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ISO Certification of Mahatma Gandhi University

Mahatma Gandhi University Become 'Grade A' Green Office on January 26th 2021



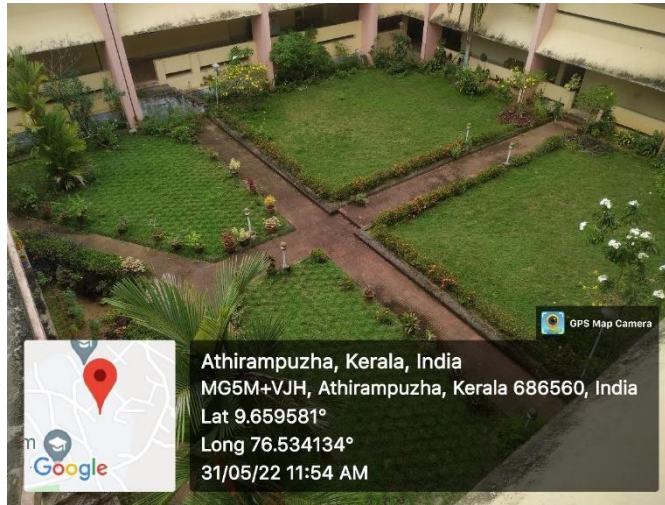
Mahatma Gandhi university has done remarkable changes in the environment friendly activities in the campus under the Green protocol activities of Haritha Kerala Mission. The University appointed Dr. Mahesh Mohan, Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Science as Nodal Officer for Green Protocol. Various awareness programmes were conducted for staff and students. As part of the green protocol activities, disposable plates and glass were banned and procured steel plates and glasses. The solid waste was collected and sorted at the source itself. University has set-up two collection centres for collecting and storing plastic waste and other non-degradable waste. The Haritha Kerala mission audited all the green protocol activities and recognised Mahatma Gandhi University as Grade A Green Office.

Vanamitra Award 2021-22



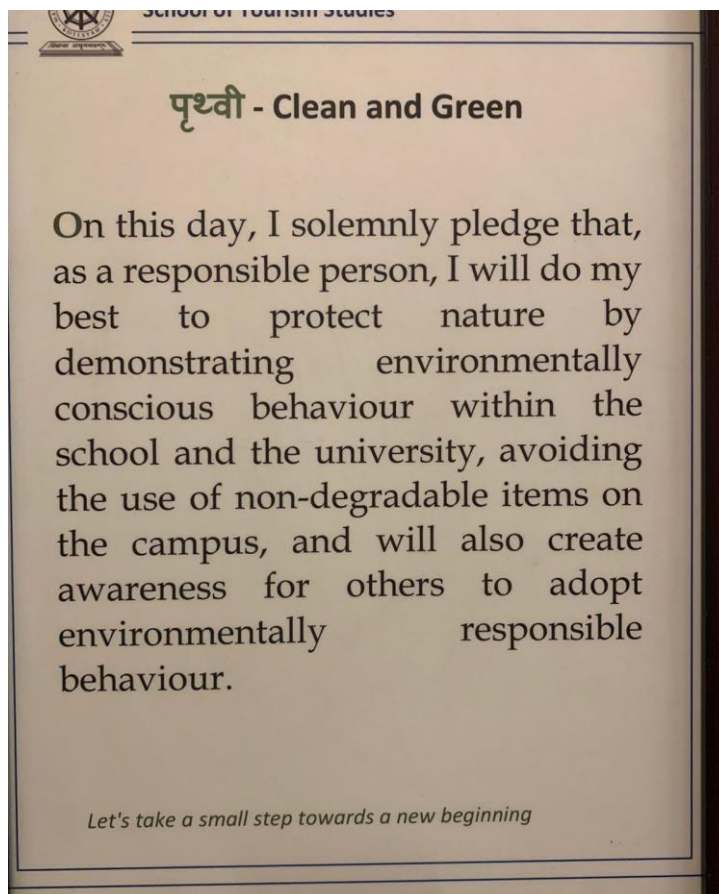
The contributions of Mahatma Gandhi University has also attracted many awards and recognitions for the university. This also includes the appreciation from the Kerala Government with the Vanamithra Award for the outstanding contributions towards nature conservation and biodiversity enrichment.

