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## Clean and green campus initiatives

Action taken & report on Clean and green campus initiatives

### Pedestrian friendly campus



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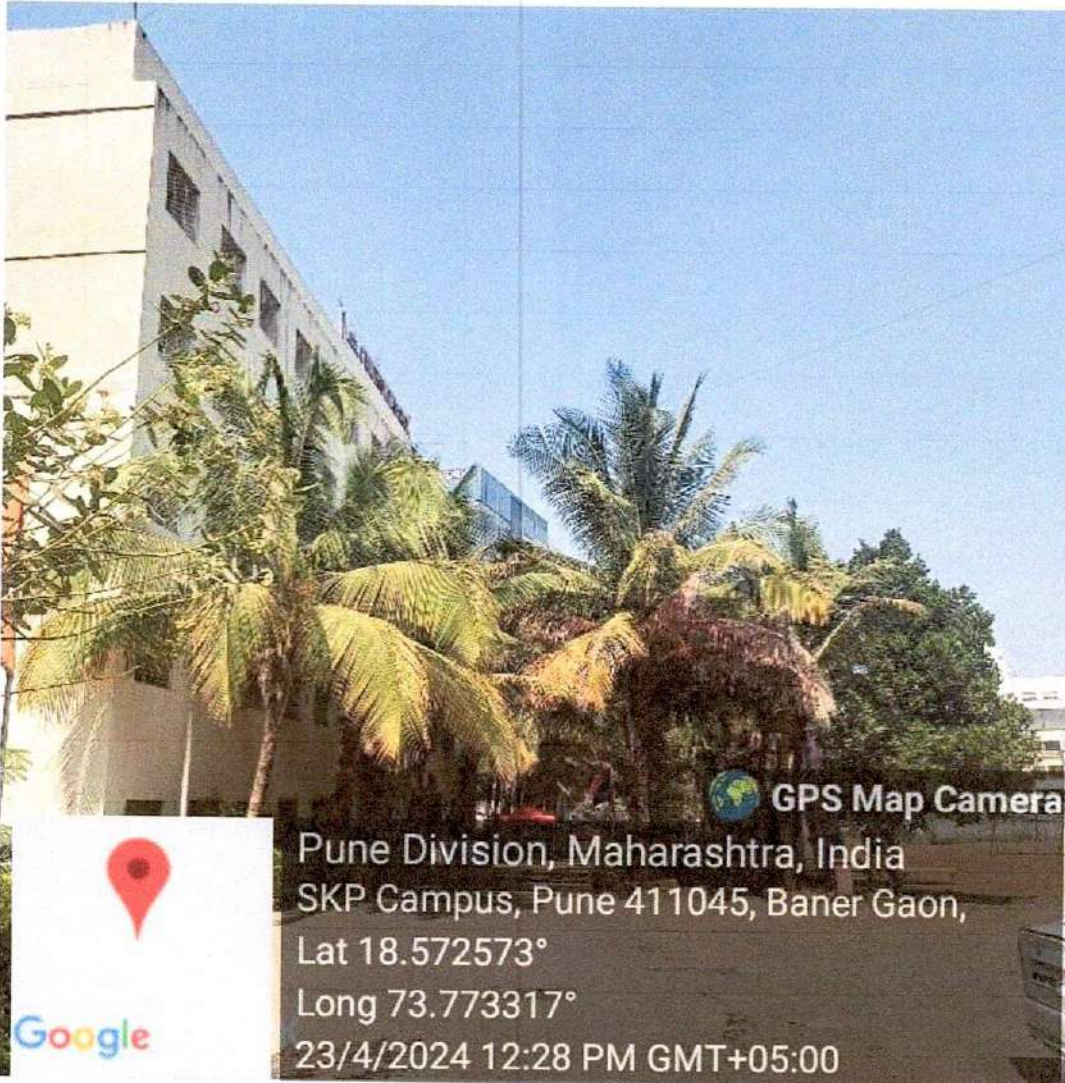
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## Tree-scaping



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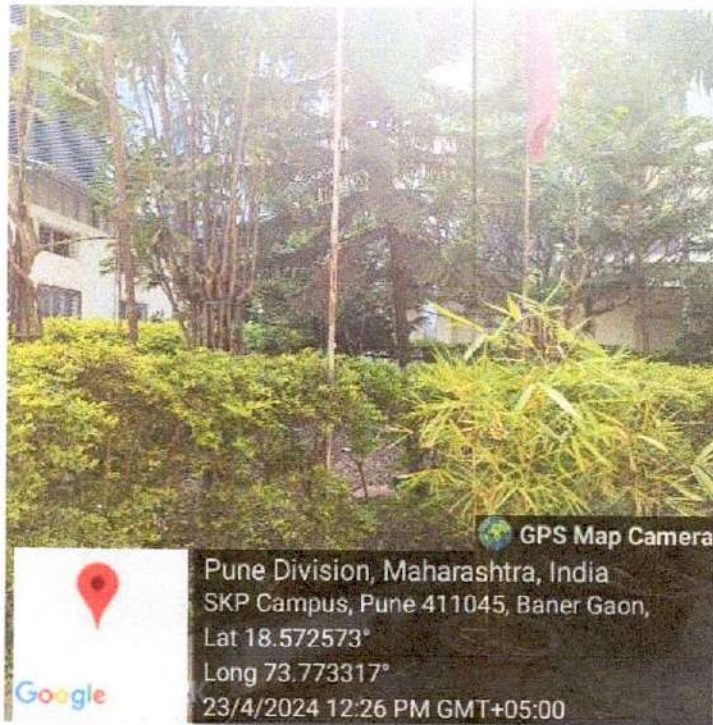




