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Criteria 7

7.1.5: Green campus initiatives include

Circulars and report of activities for the implementation of the initiatives document





7.1.5: Green campus Policy

1. Purpose

The University is dedicated to promoting environmental sustainability by encouraging eco-friendly actions and minimizing plastic waste. This policy highlights our commitment to cultivating a green campus and phasing out single-use plastics.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all members of the university, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors, across all university premises and events.

3. Policy Statement

The University strives to:

- Develop a campus that supports environmental sustainability.
- Raise awareness within the university community about sustainability and waste minimization.
- Eradicate the use of single-use plastics on university grounds.

4. Implementation Strategies

A. Green Campus Initiatives

- **Energy Efficiency:** Implement energy-saving measures in university buildings, including the use of LED lighting, energy-efficient devices, and smart thermostats.
- **Sustainable Transportation:** Promote eco-friendly transportation options like public transit, cycling, walking, and carpooling. Install bike racks and offer shuttle services.

- **Waste Reduction:** Introduce a comprehensive recycling program, including composting for organic waste, and provide clearly labeled recycling bins across campus.
- **Green Spaces:** Preserve and expand green spaces, including gardens and tree-planting efforts to enhance campus biodiversity.

B. Plastic-Free Commitment

- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics:** Prohibit the sale and distribution of single-use plastics, such as bags, straws, utensils, and containers on campus.
- **Promotion of Reusables:** Encourage the use of reusable containers, water bottles, and bags. Offer discounts at campus vendors for individuals using their own containers.
- **Educational Campaigns:** Host regular workshops and seminars to raise awareness about plastic pollution and the significance of sustainability.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

- **University Administration:** Oversees policy implementation and allocates resources for sustainability efforts.
- **Sustainability Committee:** Monitors progress, suggests improvements, and reports on sustainability initiatives to the university community.
- **Faculty and Staff:** Expected to integrate sustainability into their daily tasks and support campus initiatives.
- **Students:** Encouraged to participate actively in sustainability programs and adopt environmentally friendly practices.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation

The University will evaluate the success of this policy through:

- Surveys and feedback from the university community.
- Routine audits of campus waste management and recycling practices.
- Regular progress reports from the Sustainability Committee.

7. Compliance

All members of the university community are expected to adhere to this policy. Non-compliance may result in corrective actions or penalties as per university regulations.

8. Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to ensure ongoing effectiveness and alignment with sustainability best practices.

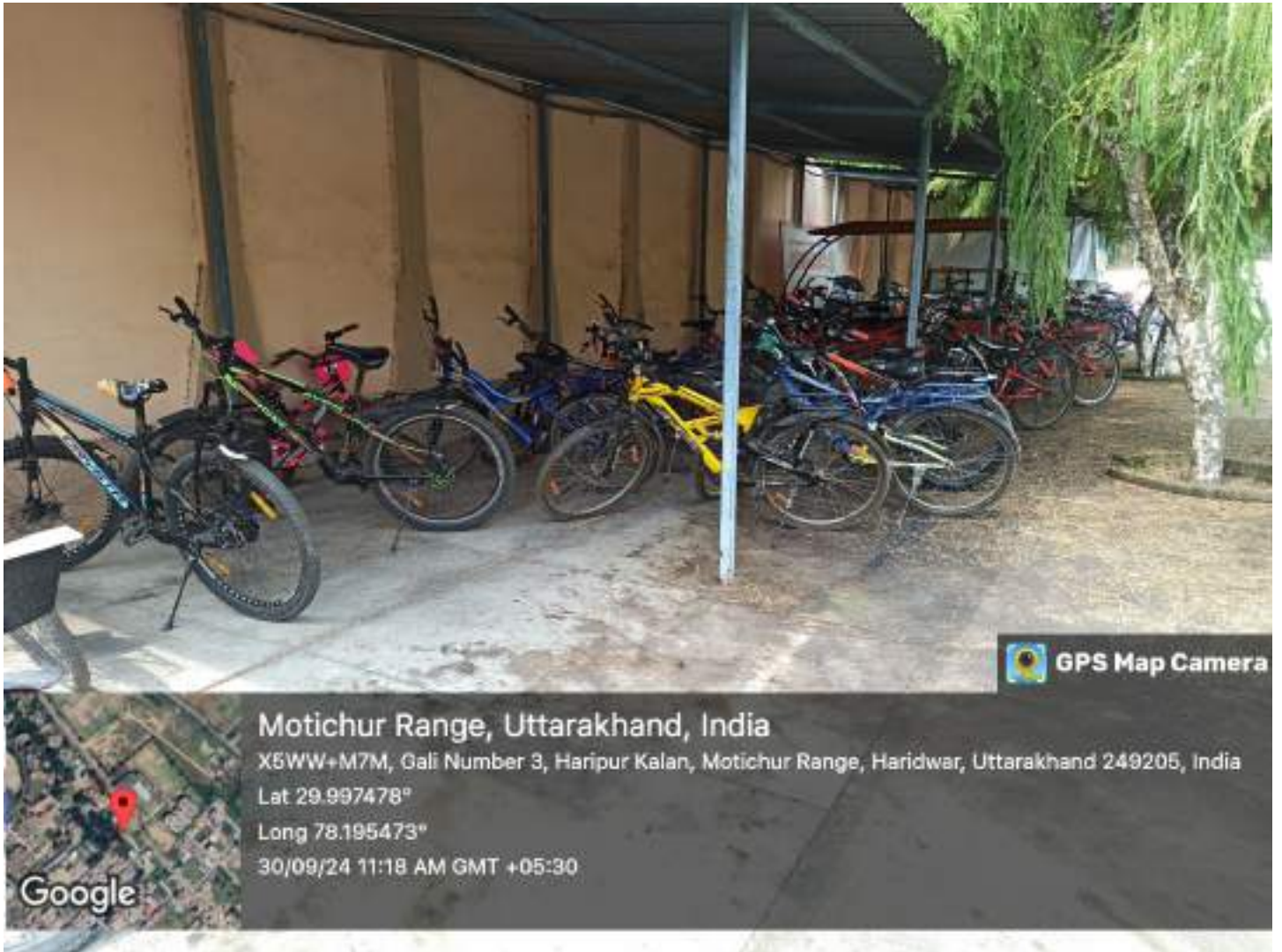
Restricted entry of automobiles



Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles




Use of Bicycles



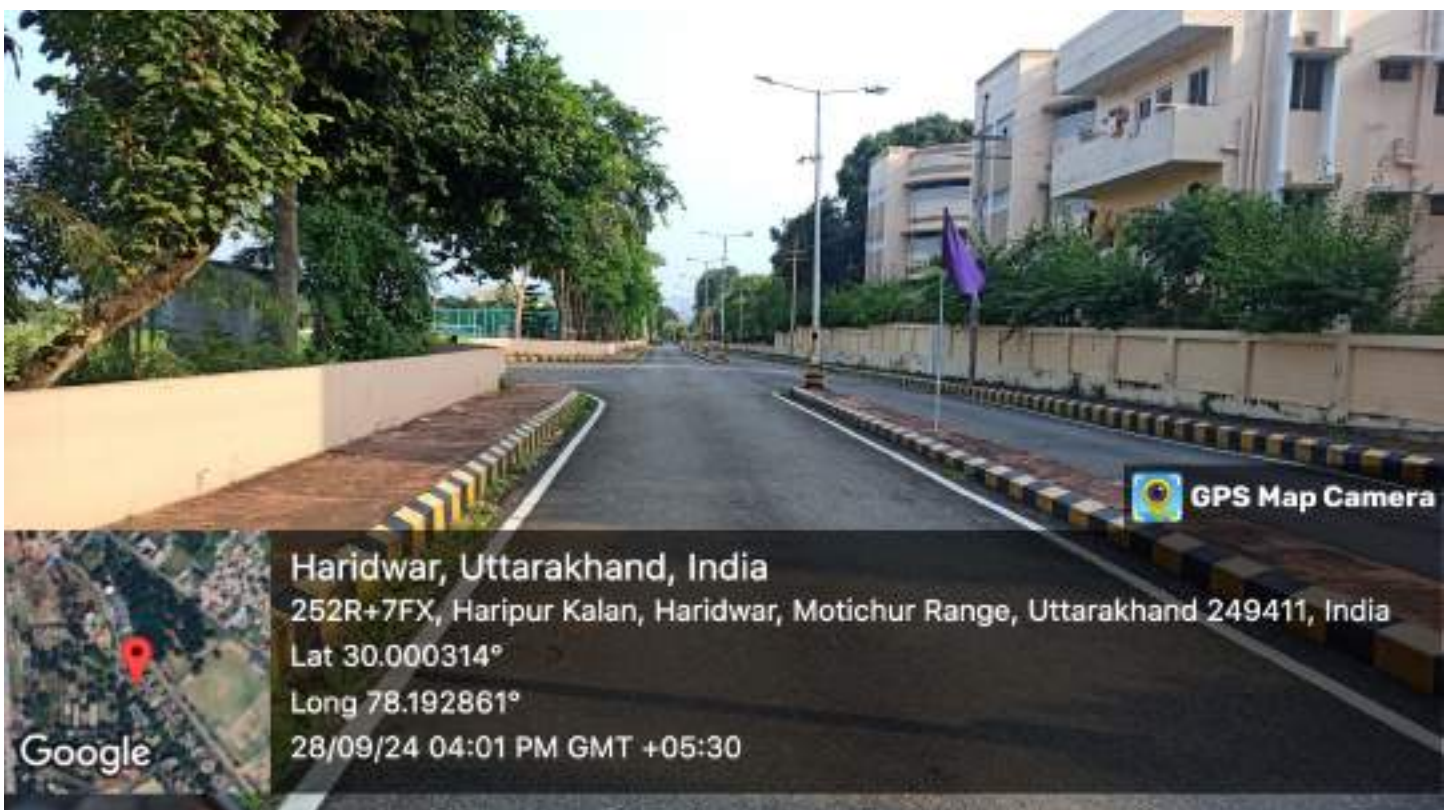
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Ban on use of Plastic



landscaping with trees and plants




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