#### **BNCA** | Events and Activity Reports

### Report on the Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste and water conservation

The parent institute of BNCA, Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha, founded in Pune by Maharshi Karve in 1896, has a great legacy of empowering women through education for the last 125 years. MKSSS, in its quest to set up a benchmark for a more environment-conscious society, has implemented various projects to reduce its environmental impact. As an educational institution, MKSSS has an important role to play by influencing and inspiring the students and society to strive to create a better environment. It seeks to set an example for others by adopting sustainable practices in its operations and leading them.

A key effort involves installing solar panels with a total capacity of 600 KWP on rooftops across the MKSSS campus. Among these, the BNCA rooftop solar photovoltaic panels contribute 90.4 KW, accounting for 15% of the total capacity. Any surplus energy generated is supplied back to the grid, maximizing the efficiency of the system. The institute has installed natural gas connections in the canteens and hostel mess recently. The replacement of LPG by natural gas will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions on the campus significantly.

Energy conservation is a priority at the campus, with numerous measures in place to minimize energy consumption. Occupancy sensors have been strategically installed in areas such as staircases and restrooms to manage lighting automatically. Energy-efficient LED lights illuminate most parts of the campus, while energy-saving electronic devices are widely utilized, reducing overall energy usage significantly.

The institute also emphasizes holistic waste, water, and landscape management. Waste segregation at the source ensures effective processing. Leftover vegetable and food waste are treated in a 660 kg-capacity biogas plant, generating 25 kg of biogas daily. This helps reduce LPG consumption for cooking. Additionally, several vermicomposting pits are maintained across the campus, converting 12 tons of organic landscape waste into nutrient-rich manure annually.

Non-biodegradable waste is efficiently managed. Dry waste such as plastic, paper, glass, cardboard, and metal scrap are collected, sorted, and sent to recycling agencies. Sanitary waste is collected hygienically and disposed of safely using an incinerator. E-waste is regularly collected and sorted. Reusable components are retained, and the remaining materials are sent to authorized agencies for recycling in compliance with NPCB norms.

Water conservation is another cornerstone of the institute's sustainability efforts. A rainwater harvesting system with a capacity of 4,20,000 litres ensures borewells remain recharged throughout the year. Additionally, a wastewater treatment plant recycles 2 lakh litres of grey water daily, which is then reused for landscaping and flushing purposes. Combined, recycled wastewater and harvested rainwater contribute 3 lakh Litres daily, fulfilling 37% of the campus's water requirements. Water saving low-flow fixtures are used in most of the toilet blocks in the BNCA building.

BNCA has a barrier-free and user-friendly environment for people with disabilities. Most of the accessibility provisions mandated by the National Building Code have been made available to facilitate disabled persons with reduced mobility. A ramp with an appropriate gradient is provided at the entrance for wheelchair access. It has a four-storey building with lifts to facilitate accessibility. Disabled-friendly toilet facilities are provided for both genders.

The Institution has initiated awareness drives and guest lectures on Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste and water conservation

