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## Criterion VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices

### 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

#### 7.1.5 The institutional initiatives for greening the campus

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## 7.1.5 GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES INCLUDE

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7.1.5.1. The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- Restricted entry of automobiles
- Pedestrian Friendly pathways
- Ban on use of Plastic
- Landscaping with trees and plants

MSEC is initiated the policy of green agenda by maintaining an eco-friendly campus. MSEC maintains aesthetic atmosphere with elegant buildings, splendid lawns, spacious sports ground and lush green environment conducive for teaching-learning process.

### INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES: RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES



Fig: Sri Abhinav Vidhya Theertha Block (Main block )

The institution encourages the staff and students to use the public transport instead of their own vehicles for safety, security, fuel conservation and to reduce environmental pollution. The vehicles owned by

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faculty or students with pollution check stickers are permitted into the campus. Random checks are made to check the validation and periodicity of this certificate. For two wheelers or four wheelers, security measures are mandatory. private vehicles are predominantly avoided and used only during the emergencies.

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college campus. As the campus is vehicle free, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and they are properly maintained by the gardeners.

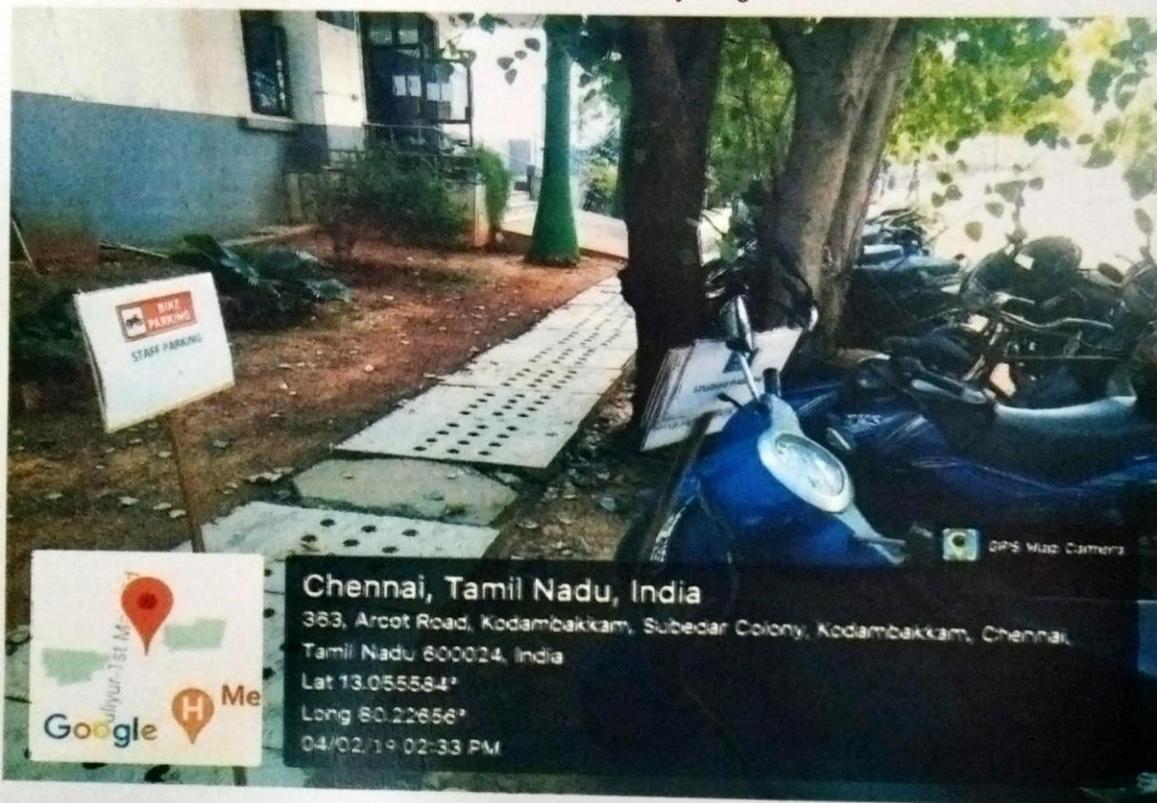


Fig: Staff Parking Area near Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Block (civil block)

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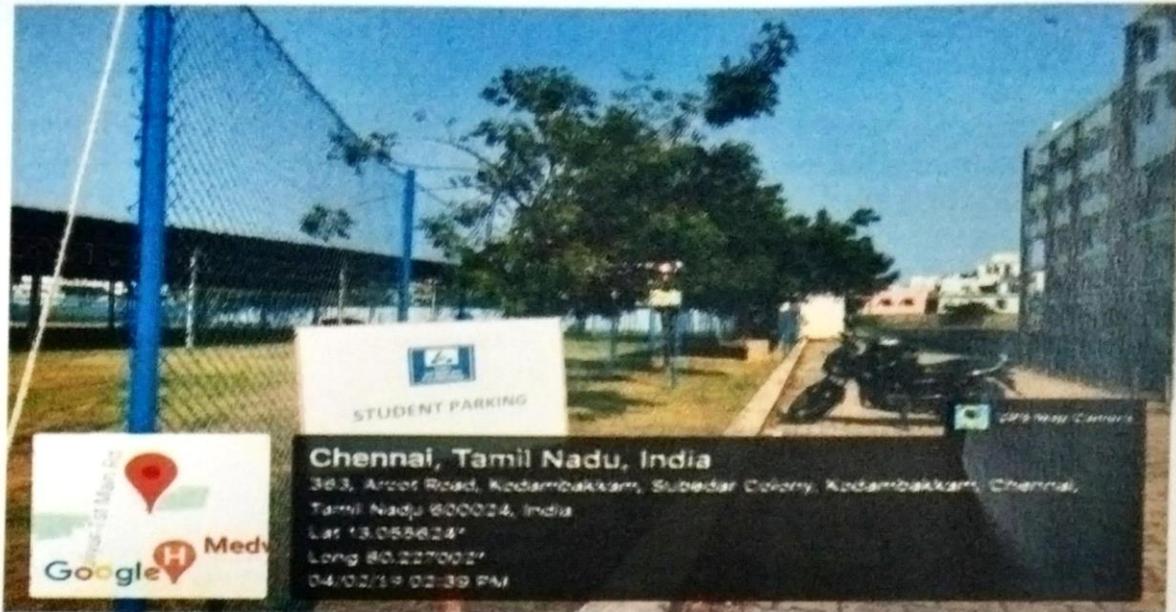


Fig: Student and staff Parking Area near Play Ground

**Bicycles are used inside the campus for moving in and around the campus. Hostel boy's are using bicycle to go to college. Students and staff coming from nearby areas also prefer bicycle as a mode of transport for attending the college.**

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## b. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

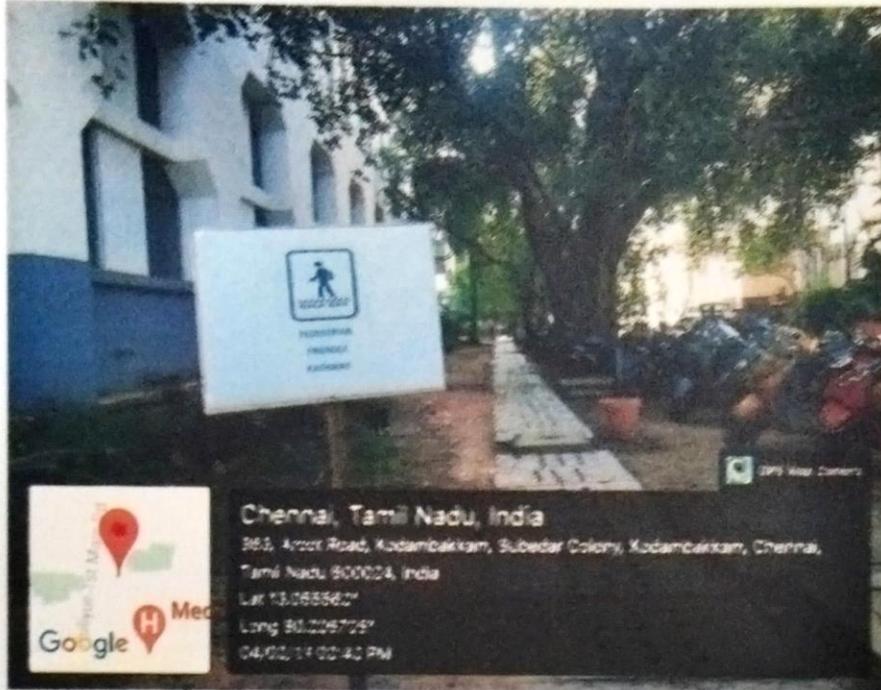


Fig: Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Block (civil block) pathway

