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1. Title of the Practice

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To promote environmental sustainability within the college campus.
- To develop awareness among nursing students about environmental conservation.
- To encourage responsible use of natural resources such as water, electricity, and paper.
- To reduce environmental pollution through eco-friendly campus practices.
- To cultivate environmentally responsible healthcare professionals who can advocate for environmental health in the community.

3. The Context

Environmental sustainability has become an important priority in educational institutions. Healthcare professionals, particularly nurses, play a significant role in promoting community health and environmental hygiene. Recognizing this responsibility, **Bapusaheb Thite College of Nursing, Shirur** has implemented various green initiatives to maintain an eco-friendly campus environment.

The institution emphasizes the importance of environmental awareness among students by integrating sustainable practices into daily campus activities. These initiatives not only improve the campus environment but also instill environmental responsibility among students who will serve as future healthcare providers.

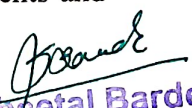
4. The Practice

The Green Campus Initiative includes several eco-friendly activities and policies implemented across the campus:

1. Tree Plantation and Green Landscaping

Regular tree plantation drives are conducted with active participation from students and staff to increase green cover and maintain biodiversity on campus.

2. Waste Segregation and Waste Management


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Separate bins are placed for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste to ensure proper waste disposal. Organic waste is managed in an eco-friendly manner and recyclable materials are sent for recycling.

2. Plastic-Free Campus Policy

The institution discourages the use of single-use plastics and encourages students to use reusable water bottles, cloth bags, and eco-friendly materials.

3. Energy Conservation Measures

Energy-efficient LED lights and electrical equipment are used throughout the campus. Staff and students are encouraged to switch off lights, fans, and computers when not in use.

4. Water Conservation Practices

Awareness is created among students and staff about responsible water usage, and measures are taken to prevent unnecessary water wastage.

5. Digital Communication and Paper Reduction


Administrative communication, notices, and academic materials are increasingly shared through digital platforms to reduce paper consumption.

6. Environmental Awareness Activities

Programs such as **World Environment Day**, campus cleanliness drives, and environmental awareness campaigns are organized regularly to educate students about sustainable living.

5. Evidence of Success

- Improvement in campus greenery and environmental cleanliness.
- Increased participation of students in environmental activities and campaigns.
- Reduction in the use of plastic materials within the campus.
- Increased awareness among students regarding environmental sustainability and responsible waste disposal.
- Positive feedback from visitors and stakeholders regarding the eco-friendly campus environment.


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6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Problems Encountered

- Initial lack of awareness about waste segregation among students.
- Continuous monitoring required to maintain plastic-free campus practices.
- Limited financial resources for large-scale green infrastructure projects.

Resources Required

- Continuous awareness and training programs for students and staff.
- Collaboration with environmental organizations and local authorities.
- Financial support for future initiatives such as rainwater harvesting and renewable energy systems.

7. Innovation

The innovative aspect of this practice lies in integrating environmental sustainability with nursing education. Students not only learn about environmental health theoretically but also practice sustainable living within the campus environment. This experiential learning approach helps in developing environmentally responsible healthcare professionals.

8. Impact

- Creates a healthy and eco-friendly campus environment.
- Develops environmental awareness and responsible behaviour among students.
- Encourages students to promote environmental health practices in hospitals and communities.
- Contributes to the broader goal of sustainable development and public health promotion.

9. Replicability

The Green Campus Initiative is simple, cost-effective, and easily replicable in other nursing colleges and educational institutions. By implementing basic measures such as tree plantation,



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waste segregation, plastic reduction, and energy conservation, institutions can significantly improve environmental sustainability. The model adopted at Bapusaheb Thite College of Nursing can serve as a reference for other institutions aiming to create eco-friendly campuses.

10. Outcome of the Practice

- Increased awareness and positive attitude toward environmental conservation among students and staff.
- Significant improvement in campus greenery due to regular plantation drives.
- Reduction in plastic usage and improved waste segregation practices within the campus.
- Students actively participate in environmental awareness programs and community cleanliness activities.
- Development of environmentally responsible nursing graduates who understand the link between environment and public health.

11. Conclusion

The Green Campus Initiative at Bapusaheb Thite College of Nursing demonstrates the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability and health promotion. Through continuous awareness programs and eco-friendly practices, the college successfully encourages students and staff to adopt environmentally responsible behavior. These efforts contribute to both environmental protection and the development of socially responsible nursing professionals.

