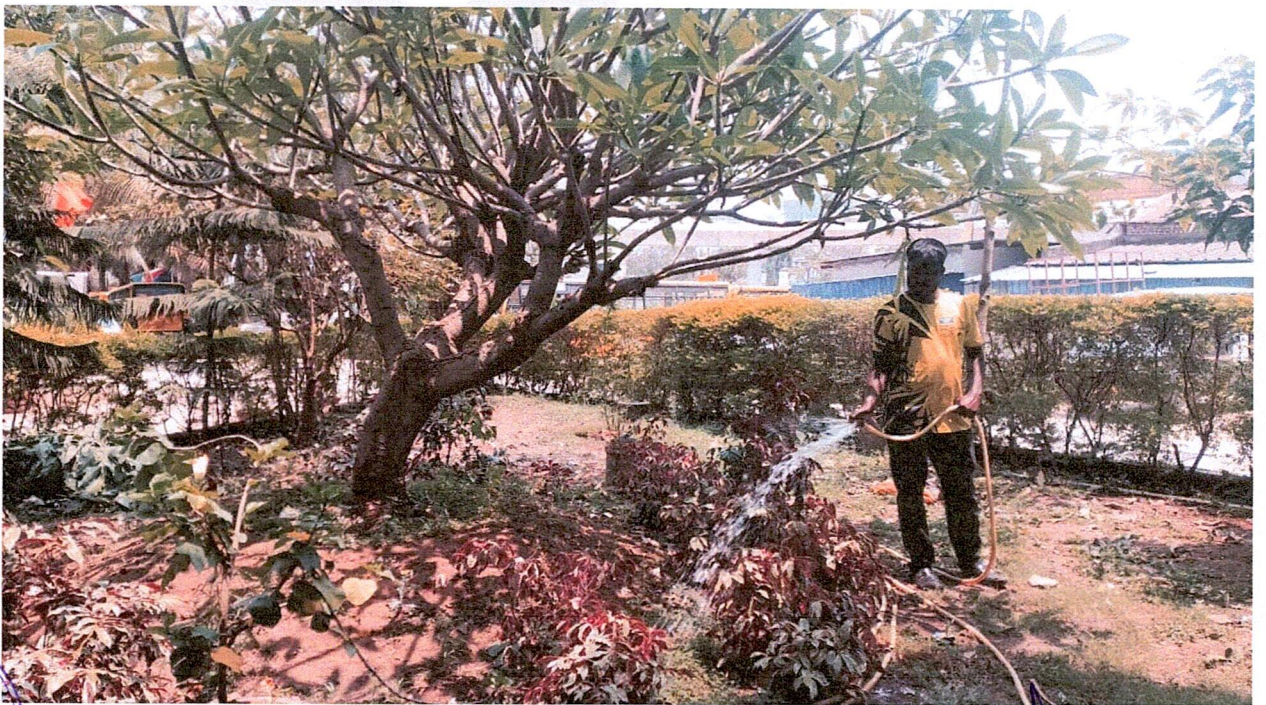


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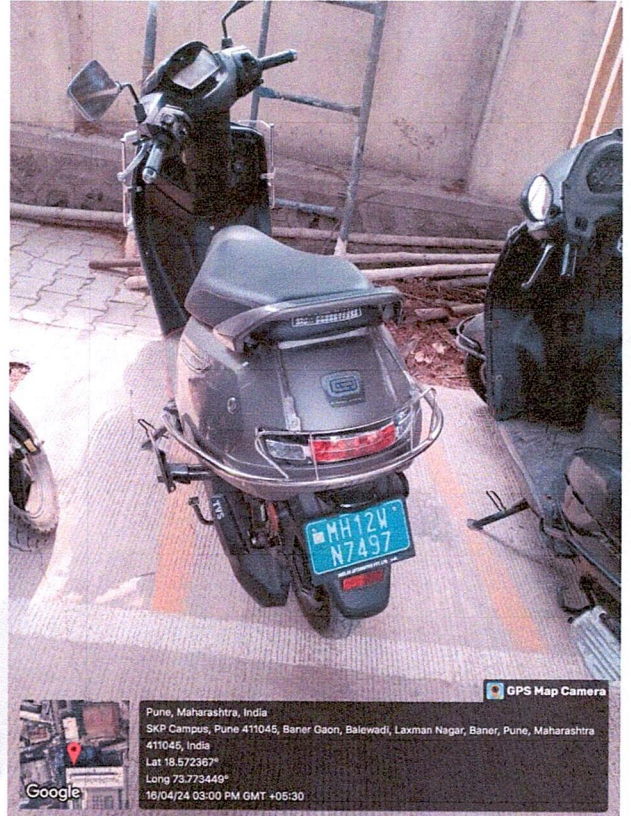


