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7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include:

1. Restricted entry of automobiles
2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles
- 3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways**
4. Ban on use of Plastic
- 5. Landscaping with trees and plants**

Remarks:

The earlier DVV has selected 3 and 5 from above

Point-wise Submissions for other initiatives

(A) 1. Restricted entry of automobiles

The institute has its major parking outside the entrance to the main campus and limited guest parking at the main gate. Only one route has been marked for the vehicle movement of students, guests and faculty staying in the hostels and campus accommodations. An archive photograph of the institute campus is shown below to bring out the location details:



Figure 1. Panoramic view of the institute campus showing entrance-parking at the front

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Another view of the entrance parking from inside the campus is shown in the Figure 2.



Figure 2. View of the institute entrance showing the entrance-parking

The restriction on use of vehicles inside campus is known to all through notices (copy already provided in SSR and DVV documents, again shown in Figure 3 below) and prevailing practices. Most of the students commute by the institute busses and few use either public transport or their own vehicles. All personal vehicles are parked in the main parking outside of the main gate.

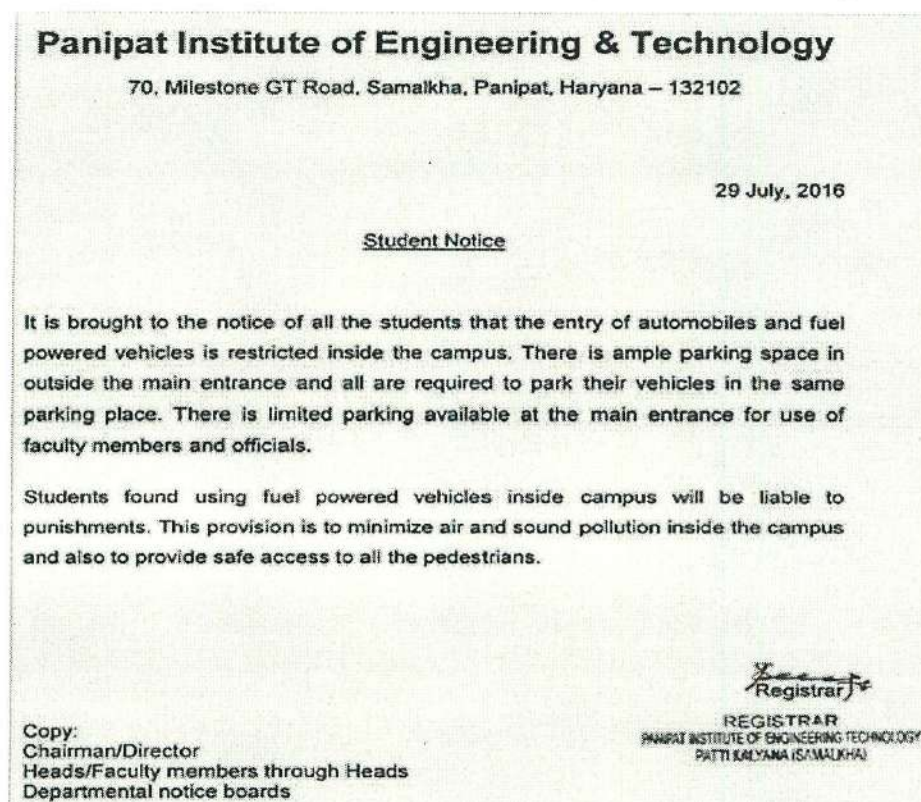


Figure 3. Notice showing ban on entry of automobiles in the campus

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(B) 2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles

Due to well planned building layout, students and staff do not require any battery powered vehicle to commute in the campus and prefer to walk. However a battery powered four wheeler was developed by the students of mechanical engineering and has been popularly used by them on various occasions. The same has been showcased in the SSR attachments.

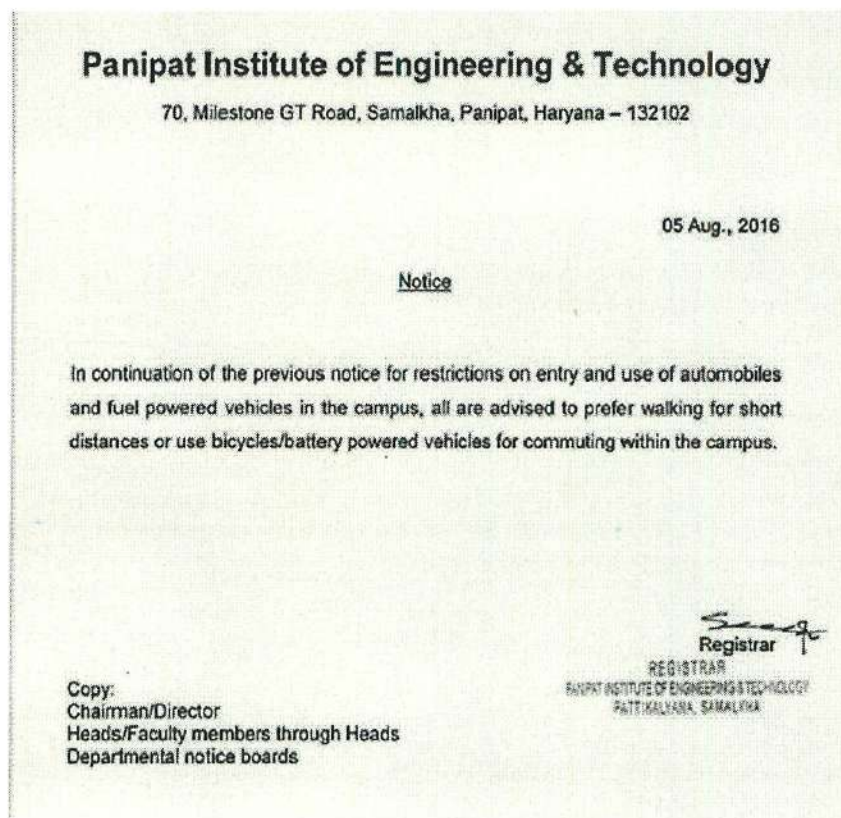
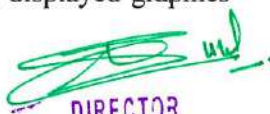