Landscape



Mahatma Gandhi University's green landscaping enhances the campus's beauty with lush gardens and well-maintained lawns. Native plant species and thoughtful design promote biodiversity, creating a refreshing and inviting environment for students, faculty, and visitors. The greenery harmonizes with the infrastructure, making the campus a picturesque and serene setting.

Plastic Ban Pledge Prithvi Programme



The School of Tourism Studies at Mahatma Gandhi University has undertaken a meaningful commitment to safeguard the natural environment within the university premises. This pledge involves a multi-faceted approach to fostering an environmentally conscious mindset among students, staff, and the wider community, while actively promoting behaviors that prioritize ecological well-being.

Bicycle



Electric Vehicle

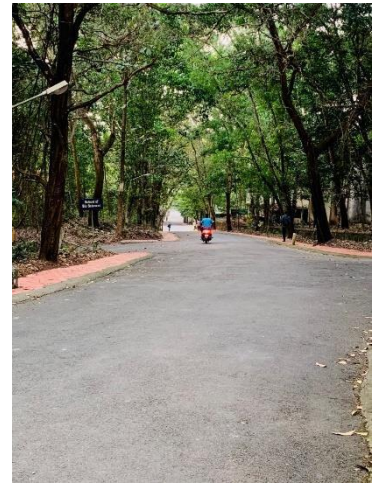
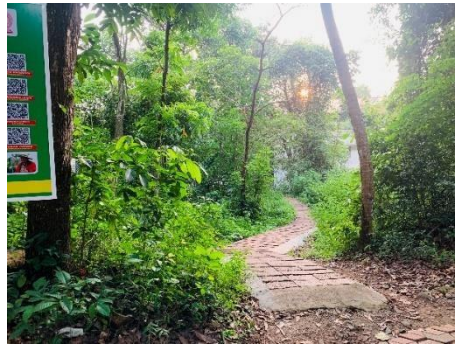


