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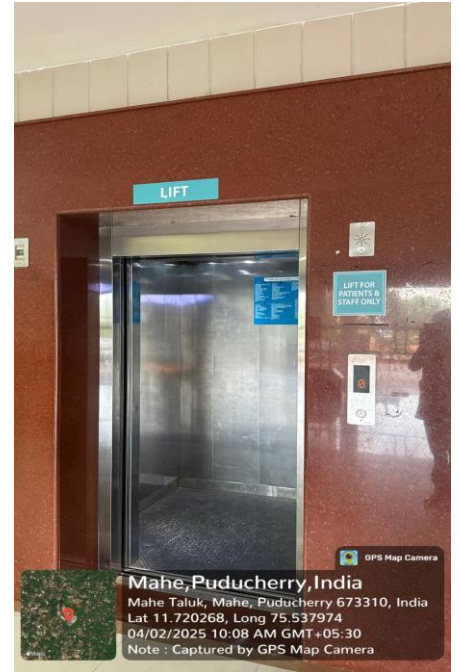
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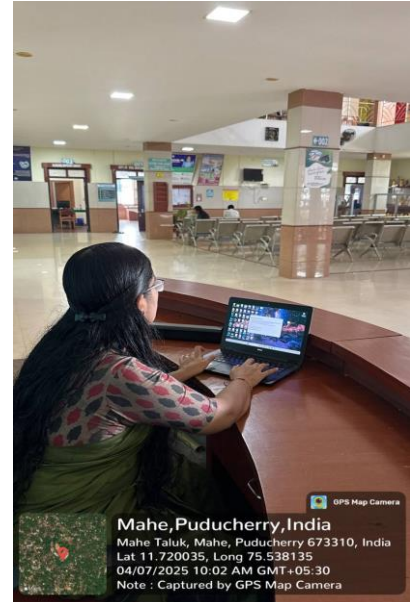
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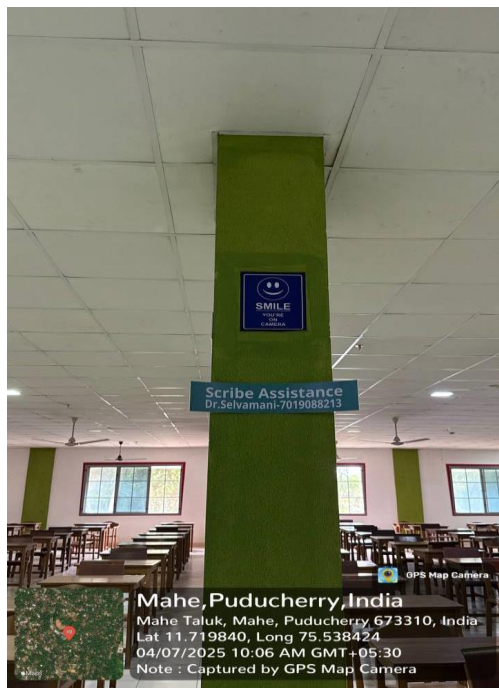


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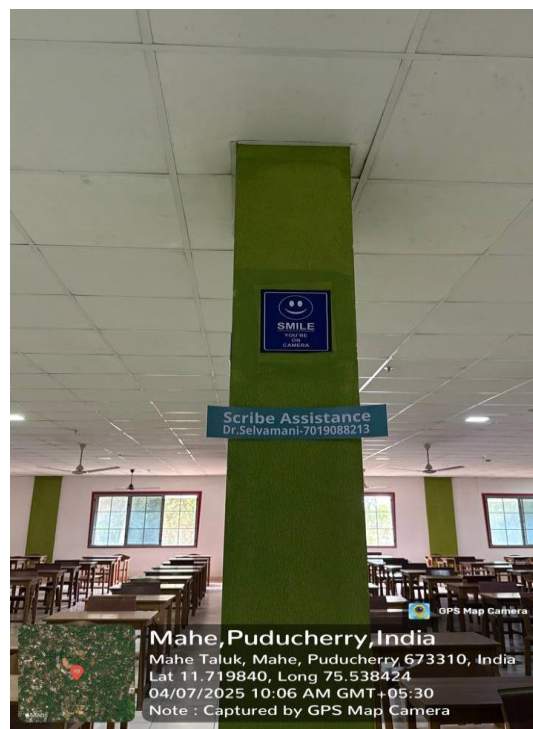