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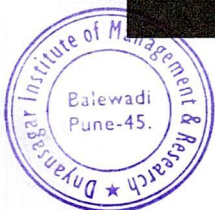
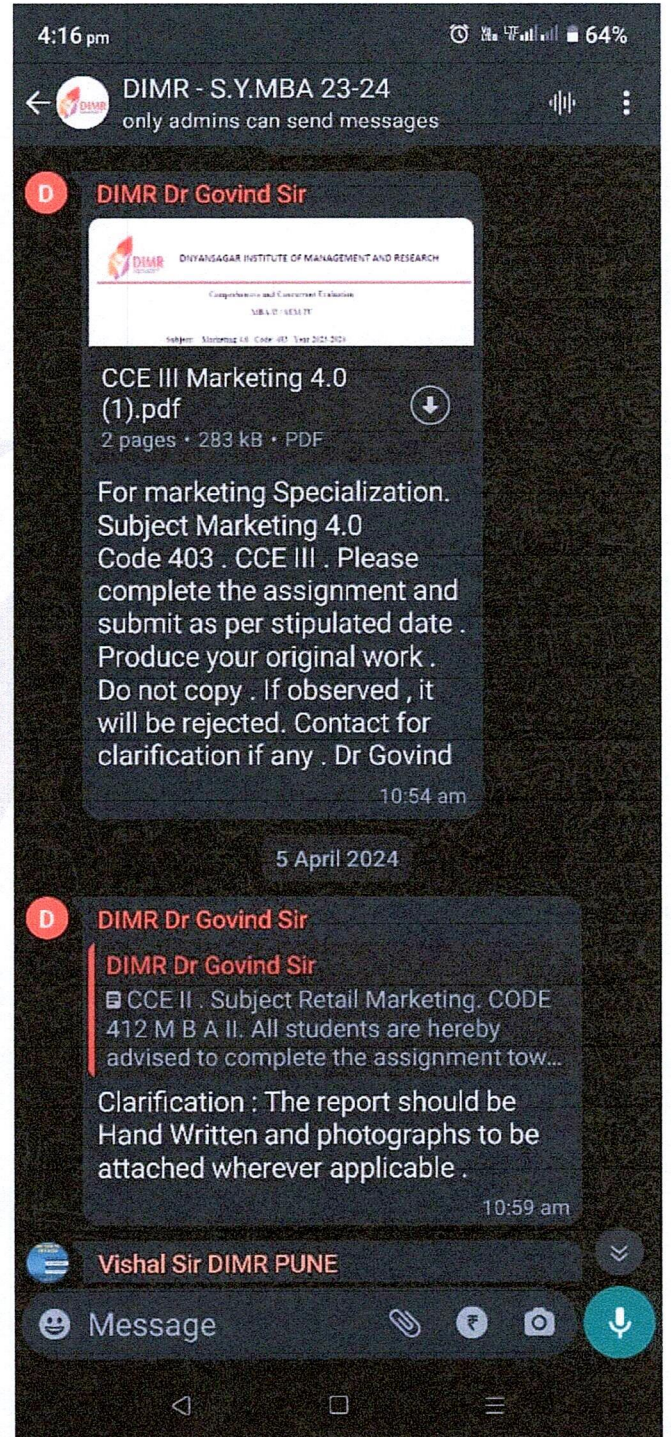
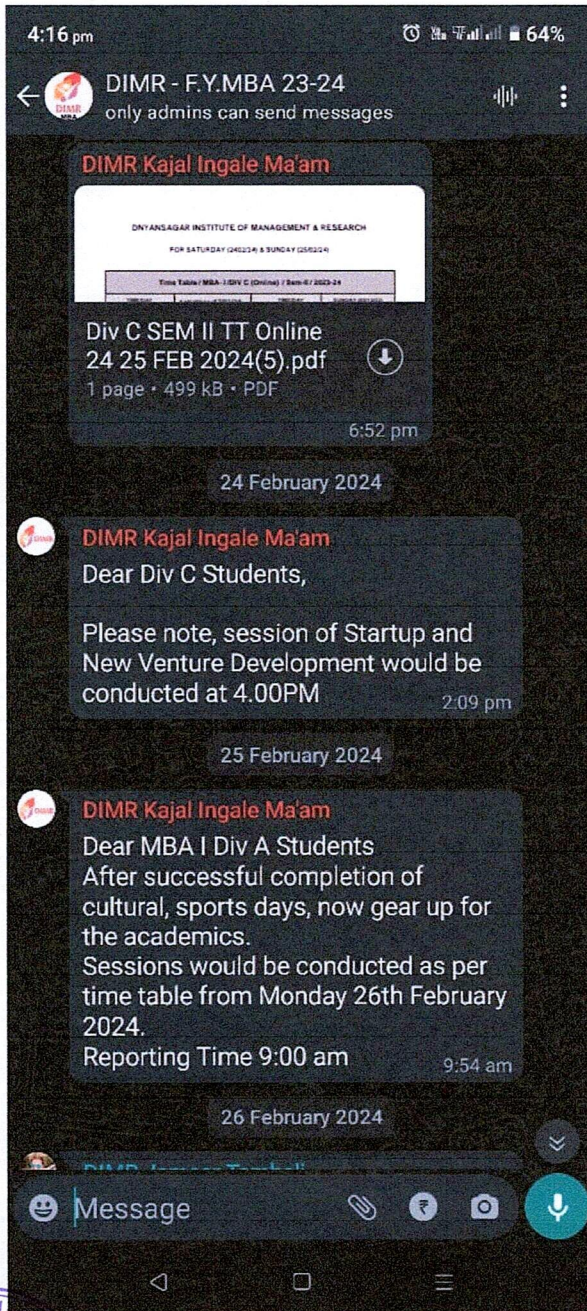
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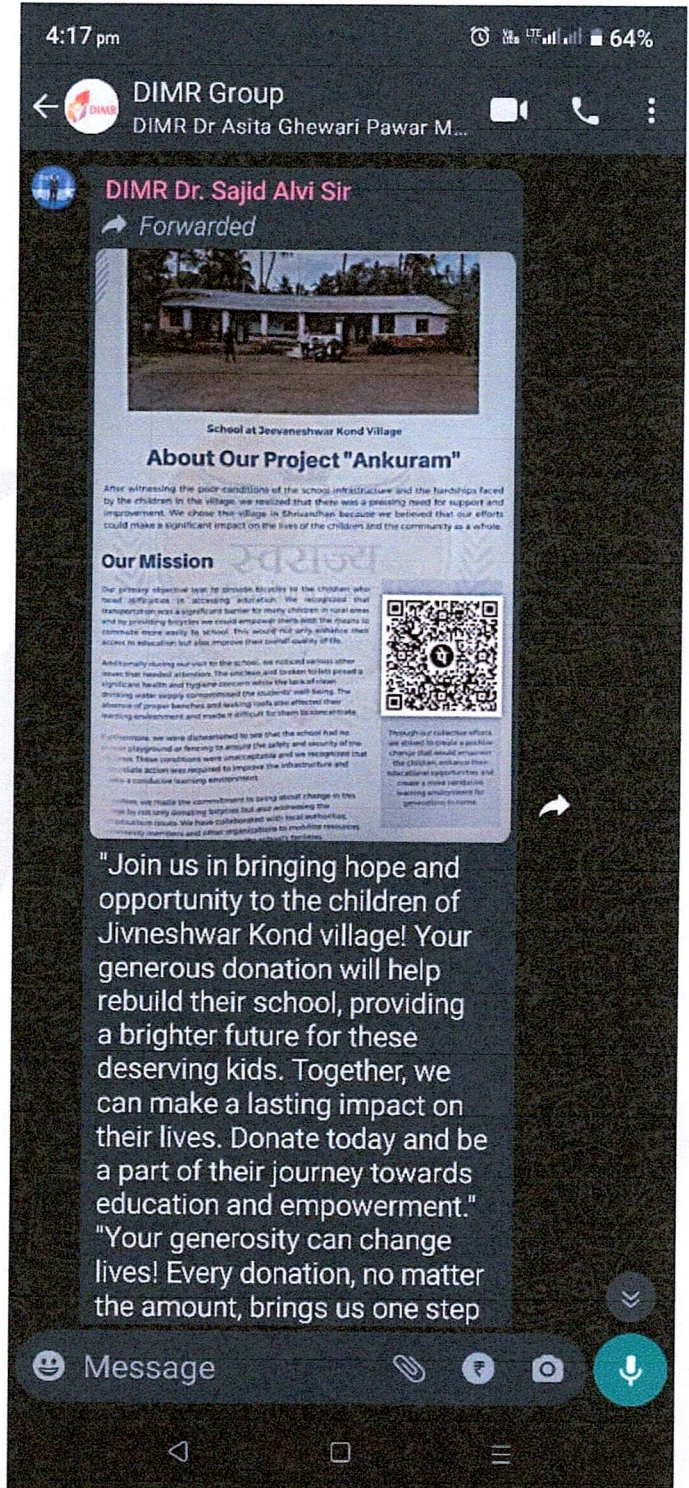
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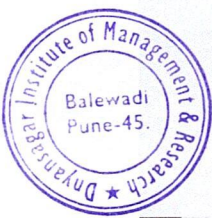
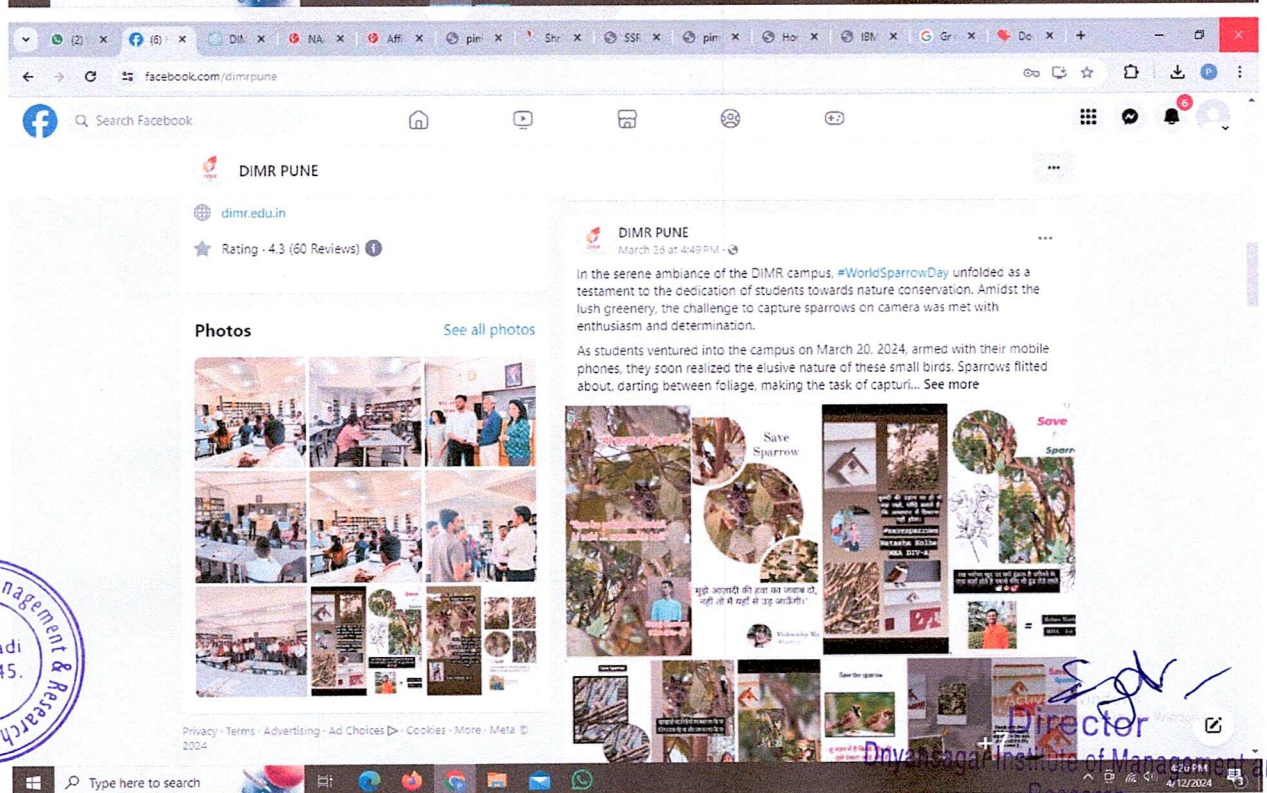
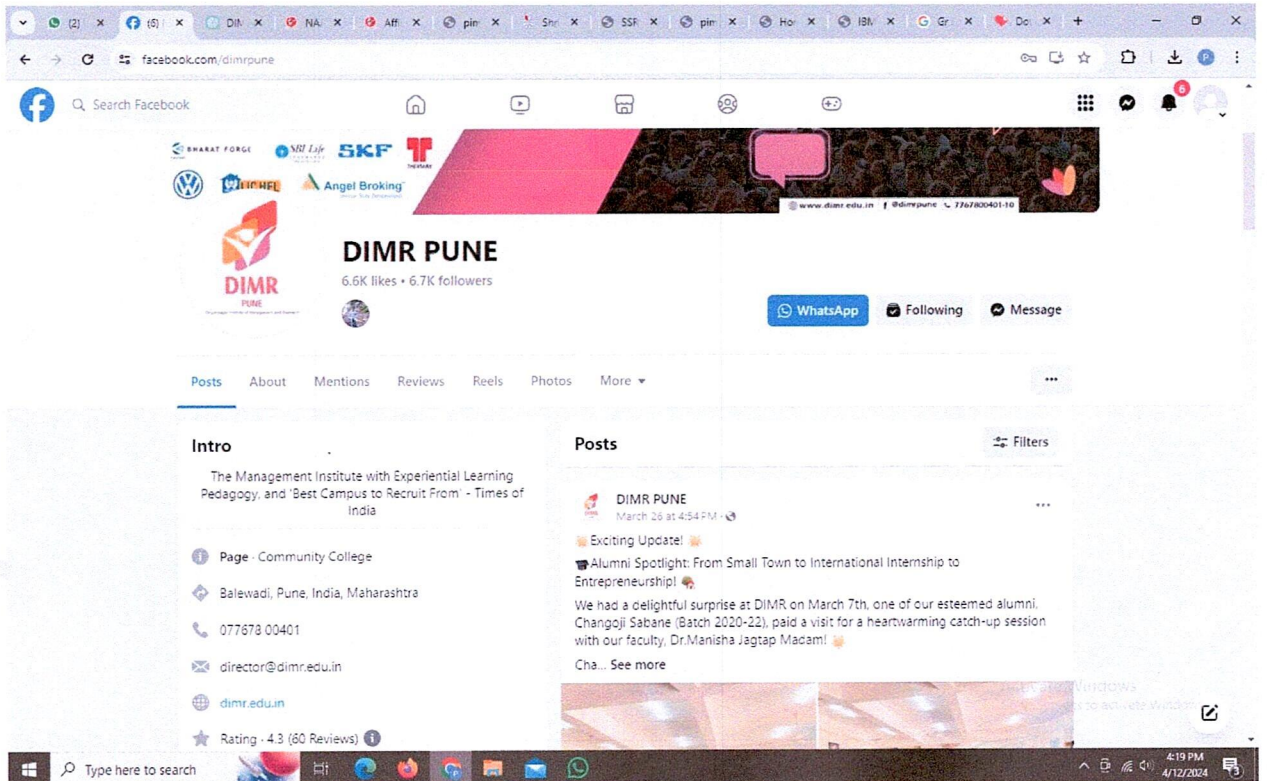


