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Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

- 1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures*
- 2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste*
- 3. Water conservation*
- 4. Green campus initiatives*
- 5. Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment*

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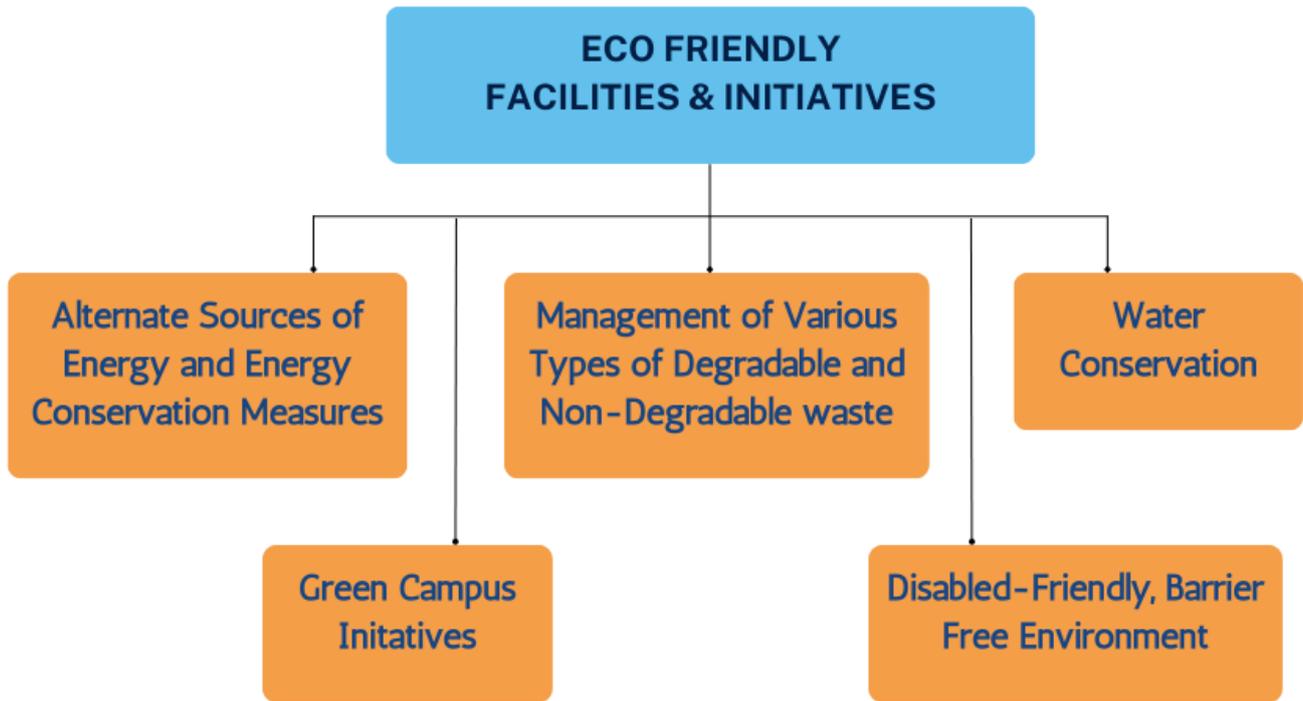
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Eco-friendly facilities and initiatives





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1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures