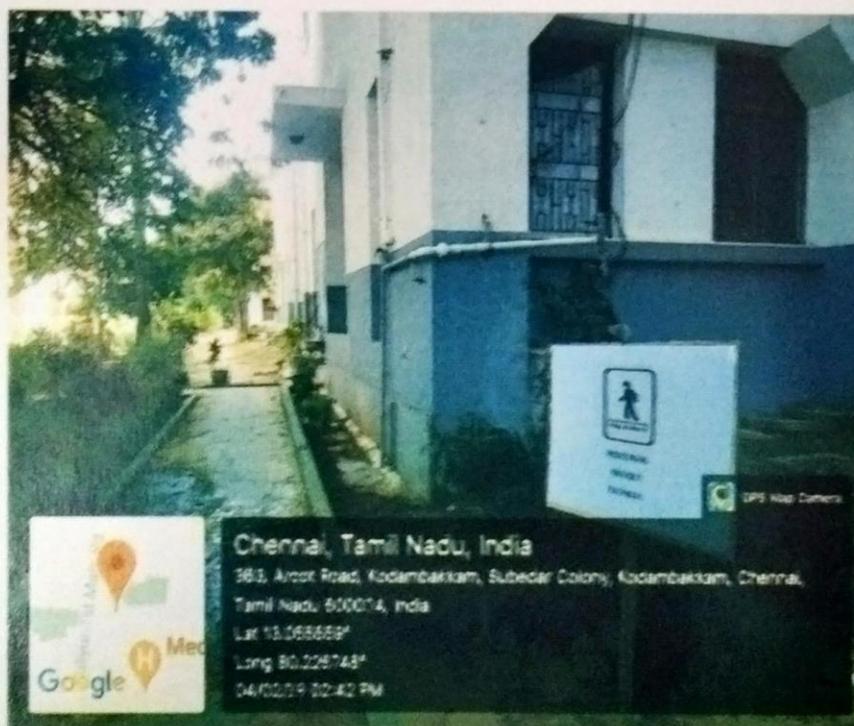


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## c. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

Throw away plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely. Awareness is created on the impact of use of plastics among staff and students through orientation program and display boards in the premises. The glass tumblers, steel tumblers and mud cups are suggested to replace the plastic and also advised to use copper and steel water bottles.



Fig: Banner displayed at the entrance of Mechanical Block

## d. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

MSEC is constructed under the canopy of trees and plants to make the environment pollution free. The lawns and the trees provide shade and beautiful ambience for conducive learning. Care is taken to maintain green landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisors. The environment committee looks after the maintenance and development of the greenery in the campus.

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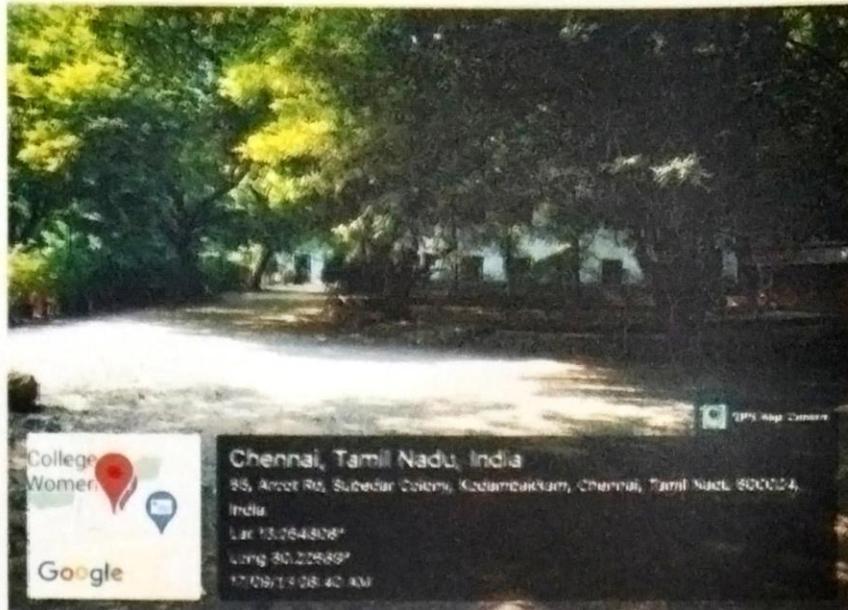


Fig. : Landscaping with trees Near Xerox shop

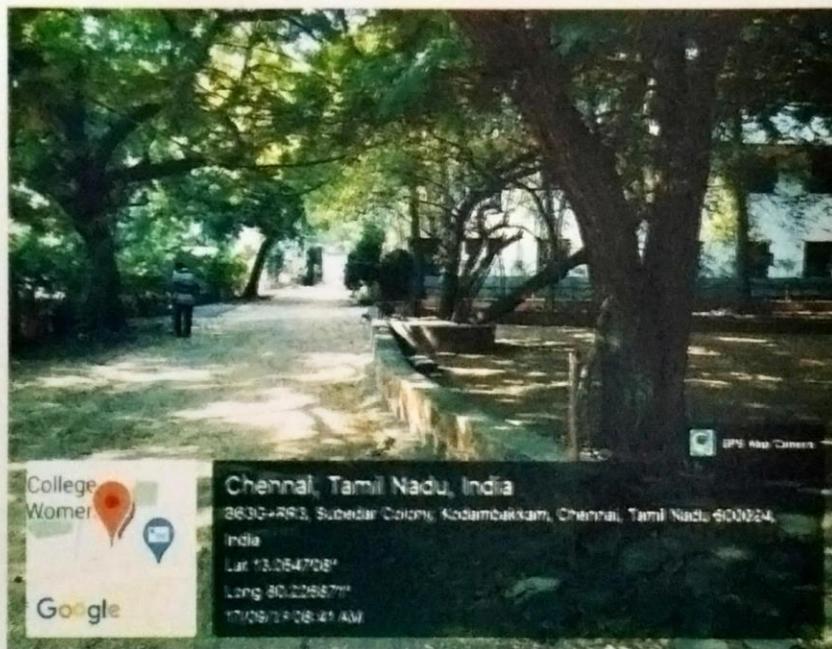


Fig. : Landscaping with trees Near First Year Block

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Fig: Lateral view of Main Block

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