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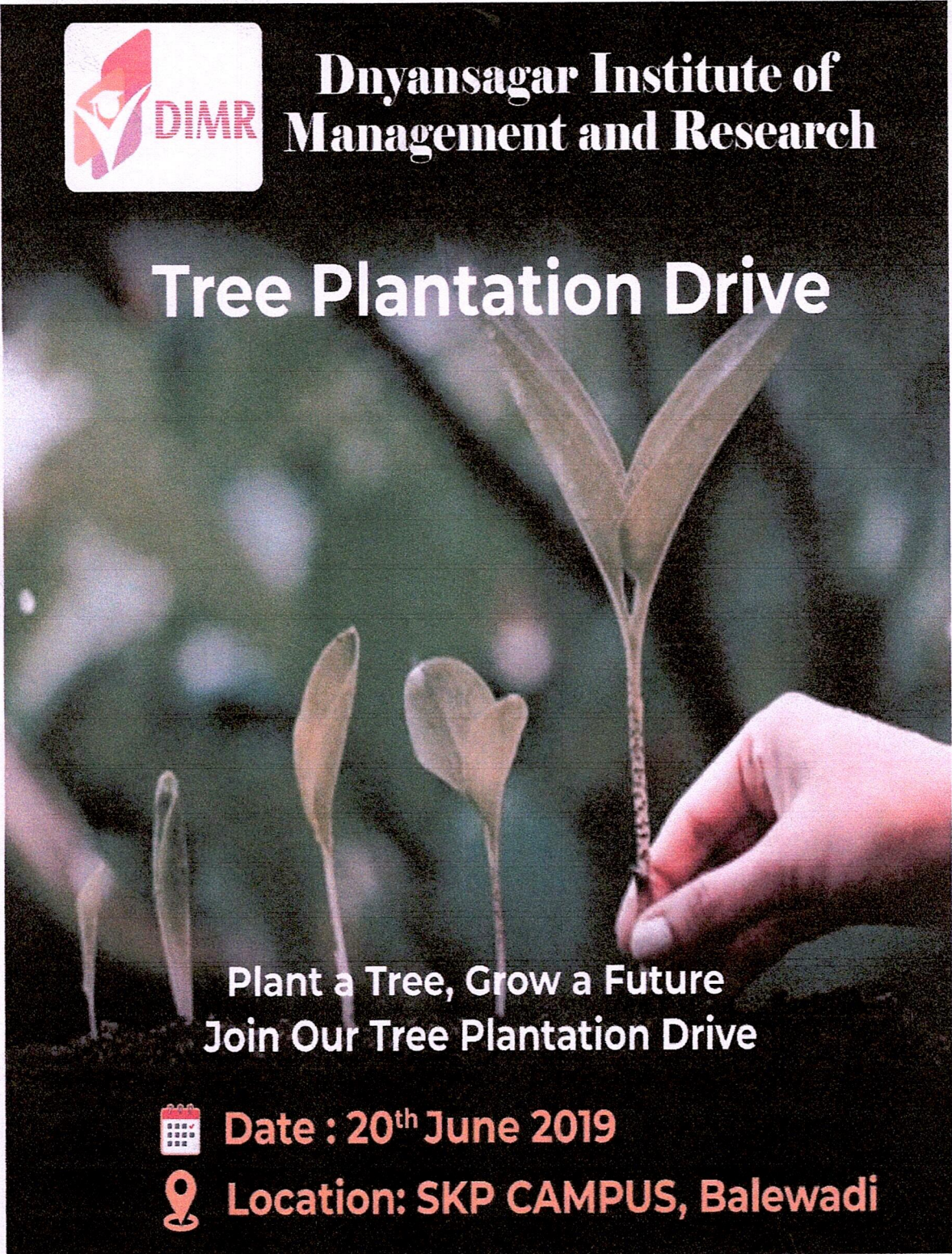


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Tree Plantation Drive



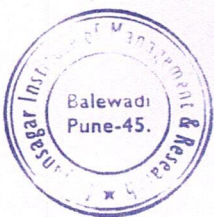
Plant a Tree, Grow a Future
Join Our Tree Plantation Drive



Date : 20th June 2019



Location: SKP CAMPUS, Balewadi




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**Notice
Tree Plantation**

Date: 10th June 2019

Join us in our efforts to contribute to a greener and healthier environment! We are excited to announce our upcoming Tree Plantation Drive.

Details of the Tree Plantation Drive:


- **Day & Date:** Thursday, 20th June 2019
- **Time:** 4:30 pm onwards
- **Location:** SKP Campus, Pune

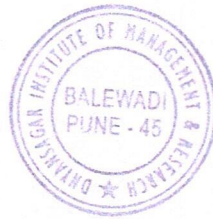
Together, let's make a positive impact by planting trees and nurturing nature. This initiative aims to enhance the beauty of our surroundings, improve air quality, and create a sustainable environment for future generations.

We welcome everyone, regardless of age or expertise, to join us in this meaningful endeavour. Your participation will contribute to a healthier and more sustainable ecosystem.

For further details or to confirm your participation, please contact Mr. Rajat Tanwar (**Student Coordinator: 9850532166**).

Let's unite to sow the seeds of a better tomorrow! Together, let's plant hope for a greener and brighter future.


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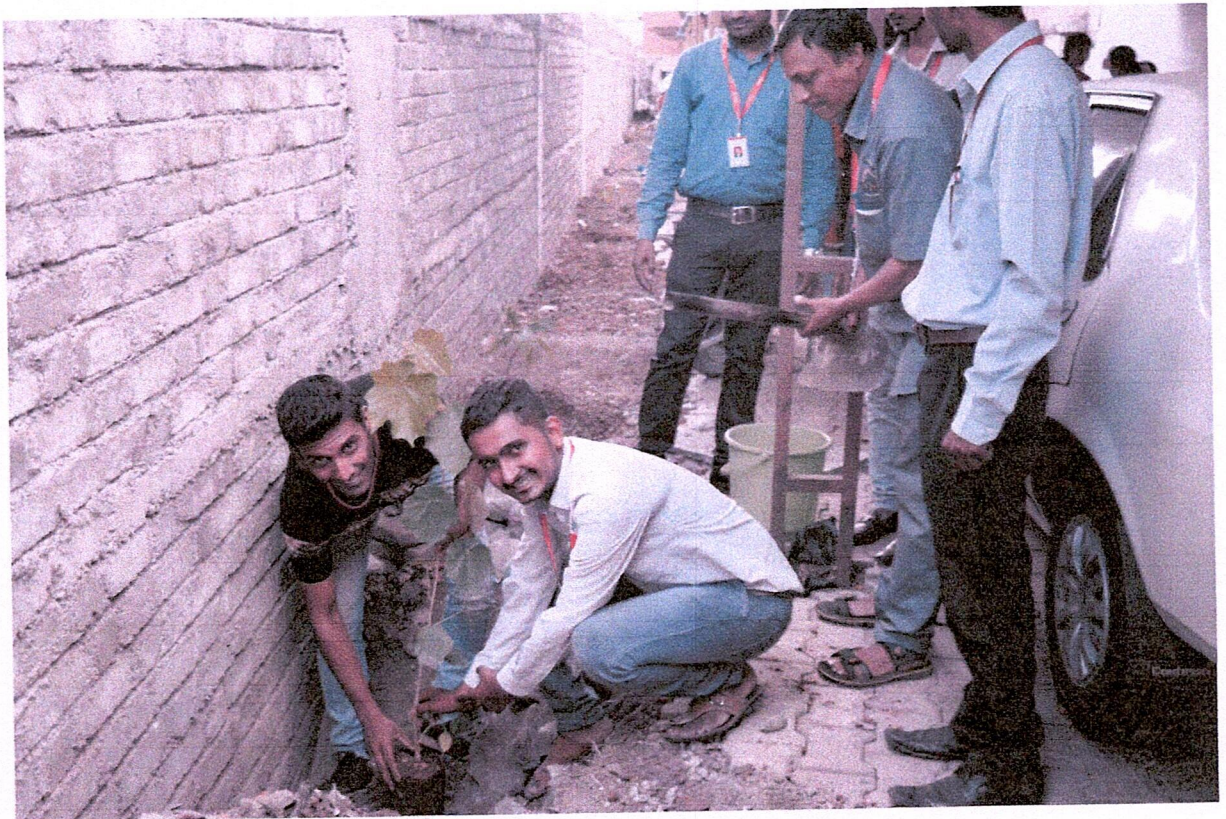
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Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

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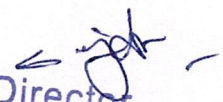
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DIMR Student enthusiastically planting the trees




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Objectives of the Event:

- To create the awareness among the students towards the importance of planting and saving trees
- To spread the message of environmental sustainability.
- To inculcate the environmental and social responsibility values among the students.

