

# LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

SMVMCH has undertaken consistent and dedicated efforts towards promoting green plantation initiatives within its campus. These initiatives aim to enhance the overall environment, create a welcoming atmosphere, and ensure a pollution-free setting to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all inhabitants. With trained gardeners and supervisors overseeing the development and maintenance of green landscaping, SMVMCH has successfully transformed its premises into a lush and thriving ecosystem.

Green Landscaping and Ambience: The institution's commitment to green initiatives is reflected in its carefully designed and meticulously maintained landscapes. Trained gardeners and supervisors work diligently to create and preserve a beautiful ambience through well-manicured lawns, vibrant flowerbeds, and thoughtfully placed greenery. The aesthetically pleasing surroundings contribute to a positive atmosphere that enhances the overall experience for students, faculty, and visitors alike.

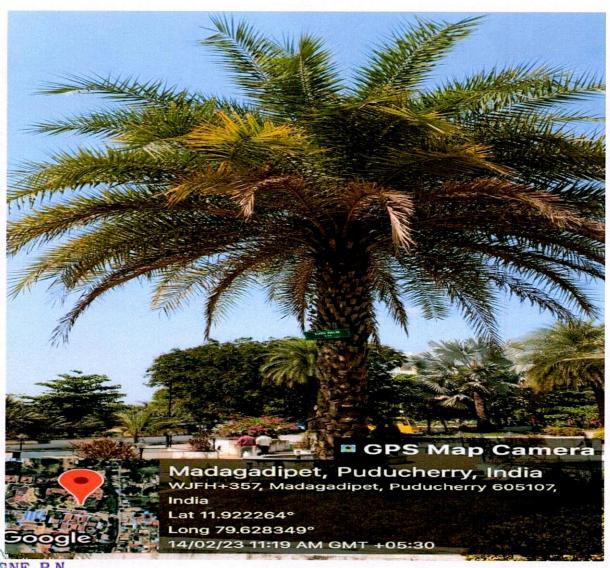
**Paperless Campus:** In addition to its focus on green plantation, SMVMCH is dedicated to reducing its ecological footprint through a paperless campus initiative. By minimizing paper usage and promoting digital documentation, the institution contributes to the preservation of trees and the reduction of waste. This proactive step aligns with SMVMCH's commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainability.

Oxygen-Rich Environment: A significant advantage of SMVMCH's green campus is the availability of pure oxygen throughout the entire building. The increased presence of trees and green spaces contributes to improved air quality, creating a healthier and more conducive environment for learning, working, and recuperating. This emphasis on a clean and oxygen-rich atmosphere further underscores the institution's dedication to the well-being of its occupants.

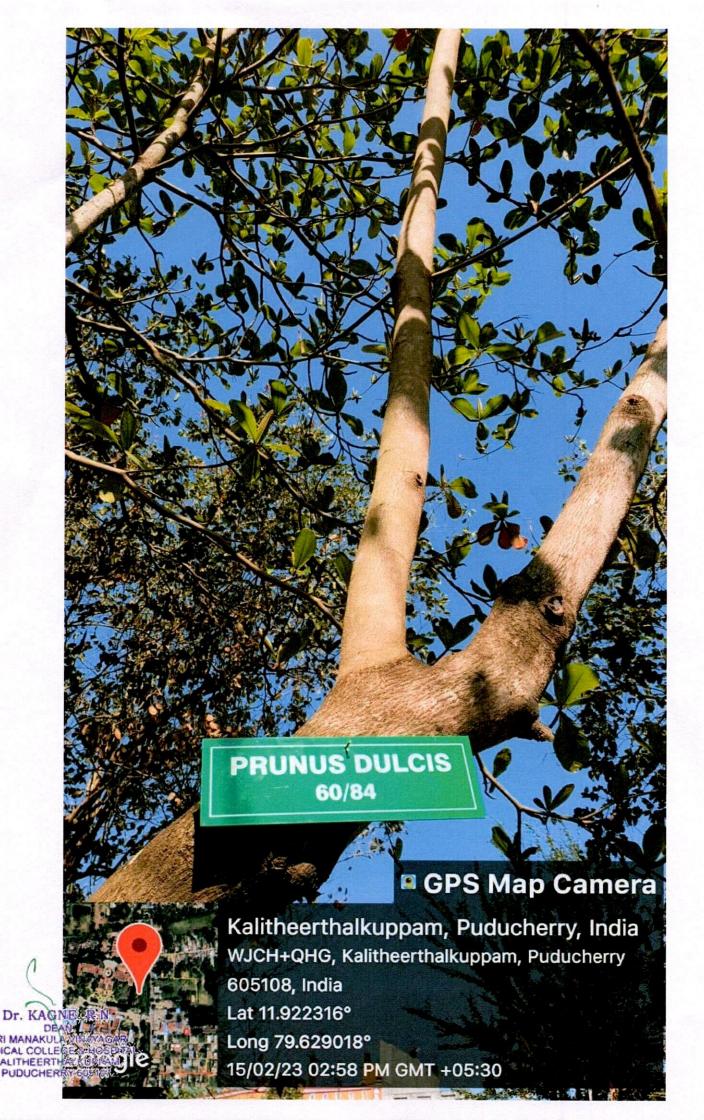
**Expansion of Greenery:** To augment its green campus endeavours, SMVMCH has continuously expanded its greenery by adding more trees to its premises. This strategic approach not only enhances the visual appeal of the campus but also contributes to the institution's ecological contributions by increasing carbon sequestration and providing habitat for local wildlife.

