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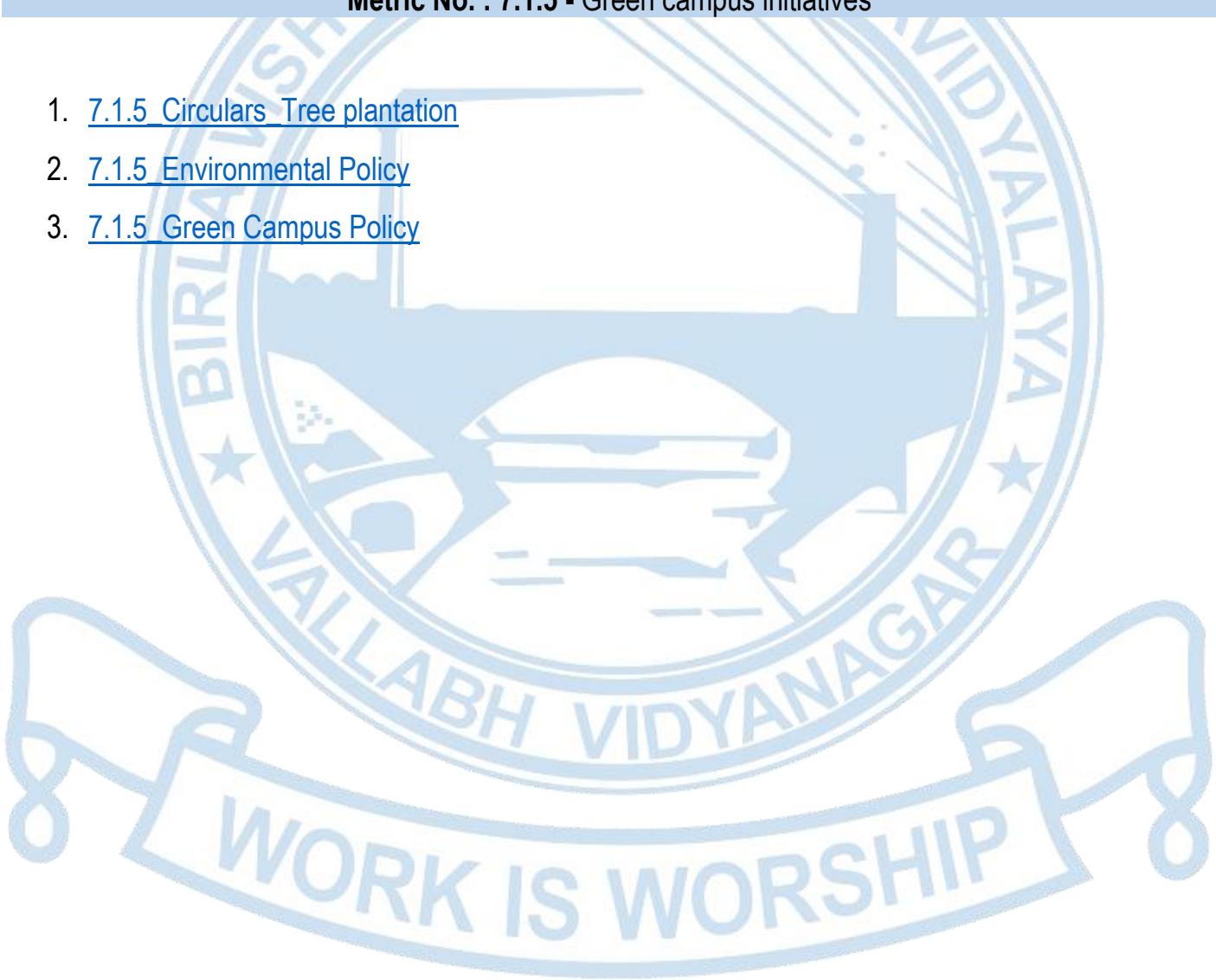
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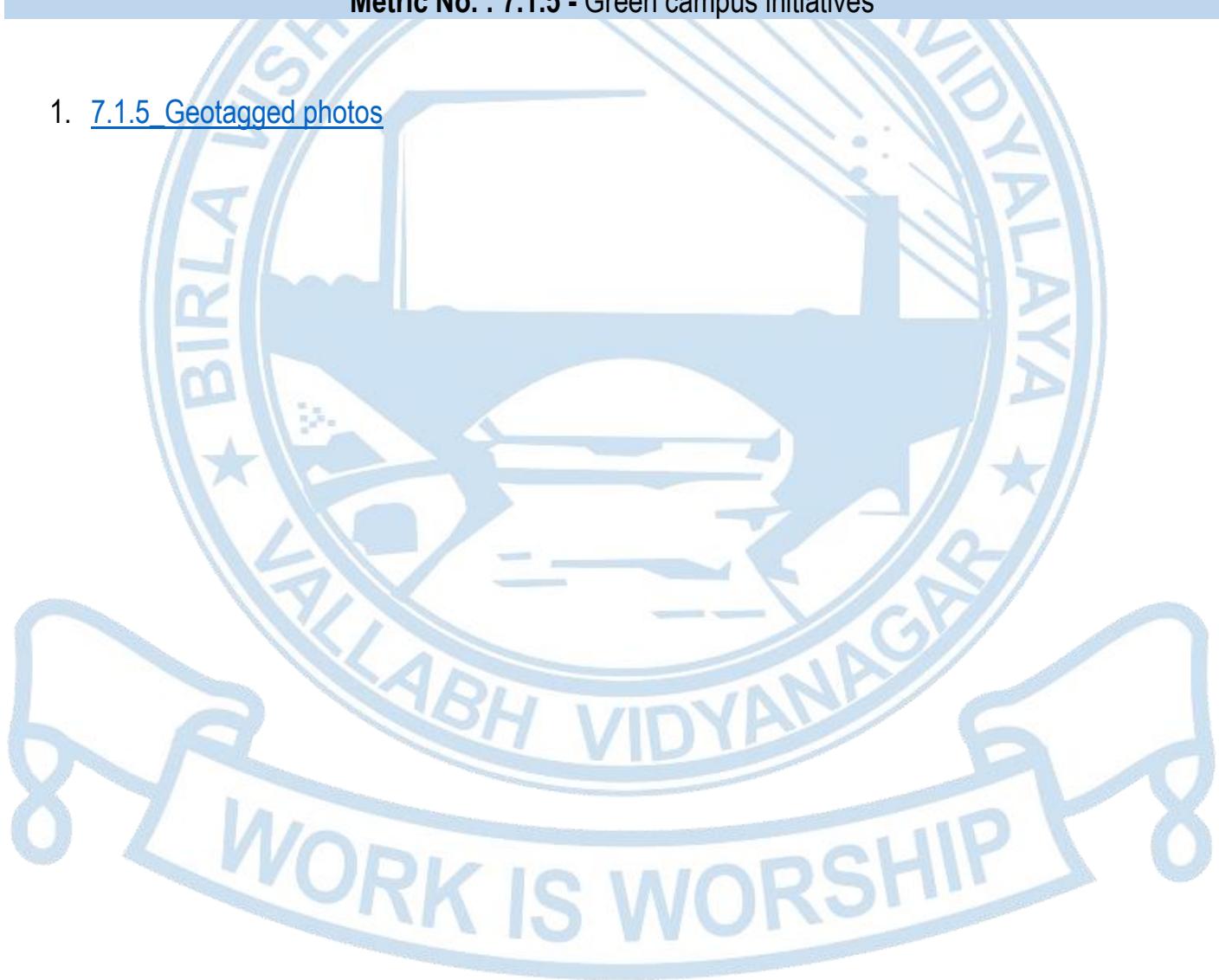
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**Green Campus Initiatives**