Event Description:

To rise above all and odds, one has to have very strong underlying basis & principles. To raise a solid structure, it has to have a very strong foundation. It all started 31 years back, when a foundation stone was laid to build a school to impart education to the deprived girls in the vicinity and now it has flourished into an educational campus imparting quality education to thousands of students in different streams. MBADIMR celebrated 31st Foundation Day of SKP Campus on 20th June 2019 in presence of the Founder Chairman Shri. Ganpatrao Balwadkar by planting native trees in the campus. Like the educational institutions enriching our student's lives, these plants will surely grow rapidly & send out runners above the substratum bearing fruits to nurture many birds around.

Tree plantation is not just something that should be done once. Instead, it is a necessity, the urgent need of the hour. Planting trees is significant to protect our environment against air pollution and global warming. To this end, Budding managers of DIMR were actively involved in organizing tree plantation campaign.

Learning Outcome:

- Students were encouraged for proper maintenance and preservation of trees.
- Students were made aware to uplift the quality of the living environment through active planting and afforestation.
- Students were encouraged to save and plant more trees which will be inspiration for the coming generations.



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- Location: SKP Campus, Pune

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For further details or to confirm your participation, please contact us **Ms. Tayaba Shaikh (Student Coordinator: 7057346275)**.

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Tree Plantation Drive

Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

Event Name: Tree Plantation Drive

Day & Date : Thursday, 13th Aug 2020


Venue : SKP Campus



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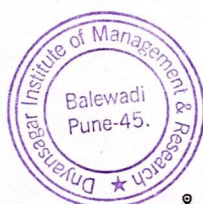
Dnyansagar Institute of Management & Research has organized tree plantation Drive in the SKP campus on 13th August 2020.


When everything was moving well, we seldom were perturbed by the polluted air inhaled by us. And suddenly when a tiny microbe put everything else to halt, we started focusing on breathing exercises; resorted to herbal remedies as prophylactic measures, and turned solicitous about clean air & atmosphere. The irony is that we are living in a nation that was once bragged for its illustrious flora and fauna and now left with paltry 28 Trees per person as compared to 8593 in Canada. This is not something to boast about. We hope this wisdom of hindsight stays forever and we keep on preserving the reservoirs of oxygen.

Such little steps taken together by the institute and students will surely help in fostering strong mental and social health amongst today's youths so that they connect with their peers, their elders, their community and their environment


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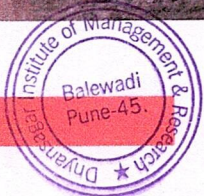
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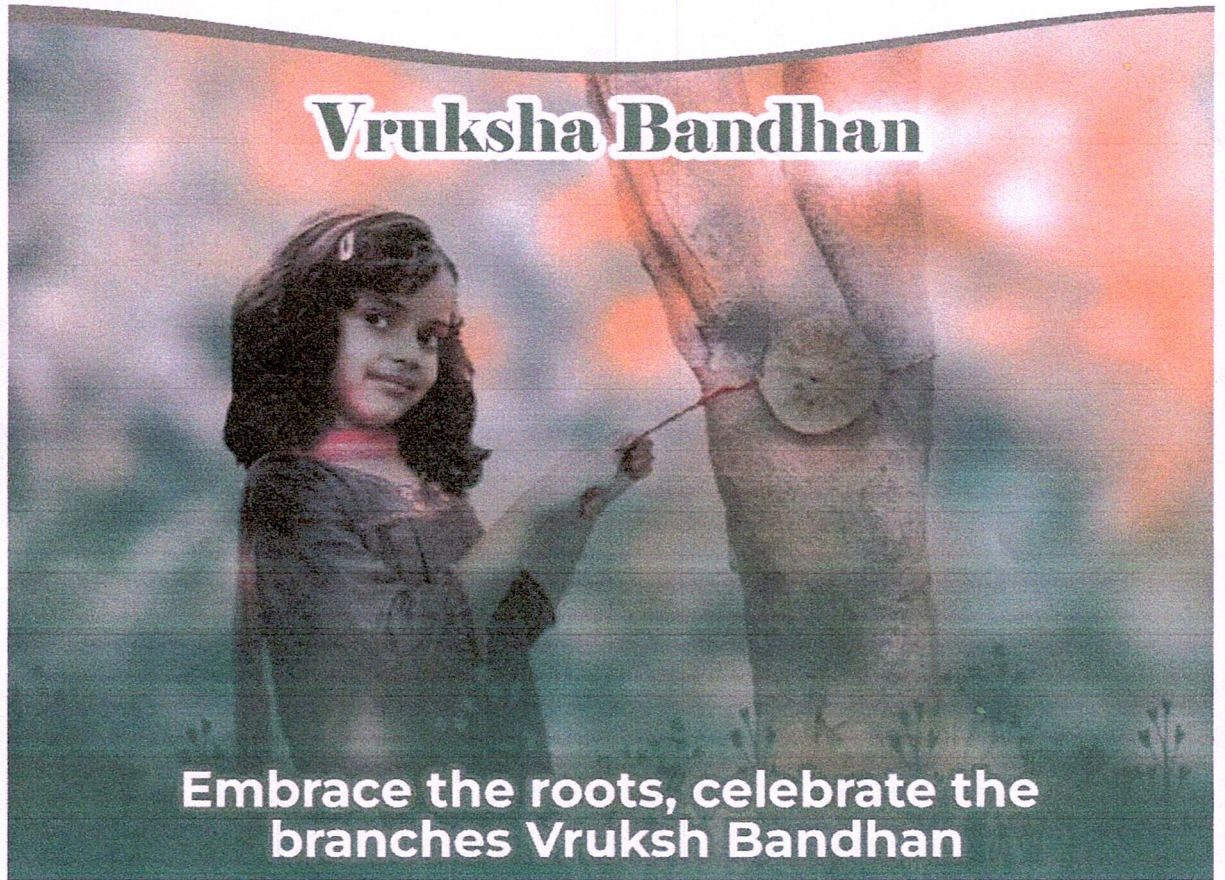
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Date : 23 Aug 2021



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Notice of Vrukshabandhan

Date: 14th August 2021

Join us in celebrating **Vrukshabandhan**, an initiative to strengthen our bond with nature by tying Rakhis to trees. This event aims to promote environmental consciousness and honor the invaluable role trees play in our lives.

Date: 23-Aug-2021

Time: 4:00 pm Onwards

Location: SKP Campus

Activities:

- Brief talk on the significance of Vrukshabandhan
- Distribution of Rakhis and eco-friendly materials

Let's come together to embrace this beautiful tradition and reaffirm our commitment to safeguarding our environment.

For further details and participation, please contact: Ms. Prajapati Neha: 9575006491

Let's unite to protect our trees and nurture our planet!


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Vrukshabandhan

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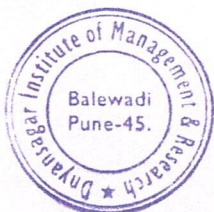
Event Name: Vrukshabandhan

Day & Date: Monday, 23rd August 2021

Venue : SKP Campus



Shri. Ganapatrao Balwadkar Sir, Chairman SKP and Dr. Sajid Alvi Sir, Director celebrating Vrukshabandhan by tying the Rakhi




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Objectives of the Event:

- To instill the environmental consciousness among the students.
- To spread the message of protecting and nurturing the trees.
- To celebrate the Rakshabandhan festival in new way by dispersal the message of 'Save Trees, Save Life, Save Environment.

Event Description:

There are plenty vouching around, to plant saplings for the photo ops, but very few show the real intent to protect flora and fauna in the propinquity.

If Crores of trees are been planted, the green cover and the census of trees per human being would have been improved, but the actual state of post-plantation care and survival of trees remains mediocre.

Whatever green cover extricated from being axed in the pursuance of our outrageous developmental goals, should be protected at any cost.

The Trees have been absorbing the rubbish in the form of carbon generated by us since ages and protecting us from choking sans oxygen.

We at DIMR celebrated this 'Rakshabandhan' in a unique way as 'Vrukshabandhan' by tying 'Rakhis' to our real 'Protectors' and pledged to save the trees for the well-being of all sentient life forms! Although we plant several trees on various occasions but it is even more important to protect them and ensure that they nurture well.