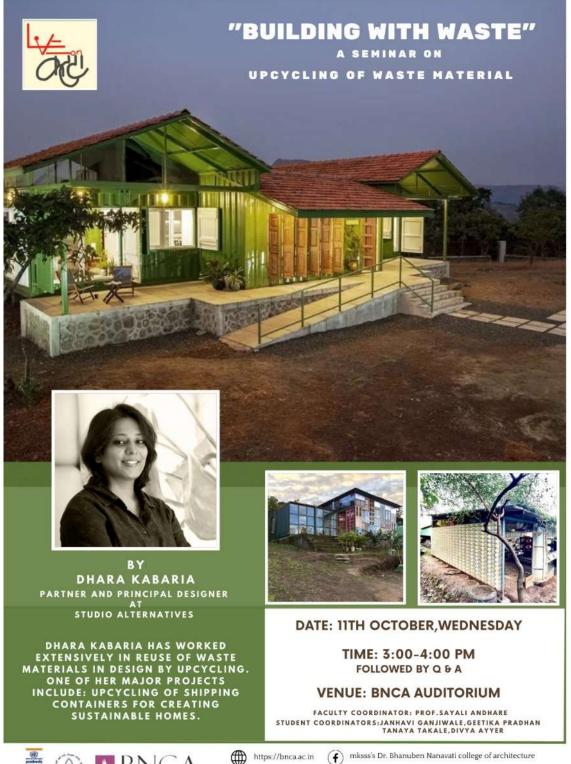
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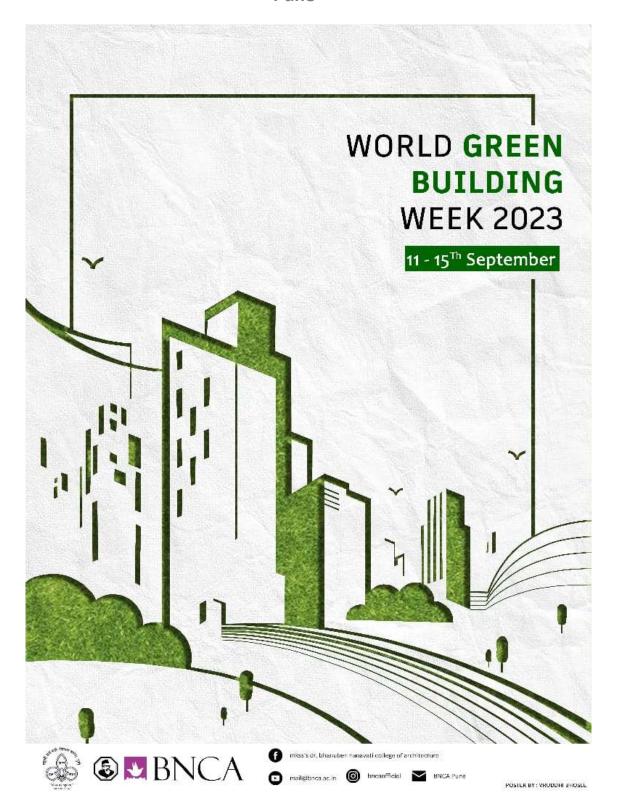




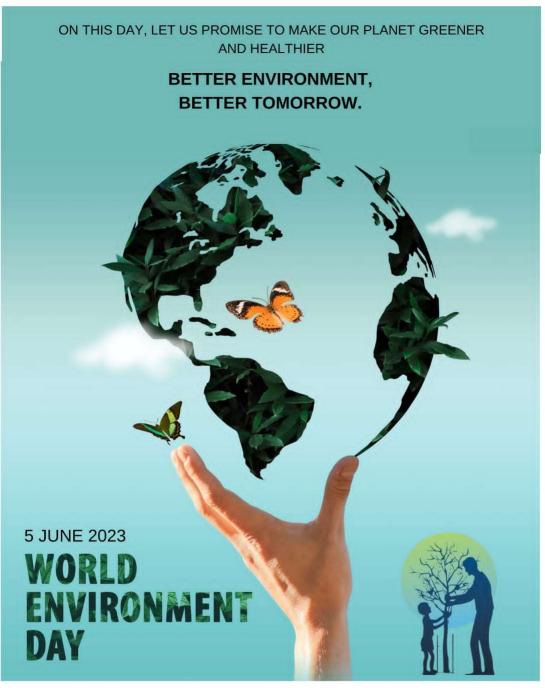




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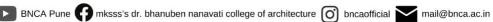