Solar light installed at the Institute campus

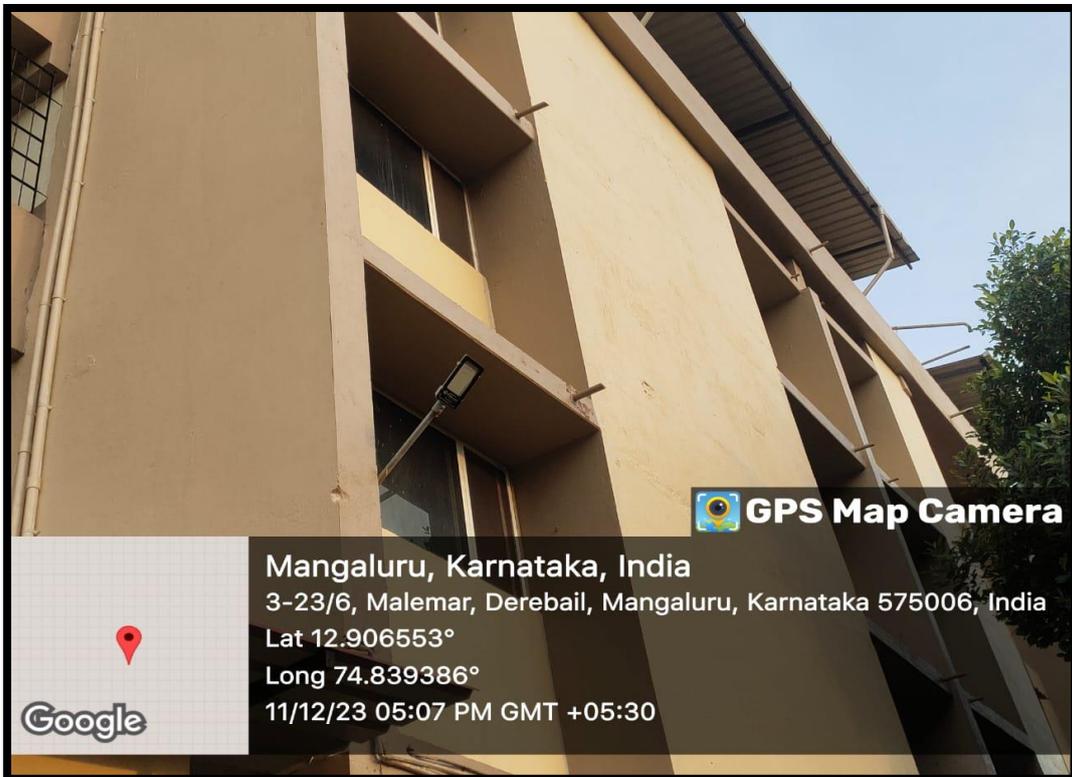




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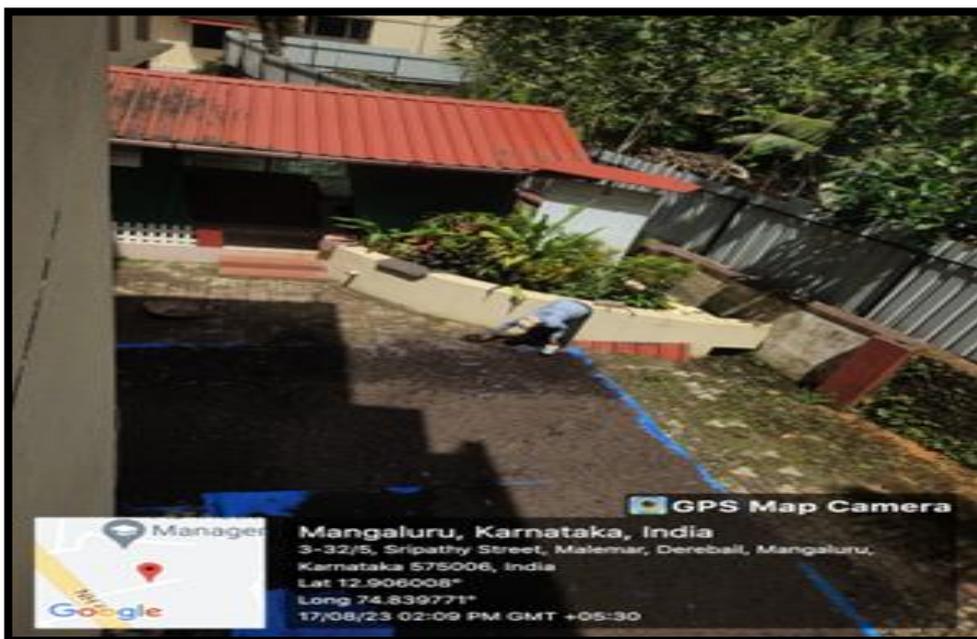
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2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste

- **Degradable Waste Management**

The campus spans across 2.5 acres of land with greenery, and includes a canteen and a hostel accommodating 500 female residents. Additionally, the institute incorporates a vermicomposting unit to efficiently manage dry leaves, paper waste, and vegetable scraps generated within the canteen, hostel, and on-campus premises.

