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2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles
3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways
4. Ban on use of Plastic
5. landscaping with trees and plants

## INTRODUCTION

A Green Campus is a place where environmental-friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of them. In PSNEC, we practice and maintain the following criteria and policies to make it a pollution free, energy saving green campus.

### Major Green campus Initiatives in PSNEC campus

- Electric powered vehicle for campus ride
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Institute community Garden
- Recycling bin for-waste
- Use of LED
- Digital Library/e-learning centre
- Restricted entry of vehicles
- Restricted Parking
- Usage of bicycles and public transport
- Pedestrian friendly Road
- Paperless office
- Plastic free campus





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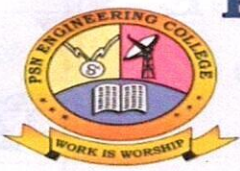
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## GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

1. Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers
2. The institute shall set up a committee of active faculty and students interested and working on the agenda of creating green, sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus.
3. The green committee must look into the various environmental aspects for green technology and green environment. The performance of wastewater treatment, waste recycling, rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures shall also be monitored.
4. The objectives of the green committee shall be to reduce water footprint, enhance water quality and biodiversity in the campus.
5. Institute has to develop a time bound plan to install a solar power station at the top of the college building.
6. Save Energy will be the motto of every day's work in the institute so that an eco-friendly environment is created in the campus.
7. The organic and inorganic solid waste in the campus shall be collected separately for disposal as per established norms.
8. Institute is encouraging the policy of minimizing the use of plastic in the institute premises. Usages of plastic cups are completely banned in college canteens and mess.
9. All the vehicles including institute buses will be parked outside the main entrance on every Saturday and 2nd Monday of every month. The entries of vehicles are restricted inside the campus. There should be safe pathways all around the campus connecting all the blocks and hostels.
10. Students who are from nearby areas will not be issued vehicle passes for two & four wheelers due to institute/public buses available on these routes.
11. Institute observes one day in the session to create awareness for avoiding noise and air pollution.
12. The green and environmental awareness would be spread to the nearby community as student's extension activities.





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## 1. RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The college operates a fleet of 6 buses covering each corner to facilitate the students and staff. The institute encourages the staff and students to use the college transport instead of their own vehicles for safety, security, fuel conservation and to reduce environmental pollution. The college buses are checked for pollution by the authorized agency.



No Parking Zone at PSNEC



Two wheeler Parking Zone at PSNEC





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## 2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles

The Management has procured three battery operated carts for the use within the campus to minimize the movement and pollution arising due to fuel driven vehicles with in the campus. Although, the steep slopes within the campus are not bicycle friendly, yet majority of the students and staff prefer walking within the campus as the same is quite compact. The noise levels in the campus are kept to the minimum due to noise less battery-operated carts and minimal movement of automobiles within the campus.



Battery car at PSNEC





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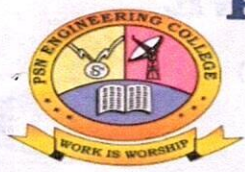
### 3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college 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.



