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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES OF THE ARMY COLLEGE OF NURSING JALANDHAR CANTT.

The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- Restricted entry of automobiles
- Battery Power Vehicle
- Pedestrian Friendly Pathways
- Ban on use of Plastics
- Landscaping with trees and plants

RESPONSE: Army College of Nursing, one of the best nursing colleges in Punjab, has always taken a green agenda. Despite being primarily a nursing institution, it has shown remarkable awareness in maintaining an eco-friendly campus. ACN is recognized by Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution under Mahatama Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, GOI. ACN follows the guidelines laid by SES REC.

On visiting the Campus, one can experience the beautiful and graceful buildings, sublime lawns, spacious sports grounds and lush green environment conducive for teaching-learning process.

INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES:

RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The institute has restricted entry of visitors' vehicles except for ambulance, handicaps and physically challenged people up to marked point in campus (i.e 50m away from hostel). At the college gate security checks are there to stop the vehicles' entry in college. For environment safety, college vehicles (3 buses, 3 cars and 1 motorcycle) undergo pollution check regularly. Its papers are viewed on monthly basis by Estate Supervisor and Registrar. However, as per needs, ATM van & fruits & vegetable vans can enter the college premises after a check by guard.

BATTERY POWERED VEHICLE:

The institute has battery powered vehicle, utilized to drop and pick students/visitors (physically challenged, aged) from college gate till specific point in the campus.

PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

Vehicle parking space is provided at the college campus. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, 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 campus.

BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC :

ACN seeks complete ban on single-use plastic items such as polythenes plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups. Adequate notices have been put up across the campus to ensure no plastic usage. Security guards has been instructed to check vehicles, entry of parcels, nutrition lab, mess for usage of polyethene materials.

LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

Student and staff enjoy the comfort of walking on shady pedestrian pathways. The institute has a canopy of trees and plants to make the environment pollution free to safeguard the health of all the inmates. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by gardeners and supervisor. The institute authorities focused on the development and maintenance of the greenery inside and outside the campus. Various plants are planted on the college road too.



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