



SHRI BHAIYYAJI PANDHARIPANDE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK,
HANUMAN NAGAR, NAGPUR

Green Initiatives (Practices) of the institute

The Institute is encouraging students and staff to use :



a) **Bicycles:** About 60 percent of students and staff regularly use Bicycles. About 15 percent of boys and girls stay nearby area to the college campus, so they walk to the college daily.

b) **Public Transport:** Bus stop for city bus transportation service is located in front of the college. This bus-stop is named after the founder of the institute Late Ishwarbabu Deshmukh. This adds to the environmental conservation. Occasionally group visits of students are arranged at industry, social welfare agency, schools, colleges etc. the college has its own nine-seater vehicle (Tata Sumo) for this purpose.

c) **Pedestrian Friendly Roads:** the road inside the campus is Pedestrian Friendly Roads. As all vehicles parked in the parking area.

• **Plastic free campaign:** The College is implementing “Plastic Free Premises Mission” since 2015-16. We encourage our staff members and students to carry reusable/paper or cloth bags by making it new healthier habit. The institute has prohibited use of plastic in the campus.



• **“Paper bag making Workshops”:** The institute is conducting “paper bag making” workshops on



regular basis for the students. As a result plenty of bags are being prepared and distributed among the needy people. Students are participating in these workshops enthusiastically.

- **Paperless office :** The institute take efforts to make the college office as “Paper less Office” i.e. any important notice, information about seminars, workshops or any program, **list** of holidays, any new articles, study material etc. is send via email or WhatsApp to the staff and students.
- **Green landscaping with trees and plants:** trees are natural source of oxygen and are greatly responsible in reduction of green house gas CO₂ which institute takes care to increase the green cover in the campus and conserve the environment.
 - The college campus is replete with trees and plants.
 - Regular plantation drive undertaken by Teachers and students on special occasions like Birthday of Staff members.
 - The Institute also celebrates Environment Day with sapling plantation every year.
 - The Institute presents the Guests with sapling instead of bouquets.
 - Naming of plants and trees can be observed in the campus.
 - The college has large number of trees throughout the campus.
 - The institute campus has medicated trees and plants like Euclayptus (Nilgiri), Gulmohar, Jamun, Teak wood, Gooseberry (Amla), Neem, Cluster Fig tree (Umbar) , Curry tree etc.
 - Environmental study is a compulsory subject taught at 3rd and 4th semesters of under



graduate course as per RTM Nagpur University syllabus and guidelines.

- Artificial “Bird Houses” are made and fixed at appropriate places in the campus. There are many benefits of artificial Bird Houses
- **Controlling Pests** : science bird eat insects, they help to eliminate unwanted pests in the campus
- **Weed Control:** birds love to eat weed seeds.
- **Biodiversity** : by helping a mother bird find a safe place to lay her eggs, you allow a warm environment for incubation . A functioning birdhouse will help the eggs to hatch and grow into baby birds. This preserves species that would otherwise be in danger and helps birds evolve successfully. This also helps them to maintain their balance and purpose within the animal kingdom.

