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7.1.6: Institution is committed to encourage green practices that include: 1. Encouraging use of bicycles / E-vehicles 2. Create pedestrian friendly roads in the campus 3. Develop plastic-free campus 4. Move towards paperless office 5. Green landscaping with trees and plants

GREEN PRACTICES

1. Encouraging use of bicycles / E-vehicles

Our institution strictly follows the Green Initiatives related protocols to maintain Green Environment along with sensitizing the students to be well aware of the protection of the natural bio- diversity.

- ➢ Signboards are placed for the entry restricted of Automobiles
- ➢ The pedestrian friendly paths are located at the locations of necessary in the campus for easy movements.
- ➢ Battery Vehicle are used inside the campus.
- ➢ Plastic ban posters and wastage disposal awareness posters are placed in prominent places.
- ➢ Eco – friendly metal dustbins are placed for degradable and non-degradable waste collection process separately.
- ➢ Eco- friendly plates are used in canteen.
- ➢ The landscape is filled with plants at various locations in college premises to create eco-friendly environment.

The following Green campus initiatives are maintained in our campus for Green campus environment:

- • Signboards to restrict automobiles.
- • Battery vehicles for pollution free environment.
- • Pedestrian friendly paths for easy movements.
- • Plastic ban posters and wastage disposal awareness posters to avoid plastic.
- • Eco-friendly metal dustbins and Eco- friendly plates for plastic –free green campus.
- • Landscaping with trees and plants for Green environment.

RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

➢ Two wheelers and four wheelers of the students are not allowed to enter into the college campus.

➢ Students are advised to use public transport or college bus for transport.

➢ Public transport is available for the benefit of the students from various locations such as Chennai, Vellore, Tiruppathi and Kancheepuram.

➢ The security guards are employed for strict monitoring of students entry and ledgers are maintained for the entry of visitors, staff and students.

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Encouraging use of bicycles / E-vehicles

➢ E- Vehicle is in active use for moving the faculty, staff, students and outside visitors from one area to other relevant locations.

➢ Bi-Cycle usage is encouraged in the campus.

➢ The E- Vehicle is originally being utilized by the physically – challenged GRT COE Students teachers and visitors of multiple purposes.