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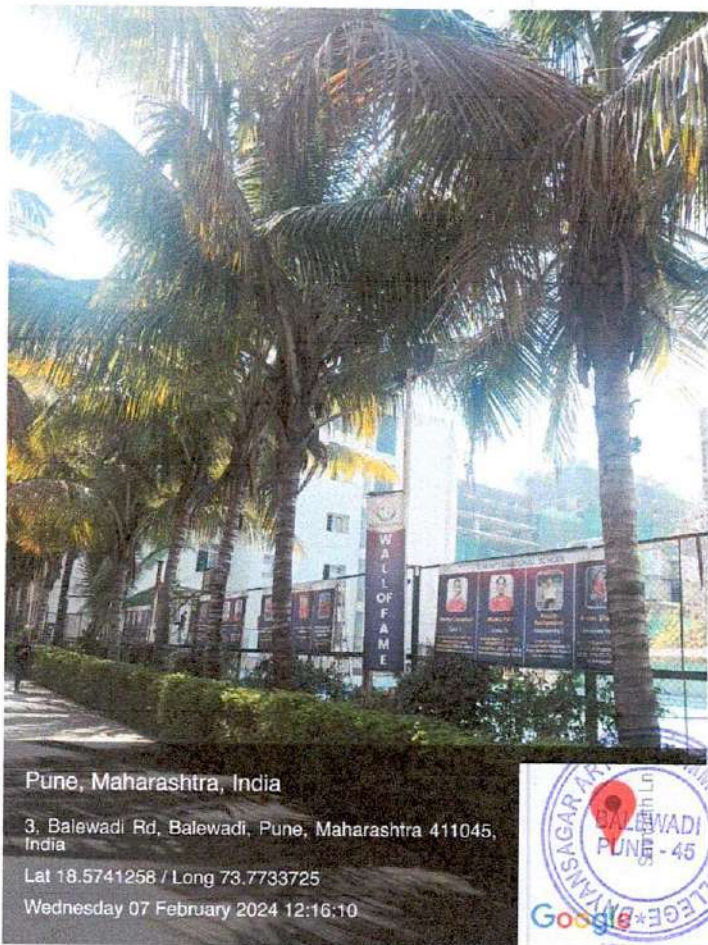




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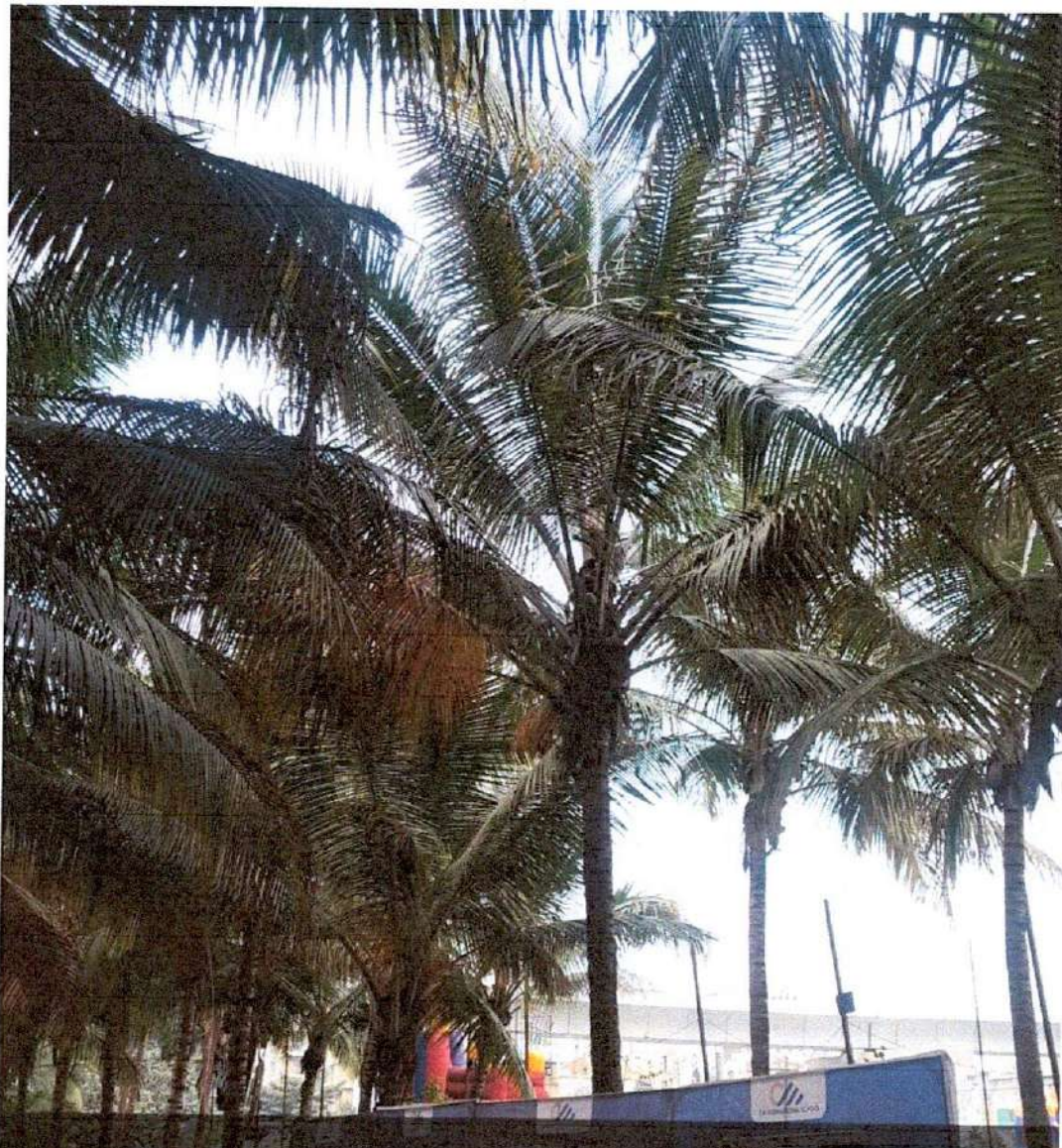




