



**Gokhale Institute  
of Politics and  
Economics**  
(Deemed to be University)

**7.1.5. The institutional initiatives for Green campus initiatives include:**

**Restricted entry of automobiles:** University does not allow to enter in the campus premises all the vehicles. Only the fraternity of university can enter with their vehicles. In the university campus restricted automobiles can enter and most of them park in the parking area.

**Pedestrian Friendly Pathways:** Pedestrian- friendly pathways and ramps are created for visually impaired persons

**Ban on use of Plastic:**

The Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) at GIPE promotes waste reduction with a Cutlery Library. Borrow plates and glasses for events through a simple process. Help reduce waste and join GIPE's mission to build a low-waste, sustainable city. Refuse disposable cutlery and embrace reuse for a greener future. The use of plastics is discouraged in the campus.\

**Landscaping with trees and plants:**

The Institute has well laid gardens and lawns in the office campus and also in the residential campus. Tree census was conducted in the year October 2021 where it was found there are 626 trees present in the campus. The main aim of tree census activity is for effective management of conservation and taking up measures to enrich the vegetation in the project area effectively. The greenery of the campus is not only a visual treat but also attracts several birds, butterflies and dragonflies. Landscaping of the college is worth seeing and reflects aesthetic sense. The institute has a canopy of trees and plants to make the environment pollution free to safeguard the health of all the inmates. The lawns and the trees provide shade and beautiful ambience. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisor. The construction, maintenance and beautification committee constituted in the college looks after the development and maintenance of the greenery in the campus. There are a lot of indoor and outdoor plants.



**Use of Bicycles /Battery Powered vehicles:** Students and staff coming from nearby use bicycles. Staff use Electric vehicles to reduce pollution and the Centre for Sustainable development has installed EV Charging points.

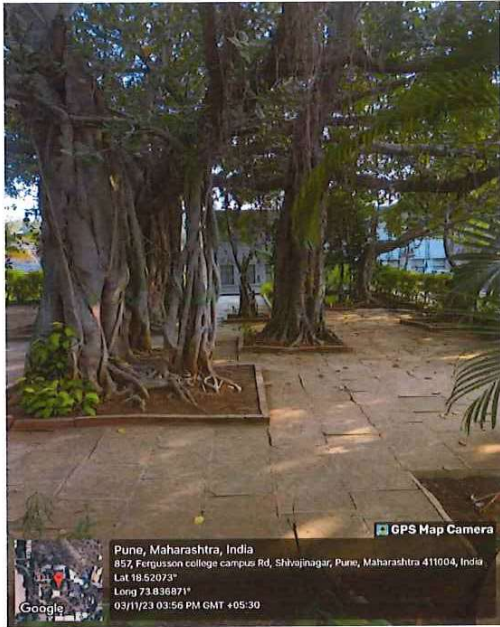
**Pedestrian Friendly Pathways:**



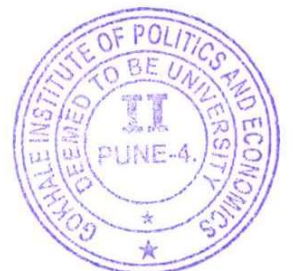
**Landscaping with trees and plants:**







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7.1.5: Green campus initiatives include (Describe the Green campus initiative of the institution including Restricted entry of automobiles, Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles, Pedestrian Friendly pathways, Ban on use of Plastic, landscaping with trees and plants etc in 500 words)

Geo-tagged photographs/videos of the facilities:

