

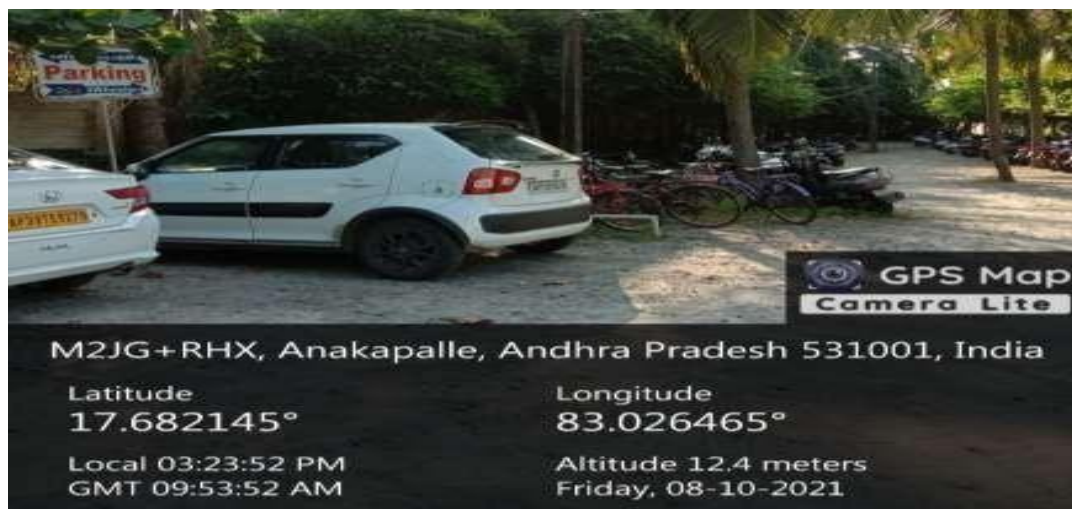
Criterion-7 Institutional Values And Best Practices

7.1.5. Green Campus Initiatives

1. Restricted Entry of Automobiles:

The institute operates a fleet of 10 buses covering each corner of Anakapalle to facilitate the students and staff. The institute encourages the staff and students to use the institute transport instead of their own vehicles for safety, security, fuel conservation and to reduce environmental pollution. The institute buses are checked for pollution by the authorized agency. The vehicles owned by faculty or students with pollution check stickers are permitted into the campus. Random checks are made to check the validation and periodicity of this certificate. For two wheelers or four wheelers, security measures are mandatory.

Unknown vehicles are not permitted inside the campus without prior permission. Visitors have to record their name, purpose of entry, in and out time and signature in the register maintained at the entry gates. Separate parking area is allotted for outsiders. CCTV cameras are also installed at the gates to monitor the entry and exit of the visitors. 'Clean Green Day' is observed once in every semester to create awareness on air pollution.



Restricted entry of automobiles

2. Use of Bicycles/Battery Powered Vehicles

Students and staff coming from nearby villages also prefer bicycle as a mode of transport for attending the Institute. It is environment friendly and prevents pollution.

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Solar Powered Battery Vehicle

3. Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

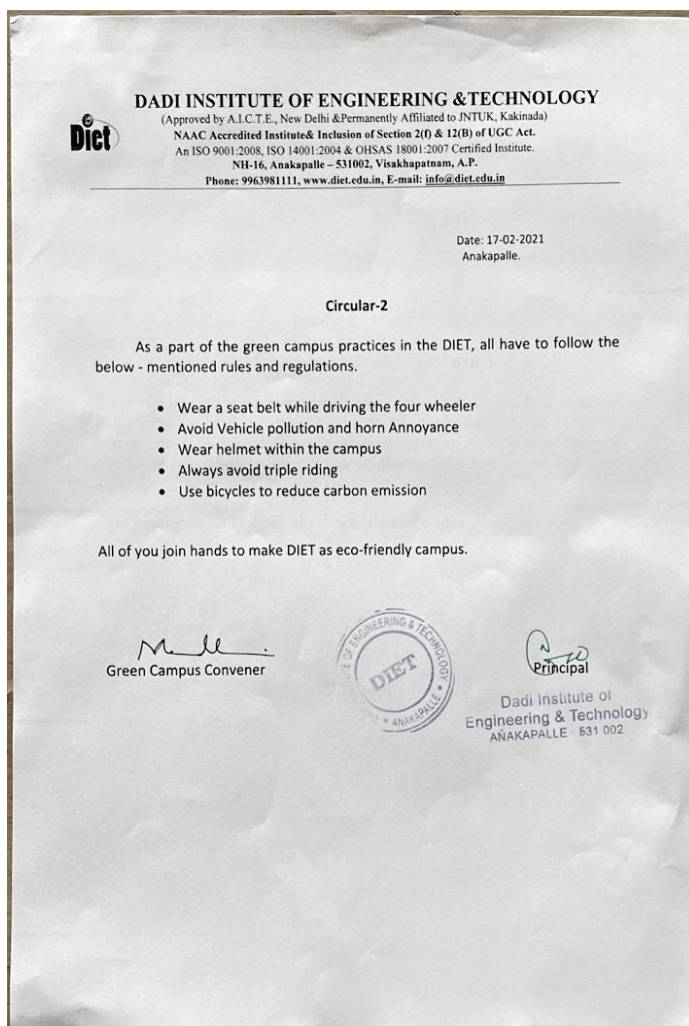
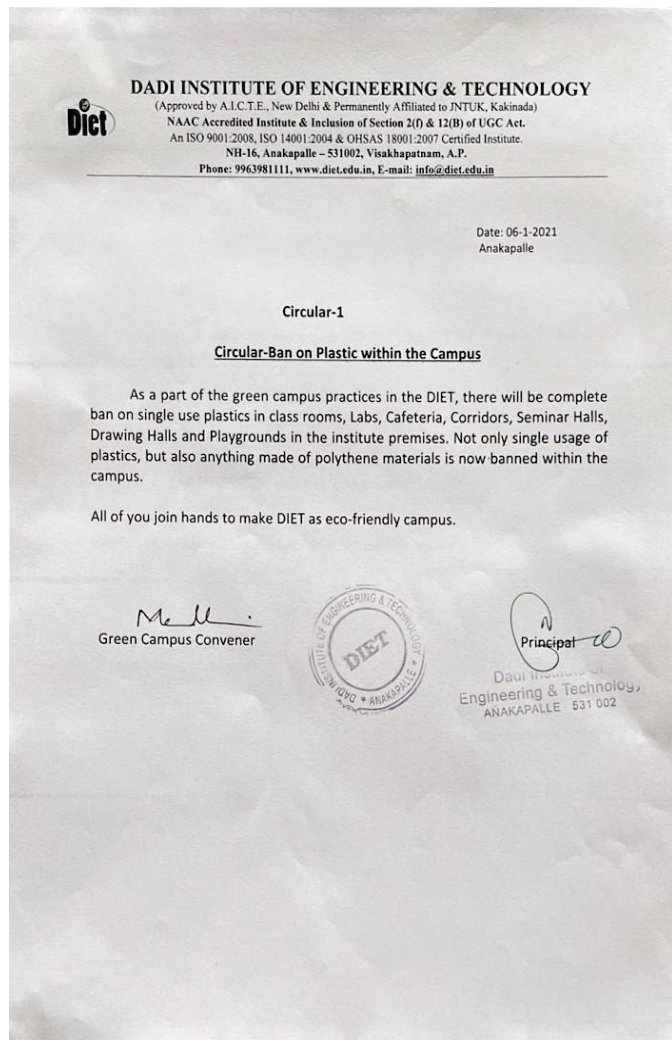
Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the institute campus. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and solar lights and they are properly maintained by the campus maintenance committee.



Pathways for Pedestrians

4. Ban on use of Plastic

Circulars were issued in the campus to ban Plastic usage. Within the campus, we have a slogan that no-plastic zone. Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness created among staff and students through orientation programme and display boards across the campus. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with steel glasses in the cafeteria. The staff and students are intimated to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles. Signage on ban plastics is wall mounted in many places inside the campus.



Circulars on various programs initiated towards Green Campus Initiatives



Ban of plastic sign boards



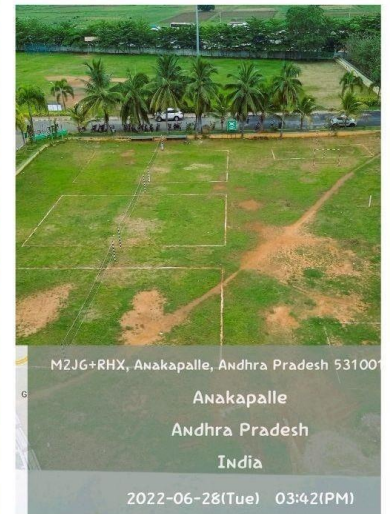
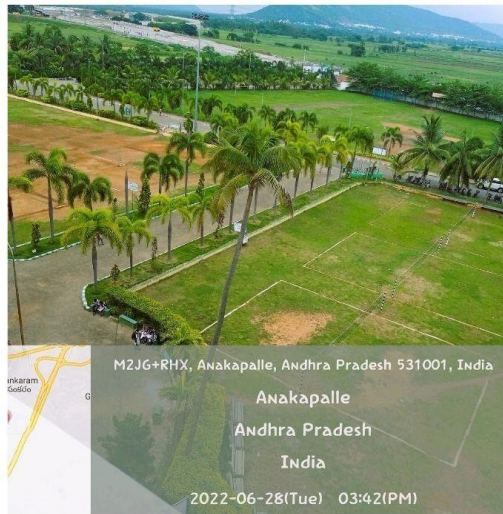
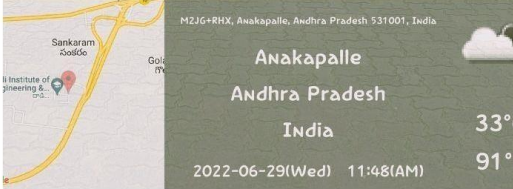
Students in promoting the plastic ban

5. Landscaping with trees and plants

Dadi Institute of Engineering and Technology having 10.16 acres of land has various buildings such as main building and cafeteria. In the campus, nearly 35 species of plants were planted. Students of N.S.S., non-teaching staff will take care of the campus and keep the campus green and clean at all the times.



Plantation



Landscaping with trees and plants