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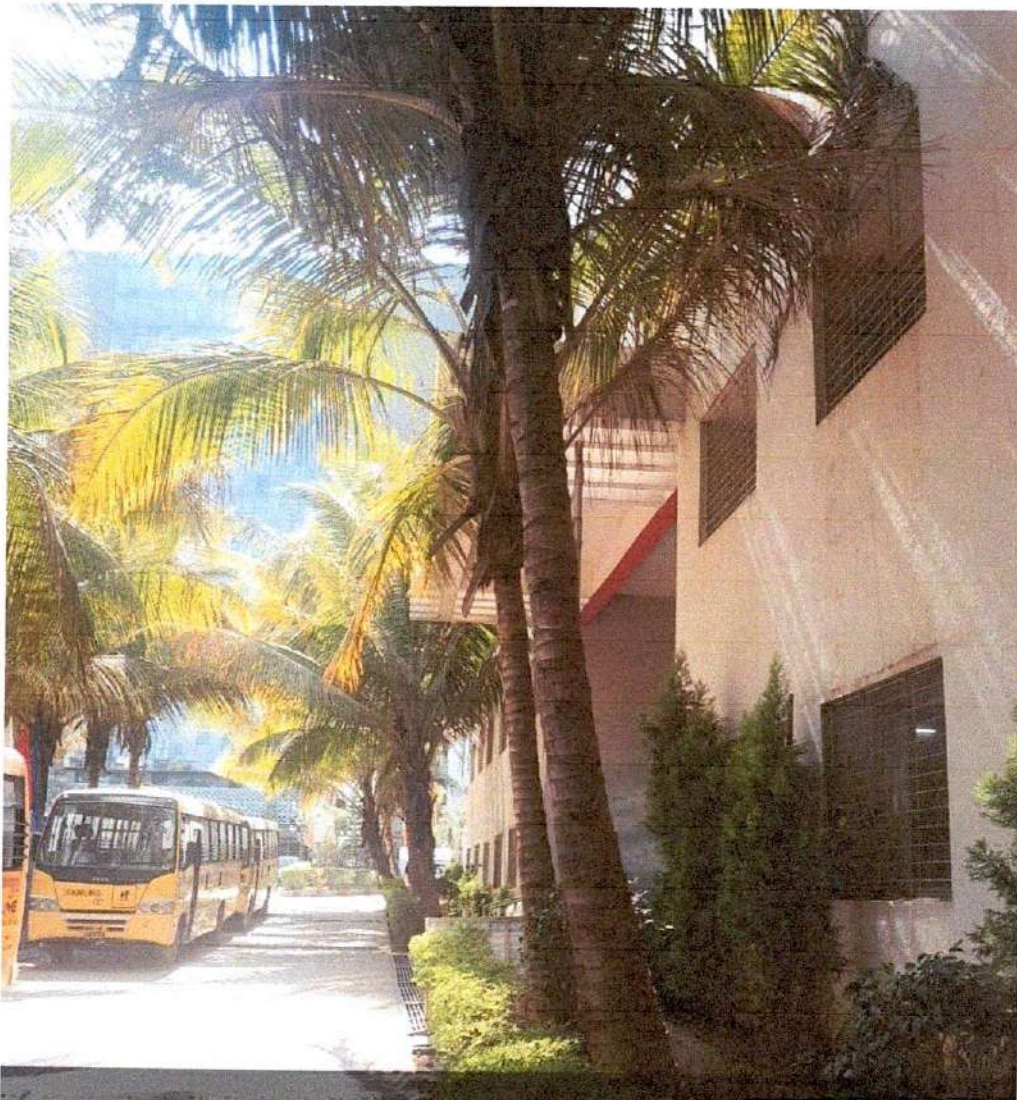




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## Watering plant for Green Campus



