

7. GREEN CAMPUS MANAGEMENT AUDIT

7.1. Facility Description

The institute is a green campus, lavish, serene atmosphere with variety of plants and trees. The students and faculty are encouraged to adopt cleanliness, making the campus garbage and plastic free zone. Tree plantation programs help in encouraging eco-friendly environment, which provides pure oxygen within the institute.

The maintenance team takes care of the up-keeping of the environment and ensures to keep the surroundings clean. They maintain all the plantations by employing the cleanliness and watering regularly.

There are more variety of trees and well-maintained landscaping of lawns. It was observed different types of herbs, shrubs, species of vegetables & fruits and also, some medicinal plantations in the garden area.

7.1.1. 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 trees provide shade and beautiful ambience. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisor. The construction and maintenance team constituted in the college looks after the development and maintenance of the greenery in the campus. Photos taken during the audit are shown in figures 7-1 to 7-4.



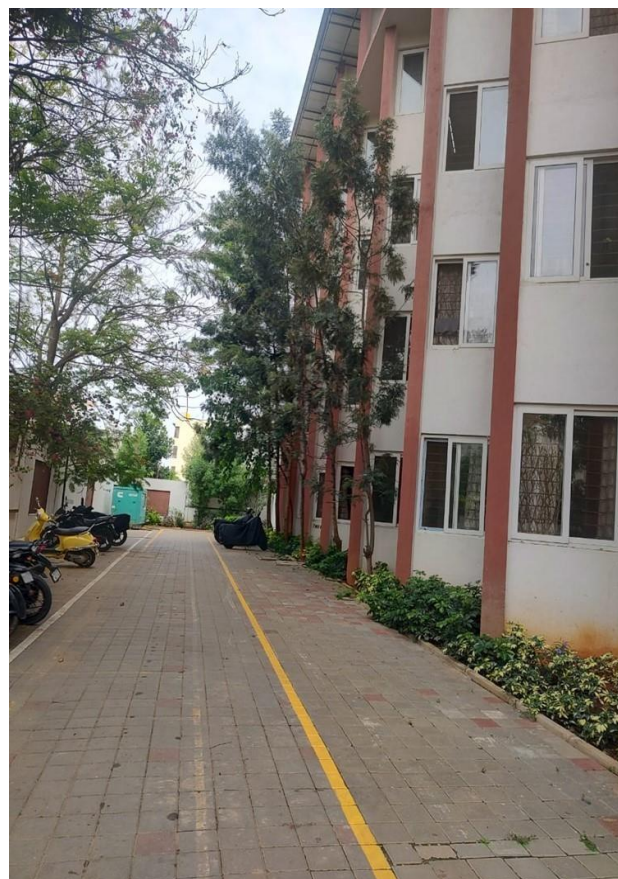


Figure 7-1: Trees in the college campus



Figure 7-2: Plants in the college campus



Figure 7-3: Lawn area



Figure 7-4: Plantation near ladies hostel

7.2. Institutional Initiatives for Green Campus Management

The maintenance staff members do periodic checks and maintain records for the same. Many initiatives are taken by the management to inculcate the eco-friendly culture among the student community. The green campus provides the facilities such as rain water harvesting, well grown plantations and lawn all around the campus.

- Plastic free campus
- Green landscaping with trees, plants like vegetable, fruits and medicinal plants; lawns
- Paperless office: All communication regarding academics and administration are sent as e-mails and messages to faculty members and students that contributes paperless communication

7.2.1. Regular maintenance of greeneries

The greeneries within the campus are maintained properly with dedicated garden maintenance staff. They proper maintenance like weeding, lawn care and watering etc., The sample image of garden maintenance tools is shown in figure 7-5.



Figure 7-5: Garden Maintenance Tools

7.2.2. Posters on Plastic Ban / Zero Plastic

Different posters on 'Plastic Ban/Zero Plastic/Reduce, Reuse & Recycle' were placed in the campus to make students, staff and trespassers aware, the college is Plastic Free zone.

The sample images awareness posters are shown in figure 7-6.