A green campus is a cleaner, Safer and Healthier place to live and work and also a place where Environment friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. Environment safeguarding is under way in the college campus. The following are the green practices that are initiated in the campus to promote eco-friendly practices in the campus:

**1. Digital Library/e-learning centre:**

Cut down the use of papers in daily life and use more of ICT tools  
Use more of e-mail for official communication  
Use more readout materials in soft form and reduce hard readout materials

**2. Energy Saving tips:**

Power management features are activated on computers, laser printers, etc.  
Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight.  
Avoid the use of decorative lighting  
Use of LEDs  
Use the fans only when they are needed  
Unplug appliances like printers, faxes, and chargers  
Awareness among the students and staff on energy conservation is created by display boards at appropriate places. Switching off all the electrical activities when they are not in use

**3. Students/staff using:**

Bicycles  
Pedestrian Friendly Roads

**Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles & Pedestrian Friendly pathways**

Good numbers of students and staff of BVM Engineering College are use bicycles to reach the campus for reducing both pollution and fuel usage. Hostels and staff quarters are nearby college so some of the students and staff use pedestrian friendly roads to reach campus. Care is taken to restrict public vehicle entry into the campus and specific parking area is allotted for faculty and students.

**Ban on use of Plastic**

Student volunteers of NSS conducted clean and green programme in the college campus in order to generate awareness about green and peaceful earth. The college restricts the usage of plastic bags in the campus. Since we believe in eco-friendly campus; everyone is discouraged from using plastic bags and adopted cotton cloth bags. Sufficient dustbins are placed in the appropriate places. Signboards/Posters are displayed on the college campus for encouraging ideas of a plastic free environment.

### **Landscaping with trees and plants**

Carbon dioxide neutrality is maintained on the campus by planting different varieties of trees and plants. Plantation programmes have been taken up by the NSS unit for increasing the green cover in the campus. Awareness among the students and staff on energy conservation is created by display boards at appropriate places. The college campus has trees and plants that make the environment carbon dioxide free.

### **Major Green Campus Initiatives**

1. Green audit of the institute is conducted annually.
2. conducted plantation drive from 10th October to 10th November as a part of "One Student One Tree" initiative. This drive has been appreciated by AICTE and they awarded the Institute by certificate of Appreciation.
3. Tree Plantation campaign is done every year.