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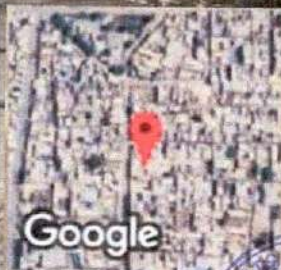
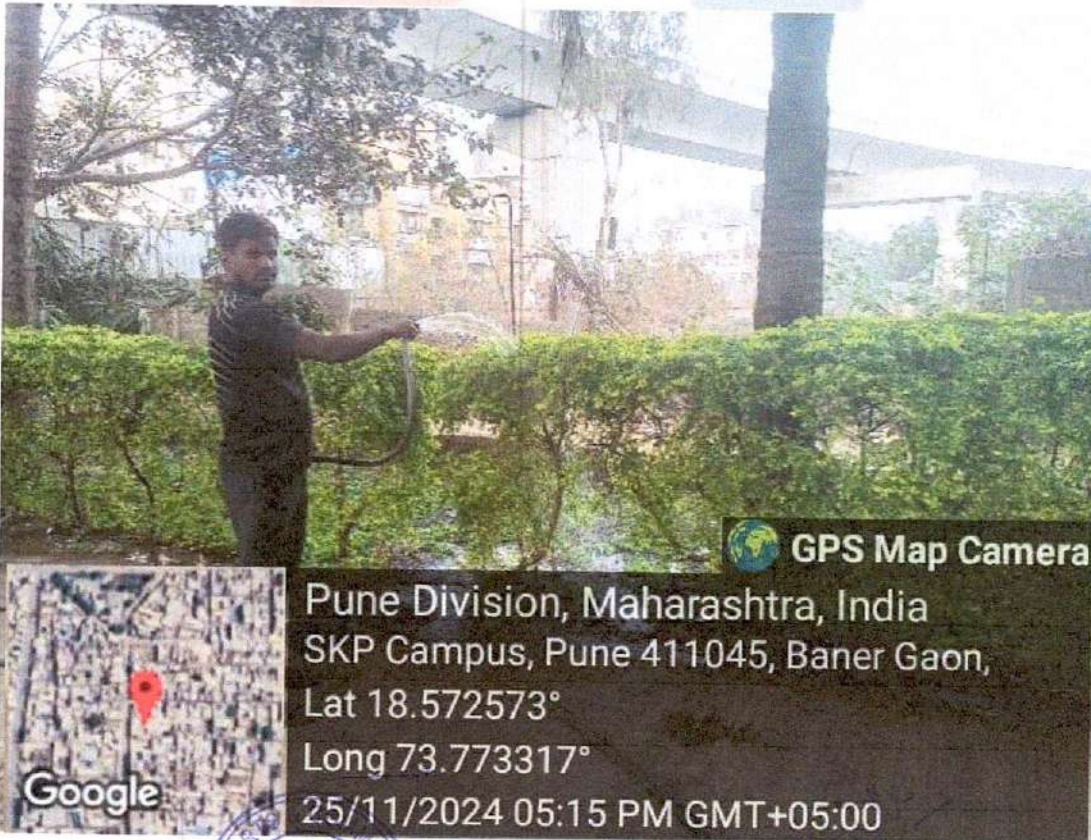
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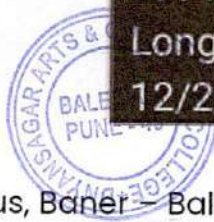
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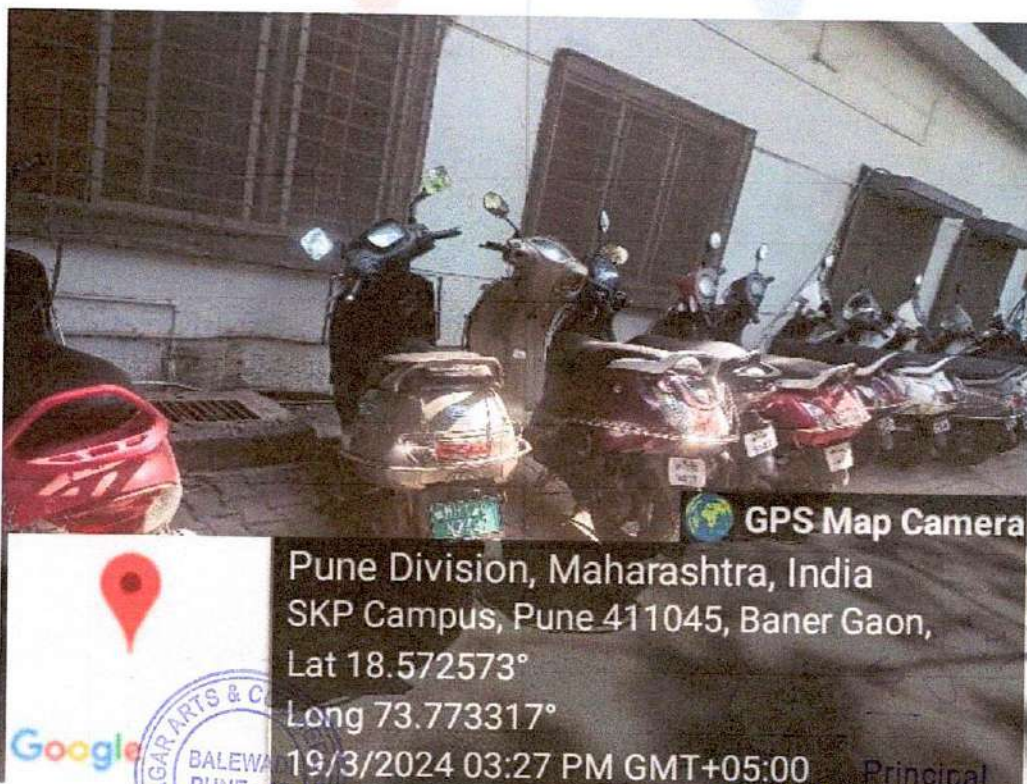


