Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

4. Green campus initiatives

Green Practices:

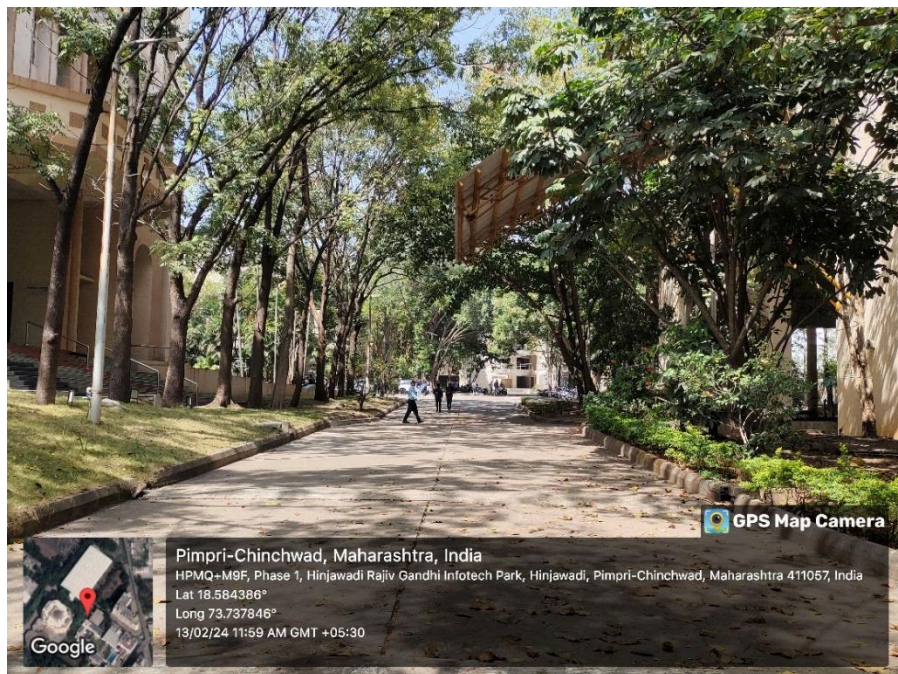a)   Green Landscaping with trees and plants
b)   Plastic free campus

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1	7.1.2.4	Description of Green Practices
2		Ban of plastic products on campus
3		**Annexure** Notice for ban of plastic products on campus

The Institute is well known for its Clean and Green campus. We have a lush green campus with around 540 trees with a Garden Land (Soil) area of 14851 Sq. meters. and a concrete paved surface area of 15,450/- square meters. Hence around 49% of the total area is covered with Garden Land (Soil). There are various trees planted on the institute premises which include Coconut, Neem, Badam, Mango, Rudraksh, Bamboo, Chapha, Gulmohar, Lemon, and Pomegranate to name a few. Organic fertilizers are used for all the trees.There are mechanisms to separate out paper, plastic and solid waste. Separate drums are provided for collection of recyclable plastic waste. Re-use of paper is done by the way of printing on both sides and shredding the paper to make art paper. Dry waste including paper / plastic is segregated and sent in vans to recyclable joints and/or PMC collection centers.

LPG gas is used in the Canteen for cooking and Solar water heating systems are provided on the roof top of hostel buildings. The Institute has conducted a Green Audit in the AY 2022-23 and the report is available with us.