Pedestrian Pathway in-front of Mechanical Workshop at PSNEC





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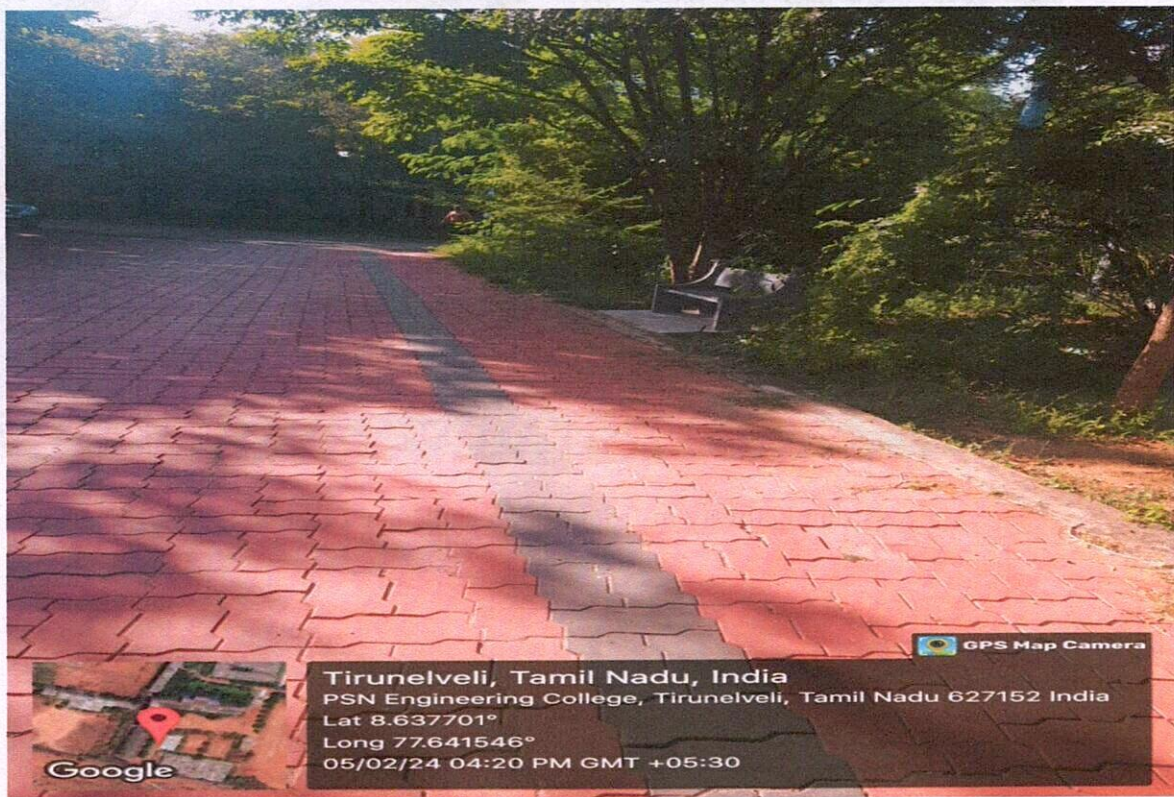
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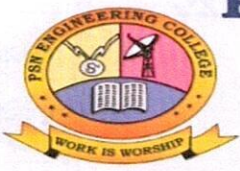


Pedestrian Pathway in-front of Civil block at PSNEC



Pedestrian Pathway in-front of MBA block at PSNEC