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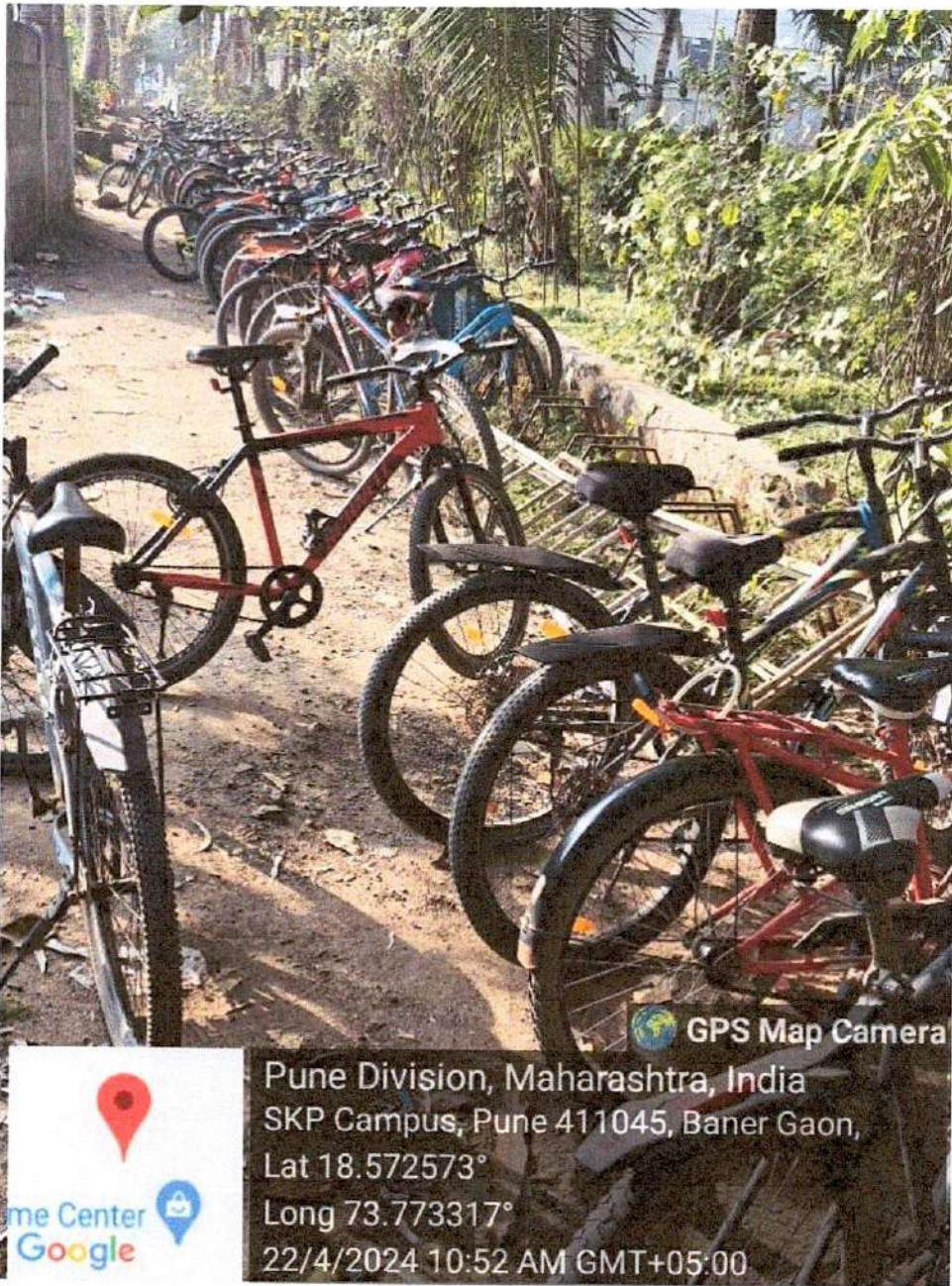




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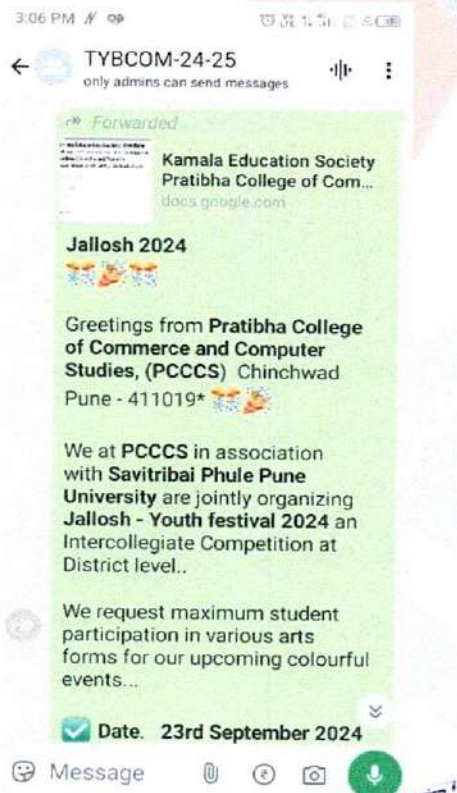
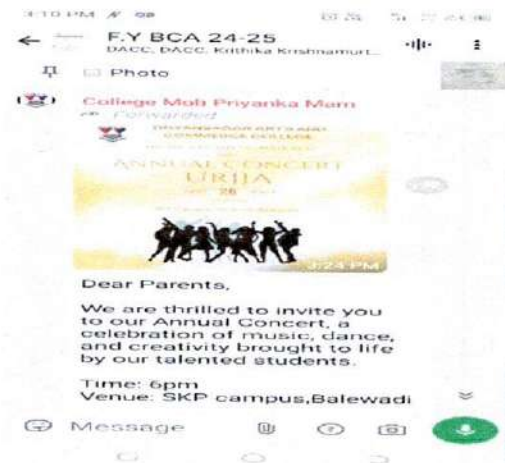


