Best Practice – II – Green Initiatives

A thematic garden with medicinal ornamental, herbal, aquatic, endemic, morphological and curious plants is maintained by Botany department. A well-designed rainwater harvesting system has been developed and has well-laid-out pipes throughout the campus. Wastewater treatment plant is used to convert wastewater into an effluent that can be returned to the water cycle with minimum impact on the environment or directly reused. The college has also invested in the Organic Waste Converter that uses special microorganisms that breaks down and decomposes all kinds of organic waste into compost. Faculty and students have been sensitized to the need to opt for public transport for the larger good of the community. The usage of digital display for notices, communication through SMS, WhatsApp, emails, computer-based examination, e-assignments have reduced the usage of paper. MCC has a strict policy of ban on use of plastic on campus, cafeterias on campus use only steel plates and glasses, cloth and jute bags are used for events conducted at college. Chemistry, Biochemistry and Environmental Science practical labs have taken measures to ensure that all the chemicals are diluted before discarding in the sink. The college is committed to 'Reduction of Carbon Footprint' and all the initiatives undertaken aim at achieving the 3R principle – Reduce waste at source, Recycle waste into compost and Reuse of compost for plants, garden and farming. MCC ranked 2nd All-India and 1st in Karnataka in the Swacchta Campus ranking by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India.