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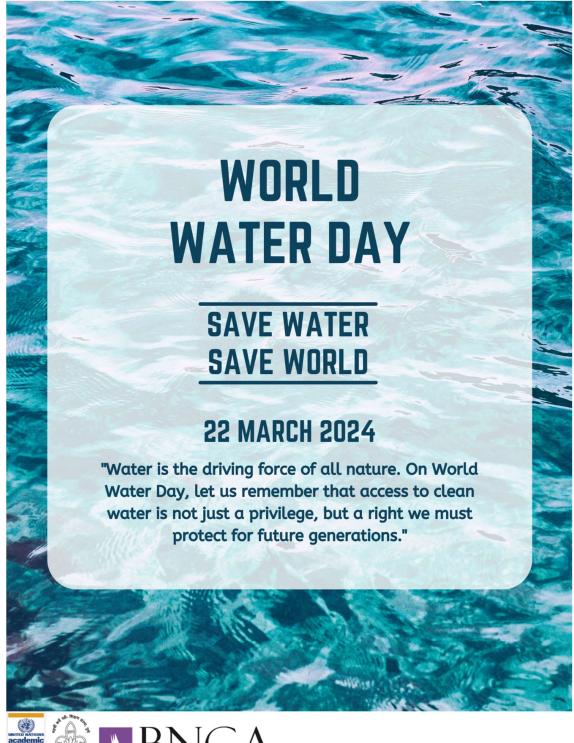








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Event / Activity title: Live on Katta- "BUILDING WITH WASTE"

Date & Time: 11.10.2023

Venue: Dr. B. N. College of Architecture, Auditorium

Faculty In-charge: Ar. Sayali Andhare

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Sayali Andhare

Students' In-charge: Gautami Dakwale

NAAC Criteria (if any): Criteria 1, Criteria 7

Guest Speakers: - Dhara Kabaria

Chief Guest (if any): - NA

#### Objective of this Event:

- Introduce the Concept of Building with Waste
- Summary of the event (150-200 words):
- Highlight Environmental and Economic Benefits
- · Explore Different Types of Waste Materials and Their Applications
- Examine Building Techniques and Case Studies
- Discuss Challenges and Solutions in Waste-Based Construction
- Promote Sustainable Design Thinking and Innovation
- Link to Broader Sustainability Goals

#### Summary of the event (150-200 words):

A lecture on "Building with Waste" introduces students to innovative, sustainable construction practices that utilize waste materials to create environmentally friendly buildings.

By the end of the lecture, students should have an understanding of the potential and practicality of using waste in construction, the environmental and social impacts of these practices, and how innovative design can repurpose waste into valuable, sustainable building materials. They should be inspired to consider waste-based materials in future construction and design projects.

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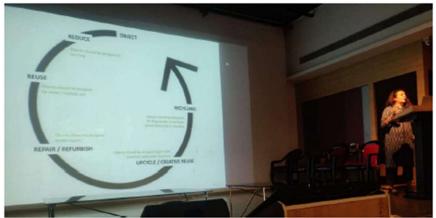


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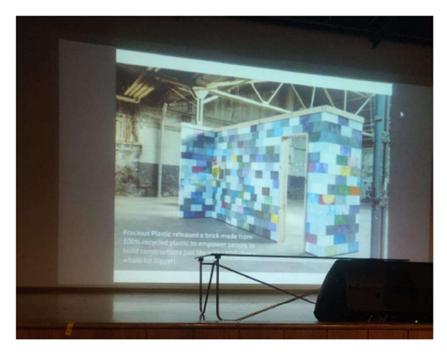
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- 2. 5 photographs of the output (if it's a Workshop)-NA
- 3. Event poster/s



#### **BNCA | Events and Activity Reports**

### **Report on World Environment Day**

Event / Activity title: Report on Awareness for World Environment Day

Date & Time: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Venue: Auditorium and BNCA Lounge** 

Faculty In-charge: Prof. Mahesh Bangad, Prof. Dhruv Chandwania and Kanchan Atnurkar

NAAC Criteria (if any): Criteria 2 and Criteria 7

**Guest Speakers: -**

**Objective of this Event:** 

• Raise Awareness About Plastic Pollution: Educate the students on the environmental consequences of plastic pollution and its effects on land and water ecosystems.