Learning Outcome:

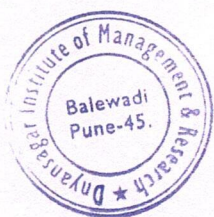
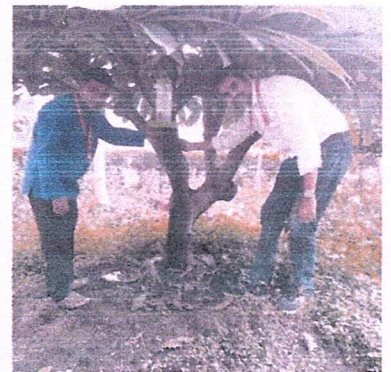
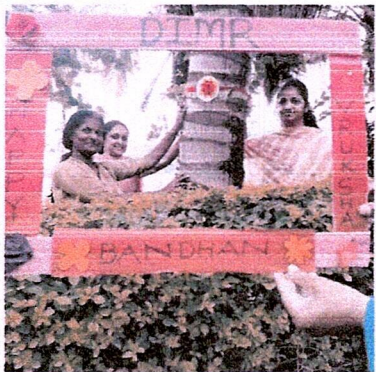
- Students were encouraged to preserve the environment by protecting the trees.
- Students were made aware to save the trees.
- Students were encouraged to save and plant more trees which will be inspiration for the coming generations.




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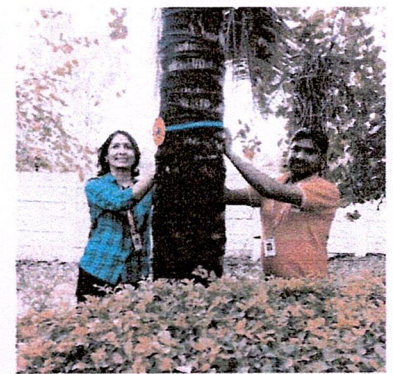
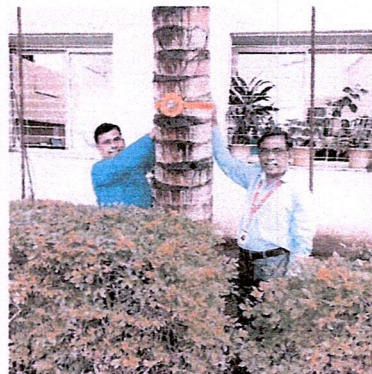
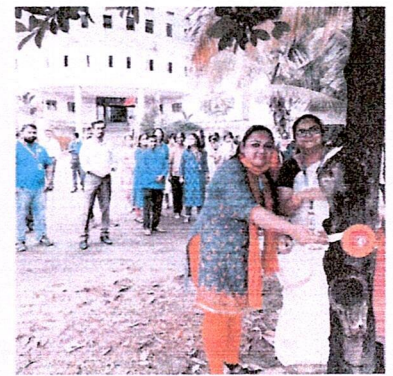


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Notice of World Environment Day _ Nature Photography

Date: 1st June 2022

In celebration of World Environment Day, we are excited to organize a unique and engaging event that aligns with the theme of this year - "Eco-Action for a Greener Tomorrow." Our college community will come together to appreciate the beauty of nature within our campus through a Nature Photography Event.

Event Name: World Environment Day _ Nature Photography

Day & Date: Monday, 6th June 2022

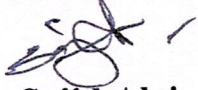
Nature Photography:

Capture the natural beauty of our college campus through your lens. This event encourages you to explore and appreciate the biodiversity around us.

This event is an excellent opportunity to connect with nature, showcase your photography skills, and contribute to the celebration of World Environment Day.

For any inquiries or additional information, please contact [Mr. Deepak Vishwakarma : 7264963740

Let's come together to appreciate and preserve the natural beauty that surrounds us.


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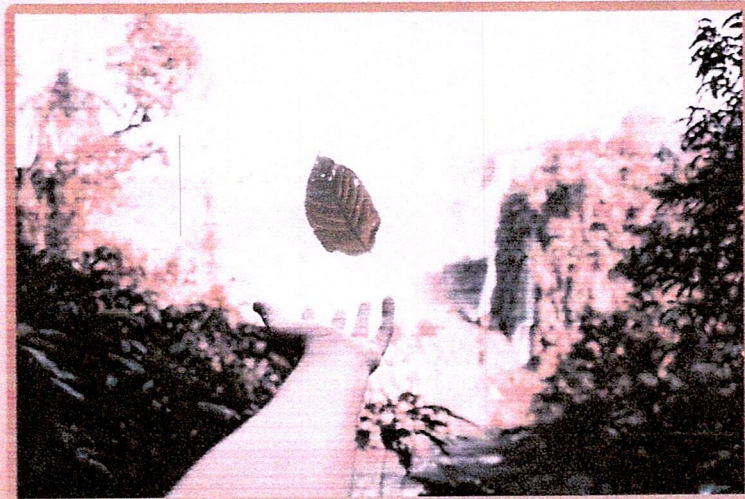
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**World Environment Day
Nature Photography**



Through the lens, find your connection to the
Earth. Happy World Environment Day!



Date : 6th June 2022



Location: SKP CAMPUS, Balewadi



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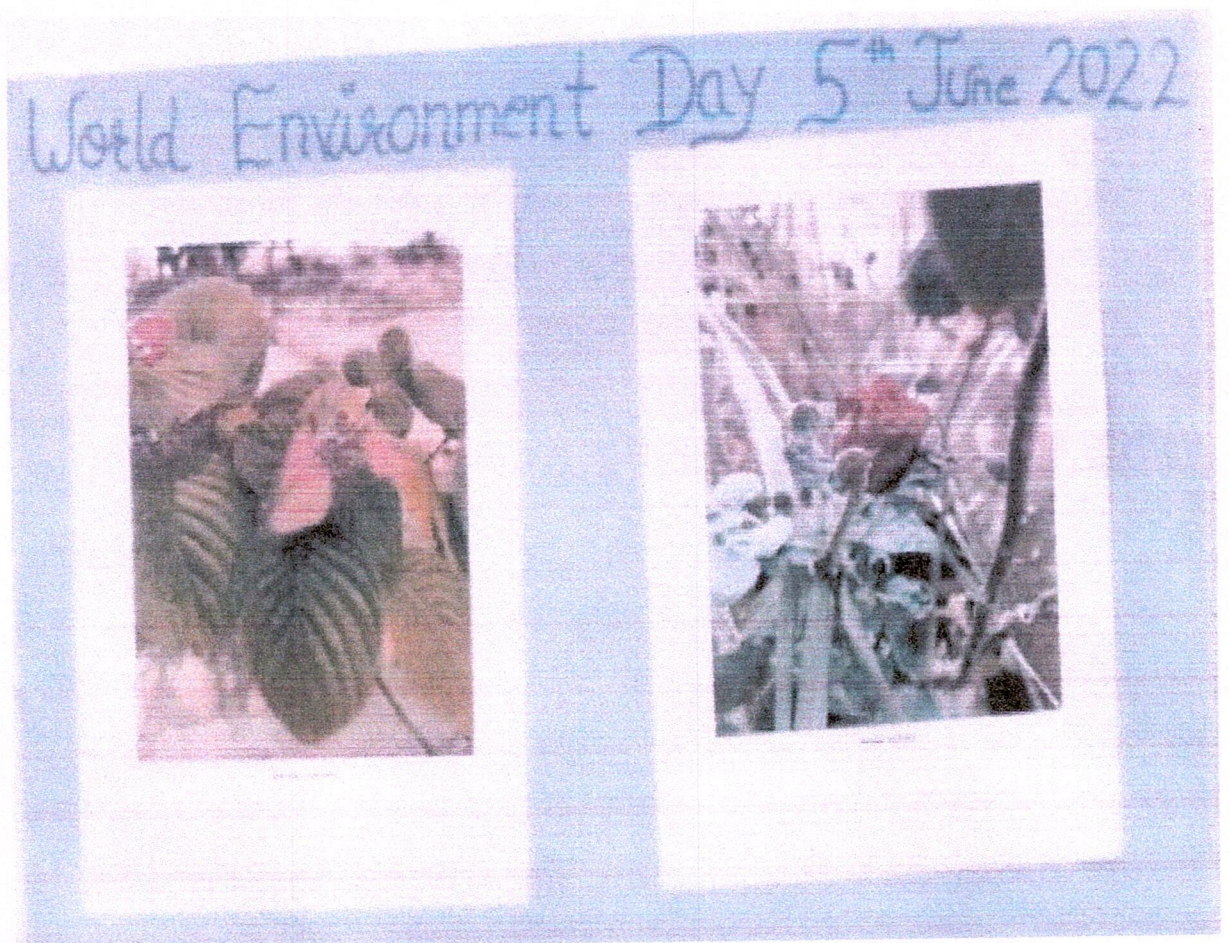


World Environment Day _ Nature Photography

Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

Event Name: World Environment Day _ Poster Presentation

Day& Date: Monday, 6th June 2022



**Poster Created by Students about the flora fauna around the DIMR on the Occasion of
World Environment Day**



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Objectives of the Event:

- To create awareness among the students nature beauty around us
- To sensitize the students about the conservation of environment

Event Description:

World Environment Day Celebration - Nature Photography_5th June2022

It is something which surrounds us all the time and everywhere, but it would be pitiful if we fail to hear its sound, miss to notice its hues and fragrance and ignore its mesmerising aura. It touches every aspect and dimension of our life, but do we pay any heed to its very existence which forms the basis of our own existence?

This is the high time we wake up to protect and conserve our environment. The students of DIMR celebrated this World Environment Day by going out into the nature around them that they pass through every day with a different perspective to gauge its expanse and to sink into its beautiful ambience. They clicked some astonishing photographs capturing the natural beauty from the campus.