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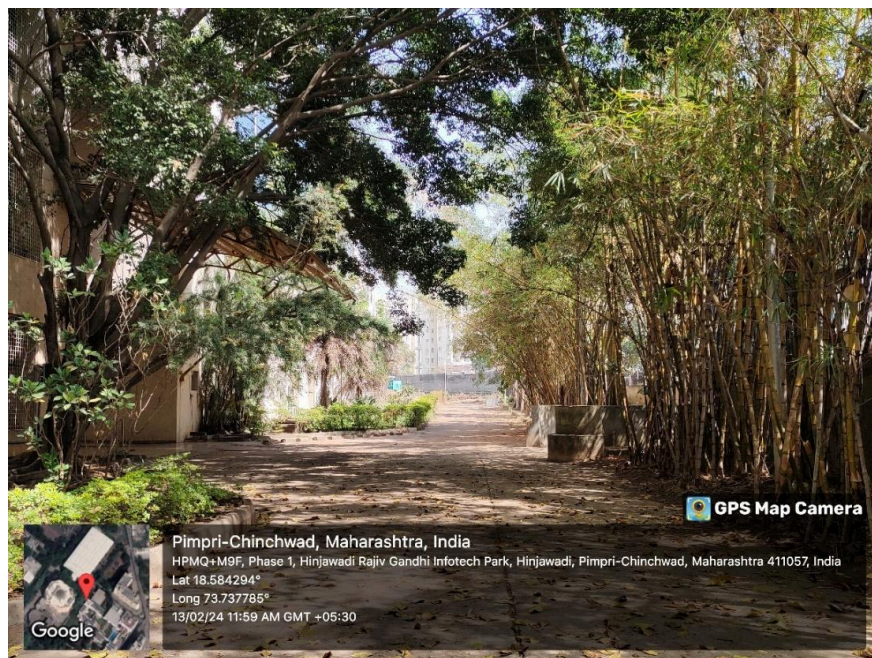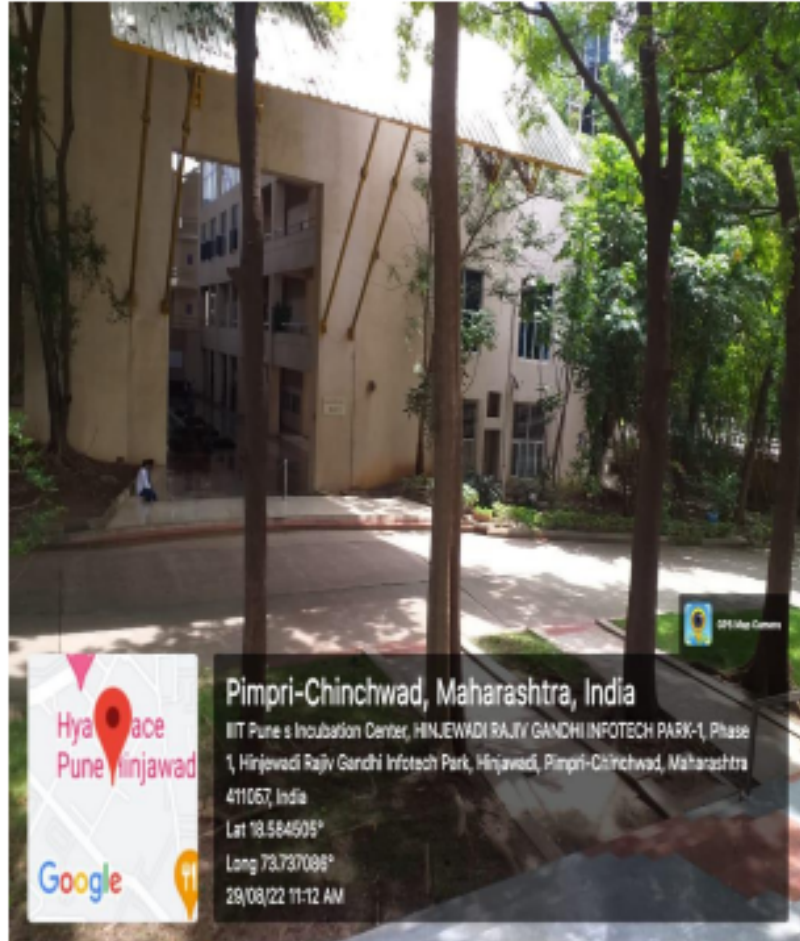