HUMAN ASSISTANCE, READER, SCRIBE ASSISTANCE





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Institutional Policy

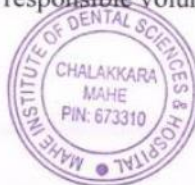
a. Green Policy

Mission

Protect the earth for future generations by including endurance initiative for conservation and meticulous usage of water, air soil and other resources. The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policies will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

Objectives

- To cut down on thing been thrown away to move towards Reduce , Reuse and Recycle of waste
- To have scrupulous usage of water which leads to less runoff and waste water that eventually ends up in the ocean
- To educate people in and around the campus about the importance and value of natural resources
- To ensure planting of trees which provide food and oxygen and also help to clean the air, save energy combat climatic change
- To be an iconic institution in following green practices by conducting cleanliness programmes and hygienic campaign to inculcate zero waste manage system.
- To bring out socially responsible volunteers for cleaning to community.



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- To provide waste management business opportunities such as plastic recycling and rubber recycling
- To bring out various models in recognizing clean water accessible for all individuals
- To ensure about the transportations to avoid automobiles emissions.

The MINDS is very much concerned about the importance of cleanliness and green environment. Despite of being located away from the city. The college maintains lush green in the campus.

The college has a great landscaping inside the campus. Some of the measures taken for a clean and pollution free environment are:

Mode of transport:

Students from out campus are used college vehicles.

Pedestrian friendly pathways:

Improve awareness and visibility between motor vehicle to reduce risk at crossing location.

Plastic free campus

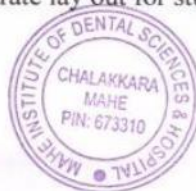
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Dust bin have been placed to collect the garbage in every block in the campus.

The garbage has been collected twice in a day to maintain the cleanliness of the campus.

b. Policy for restricted entry of automobiles

In the current scenario the number of the students using two wheeler in the campus is in a constant rise so we have created a separate lay out for student two wheeler parking



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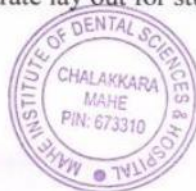
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c. Policy for Pedestrian friendly pathways

Do not litter on Pedestrian friendly road

Improve awareness and visibility between motor vehicles to reduce risk at straight crossing locations.

Maximal use pedestrian friendly road inside the campus.

Using sign board for ramp locations for benefit of physically challenged people.

d. Policy for ban use of plastics

- MINDS is now "plastic free". The use of plastic is banned in the campus and students are instructed to use environmental friendly substitutes.

Plastic waste have emerged as one of the biggest environmental challenging factors on impacting the soil , water, health and well being of citizen at large . The consumption of plastic has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal system and has obstructed the rivers and water systems in the rural areas. Now the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastics, especially the single use plastic. Govt has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaigning to address the environmental hazards and to bring attitudinal change in the use of plastics .MINDS also initiates the unique spread and to educate the students around the campus area for avoiding usage of plastic .Following are the steps to be implemented and they become the regulation of the Act.

- Banning single use of plastic in canteens, store in the institution premises and hostels etc.
- Awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impact of single use of plastics particularly single use of plastics.




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- Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- Encourage the students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastic and make their households 'plastic free'
- Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottle
- Encourage use of Alternative solutions like cloth bags , paper bags etc. ,instead of plastic bottle ,bags cover and other goods in the campus

e. Policy for landscaping with trees and plants

A Green Campus is a place where eco friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and environmental practices in the campus. The green campus Concept offers an Institution the opportunity and challenge to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new model by creating sustainable solution to environmental, social and economic needs of the humankind. The institution offers a good scenic view of trees and ocean above the top floor.

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- All faculty join hands with National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of the institute. The under graduate students will participate in the campaign of these ideas amongst the neighborhood villages.
- Water saving awareness, helmet awareness rally and tree planting.
- All the solid waste has to be put in the waste bins. the food waste generated in the hostels is used to compost fertilizers and also used as biogas .




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f. Policy for Divyangjan

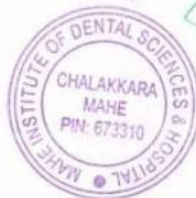
- Equal opportunities are given for students with various disabilities without discrimination based on age ,colour, marital status, sex ,religion, and race
- Monitor the student's improvement and completion of education for all students with disabilities.
- Allotment of scribes for writing Anna University examinations.
- Enable nonvisual desktop access (NVDA) for easy understanding.
- No person on the basis of disability shall be deprived of his or her personal liberty.
- Ensure the entire campus barrier free in order to make resources available to people with disabilities.

Infrastructural facilities

Ramps are constructed inside the campus.

Lift facility is provided.

Barrier free washroom is constructed.



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