MGU electric vehicle for physically challenged person
Flag off 08.10.2018



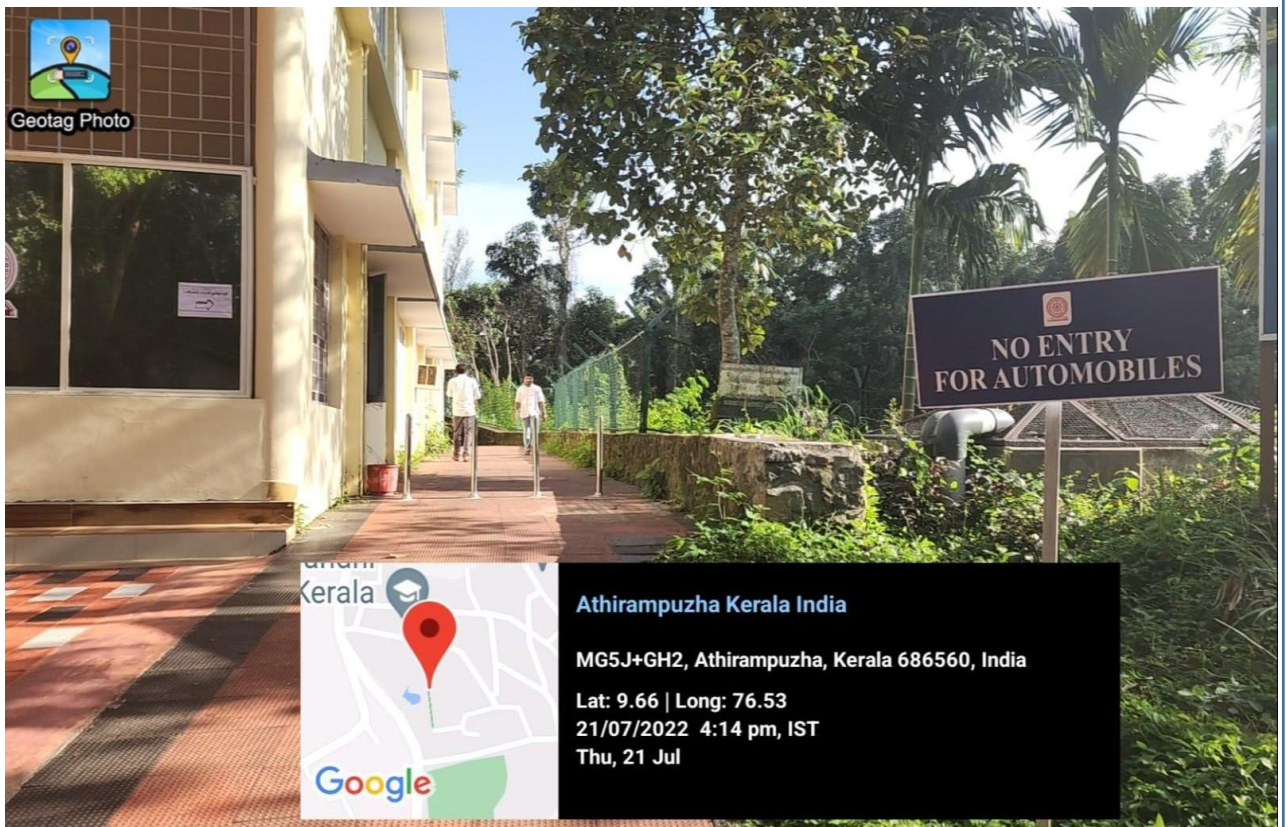
Mahatma Gandhi University actively promotes the use of electric vehicles (EVs) on its campus. Charging stations are strategically placed, encouraging students and staff to adopt eco-friendly transportation. This initiative reduces carbon emissions, contributing to a greener environment and inspiring a sustainable mindset among the university community.

Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

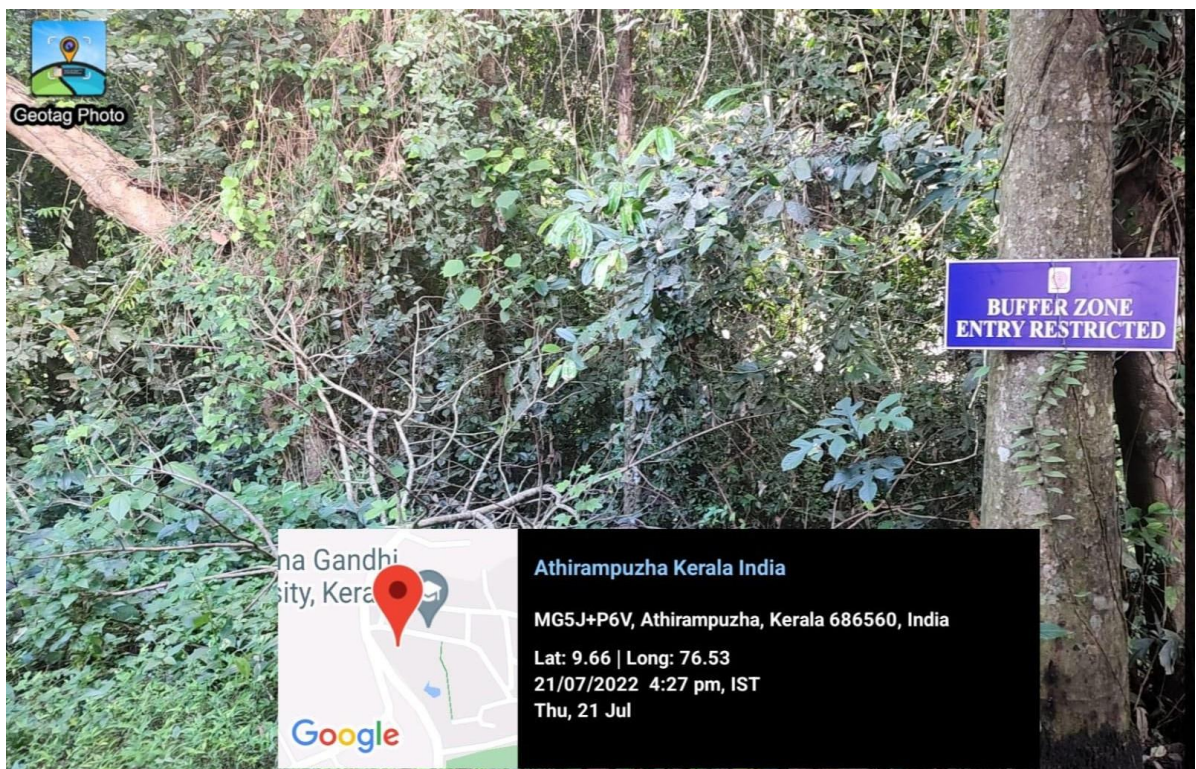


Mahatma Gandhi University has pedestrian-friendly pathways across its campus. Thoughtfully designed with safety and convenience in mind, these pathways provide a comfortable and accessible walking experience for students, staff, and visitors. The university's commitment to pedestrian-friendly infrastructure promotes a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment

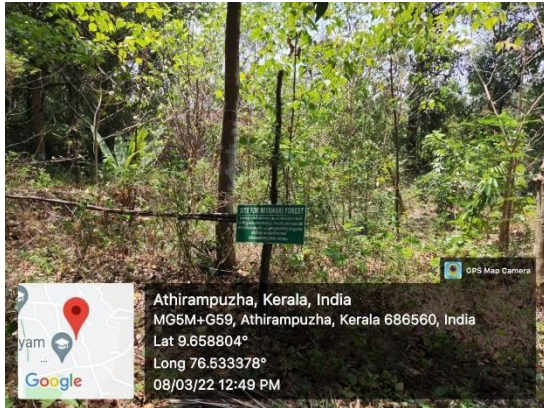
Restricted Entry of Vehicles



Buffer Zone



Miyawaki Forest



Mahatma Gandhi University takes pride in its Miyawaki Forest, a remarkable conservation project on the campus. Inspired by the Japanese Miyawaki method, this forest is a dense and diverse plantation of native tree species, carefully designed to accelerate growth and create a thriving ecosystem. The forest plays a crucial role in restoring biodiversity, providing habitat for local flora and fauna, and improving air quality. It also serves as an educational and research hub for students and environmental enthusiasts, promoting the importance of sustainable afforestation and conservation.

Green Lab- Plant Distribution



THE COMPLETE ONE

This is the product –The Complete Plant Food ,Project Nirmmalam –MGU has been working upon.

Habits changed for this .Aerobic Compost Units erected, many minds and hands worked together- to bring out this magic of nature perfected and beautifully packed by Mirmmalam-MGU. This is pure ,natural, limited in quantity and above all our own. Those behind the project may not be able to address the demand of all those queuing up for this product .But be aware, besides being an all -purpose plant food ,this is a message- A GREAT GREEN MESSAGE WRITTEN BY NATURE’S OWN QUILL FOR YOU ALL .From collecting food waste for the making of this product to the packing of the final outcome ,everything was done in compliance with the protocol of Nature.



Food waste ,the headache of the waste managers everywhere has no better use than the one experimented here. Aerobic Compost Units that came up recently across the campus act as the pantry of this unique food. The making process of this involves sifting of the end produce from the compost units and enriching the item obtained thereof with a host of other items such as coco peat compost , cow dung powder and much more...making it finally complete and planned .