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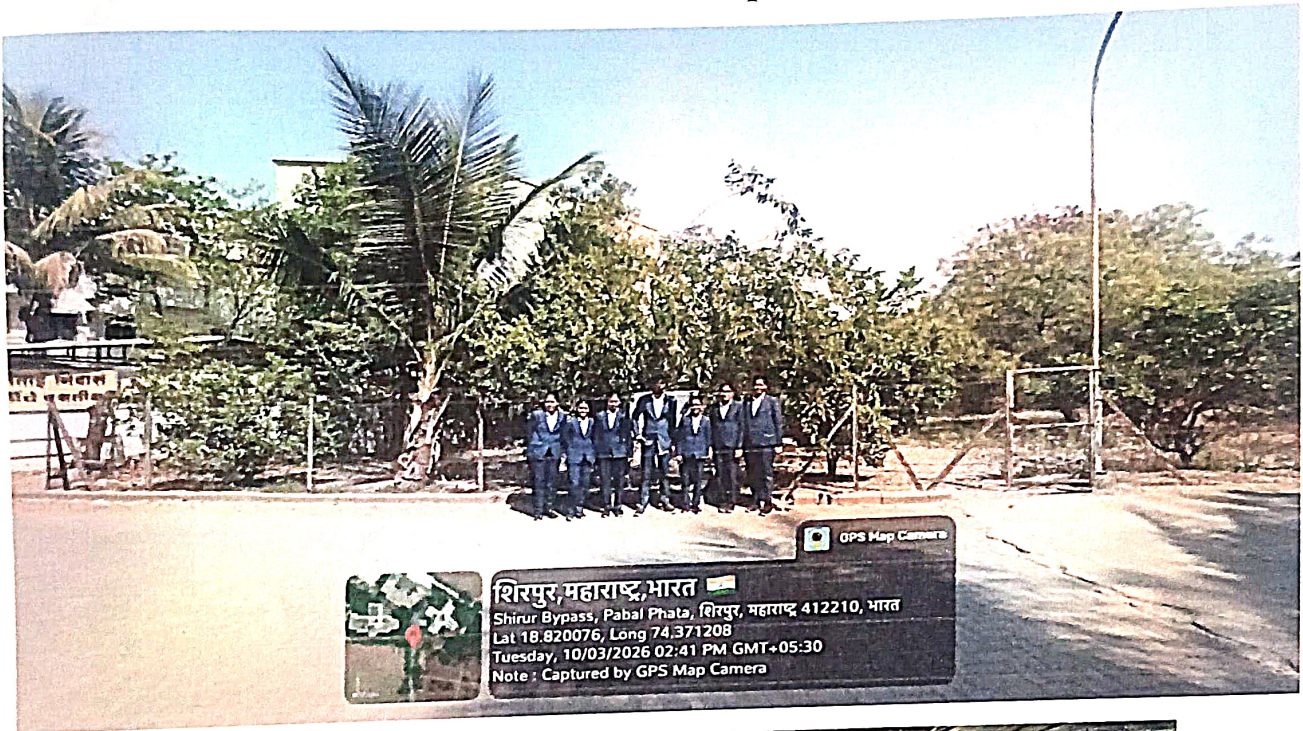
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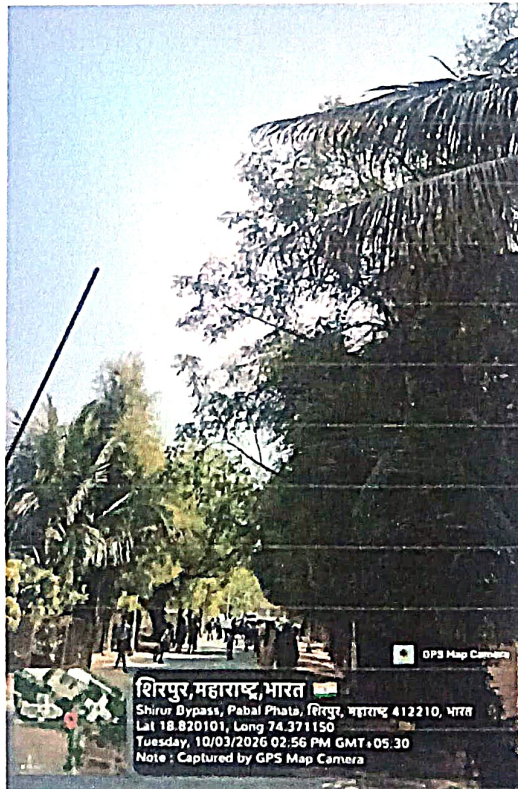


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