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Join us as we celebrate the vibrant spirit of Bollywood! 🎬 ✨ Dnyansagar Arts and Commerce College cordially invites you to 'Bollywood Day', a day packed with performances and colors reflecting our cinema's rich legacy. Meet us on the 16th of February at the Seminar Hall, DIMR Building, SKP Campus. The festivities begin at 10 AM. Don't miss out on this day of fun and flair!

**#BollywoodDay #CollegeFest #CulturalCelebration**



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## Circulars and reports of activities

### Policy document on the Green campus /Plastic free campus

The college is dedicated to implement, maintain and improve environmental management processes in the campus in order to reduce its carbon and environmental footprint. Consciousness about ecological balance and impact of its disorder on sustainability is deep rooted in the ethical framework of the institution. Green Campus Policy that aims to create a Clean and Green Campus where teaching and environmentally friendly practices work together to encourage eco- friendly and sustainable behavior in both on and off campus. Additionally, it provides the organization with a chance to take the initiative in reinventing its environmental culture by guiding staff and students about environmental ethics.

### Objectives

- ❖ To educate staff and students on reducing the use of harmful items, avoiding plastic bags, and promoting environmentally friendly goods and services.
- ❖ To address a variety of pollutants, both biodegradable and non-biodegradable, to minimize their environmental impact.
- ❖ To incorporate environmental issues into academic programs to enhance outreach and support social development activities.
- ❖ To promote awareness of environmental issues within academic programs to extend outreach efforts.
- ❖ To implement green initiatives within the campus to foster a sustainable and eco-friendly environment.

This structured approach helps college to ensure that the green policy effectively promotes sustainability and environmental responsibility within the institution.

### Methodology

#### Utilizing renewable energy sources and implementing energy-saving practice

The DACC college has taken significant steps to ensure energy conservation on campus, focusing on energy efficiency. The measures implemented include:

**Solar Energy Harnessing:** A Solar PV power plant has been installed on the rooftop to utilize solar energy.



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**LED Lighting:** Traditional bulbs and tube lights have been replaced with LED bulbs to reduce energy consumption.

These initiatives are part of the institution's commitment to creating a more sustainable and energy-efficient environment.

## 5. Handling different types of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.

The Dnyansagar Arts and commerce and college is committed to a policy of reducing, reusing, and recycling to ensure the judicious use of environmental resources. This policy aims to meet the needs of present and future generations while promoting an eco-friendly atmosphere. Minimizing waste generation by encouraging the use of sustainable products and practices.

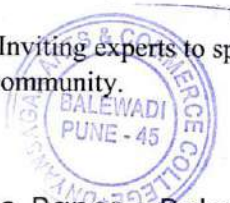
- **Solid waste management:** Minimizing waste generation by encouraging the use of sustainable products and practices. To promote effective waste management on campus, we follow a waste segregation policy that involves separating wet and dry waste. Each department is equipped with dedicated dustbins for this purpose, and sweepers are assigned to each department to manage the waste generated. This system helps ensure that waste is properly sorted and disposed of, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable campus environment.
- **Liquid waste management:** The college has implemented a procedure for managing liquid waste by collecting it in a designated storage pit. The collected waste is then handed over to the municipality for recycling, ensuring responsible disposal and contributing to environmental sustainability.
- **E-Waste Management:** The college has implemented a comprehensive policy for the effective utilization and management of electronic resources. Ensuring that computers and peripherals are regularly upgraded to maintain efficiency and performance. Low-end computers and peripherals are repurposed and used by various departments to maximize their utility. All electronic waste is collected and properly managed.
- **Preserving water resources through efficient usage and sustainable practices.**

The college has implemented a rainwater harvesting system to enhance groundwater replenishment and facilitate the reuse of water for plant irrigation. This system includes the use of rainwater collection tanks to gather and store rainwater effectively.

## To integrate environmental issues into academic programs for outreach and social development activities,

The college engages in various environmental initiatives through the NSS in villages. These activities include:

**Guest Lectures:** Inviting experts to speak on environmental topics to raise awareness and educate students and the community.



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**Plantation Programs:** Organizing tree plantation drives to promote green cover and environmental sustainability.

**Cleanliness Programs:** Conducting cleanliness drives to maintain hygiene and promote a clean environment.

## Implementing Green Campus initiatives within the campus.

- **Restricted access for vehicles**

Only electric vehicles are permitted inside the campus. All other vehicles belonging to students and staff must be parked at the designated parking area at the entrance. The college provides ample parking space for students at the entrance and encourages the use of public transportation to help reduce pollution.