➢ E – Vehicle with six- seater ensures the nil carbon foot print for the timely transportation of people inside the campus.
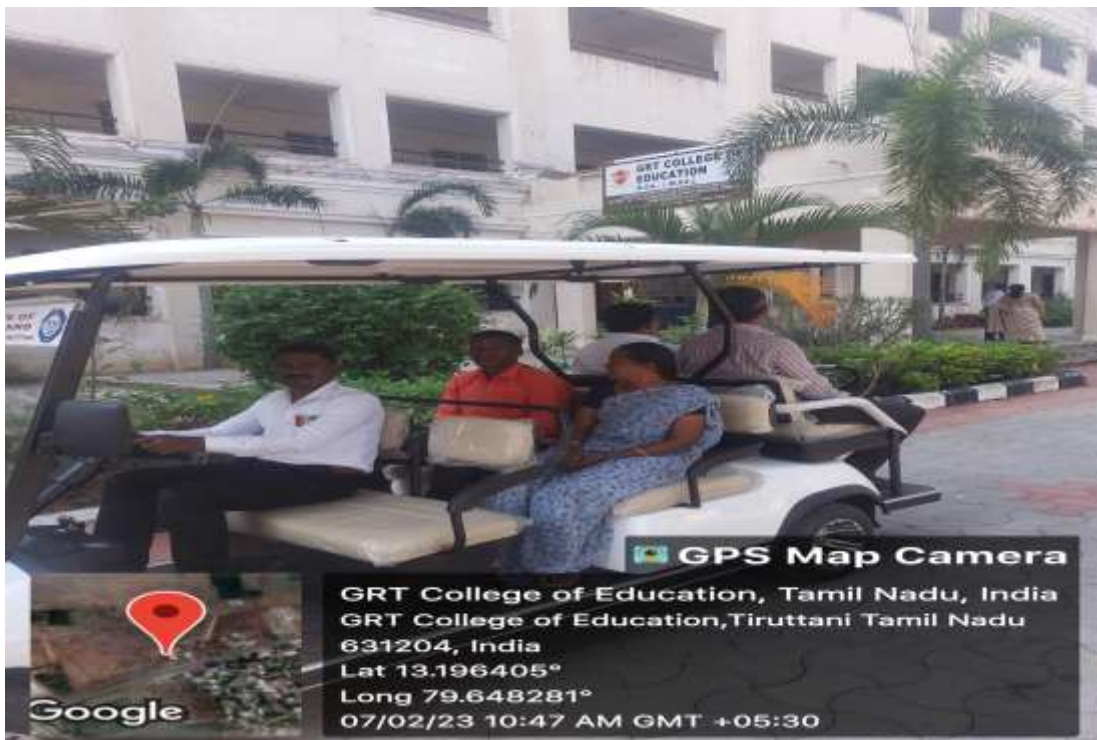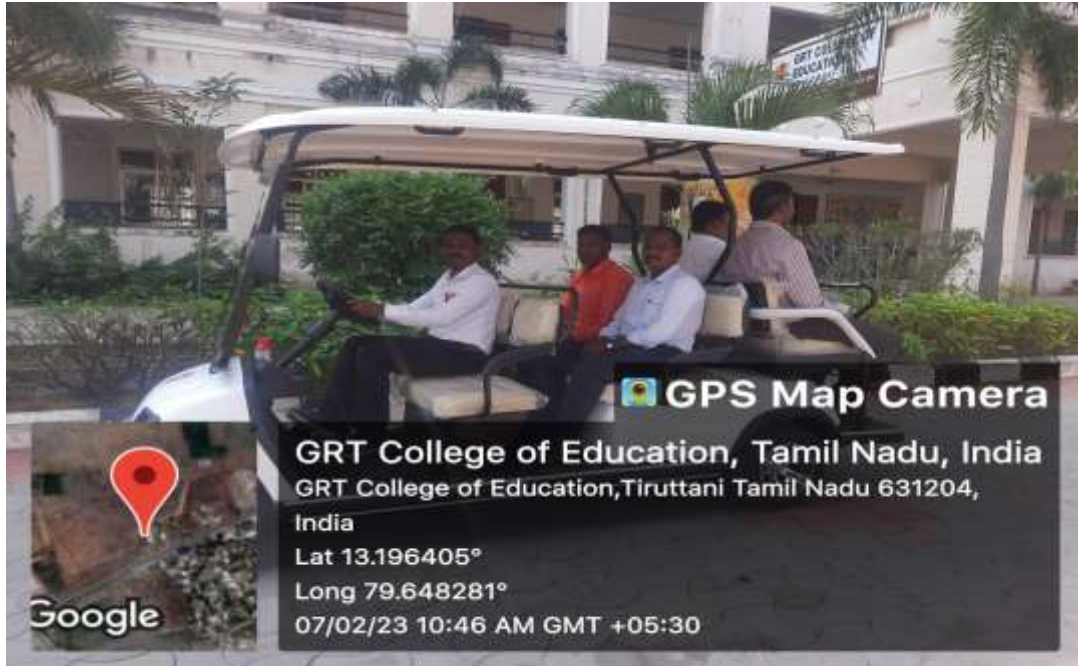
USE OF BATTERY VEHICLE

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2. Create pedestrian friendly roads in the campus

➤ This institution has separate pathway for the pedestrians. The students are encouraged to take up pedestrian pathways.

➤ The pedestrian friendly paths are located at various locations of the campus for easy movements.

➤ The college encourages pedestrian friendly paths to connect various departments and entry of the personal vehicles of the staff and the students are restricted.

➤ Auditoriums, labs, departments, mess hostel and library blocks are well covered with pedestrian paths for all stakeholders.

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PEDASTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAY

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3. Develop plastic-free campus

➢ GRT College of Education is committed to contribute in its capacities to save our earth in all possible ways. They do not entertain the use of plastics inside the campus.

➢ Non- biodegradable plastic use is completely prohibited inside the campus and the students and all other stakeholders are sensitized not to use plastics inside the campus as well as in their residential areas.

➢ The college is continuously putting in lot of creative efforts.

➢ As a result of the aforementioned resolutions, arrived at the periodical meetings, the use of plastics in any form of manner, such as covers, spoons, tea cups, straws and so on, are strictly banned and nature friendly materials are used instead of plastics.

➢ Student's professional associations are in-charge of raising awareness programs highlighting the importance of a plastic – free green campus.