It was like going back into the lap of the nature which exists around you, relishing and living it with the sense of due diligence and utmost care!

#mbadimr #holisticlearning

Learning Outcome:

- The students understood importance of going back into the lap of nature.



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Photography done by the student participants.



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**Notice
Installation of Birdhouse**

Date: 28/05/2021

We are excited to announce the upcoming celebration of World Environment Day on **June 05, 2021**. We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Birdhouse Installation Campaign on this day, and we invite you to join us in creating a welcoming habitat for our feathered friends.

Here are the details:

Date: 05/06/2021

Time: 4:00 pm onwards

Location: SKP Campus

Participate in installing birdhouses strategically designed to provide shelter and nesting spaces for local bird species.


Bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute to the well-being of our avian neighbors.

For more information and to confirm your participation, please contact Mr. Pawar Dipak: 8390474673

Let's come together to make our community a haven for birds!


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Shelter for Birds



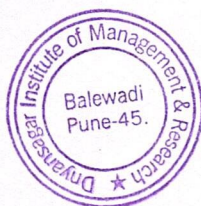
**Flight of Comfort: Homes That Speak
the Language of Feathers**



Date : 5th June 2021



Location: SKP CAMPUS, Balewadi



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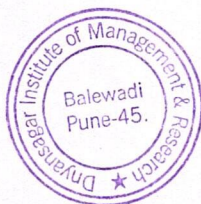
Shelter for Birds

Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

Event Name: Shelter for Birds

Day & Date: Saturday, 5th June 2021

Venue: SKP Campus



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Objectives of the Event:

- To provide the shelter to the birds
- To spread awareness to conserve little bird species
- To create Habitat for birds which are dwindling

Event Description:

Speaking 'Sustainability' & 'Sustainable Development' loudly would merely help, unless we live sustainably & our views are tenable. Educational Institutes carries an onus to pass on the message of 'Sustainable Development' palpably & loudly.

Shelter is an important source of safety and security for our winged friends. Branches, leaves and long grass can provide a haven for birds by hiding them from the view of predators.

We at DIMR, located in the hustle and bustle of the 'would be' Smart City, surrounded by concrete towers & skyscrapers are doing our bit for the environmental sustainability.

Our reconcilable efforts of bringing nature & development together with sustainable practices, initiatives and activities in the campus; has provided shelter to many birds.

We proudly host & witness bird activities like leisurely chirping, nesting, breeding, feeding, mud & water bathing, foraging etc. of many bird species like house sparrows, common myna, jungle myna, purple-rumped sunbirds, Indian & Magpie Robins, Ashy prinia, green-bee eaters, swallows, Red-vented & Red-whiskered Bulbuls, Fantail Flycatchers, Scaly-breasted Munia & many more.

DIMR celebrated the World Environment Day in innovative way by building nesting boxes for the birds.

Learning Outcome:

- Students were encouraged for conserving the birds which leads to conserve the environment.
- Students were encouraged to creation of habitat for extinct bird species.



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Little Sparrows are enjoying in the DIMR campus

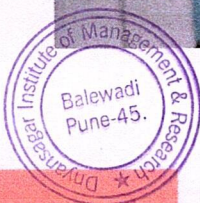
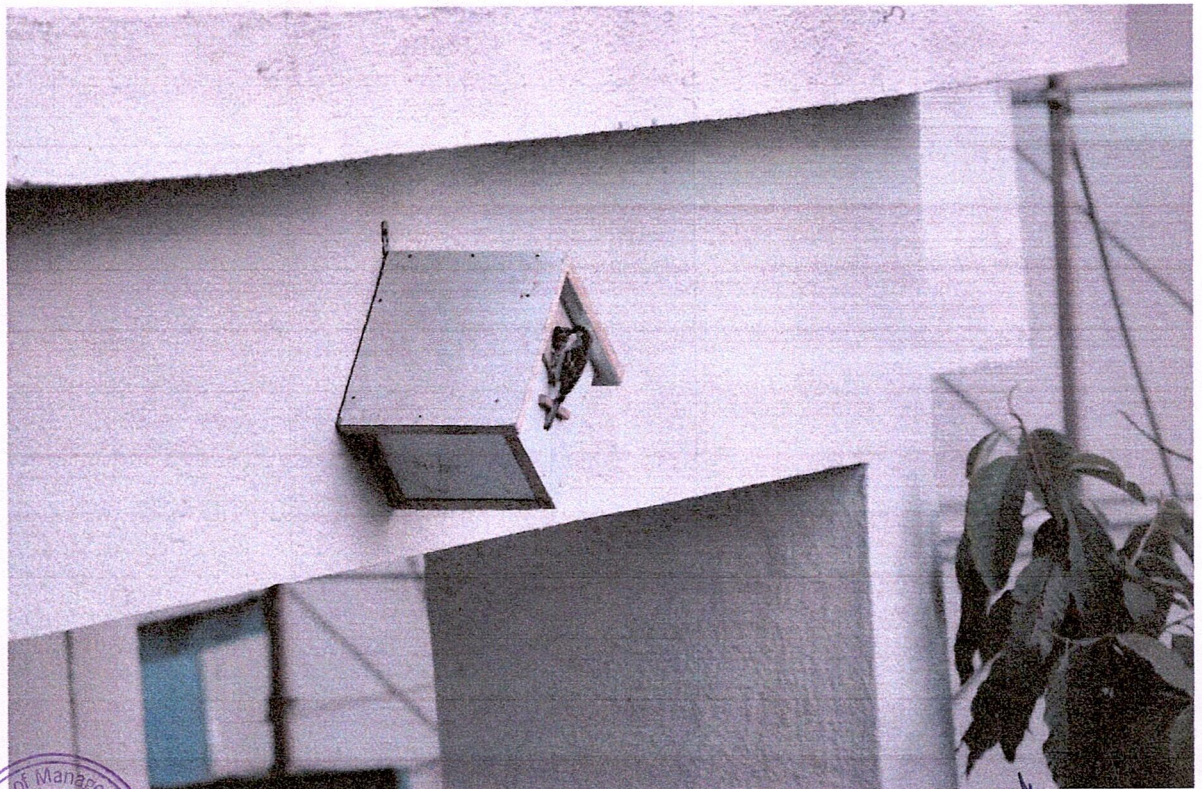

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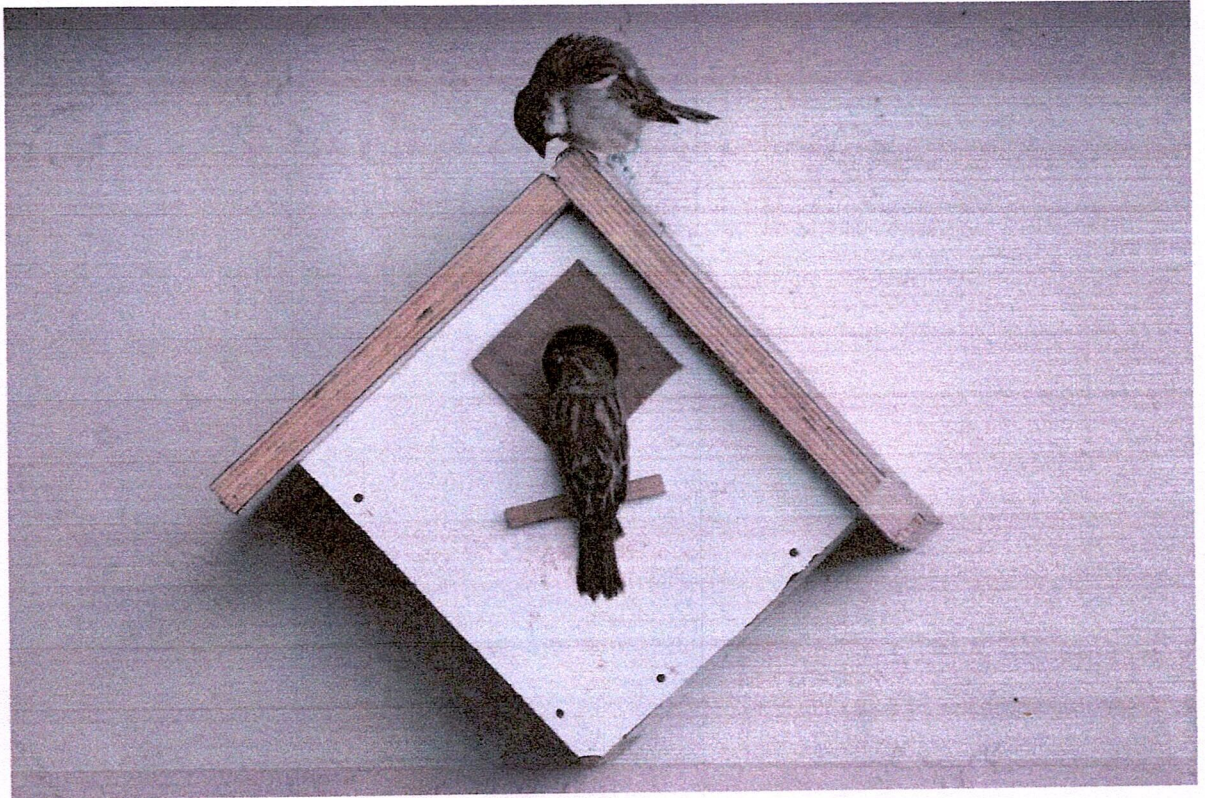
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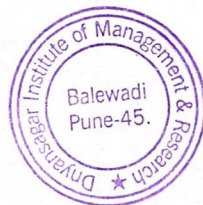


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Eco-Friendly Ganesh Festival Celebration

Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

Event Name: Eco-Friendly Ganesh Festival Celebration

Day & Date: September 2019




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Objectives of the Event:

- To create awareness of celebration of festivals in eco-friendly way
- To raise knowledge of environment protection

Event Description:

Special way Ganeshotsav is celebrated at Shree Khandera Pratishtan DIMR, Balewadi.