- Promote Sustainable Alternatives to Plastic: Encourage the adoption of eco-friendly practices such as the use of reusable materials, reducing single-use plastics, and finding alternatives to plastic packaging.
- **Foster Collective Action:** Mobilize students, staff, and local community members to take part in activities focused on reducing plastic waste and supporting a circular economy.
- Inspire Long-term Commitment to Environmental Sustainability: Empower students with the knowledge and tools needed to contribute to the sustainable management of resources and the reduction of plastic pollution.

**Summary of the event:** World Environment Day, celebrated annually on June 5th, serves as a platform to raise awareness and encourage global action to protect our environment. The theme for **World Environment Day 2023** was "Solutions to Plastic Pollution," aiming to highlight the impact of plastic pollution on ecosystems and human health and to promote sustainable alternatives. On this significant occasion, our institution organized a series of activities aimed at raising awareness, educating the community, and inspiring action toward reducing plastic waste and promoting environmental sustainability.

Collection Drive and Workshops (13th-15th September):

- Collection drive for underprivileged kids organized by Team NASA and NSS Unit at BNCA.
- Overwhelming response from students and faculty with contributions of clothes, toys, and books.
- Workshops conducted on drafting professional emails and letters by Ar. Shruti Ramterthkar and architectural infographics and Photoshop by BNCA alumni Urvashi Vaijawade on NASA Day evening (13th September).

• Strong participation, with over 45 attendees from across the country for the online workshop.



Awareness session at highschool



Collection Drive



Student Interviews



Urban Sketchers x BNCA



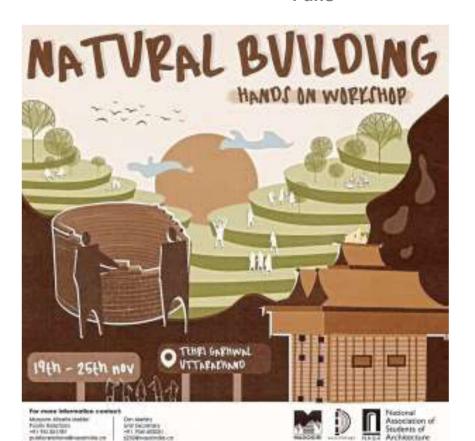
Faculty Interview



Awareness session at highschool

#### **Summer Winter School Program, Uttarakhand**

Sudiksha Ananthraman and Shagun Shah, students from BNCA, engaged in NASA India's Summer Winter School Program in Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand from 19th-25<sup>th</sup> November. The 7-day intensive workshop focused on earthbag building, plastering, and cob construction. The experience was insightful, allowing the students to create lasting memories and acquire valuable skills in sustainable building techniques.





Students of BNCA at the Natural Building Workshop

#### Report

Event / Activity title: Environment Week 3-7th June 2024

**Date & Time:** 3-7th June 2024 (Including World Environment Day on 5th June 2024)

Venue: BNCA, Sambhaji Park, Online

Faculty In-charge & Co-ordinator: Dr. Prajakta Kulkarni

Students' In-charge: Sharayu Kale (M. Arch EA)

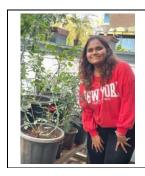
**Objective of the Event:** 

- Promote environmental stewardship by engaging students in tree plantation activities with indigenous plant species.
- Foster community collaboration by participating in local environmental initiatives.
- Raise awareness about simple, actionable ways to safeguard the environment through social media outreach.
- Provide students with hands-on experience in environmental conservation and the importance of biodiversity.
- Inspire long-term commitment to sustainable practices within architecture and daily life.

#### **Summary of the event:**

Environment Week was celebrated by organizing various small-scale activities by the students. A tree plantation drive was done in the MKSSS campus ahead of World Environment Day. The students planted indigenous plant varieties in the campus as their contribution to safeguarding the environment.









Some students attended the Tree Plantation Program conducted by the Pune Municipal Corporation at Sambhaji Park from 5-14th June 2024 where the PMC were selling indigenous big tree varieties such as Jamun, Arjuna, Tamarind, Tamhan etc.





