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DTE College Code: EN-5161

### 7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include:

- The campus is beautifully landscaped in a lush green stretch of land and is free from air and noise pollution. Some guidelines are provided to the students, faculty in the campus regarding conservation of the environment and saving energy. Rule of switch off the computers when not in use and switch off all the electrical equipments before leaving the class room / Labs / hostel rooms is adopted to save energy. Solar water heaters are used in the hostels.
- College's primary concern is about green practices for sustainable environment and about inculcating empathy towards environment among its students and staff. College has implemented green practices by using less quantity of paper, resultant effect is digitization of academic and administrative processes, and effective waste management. Students are sensitized about green practices during their orientation programmes, Environmental Studies class, poster competitions, practical assignments, and celebrations like World Water Day, Environmental Day etc.
- **Parking (Restricted entry of automobiles):**
- Dedicated parking space is provided for students and staff. They are advised to park their vehicles in the parking space provided and not entertained to park vehicles on the roads in the campus.




  
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- **Pedestrian Friendly Roads:**
- Pedestrian Friendly roads in campus is enabling pedestrians to walk safely and freely in the campus. Installation of speed humps in the campus road is done to improve the traffic and pedestrian safety.



- **Paperless office:**
- College gives emphasis on paperless office to save carbon emission in printers. Reuse of one – side paper printouts is also being done. Most of the work is paperless.

  
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- **Green landscaping with trees and plants:**
- Carbon dioxide neutrality is maintained on the campus by planting different varieties of trees and plants. The green campus concept offers lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind. Awareness is created amongst staff and students through rallies, posters and banners about the eco – friendly campus. Through Environment Awareness campaign, trees are planted in the campus every year.



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