At the end of Ganeshotsav, we immerse the Ganesha idol, but the idol does not dissolve in the water, it becomes polluted and various remains of Ganesha can be seen on the banks of the river. Instead, while celebrating Ganeshotsav, keeping the feeling, devotion and faith towards Ganaraya, by placing various tree saplings, creating constructive Ganesh idols, under the initiative of protecting the environment, these saplings will be planted on the Tukai hill in Baner, with the help of Vasundhara Abhiman. Instead of plaster of Paris POP Ganesh idol, this Ganesh idol has been prepared by using small plants.

Thus a social message has been given by celebrating unique Ganeshotsav.

Learning Outcome:

- The students understood celebration of festivals in ecofriendly way



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Climate Collective Outreach Event

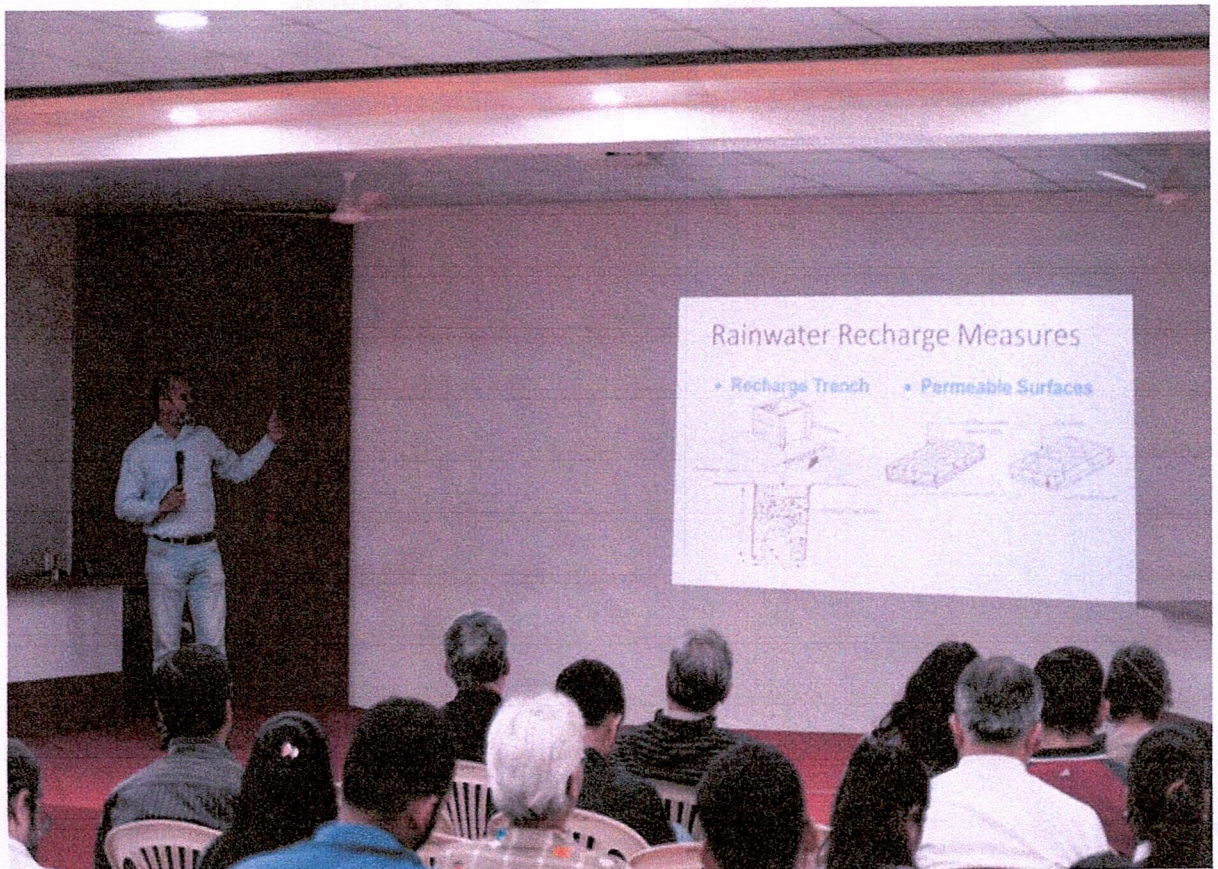
Event Type: Extension & Outreach Activity

Event Name: Climate Collective Outreach Event

Day & Date: Sunday, 16th December 2018

Venue : SKP campus


Collaboration: Climate Collective Pune



Expert discussing with the audience different means of water conservation



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Objectives of the Event:

- To create the awareness among the citizens about the environmental preservation and climate change actions.
- To spread the message of energy conservation.
- To create the awareness about the different means of water conservation.

Event Description:

“Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn”. Unawareness can be spared & worked upon but bewilderment towards the Environment can be fatal for the entire human race.

DIMR in association with ‘Climate Collective Pune (CCP)’ had organized a ‘Climate Collective Outreach Event’ on Sunday, 16th Dec 2018, in an endeavor to enhance the awareness about ‘Environment Preservation and Climate Change Action’ under the Climate Change initiative of the Pune International Centre (PIC).

The event was chaired by Prof. Amitav Mallik, Hon. Trustee, PIC. The speakers included Mr. Arvind Karandikar, Founder CEO, Nexus Energy who addressed the audience about the intimidating perils of alarming carbon emission and the importance of energy saving, conservation and adopting alternative energy options.

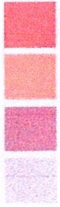
Mr. Ravindra Sinha, Co-founder of Mission Groundwater and Water Conservation Activist, spoke about how we need to be proactive in water preservation before it’s too late. The measures we can take in our routine life to save and preserve water and if we carry on being negligent then no reservoir is enough to quench our thirst.

Learning Outcome:

- Citizens were encouraged for proper maintenance and preservation of environment.
- Citizens were made aware to alternative energy options.
- Citizens were encouraged to save water and energy which will be inspiration for the coming generations.

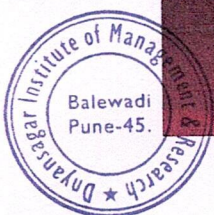



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POLICY DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE.

Policy for Green Campus/ Energy/Waste/Water management and conservation.

DIMR is committed to sustainable development in all its endeavours. Within its ambit it envisages to streamline ways of energy conservation and utilisation through socially responsible ways.

The main objective behind the Environment and Energy usage Policy of the institute is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution.


DIMR envisions a clean and Green Campus to promote sustainable and eco-friendly green practices within the campus and beyond. It focusses to streamline responsible waste management practices and on water management and conservation initiatives in its daily practices. It strives to explore the renewable energy resources and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. This will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. The environment and energy policy will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

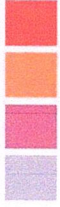
Objectives:

- To develop awareness about environmental issues.
- To understand one's responsibility towards energy conservation.
- To implement responsible procedures for waste management.
- To reduce waste production on campus for all activities and programs.
- To initiate water management and conservation practices.
- To encourage green practices within the campus and beyond.
- To maintain cleanliness and sanitation on campus.
- To provide a pollution free healthy environment.



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Plan of implementation/ Practices

The College is committed towards sustainable development in all its endeavours. In accordance following are the areas to be considered for streamlining ways and procedures for environment and energy conservation;

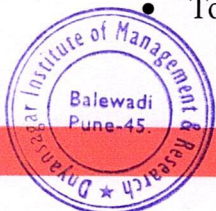
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- C. Water Conservation and Management.
- D. Clean & Green Campus.
- E. Paperless operating procedures.
- F. Ban on single-use plastics on the Campus.

A. Energy conservation and management.

- To install and use LED bulbs in the College campus to save energy.
- To invest in power efficient equipments.
- To create awareness that small actions matter- Save Energy Labels/Posters are put up at various locations in the College.
- Use of natural lighting and ventilation is encouraged as and when possible.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives

B. Waste management -Solid, Liquid & E-Waste Management

- Two-way segregation of waste at source, on campus.
- Practice the 4 R's Reduce, Reuse, recycle and refuse wherever possible.
- Reduce waste production on campus.
- Sanitary Napkin Incinerator and Sanitary Napkin Disposal Machine is Installed and used.
- Follow Eco friendly practices in daily activities and programs.
- Preference to eco-friendly items and material for packaging and decorations as well as for gifting/memento and felicitating guests.
- Recycle and recreate through best out of waste activities.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.



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C. Water Conservation and Management.

- To use rain water recharge pit for water conservation and management.
- Periodic mending and repairs of leaks in taps and pipes is done.
- Planting indigenous variety of plants and less water requiring plants in the College campus.
- To create awareness that small actions matter by putting up Save Water labels /posters are put up in various places in the College.
- Organising water conservation activities for creating awareness amongst the faculty and students on the campus.