Figure 4. Notice showing preferential use of bicycles and walking inside the campus

(C) 4. Ban on use of Plastics

The institute students have already participated in various extension activities in the surrounding villages to make them aware to avoid the use of plastics in their day to day usage. The students are well aware about this environmental hazard, therefore to support them further the institute has banned the use of plastics in its canteen and uses the biodegradable disposables or washable stainless steel utensils. Copy of an office order of this effect has been submitted in the SSR and DVV documents. Below are a few photographs of the institute canteen and food outlets indicating displayed graphics related to ban on use of plastics.


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Figure 5. View of the institute canteen showing the graphic for ban on plastics



Figure 6. View of the institute's BRU coffee outlet also showing the graphic for ban on plastics



Figure 7. View of the institute's cafe outlet also showing the graphics for ban on plastics


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A recent notice in this regard is again provided below.

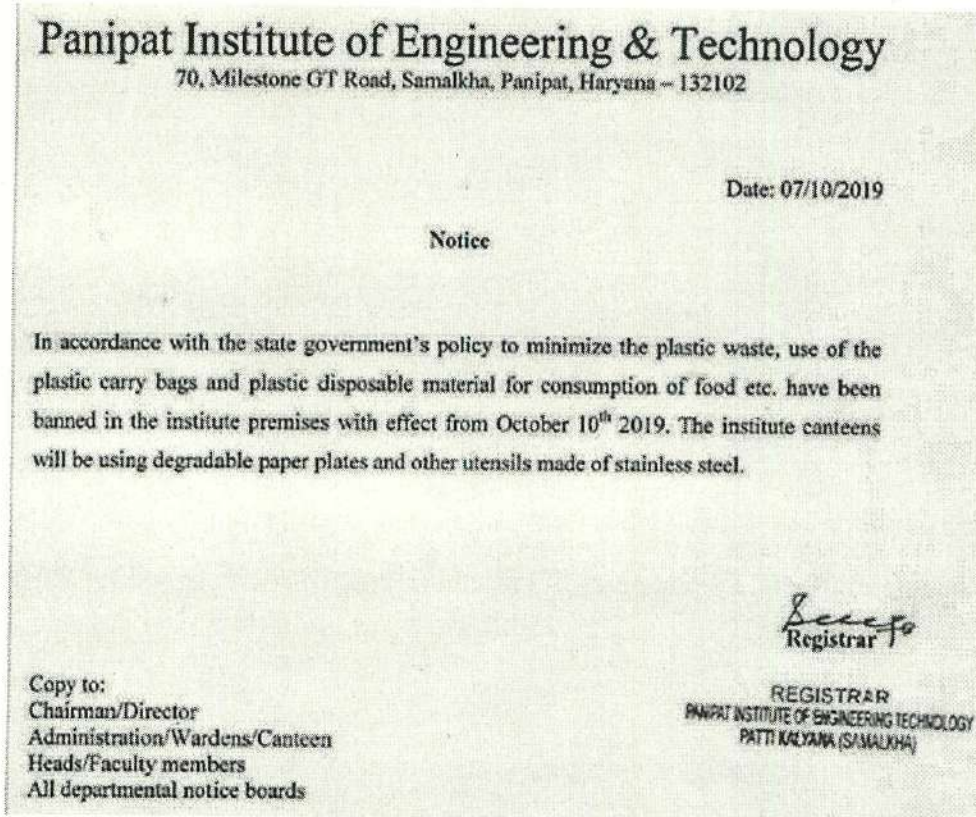


Figure 8. Notice on ban of use of plastics inside the campus

With all the above facts, and also considering the institute's facilities on solar power, water treatment, water conservation, waste recycling and various other green initiatives showing its commitment to the environmental protection and note by the peer team members that "the Institution conducts environment audit, green audit and energy audit regularly" it is requested to approve rest of the following green campus initiatives by the institute for the metric under consideration apart from serial number 3 and 5 already recommended in the DVV clarification.

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