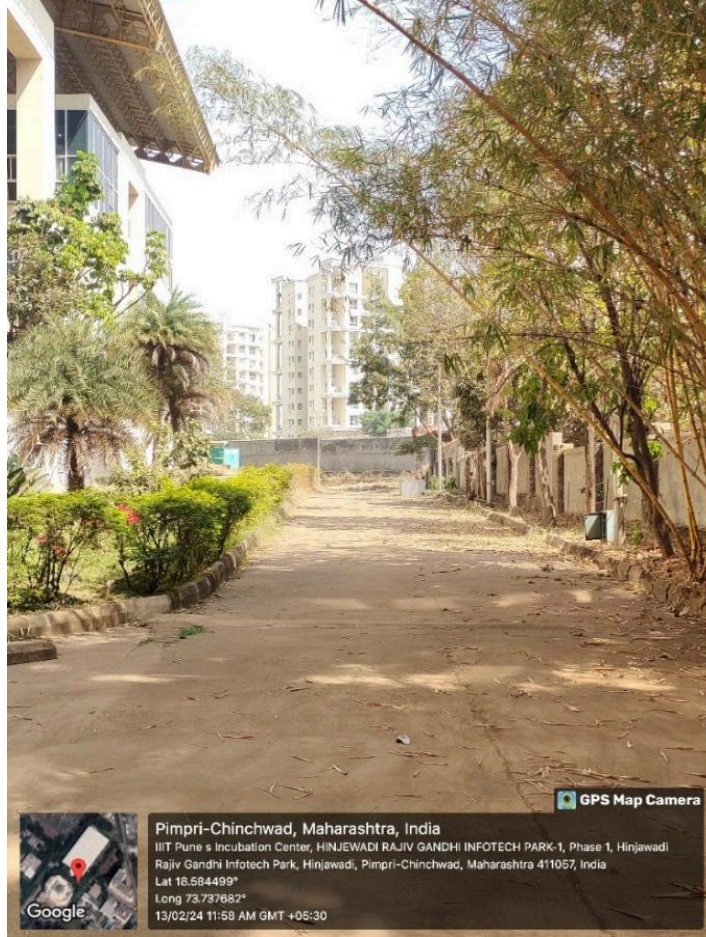Landscape with trees and garden

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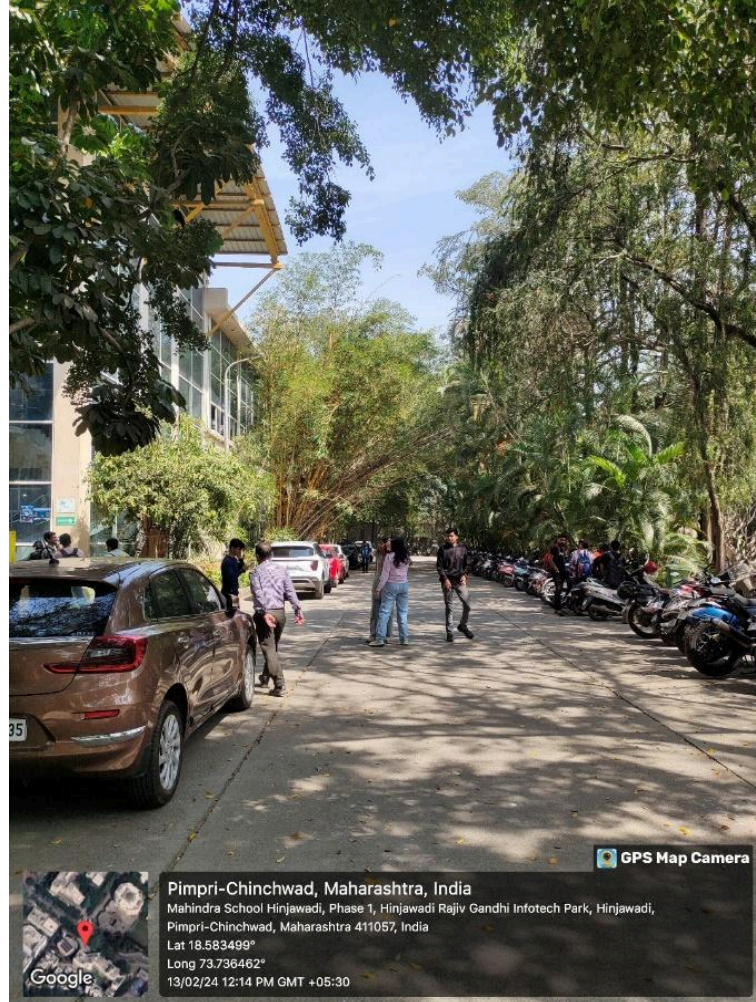