D. Clean & Green Campus.

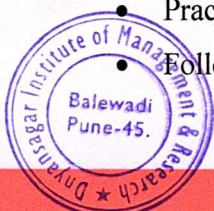
- The green cover is reasonably good with trees and plants of indigenous variety. The college plans to work towards a more decent landscape.
- To undertake tree plantation drive consistently.
- To form a Green Club consistently.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian- friendly roads.
- To maintain cleanliness and sanitization throughout the campus.

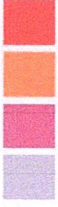
E. Paperless operating procedures.

- Move towards a paperless office with E-office practices as encouraging communication through emails and other virtual platforms.
- Digital storage of documents through Google Account storage.
- To form subject wise WhatsApp groups and Google classrooms for communication and transaction of course content.
- To have College social media handles- Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn etc
- To have a fully functional College website.

F. Ban on single-use plastics on the Campus.

- To strive towards a plastic free campus with the prohibition on the use of single use plastic on campus.
- Practice the 4 R's Reduce, Reuse, recycle and refuse wherever possible.
- Follow Eco friendly practices in daily activities and programs.





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- Prefer using bags made of eco-friendly material.
- Preference to eco-friendly items and material for packaging and decorations as well as for gifting/memento and felicitating guests, during various programs.

Conclusion:

The above strategies and procedures of implementation are subject to change in view of need and demands of time. This policy will be communicated to all the students, staff and employees of the College. All the stakeholders are required to abide by the policy to make the college campus green, clean and eco-friendly.



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Date: 3rd July 2018

Notice to All Students: Ban on Single-Use Plastic Materials

Dear Students and Staff,

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability and in compliance with the recent notification issued by the Government of Maharashtra regarding the ban on single-use plastic materials, we urge all students to refrain from using such materials within the premises of Dnyansagar Institute of Management and Research.

Single-use plastic items include but are not limited to plastic bags, disposable cutlery, plastic bottles, straws, and food packaging. These items pose a significant threat to our environment and contribute to pollution, harming our ecosystem and wildlife.

To support this initiative and reduce our environmental footprint, we kindly request your cooperation in the following:

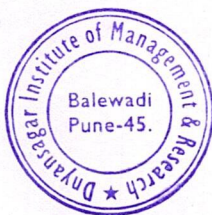
Avoid Bringing Single-Use Plastic: Please refrain from bringing single-use plastic items such as plastic bags, bottles, and disposable cutlery to the campus.

Use Reusable Alternatives: Opt for reusable alternatives such as cloth bags, stainless steel water bottles, and eco-friendly food containers.

Segregate Waste Properly: Dispose of waste in designated bins and ensure proper segregation of recyclable and non-recyclable materials.

Spread Awareness: Encourage your peers to join us in this effort and raise awareness about the harmful effects of single-use plastic on the environment.

By adopting sustainable practices and reducing our reliance on single-use plastic, we can contribute to a cleaner and greener future for generations to come.




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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

15th floor, New Administrative Building, Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya,
Mumbai 400 032, dated the 30th June 2018.

NOTIFICATION

No. Plastic.2018/C.R.No. 24/TC-4. – WHEREAS, under the Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006, for regulating the manufacture, usage, sale, storage, transport of the products made from plastic and thermocol etc., the Government of Maharashtra published the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products(Manufacture, Usage, Sale, transport, handling and Storage), Notification, 2018 on 23rd March 2018, which was amended as per Notification, dated the 11th April, 2018;

AND WHEREAS, as per para 8 of the said notification, for implementation of these regulations and help in resolving any difficulty faced by implementing authorities during implementation and if required also carry-out any amendment in these regulations, the Government Resolution, dated the 22nd March 2018 constituted the Empowered Committee;

AND WHEREAS, the Empowered Committee in its meeting of the held on 30th June, 2018, resolved to make amendment in the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products(Manufacture, Usage, Sale, transport, handling and Storage), Notification, 2018 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power confirmed by clause (1) and (2) of Section 4 of the Maharashtra Non-biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following amendment in the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products(Manufacture, Usage, Sale, transport, handling and Storage), Notification, 2018 :-

1. In Notification, dated the 23rd March 2018, in Para. 2 at Serial No. 14 and 15 the following definitions are inserted :—

(14) "Multi-layered Packaging" means any material used or to be used for packaging and having at least one layer of plastic as the main ingredient in combination with one or more layers of material such as paper, paperboard, polymeric materials, metalized layers or aluminium foil either in the form of laminate or co-extruded structure.

(15) "Paper-Based Carton Packaging using one layer of plastic" means a container for liquid and solid food and beverages (e.g. milk, juice, etc.), where the primary constituent material is paper-board and which may have one or more layer of plastic, foil necessary to allow safe and hygienic consumption.

2. In the Notification, dated the 11th April, 2018 after Clause (c) of Para. 1 is substituted as follow and additional clauses (d), (e) & (f) are inserted :—

(c) PET / PETE Bottles of Drinking water, having liquid holding capacity of one litre or more, shall be printed on it, the Deposit and Refund Price of Re.1 or buyback price as decided by the Manufacturer. Drinking water PET / PETE Bottles, having liquid holding capacity of less than one litre but more than 200 ml. shall be printed on it, the Deposit and Refund Price of Rs. 2 or buyback price as decided by the Manufacturer.

(d) Use, sale, storage and manufacture of drinking water PET or PETE bottles of having liquid holding capacity less than 200 ml. is banned in the State.

(e) It is mandatory on the part of the bulk consumers of PET bottles such as hotels, marriage/ party halls, outdoor event locations, offices/institutions shall provide space for collection of plastic waste.

(f) It shall be the sole responsibility of the PET Bottle industries to ensure that these bottles are collected from retailers at depository and refund rate or buyback rate and are recycled.



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3. In Notification dated 23rd March 2018, Clause 2A is inserted after Clause 2 of Para 3 as follows :—

(1) As per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 issued *vide* 18th March 2016, by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, manufacture and use of non-recyclable multi-layered plastic if any, should be phased out in two years' time. Since, the two years' time is over, the Manufacturers should stop use of non-recyclable multi-layered plastic immediately.

(2) The manufacturer/brand owner/producer of recyclable multi-layered and paper-based carton packaging material using one layer of plastic /Manufacturer's Association, shall diligently implement their Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) Plan which includes co-ordination / collaboration with existing Rag pickers / Scrap Traders, retailers for collection of plastic waste and its subsequent recycling and final disposal through their own established recycling plant or registered recyclers by establishing Producer's Responsible Organisations(PRO), which shall be responsible for 100% integral Plastic Waste Management right from collection to final disposal.

(3) Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) Plan of the manufacturer/brand owner/producer of multi-layered and paper-based carton packaging material using one layer of plastic shall be reviewed after three months from the date of issuance of this notification and on the basis of the outcome of review, further decision will be taken for regulation.

4. In Clause 3 of Para 3 regarding regulation not applicable to the items mentioned in the Notification dated the 23rd March, 2018, the following items are inserted :—

(1) In Sr. No. (i), Medical Equipment's and Medical Products are also added in addition to use of plastic for packaging of medicines.

(2) Sr. No. (ii) shall be read as it is.

(3) Sr. No. (iii) shall be read as it is.

(4) Sr. No. (iv) is substituted as follows :—

iv. Plastic material/ thermocol used for wrapping the material at the manufacturing stage or is an integral part of manufacturing shall comply the following conditions :—

a. The packaging material shall be more than 50 micron thickness ;

b. The packaging material shall be made up of minimum 20% recyclable plastic material (except for food packaging);

c. The packaging material (except for export purpose) shall be printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price ;

d. The manufacturers/ manufacturers' association using material for packaging shall work together and create a buy-back mechanism and diligently implement their Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) Plan which includes co-ordination/ collaboration with existing Rag pickers/ Scrap Traders, retailers for collection of plastic waste and its subsequent recycling and final disposal through their own established recycling plant or registered recyclers by establishing Producer's Responsible Organisations, which shall be responsible for 100% integral Plastic waste management from collection to final disposal.

(5) Sr. No. (v) shall be read as it is.

(6) **At Sr. No. (vi) following clause is inserted :—**

vi. Wholesalers and Retailers of groceries and grain products are allowed to sell groceries and grain products in sealed plastic packaging material subject to compliance of following conditions :—

a. The plastic packaging material shall be more than 50 micron thickness with a minimum weight of 2 grams. The packaging material shall be printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price ;



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b. Manufacturing associations for retail packaging material and retailer's associations shall work to create a mechanism for the collection of the plastic through a buy-back mechanism and ensure the recycling and final disposal of the collected plastic materials ;

c. The conditions mentioned above in vi (a) and (b) shall be complied for use and sale of plastic packaging material within a period of three months from the date of issuance of this Notification ;

d. The Manufacturers shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Sr. No. vi (a) and vi (b) from the date of issuance of this Notification.

(7) At Sr. No. (vii), following clause is inserted :—

vii. Plastic Packaging material used for products intended for sale in the State of Maharashtra through E-Commerce shall be allowed only for three months, however, they shall develop Environmental-Friendly Alternative for packaging of materials within three months. They shall create a mechanism for the collection of the plastic packaging material used during three months and ensure the recycling and final disposal.

5. In para 4 of the Notification dated the 23rd March 2018, the officers are authorised and empowered for implementation and to take necessary legal action under the powers conferred u/s 12 of the provisions of the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification, 2018. In addition to this, after Sr.No.10 the following officers, are authorised.

(11) Any officers nominated by the Railway, Metro, Maharashtra Maritime Board and Airport Authorities.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

ANIL DIGGIKAR,

Principal Secretary (Environment).



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