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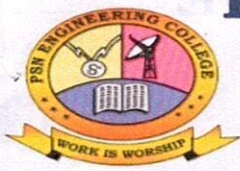
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Pedestrian Pathway in-front of ECE block at PSNEC





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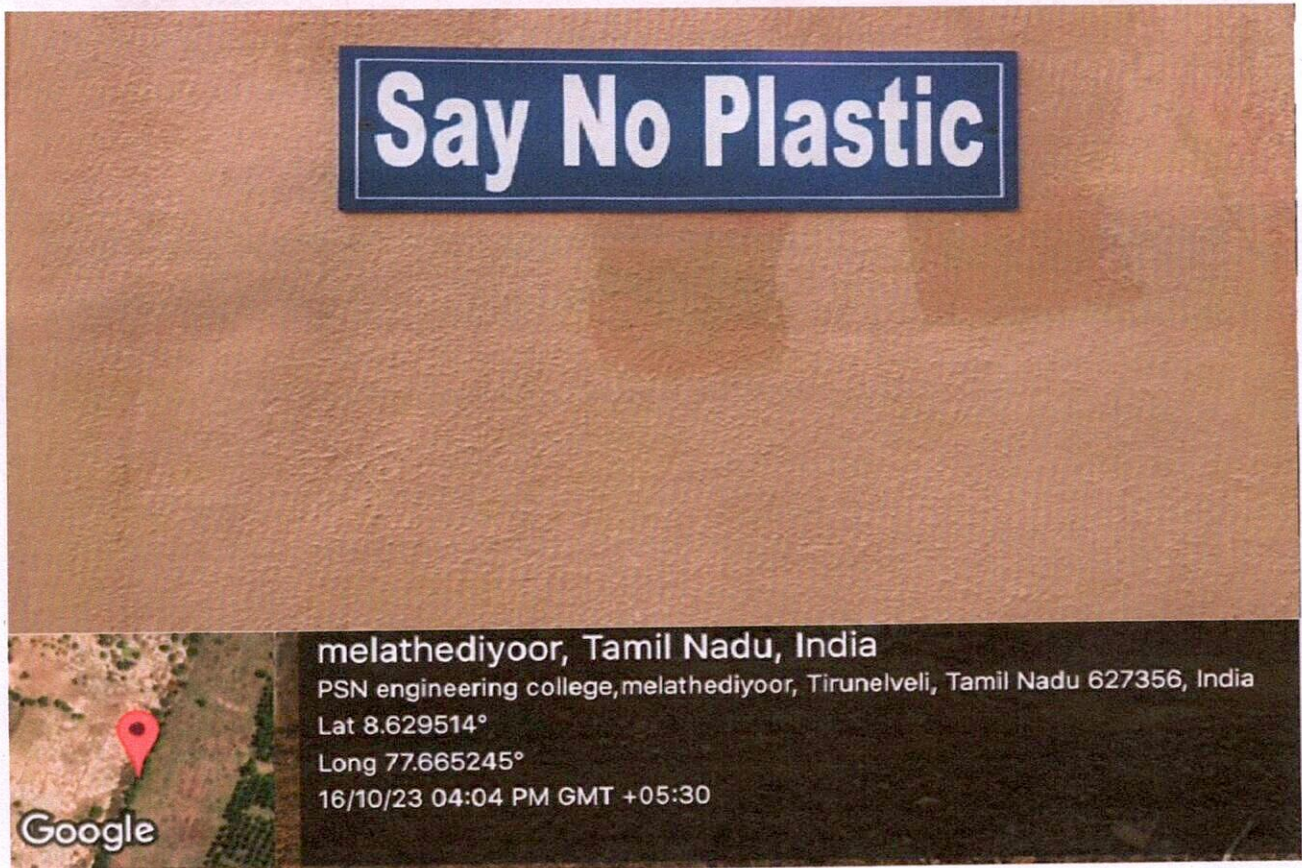
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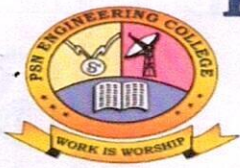
## 4. Ban on use of Plastic