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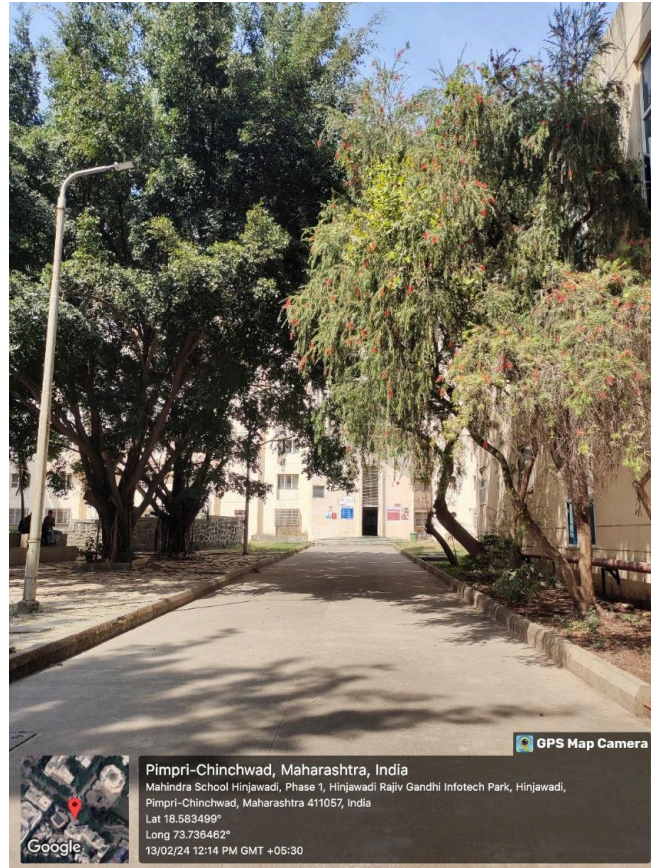
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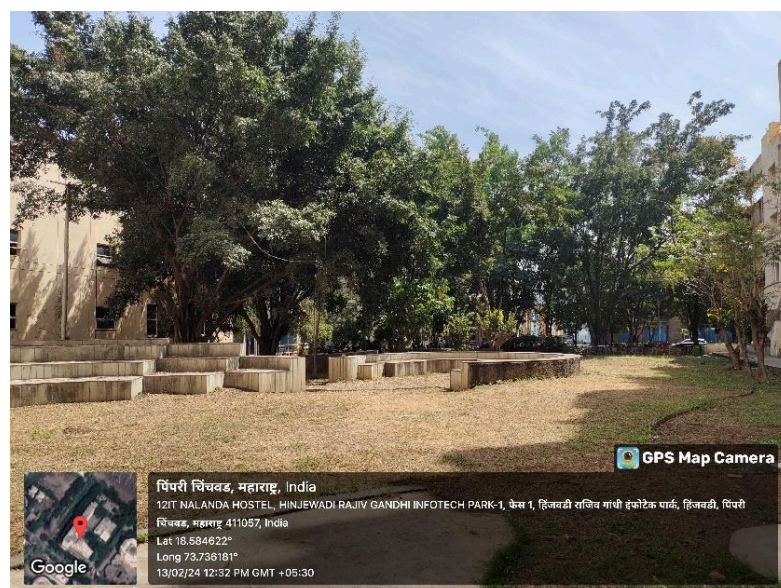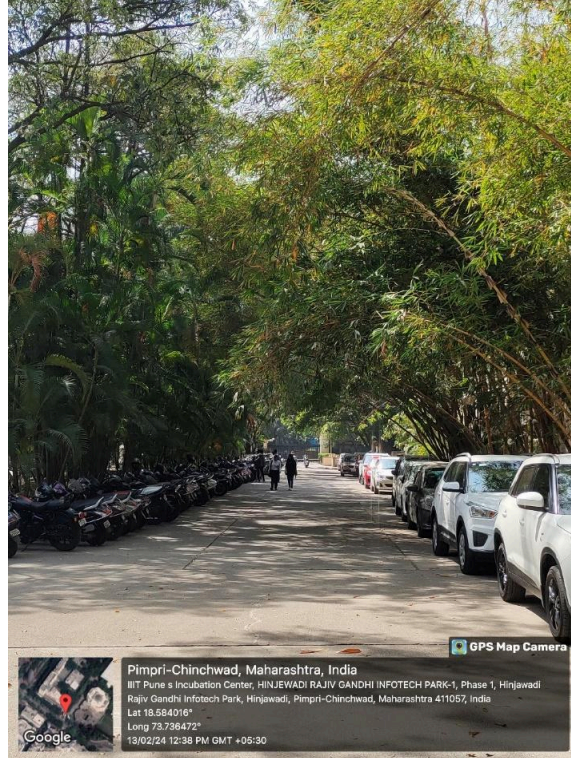
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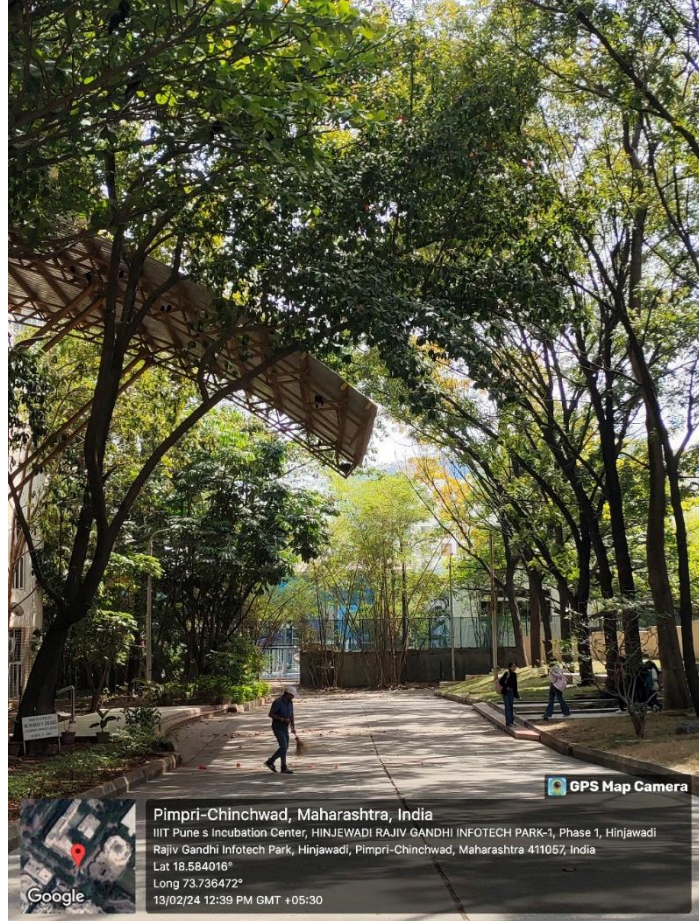Landscape with trees