Some students also attended the Programs organised by the PMC during the Environment week. The timetable presented by the PMC is given below.





As a Class (M. Arch EA) students took to the college social media handles to educate their viewers about simple ways in which the Environment can be safeguarded.





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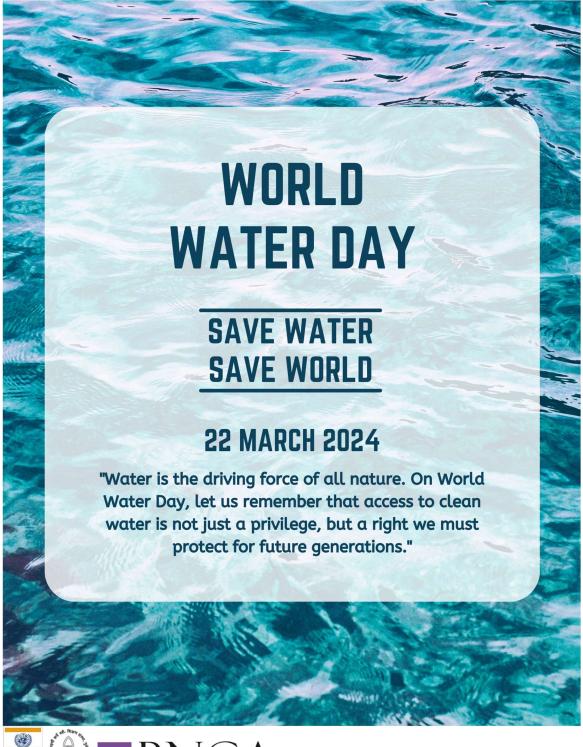
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Event Category: Extra-curricular

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**Events Co-ordinator** 







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### **Report on World Water Day**

Event / Activity title: Report on Awareness for World Water Day

Date & Time: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Venue: Auditorium and BNCA Lounge

Faculty In-charge: Prof. Dhruv Chandwania and Kanchan Atnurkar

NAAC Criteria (if any): Criteria 2 and Criteria 7

**Guest Speakers: - Dr. Anurag Kashyap** 

**Objective of this Event:** 

- **1. Raise Awareness:** Inform students about the global and local water challenges, including water scarcity, pollution, and climate change's impact on water resources.
- **2. Promote Water Conservation:** Encourage students to adopt water-saving habits in daily life to reduce consumption and wastage.
- **3. Highlight the Role of Water in Sustainable Development:** Explain the relationship between water, health, sanitation, agriculture, and the economy.

**Summary of the event:** World Water Day is celebrated every year on March 22nd 2024 to raise awareness about the importance of water, its sustainable management, and the need to address water-related challenges globally. The theme for this year's World Water Day was "Accelerating Change to Solve the Water and Sanitation Crisis." The goal is to inspire action towards ensuring safe, clean water for all and fostering a better understanding of water's role in the environment, economy, and society.

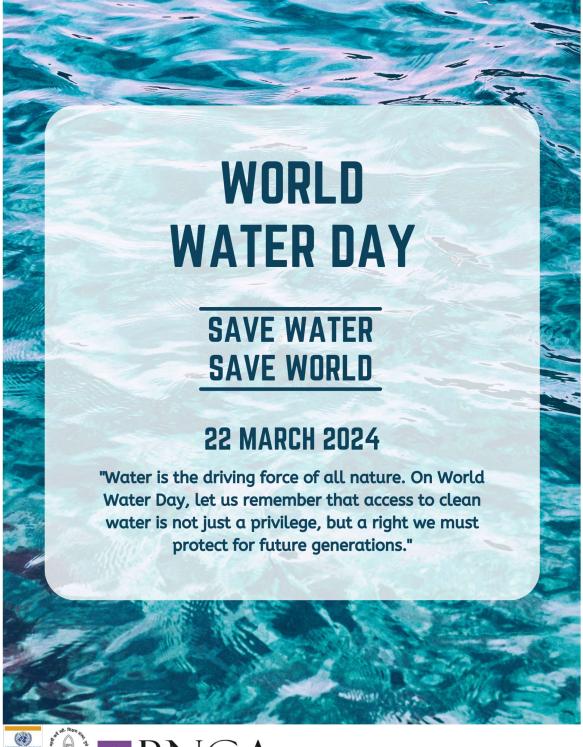
To mark this significant day, BNCA has organized an **Awareness Program for World Water Day** that focused on educating students, staff, and the local community about the importance of