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with steel glasses in the canteen. The staff and students are informed to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles. The institution also conducted the Ban on use of plastics and created awareness to the faculties the localities in and around the campus.



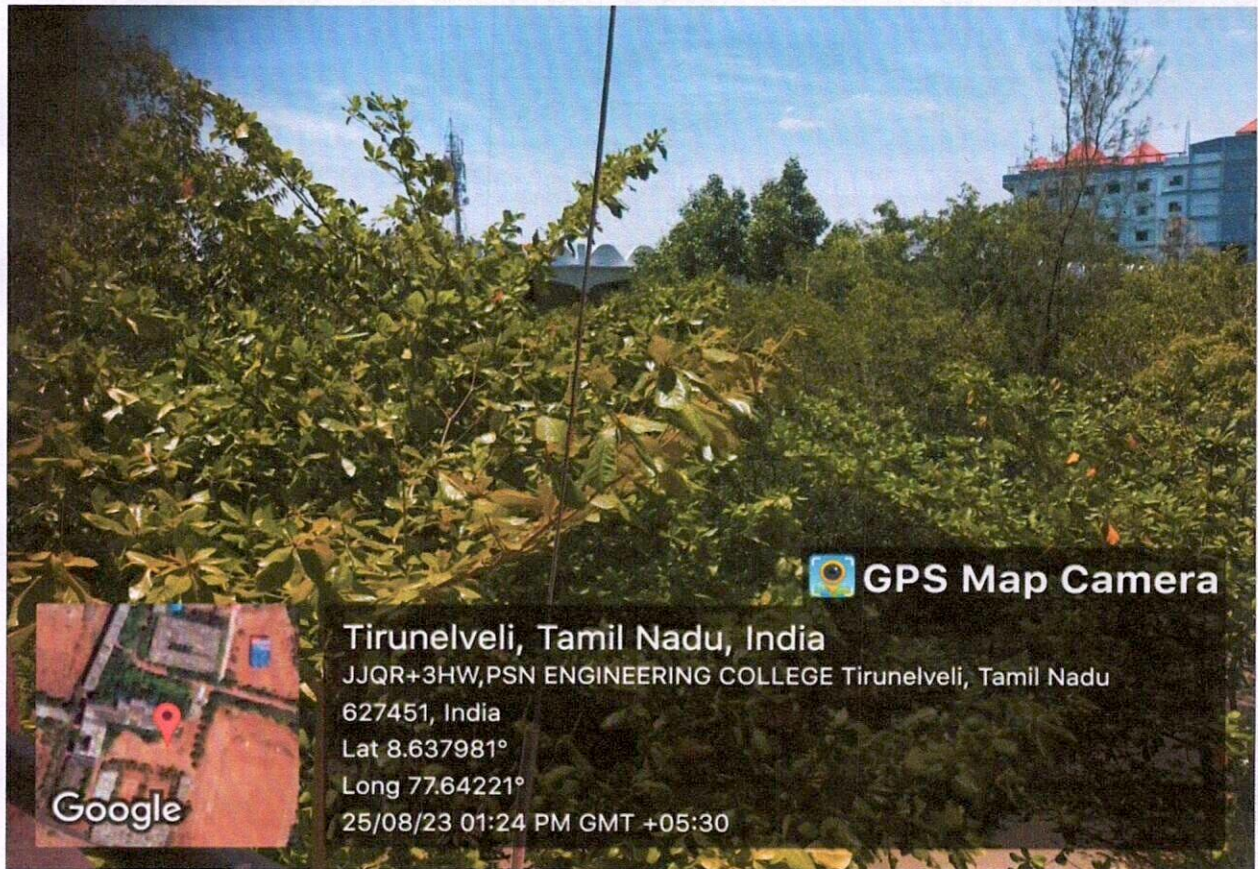
Plastic Free Campus at PSNEC





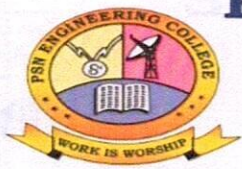
## 5. Landscaping with trees and plants

Landscaping of the college is worth seeing and reflects aesthetic sense. The institute has a canopy of trees and plants to make the environment pollution free to safeguard the health of all the inmates. The lawns and the trees provide shade and beautiful ambience. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisor. The construction, maintenance people in the college looks after the development and maintenance of the greenery in the campus. The institute authorities are taking initiatives to make the campus paperless.



**Our College Green Campus**





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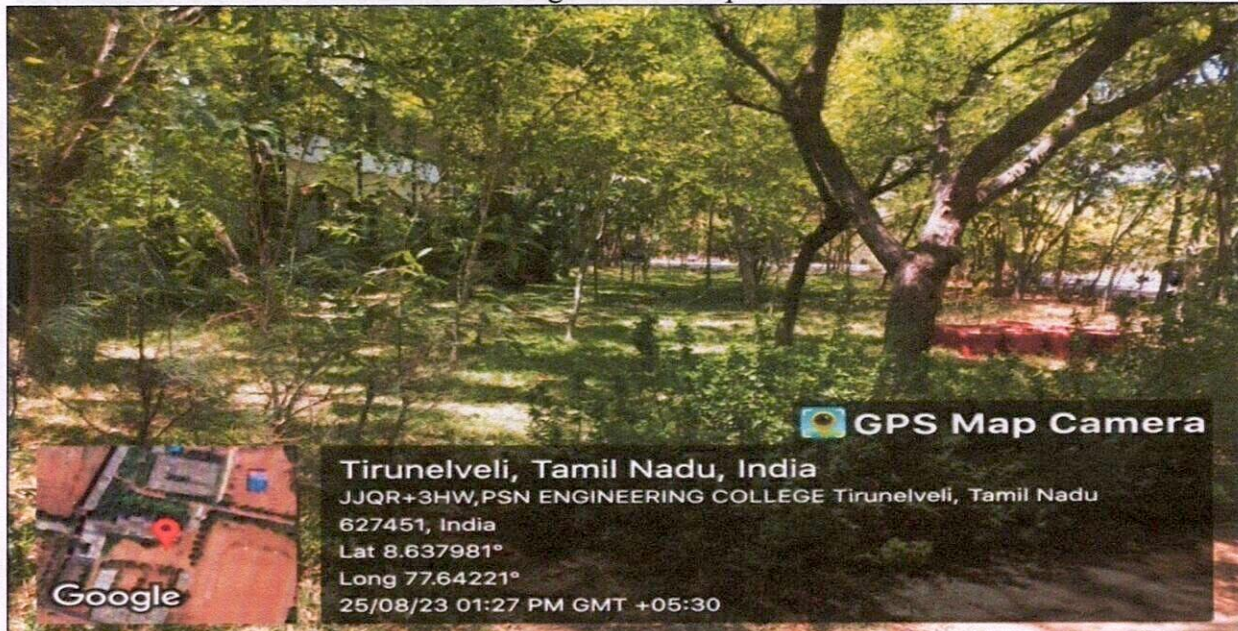
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Our College Green campus at main block



Our College Green campus at MBA block

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