Figure 7-6: Awareness poster

7.2.1. Garbage Clearance

The garbage collected in the college campus is stored in the garbage area. The stored garbage is disposed through third party agency. The college management has made an contract agreement with the third party agency for collection of garbage on daily basis. The copy of the contract is shown in figure 7-7.

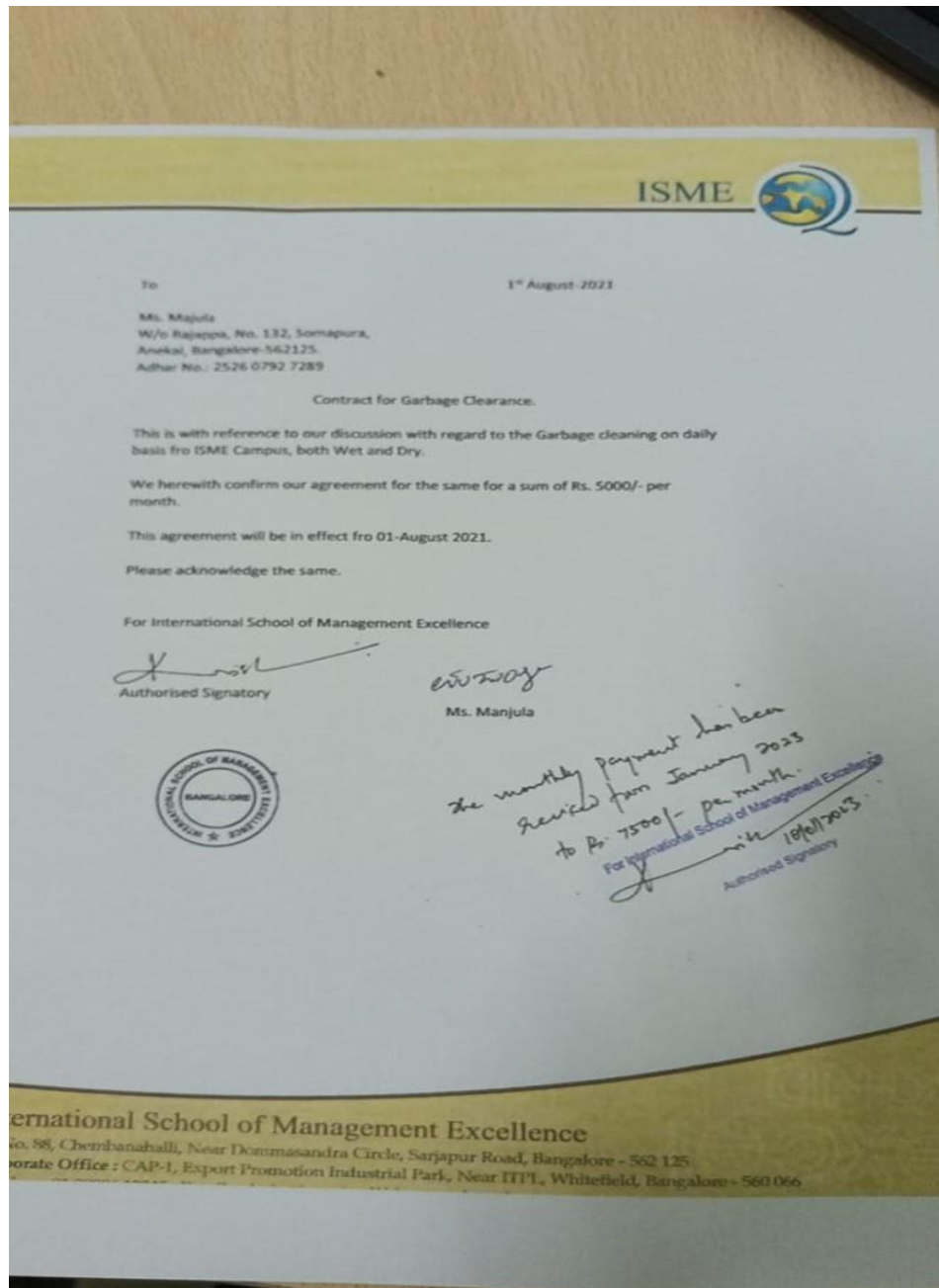


Figure 7-7: MoU for garbage clearance