Vermicomposting Unit of the Institute





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- Non-Degradable Waste

E-Waste Management

The management of electronic waste involves its disposal through buyback or sale practices. An agreement has been established via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Emdees Computers and IT solutions, Mangalore and DurgaDaya Systems and Services, Mangalore for the proper disposal of e-waste generated within the Institute.

MOU between A J Institute of Management and Durgadaya Systems and Services

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

A.J. Institute of Management, Mangalore

and

Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

A. J. Institute of Management- (AJIM), Mangalore

And

Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore

1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaborative partnership between A. J. Institute of Management (AJIM) and Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore, recognizing the importance of responsible e-waste management for environmental sustainability and societal progress.

2. Objectives

- Establish an E-Waste Collection and Recycling Infrastructure.
- Servicing on a regular basis.
- Promote effective e-waste management practices, including awareness, collection, recycling, and disposal.

3. Partnering Institute Profiles

3.1 A. J. Institute of Management, Mangalore

A. J. Institute of Management is an institution offering an MBA programme, recognised by AICTE, New Delhi, and affiliated to Mangalore University. The institute is formally committed for the development of professional and managerial skills in the promising youngsters of the country to scheme new heights in the field of management studies and aims at "Developing people" by helping the potential managers to possess a range of appropriate knowledge, values, skills, and competencies. Being established in 1999, the Institute is successfully catering to the needs of society as per the lines of expectations of the corporate world.

A Bird's-eye-view of its Credentials

Having begun its journey in 1999, A.J. Institute of Management has carved a distinguished name in the field of teaching, learning, research, publication, and extension activities over the period. A brief report of its credentials is presented below.

Management as Visionary Performers: The Institute is functioning under Laxmi Memorial Education Trust @, (LMET), which was propounded in 1992 by the well-known industrialist and magnificent philanthropist Sri A.J. Shetty. Today, LMET is able to establish institutions of quality





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Library as a Knowledge Resource: The library possesses the latest additions of 13,000 books and subscribes to 136 national journals and 35 international journals, in addition to three knowledge software (e-journals) viz., CYGNUS, EBSCO, and J-Gate.

Computer Lab as an ICT Hub: The Institute has a state-of-the-art, air-conditioned computer lab with 110 branded computers at a 1:4 student ratio, connected by LAN.

Faculty as Enlightened Resources: The Institute has sixteen full-time faculties comprising one Director, two Professors, four Associate Professors, and nine Assistant Professors. The Institute is blessed with three Professors having more than three decades of teaching, research, and consultation experience. There are four Associate Professors with more than ten years of experience and nine Assistant Professors with more than three years of teaching experience, on the rolls. Of the total, five members have Doctoral Degrees, two have M.Phil. Degrees and three are pursuing Doctoral research.

Intellect Academic Programmes: The Institute has created avenues for experiential learning for students through GD, presentations, role play, management games, programme reporting, periodic Viva, summer placement, subject-based surveys, demos, expert lectures, and theme-based workshops, supported by clubs and associations.

Vision

Ours is an institution emerging as a centre of excellence in Management Education by continuously benchmarking itself against the WORLD'S BEST. As an institution with a difference, it looks beyond its boundaries and strives hard to achieve better of the best in Management Education.

Mission

Our mission is to impart value-based Management Education, designed to prepare young men and women for leadership positions in corporate and non-corporate sectors through a relentless pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, consultancy, management development and mutually beneficial industry-institution interaction in the country and abroad.



3.2 Durgadaya Systems & Services

Durgadaya Systems & Services is a dynamic and forward-thinking organisation committed to providing excellence in technology solutions and service delivery. With a strong commitment to innovation and a customer-centric approach, it specializes in delivering leading-edge services that maximize value for its clients and partners

Vision

Our Vision is to make Durgadaya the most innovative service provider, focused on the highest value creation for its customers & and associates.

Mission

Our Mission is to relentlessly innovate and collaborate, delivering exceptional service experiences and value to our customers and associates.