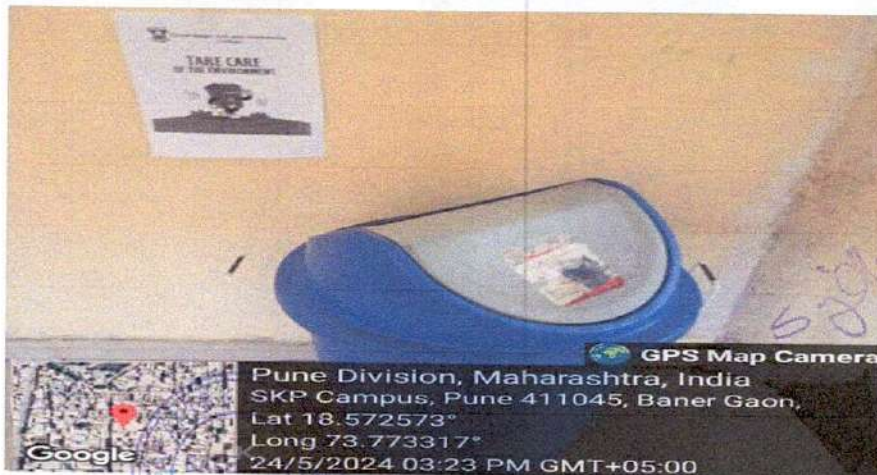
- **Paths designed to ensure pedestrian convenience and safety.**

With a predominantly vehicle-free environment, students and staff enjoy the ease of walking along pedestrian-friendly pathways. The internal roads, adorned with trees and solar lights, are well-maintained, offering a pleasant and eco-friendly atmosphere.

- **Enhancing the landscape with tree planting**

The college's landscaping is visually stunning and showcases a refined aesthetic. The campus boasts a canopy of trees and plants that contribute to a pollution-free environment, promoting the health and well-being of everyone. The trees offer shade and create a beautiful, serene atmosphere. Dedicated gardeners take meticulous care to develop and maintain the lush, green landscape.

Implementing a green campus policy demands a comprehensive approach and collaboration among various stakeholders, such as students, faculty, staff, and local communities. The goal is to establish a sustainable and eco-friendly campus that not only minimizes its environmental footprint but also exemplifies responsible living and learning.



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### Eco Friendly Ganesh Festival at SKP

Event name : Eco Friendly Ganesh Festival celebration

Event Day and Date: September 2019

#### Objective

Educate the community about the environmental impact of traditional celebrations and promote sustainable practices.



#### Event Description

DACC under the shri khanderai pratisthan SKP campus, balewadi , celebrate eco friendly Ganeshotsav

Maintain the essence and traditions of Ganesh Chaturthi while adopting eco-friendly practice. Avoid using non-biodegradable materials like Plaster of Paris, which can harm marine ecosystems when idols are immersed in water. Eco-friendly idols, typically made from clay or other biodegradable materials, dissolve naturally without releasing harmful chemicals. The dissolved materials used for gardening or planting. The idol is dissolved in a container of water the clay used in gardens or to plant trees.

#### Outcome

Students are encouraged to come up with creative solutions for making festival celebrations more eco-friendly.



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## Notice

### Event on Tree Plantation

Dnyansagar Arts and Commerce College announce a **Tree Plantation Drive** organized as part of our efforts to contribute to environmental conservation and promote sustainability. This initiative aims to enhance green cover, improve air quality, and raise awareness about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance.

#### Event Details:

**Date:** 05-06-2023

**Time:** 11.00

**Tree plantation** is the act of planting trees to improve the environment and contribute to ecological sustainability. This practice is vital for the health of the planet, as trees play a significant role in balancing ecosystems, combating climate change, and promoting biodiversity. It is an environmentally conscious initiative that involves planting trees in areas such as parks, roadsides, urban spaces, and forests, and it often involves community participation, government support, or corporate responsibility efforts.

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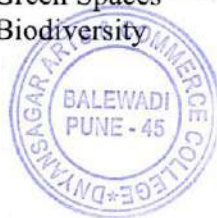


## Tree Plantation



### Objectives of Tree Plantation

- Environmental Conservation
- Mitigating Climate Change
- Improving Air Quality
- Soil Protection and Prevention of Erosion
- Conserving Water Resources
- Promoting Green Spaces
- Enhancing Biodiversity



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- Promoting Sustainable Development:



## Event Description

Tree plantation is the act of planting trees with the goal of contributing to environmental conservation, sustainability, and ecological balance. It involves selecting appropriate tree species, preparing the soil, and planting saplings to promote the growth of a healthy and sustainable tree cover. Tree plantation is one of the most effective ways to combat climate change, reduce air pollution, and preserve biodiversity, making it an essential part of environmental protection efforts.

## Outcomes of Tree Plantation

- Environmental Benefits:
- Health and Well-being:
- Economic Benefits:
- Social and Cultural Benefits:
- Long-term Sustainability and Resilience:
- Aesthetic and Landscape Improvements:
- Educational and Awareness Impact:

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## Swachh Bharat campaign

### Event Details: Swachh Bharat

Date: 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### Notice

### Swachh Bharat

Dnyansagar Arts and Commerce College excited to announce In alignment with the national vision of **Swachh Bharat**, we are excited to announce our participation in the **Swachh Bharat Mission**. This nationwide initiative aims to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene across the country. As part of our commitment to building a cleaner and healthier environment, we encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming cleanliness drive and contribute to the mission's success.

The **Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)**, also known as the **Clean India Mission**, is a national campaign launched by the Government of India on October 2, 2014, on the 145th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Its aim is to make India clean and open defecation-free by 2nd October 2019 (though the mission's focus continues beyond the target date). The campaign's ultimate goal is to instill a sense of cleanliness and hygiene in people, promote sanitation, and improve waste management across urban and rural areas.

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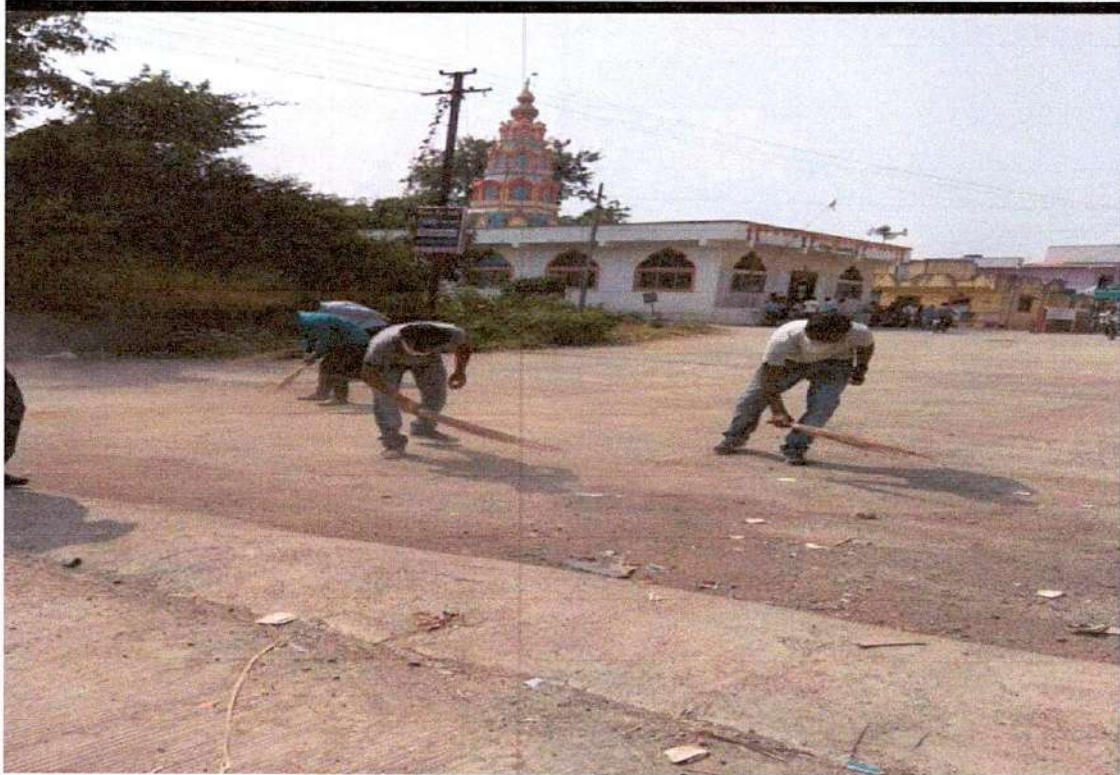
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## Swachh Bharat

Event Name: Swachh Bharat

Date: 02/10/2023



### Objectives of Swachh Bharat

- Promote Cleanliness
- Sanitation for All
- Solid Waste Management
- Hygiene Promotion
- Behavioral Change
- Involvement of Citizens

### Event Description

The **Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)**, launched on October 2, 2014, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is one of India's largest cleanliness and sanitation



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campaigns aimed at transforming India into a clean, hygienic, and open-defecation-free nation. It is an ambitious national initiative designed to improve sanitation and promote cleanliness across the country by focusing on waste management, sanitation, and hygiene practices at the community, institutional, and individual levels.

The mission was launched on the 145th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, inspired by his vision for a cleaner India. The primary goal of the mission is to eliminate open defecation, promote solid waste management, and foster an increased awareness about hygiene and sanitation practices among the people of India.

## Outcomes of Swachh Bharat

- Improved Sanitation Facilities:
- Increased Public Awareness:
- Cleaner Environment:
- Health and Well-being:
- Empowerment and Community Involvement:



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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Notice to All Students: Implementation of Plastic Ban on Campus

Dear Students and Staff,

In alignment with our commitment to environmental sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint, we are pleased to announce the implementation of a comprehensive plastic ban across our campus, effective 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

In our ongoing efforts to foster an environmentally conscious and sustainable campus, we are implementing a strict ban on plastic usage. This initiative is aimed at minimizing our environmental impact and promoting a greener future for all.

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

**Refrain bringing any plastic:** The use of single-use plastic items such as straws, cutlery, plates, cups, and bags is strictly prohibited on campus.

**Switch to reusable items:** All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use reusable alternatives such as cloth bags, metal straws, and personal water bottles.

**Accurate waste separation:** Proper waste segregation and recycling practices will be reinforced. Please make use of the designated recycling bins for appropriate disposal of plastic waste.

We believe that this initiative will significantly contribute to a cleaner, greener, and healthier environment. Your cooperation and adherence to this policy are crucial for its success. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for your support.



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**ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

15<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, which was amended as per Notification, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 constituted the Empowered Committee;

AND WHEREAS, the Empowered Committee in its meeting of the held on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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* 18<sup>th</sup> 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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