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## **Battery Powered Vehicles**

In a forward-looking stride towards sustainability and eco-consciousness, SMVMCH has embraced an innovative approach to campus transportation. The institution has incorporated a fleet of 8-seater electric golf carts to enhance mobility, convenience, and environmental responsibility within its premises.

**Eco-Friendly Mobility Solution:** The adoption of 8-seater electric golf carts marks a significant shift towards eco-friendly transportation at SMVMCH. These electric vehicles produce zero tailpipe emissions, contributing to a cleaner and healthier campus environment. By opting for electric mobility, the institution demonstrates its commitment to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting sustainable practices.

Enhanced Convenience and Accessibility: The introduction of electric golf carts brings a new level of convenience and accessibility to the campus community. These 8-seater vehicles provide an efficient mode of transportation, especially for short distances, allowing students, faculty, and visitors to move effortlessly between various campus locations. The spacious seating capacity accommodates multiple passengers, fostering camaraderie and ease of movement.

**Reduced Noise Pollution:** Unlike traditional gas-powered vehicles, electric golf carts operate quietly, minimizing noise pollution and creating a more peaceful atmosphere within the campus. This characteristic contributes to a serene environment conducive to learning, relaxation, and interactions.



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## **Restricted Entry of Automobiles**

Sri Manakula Vinayagar medical college and hospital recognizes the importance of creating a safe, patient-centered, and environmentally friendly environment. To achieve these goals, the institution has implemented a restricted entry policy for automobiles within the campus premises. This initiative aims to prioritize the well-being of patients, staff, and visitors while fostering a conducive atmosphere for learning and healing.

#### **Rationale for Restricted Entry:**

- Patient Safety: Restricting automobile entry minimizes the risk of accidents and collisions
  within the campus, ensuring the safety of patients, particularly those with limited mobility or
  compromised health.
- Reduced Noise Pollution: By limiting vehicle movement, the campus promotes a peaceful and serene environment conducive to healing and concentration, benefiting both patients and medical professionals.
- Improved Air Quality: Restricting automobile access reduces emissions and contributes to better air quality, creating a healthier and more comfortable atmosphere for everyone on campus.
- 4. **Pedestrian-Friendly**: The restricted entry policy encourages walking and cycling, promoting physical activity and reducing sedentary behaviour among students, staff, and visitors.
- 5. **Enhanced Aesthetics**: Automobile-free areas allow for the development of green spaces, gardens, and recreational zones, enhancing the campus's visual appeal and providing spaces for relaxation and rejuvenation.

#### Implementation and Guidelines:

- Designated Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones: Specific areas are allocated for dropping off and picking up patients, making it convenient for those requiring medical attention while maintaining orderly traffic flow.
- Parking Facilities: Adequate parking facilities are provided at designated locations outside the
  campus, encouraging visitors and staff to use alternative modes of transportation such as public
  transit or carpooling.
- Emergency Vehicle Access: Emergency vehicles and authorized medical personnel have unimpeded access to ensure swift response times during critical situations.

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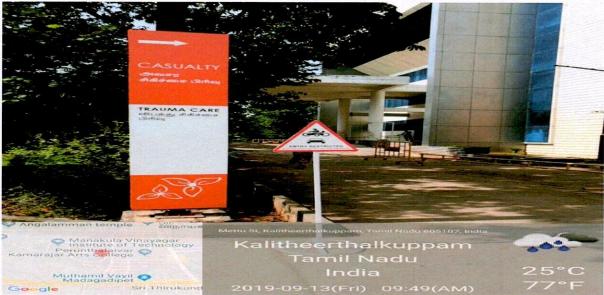
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Communication and Education: Clear signage, communication materials, and campus
orientation sessions inform patients, visitors, and staff about the restricted entry policy and
alternative transportation options.







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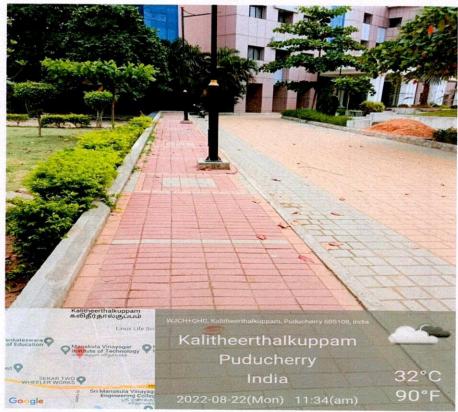




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