4. Responsibilities

4.1 A. J. Institute of Management (AJIM), Mangalore

AJIM agrees to:

1. Raise awareness about the hazards of improper e-waste disposal through workshops, seminars, and educational campaigns.
2. Collaborate with Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore to establish e-waste collection points within the institute's premises.
3. Facilitate the training of students and staff on the proper handling, collection, and sorting of e-waste.
4. Coordinate with Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore to organize periodic e-waste collection drives involving the local community.

4.2 Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore

Durgadaya Systems & Services Mangalore agrees to:

1. Provide the necessary infrastructure and logistics for the safe collection, transportation, and recycling of e-waste.
2. Offer technical expertise on e-waste recycling methods and technologies to AJIM.
3. Collaborate with AJIM to create informational materials and resources for educating the public about e-waste management.
4. Ensure that e-waste recycling processes adhere to all relevant environmental regulations and standards.

Period of MOU: This MOU is valid from 15th September 2023 to 14th September 2024





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5. Implementation

This collaboration will be initiated immediately upon the signing of this MOU and will continue for an initial period of one year. Both institutions will appoint coordinators to oversee the execution of the e-waste management activities and ensure regular communication and updates.

6. Review and Renewal

After one year, both parties will review the effectiveness and impact of the collaboration. Based on the review, the MOU may be renewed, modified, or terminated as deemed appropriate by mutual agreement.

7. Confidentiality

Both AJIM and Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore agree to treat any sensitive information shared during the collaboration with utmost confidentiality.

8. Monitoring body:

Heads of the two institutions will be the chairmen and the coordinators from the institution will coordinate the activities.

Hence, with the holistic view of establishing, building, and sustaining symbiotic, synergetic, and durable relationships between two great institutions – A. J. Institute of Management, Mangalore, and Durgadaya Systems & Services, Mangalore this MOU has been entered for e-Waste Management and for environmental sustainability and societal progress.

Today, both Institutions pledge to observe the contents of the MOU as religiously as possible with a sense of purpose, pride, and participation. Needless to say, while doing so, the interest of the environment will be kept on priority. Hence, it is hoped that this understanding between the two institutions will go a long way in the progress and growth of both institutions.

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Mission

Our Mission is to provide the best value proposition to our customers and reseller partners through innovation, and responsiveness and be the "PARTNER OF CHOICE" for all.

We are one of the few IT companies in this area that has the backing of a courteous, well-trained, and experienced service team with a well-equipped service center. With these strengths, we have added to our list some of the leading Educational, Banking, Software, SMB, and Public Limited companies as our customers and have been appointed "Channel Partners" by some of the leading IT brands.

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The Partners,

Emdees Computers and IT solutions
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3. Water Conservation

Liquid Waste Management

With the overarching goal of 'Save Water, Save Life' the Institute has implemented an on-campus Sewage Water Treatment Plant. The daily water consumption within the campus amounts to 58,500 Kilo Litres per Day (KLD), sourced from bore wells and public water supply. Following the treatment of this sewage water, approximately 50,400 KLD of water becomes available and is utilized for gardening and flushing purposes. Water recycling significantly reduces overall water consumption on the campus. The surplus water discharged into the underground drainage is devoid of hazardous chemicals and unpleasant odours, thus contributing to environmental preservation.

Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)





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Rainwater Harvesting

- Institute established a rainwater harvesting system to gather and replenish the bore well.
- Notices at water-usage points

Rainwater Harvesting



Notices at water-usage points





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4. Major Green Campus Initiatives on the Campus are :

- Vermicompost Unit
- Rain Water Harvesting
- Institute Garden
- Awareness Programmes
- Use of LED
- Sewage Treatment Plant