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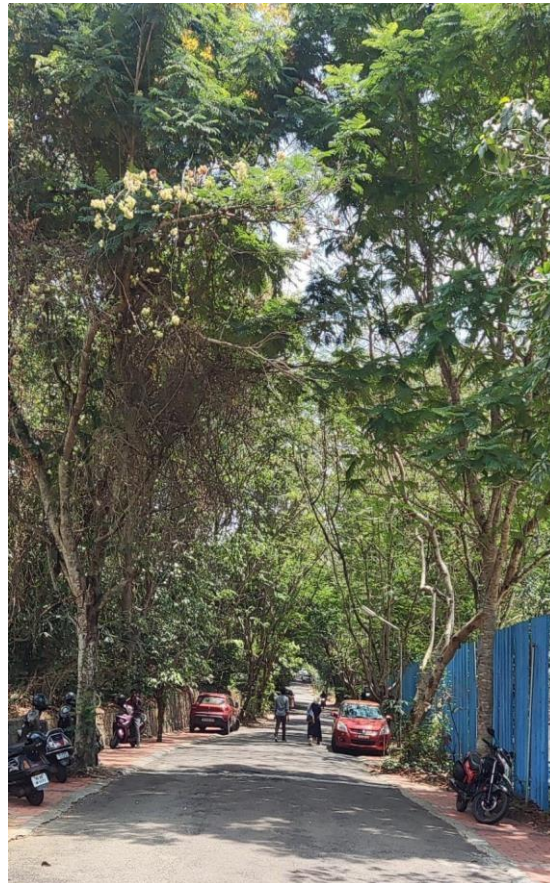
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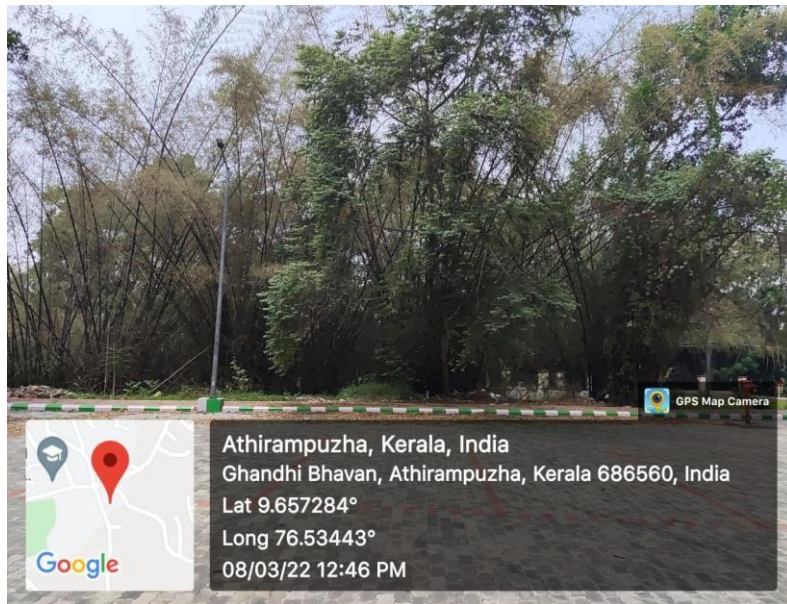
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Green Campus





The Green Campus is the main hallmark of Mahatma Gandhi University, playing a pivotal role in the educational experiences of students and staff. The campus is meticulously designed with lush gardens, tree-lined pathways, and green spaces that promote a serene and conducive learning environment. This greenery not only enhances the aesthetic appeal but also fosters a sense of well-being and connection to nature. It serves as a living laboratory for environmental studies, inspiring research on sustainability and biodiversity.

Planting and Farming Practices in Campus



Mahatma Gandhi University embraces sustainable planting and farming practices on its campus. Organic farming methods are encouraged, promoting natural fertilizers and pesticides. The university also focuses on tree plantation drives, creating green spaces to enhance biodiversity and improve the overall campus environment.

Mazhakkala Poorva Sucheekarana Yajnam



Mahatma Gandhi University conducted Mazhakkala Poorva Sucheekarana Yajnam on 18-05-2019 before rain to ensure a cleaner and more sustainable environment. The campus is thoroughly cleaned, with special attention to drainage systems to prevent waterlogging as well as spread of contagious diseases.

MGU Green Campus Initiatives

- <https://youtu.be/XuPUwsenvnw>

Jaivam 2017, a campaign for organic farming taken up by Mahatma Gandhi University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbgMf8TbpNY>

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