Plastic plates were replaced with eco-friendly plates

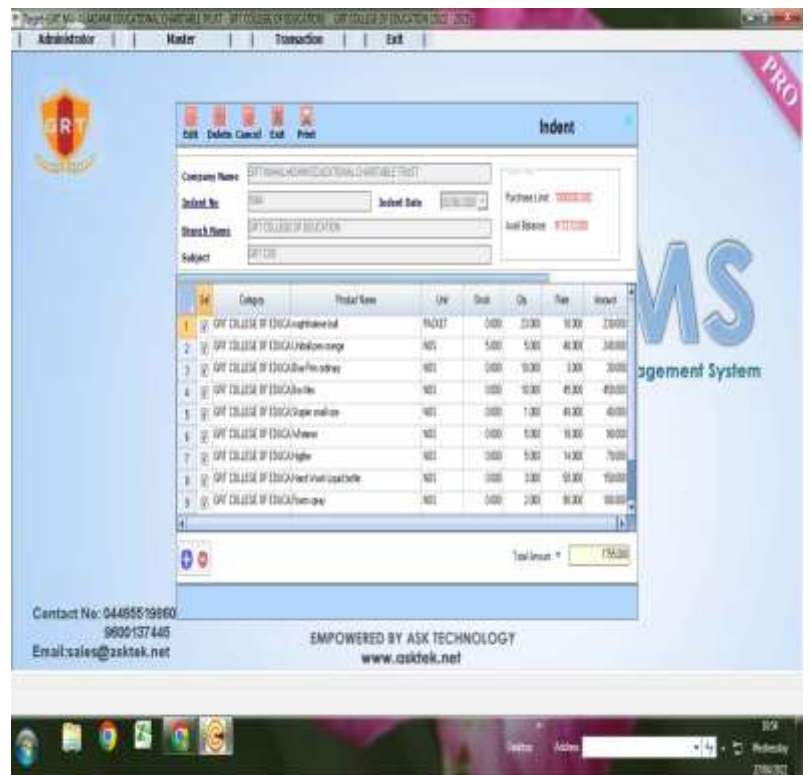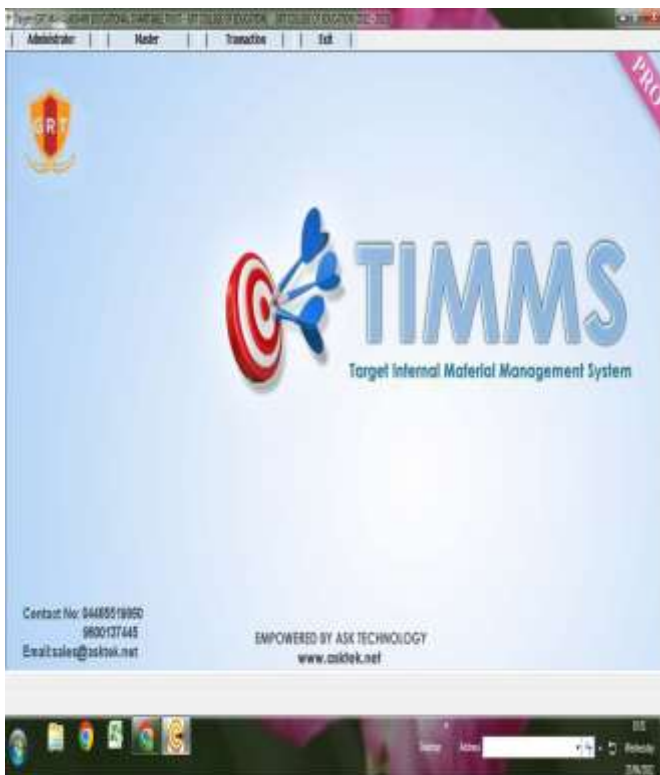### Plastic dustbins were replaced with metal bins

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4. Move towards paperless office

- Encourage recycling and reuse.
- Replace paper copies with cloud-based storage.
- Use digital apps.
- Ditch the paper and pen logbook
- Implement a visitor management system.
- Use e-signature software.
- Move finance to digital.

5. Green landscaping with trees and plants

LANSCAPPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

➢ Periodical tree plantation programs are well organized in the campus and the same activity is prioritized during the visits of the eminent scholars.

➢ The landscape is filled with plants at various locations in college premises to create eco-friendly environment.

➢ Tree plantation and garden maintenance are being meticulously carried out by the gardener appointed by the institute. Tree plantations are organized regularly to promote clean and green campus.

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