Vermicompost Unit





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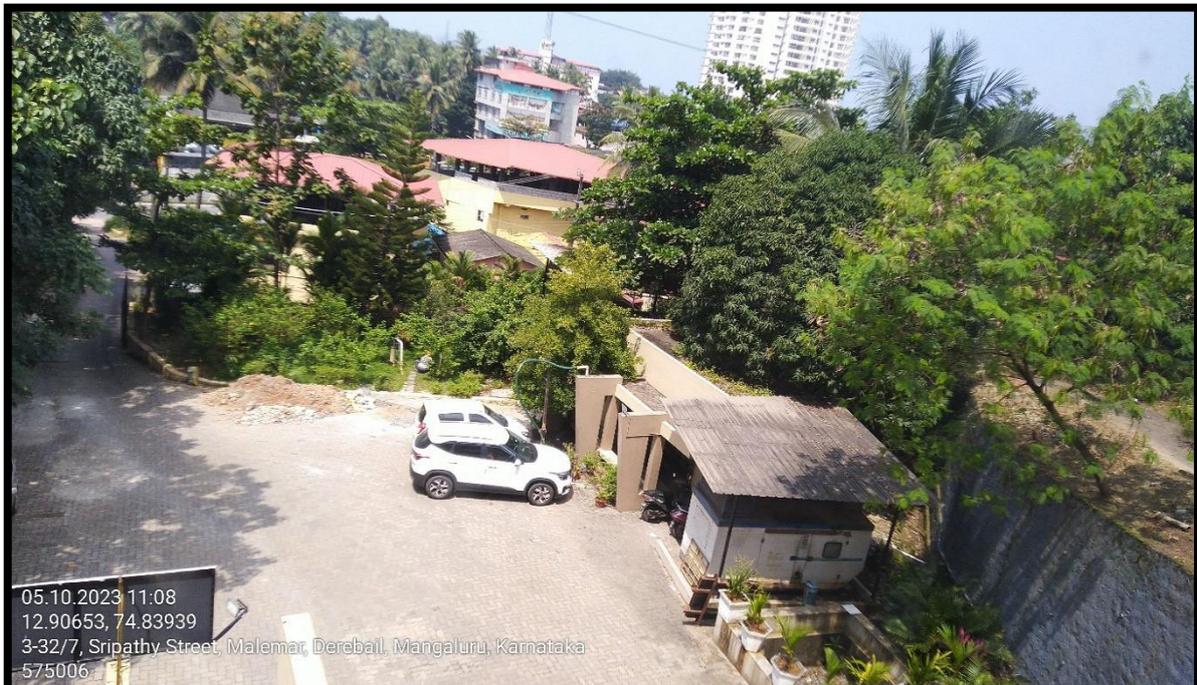




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Awareness Programmes

“Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath” – Swatchhata Pakhwada - Swatchhta hi Seva-2023 Campaign on 01/10/2023 at Institute Campus





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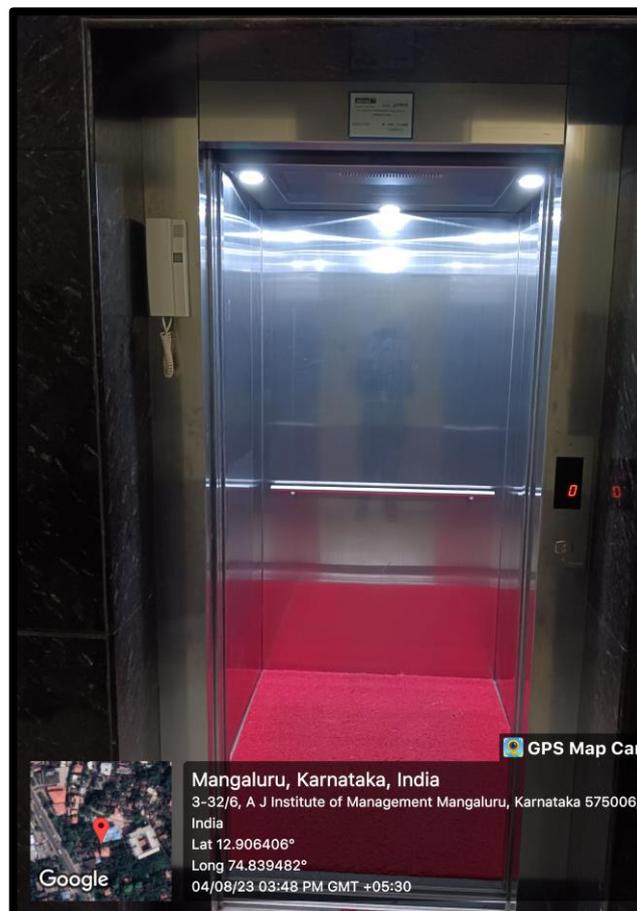
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5. Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment

Ramp facility at the entrance of the Institute



Lift Facility





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Wheelchair available at the entrance of the Institute with Assistance