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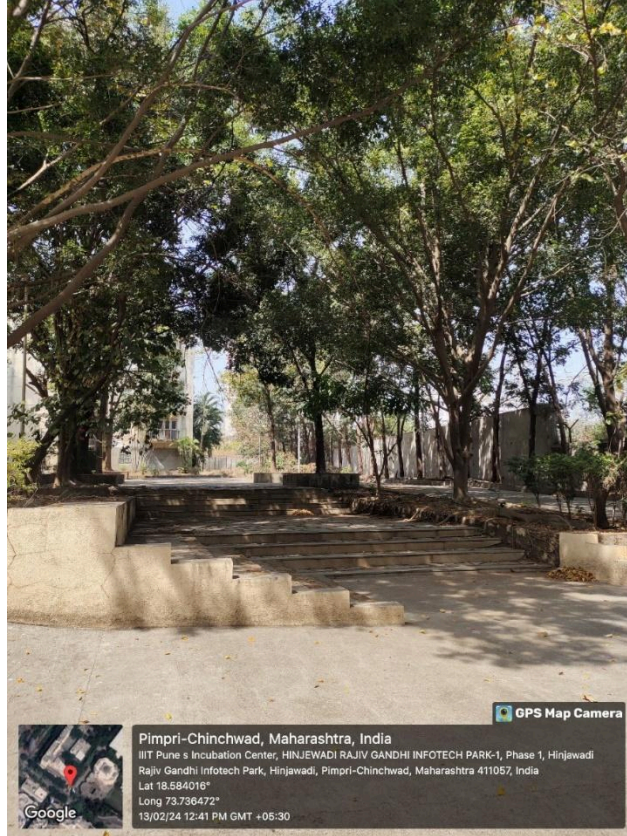
Two wheeler parking lot