water conservation, the water crisis, and practical steps that can be taken to preserve this essential resource. Posters were distributed around the campus, highlighting facts about water scarcity, its effects on communities, and ways to conserve water. The program commenced with an opening speech by the head of the institution, Dr. Anurag Kashyap emphasizing the significance of World Water Day and the urgent need for collective action to ensure access to clean water for all.

Students submitted a report and their views regarding the water conservation and recycling of water to the institution.

#### Attached herewith:

- 1. Poster for outreach
- 2. Photos of the guest speaker







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#### Management of various types of degradable and non-degradable waste in the Institution

#### a. Segregation and management of biodegradable waste

Solid waste is very efficiently managed at the campus level. Wet and dry waste is segregated at the source. Total organic waste is managed within the site with the help of a Bio-gas plant and vermicompost pits. The biogas plant treats wet kitchen and food waste from the canteen and hotel mess. Landscape waste is treated in the vermicompost pits to make compost.



Wet and dry waste bins within the building and on the campus



Biogas plant

Vermicompost pits

a. **Management of non-degradable waste** - Dry waste is collected separately and segregated at a central location on the campus. Paper, plastic, glass, metal scrap, etc. are segregated and given to the respective recyclers regularly.



Dry waste segregation facility on the MKSSS campus

b. **Biomedical waste management**— Biomedical waste (sanitary napkins) is collected daily through an innovative chute system at the hostel level and separate dustbins in

toilets at the institute level. Collected napkins are processed in the incinerator, where they are burnt safely in closure. The incinerator on average can burn 600 napkins per day. The ash remaining after burning is mixed with fertilizers that make good manure.



Sanitary napkin Incinerator on the MKSSS campus

**d.** E-waste management- E-waste is collected at the institute level. Useful parts are kept aside for future use and other e-waste is sent to authorized agencies for dismantling and recycling as per NPCB norms. A permanent collection point for E-waste is set up in the college to facilitate the collection of e-waste from students and staff.



E-waste collected in a drive.



E-waste collection point in the BNCA building

#### **Water Conservation**

Water conservation is another cornerstone of the institute's sustainability efforts. MKSSS has rainwater harvesting system with water collection and recharge borewells throughout the campus. Wastewater recycling plant recycles grey water from hostels and is used for irrigation and flushing purposes.

### a. Rainwater harvesting

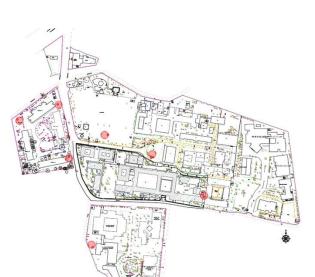
The MKSSS campus has a fully operational rainwater harvesting system. The harvested rainwater gets collected in chambers to recharge the bore wells on the campus. This helps to keep the bore wells recharged throughout the year and increases the water table. The

rainwater harvested through the bore wells is used further for landscaping and irrigation purposes.

### Location of Rainwater Harvesting Pit

#### b. Borewell/Open well recharge

The stormwater in the campus is collected through channels and led into recharge pits. The landscape water requirement of irrigation is met through water recharged in these bore wells at the campus level.





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Recharge borewell and stormwater collection system

#### c. Wastewater / Grey water treatment plant

A wastewater treatment plant installed near the hostel efficiently treats and recycles 2,00,000 lit. of grey water, thereby reducing the demand for fresh water. The treated water is used for flushing purposes in the hostels and for irrigation.



