

Green Campus Initiatives at Jagannath University, Jaipur:

Jagannath University has undertaken various initiatives to create a clean and green campus.: In its endeavour for conservation of environment , University has undertaken plantation drives on its campuses. University campus is set in sylvan green Classrooms, administrative rooms, library etc in the university are designed such that optimal use of natural daylight is ensured. The rooms and corridors are well ventilated. Green spaces between blocks keep the ambience pleasant and the temperatures cooler. The campus has varieties of plants which includes Ashok, Semal, Ritha, Neem, Cassia, Nermia, Ficus, Pinatta etc. The variegated cropping of more than 2000 plants has also been established as eco-friendly campus.

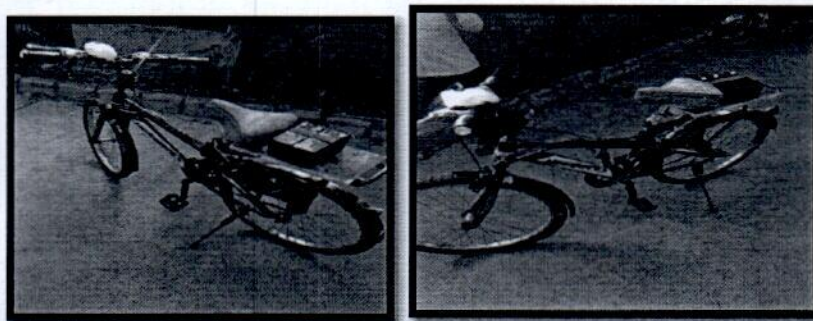
Green campus initiatives at Jagannath University include:

1. Restricted entry of Vehicles :



Figure 1 Signboard showing Restricted Entry

2. **Use of Bicycles and Battery Powered Vehicles-** To maintain the quality if air in campus, along with restrictions on vehicle entry, bicycles and battery powered vehicles are used in campus.



Battery powered Vehicles



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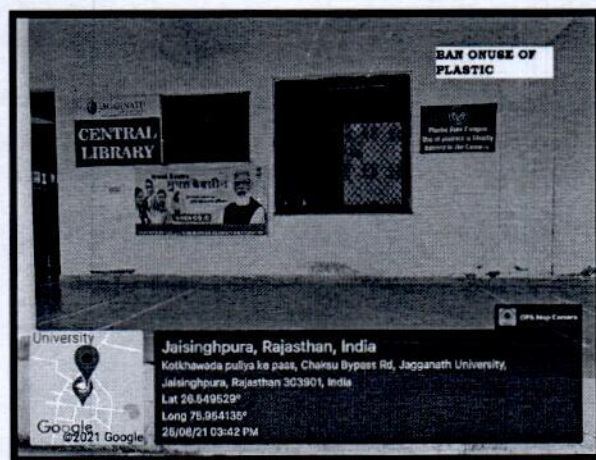
3. **Pedestrian Friendly Pathways** – The Pathways in the campuses are pedestrian friendly barrier free, paved and cemented. Most of the pathways between blocks are covered and surrounded by trees and green cover.



Figure 2 Pedestrian friendly pathways

4. **Ban on use of Plastic in Campus-** Jagannath University strives to declare its campuses as completely Plastic Free Zone. We aim to measurably reduce plastic waste and pollution in our campus and the world around us. To achieve this following steps have been undertaken:

- a) University has banned use of single-use plastics in canteens, cafes, and hostels, etc.
- b) At regular intervals, we carry out awareness drives and sensitisation workshops on the harmful impacts of single-use plastics.
- c) Encourage all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the University.



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5. **Landscaping and Green Cover-** Green spaces between blocks keep the ambience pleasant and the temperature cool in summer and pleasantly warm in winters. In rainy season, the campus is a visual treat for the eyes. The campus has green landscaping of plants which covers around 45% of campus area. Wide varieties of plants like Ashok, Semal, Ritha, Neem, Cassia, Nerium, and Ficus, Bouganvella, Alovera, Eucalyptus, Azadirachta etc. are planted as green cover. Medicinal Plants nursery is also maintained by Horticulture Department in the campus premises. The campus has about 5500 ornamental plants and about 8 acres of grass cover.

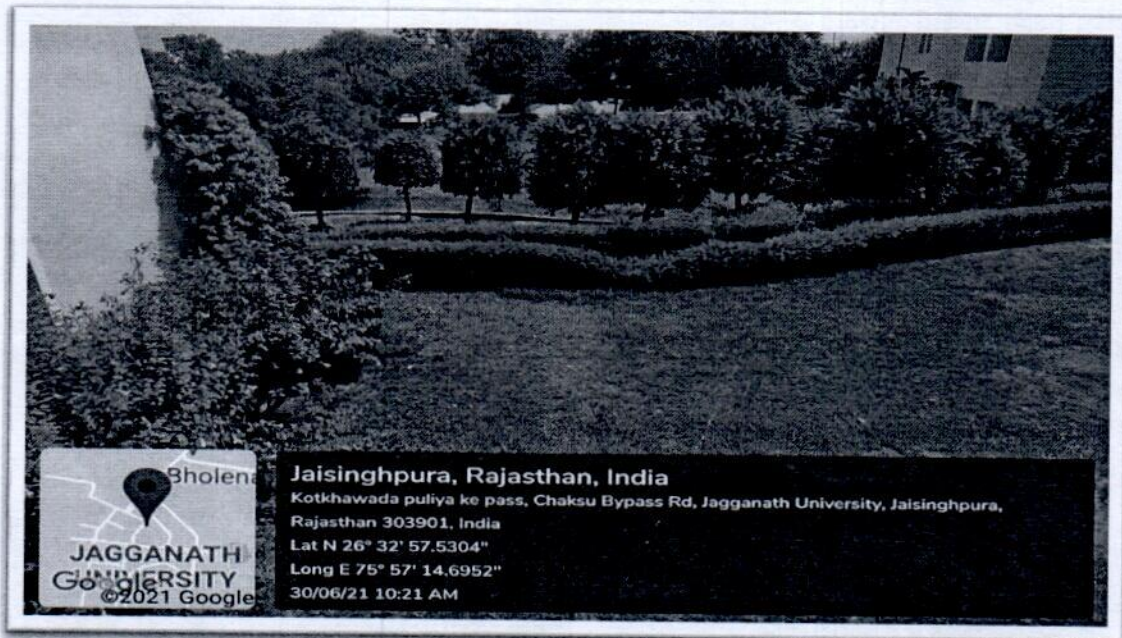
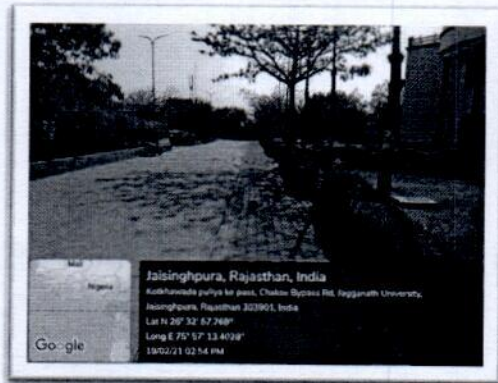


Figure 3 Landscaping



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Figure 4 Green Campus



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