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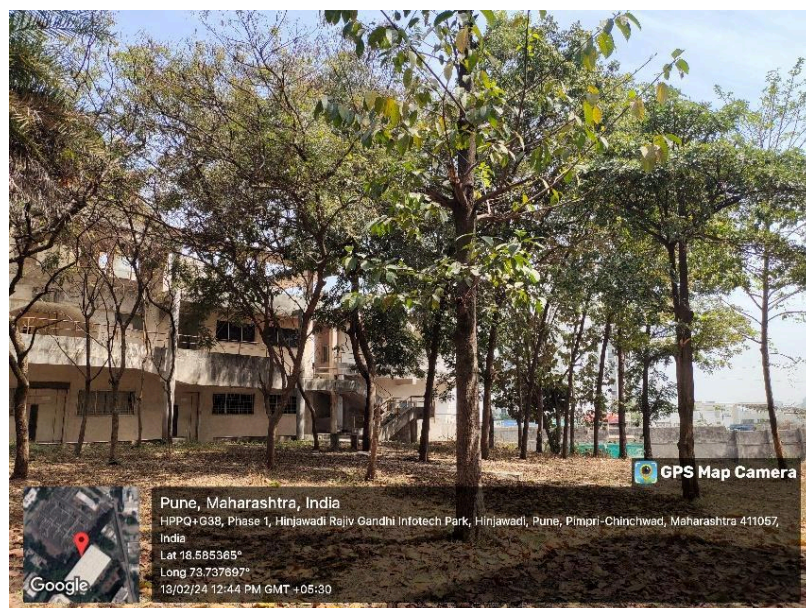Lush Green Campus

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Landscape with trees

Landscape with trees

b) Ban on plastic use

Plastic free campus: -

The Institute is an active participant in the Government of India's most prestigious project of SWATCHH BHART ABHIYAN. Various measures adopted for this purpose are as follows

¬ Installation of Separate waste bins for Dry waste & wet waste

¬ Usage of paper tea cups in the Institute canteen

¬ Display of boards in the campus for Plastic Free campus

In addition, security is alerted to stop plastic bags coming in the campus at the main gate. Cafeteria, student rooms are monitored for all such usages and an attempt is made to completely eradicate any use of plastic on campus.

Plastic Free campus

c) **Paperless Office :**The internal communication of the Institute is through the Internet. There are hardly any day to day operations, where printing is required

Annexure:

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June 26, 2018

Circular

Dear All,

In view of the recent, state-wide ban by Maharashtra Government on plastic products, effective from Saturday, 23rd June 2018, ALL are hereby requested to refrain/avoid using all such banned plastic products on campus.

Dr. Vaishali V. Patil

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