Grey Water recycle Plant on the MKSSS Campus

#### **Green Campus Initiatives**

BNCA commits to sustainability and the efforts are reflected in various activities and programs aimed at reducing waste, conserving energy, and enhancing green spaces. From tree plantation drives to waste management programs, these efforts improve the campus environment and help instill a sense of responsibility among students, staff, and the community. Through these activities, the college aims to serve as a model for sustainable practices, inspiring stakeholders to adopt ecoconscious habits in their daily lives.

• QR coding of campus trees- Separate unique QR codes and URLs are developed for individual trees giving information about that tree at a single click. The project aims to promote awareness of the importance of trees in urban ecology and biodiversity in an educational campus and to spread information about trees in society using easy and effective technological mediums.



QR coding activity for the trees on the MKSSS Campus

• Restricted vehicle movement - Vehicle traffic on campus is limited to the main entry road and parking lots. The campus is pedestrian-friendly, with well-defined walkways throughout. The campus provides a secure and beautiful setting for walking and participating in outdoor educational activities.



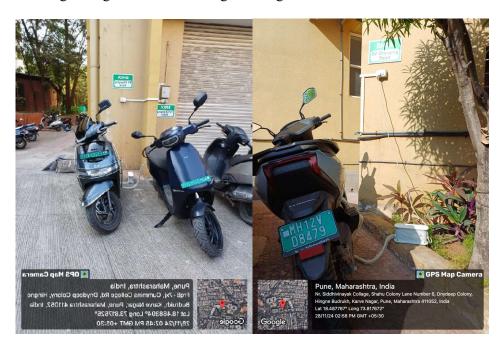
Safe pedestrian pathways

Restricted vehicle movement

• An Electric cart is used regularly for campus transportation.



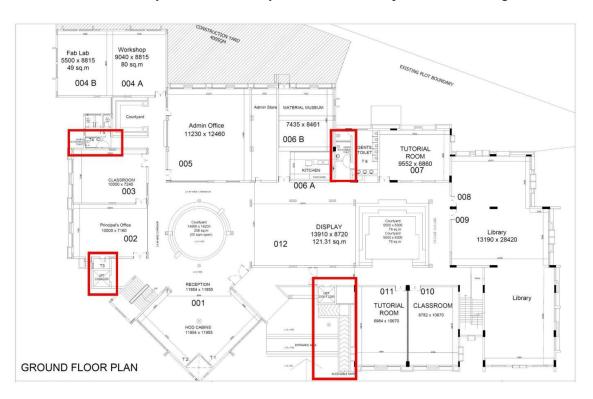
• BNCA has provided 4 charging points for electric vehicle charging for staff and students to encourage using EV for commuting to college.





#### 5. Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment

BNCA has a barrier-free and user-friendly environment for persons with disability. Most accessibility provisions mandated by the National Building Code have been made available to facilitate disabled persons with reduced mobility. A ramp with an appropriate gradient is provided at the entrance for wheelchair access. It has a four-storey building with provision of lifts to facilitate accessibility. Disabled-friendly toilet facilities are provided for both genders.



FLOOR PLAN SHOWING PROVISION FOR ACCESSIBILITY AT BNCA

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### 1 RAMP AT THE ENTRANCE





2 LIFT





### 2 LIFT-BRAILLE





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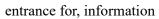
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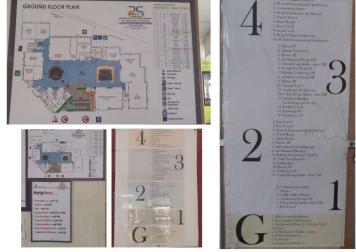




Railing at auditorium stage at BNCA

Audio-visual digital, kiosk at





Signage-Floor directions, floor maps for easy way finding

### OTHER MEASURES OF ACCESSIBILITY AT BNCA



ACESSESSIBILITY MEASURES AT HOSTEL FOR STUDENTS Accessible Toilets







**Entrance at the Hostel Block** 



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