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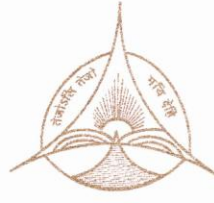
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Green Campus Initiatives

Jesus and Mary College has since inception prided itself on maintaining a unique relationship with its ecological base and natural environment. Great care was taken in the campus' design and conception to harmonize the built structures into the natural outcrop of the Aravalli range it stands on, a unique topographical feature that the Congregation has consciously conserved and protected.

Since 1968, the college has maintained a sustainability movement at the heart of its institutional practice, building up only 11.88% of the 14.1-acre lush green campus in the heart of Delhi's diplomatic enclave, Chanakyapuri. The remaining campus grounds are used for sporting activities, as gardens and leisure lawns. An impressive natural habitat is maintained untampered to allow local biodiversity to flourish – including a wide species of flora ranging from grasses, herbs and shrubs to towering trees, and fauna including several species of birds. The College has actively taken forward the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan since its introduction.

Restricted entry of automobiles

The College actively encourages students and staff to use public transport, discouraging student car parking at entry gate areas and prohibiting student car entry into the campus. The College encourages carpooling, while being located less than a kilometre from the closest bus and metro stations. Last mile connectivity is available via pedestrian footpaths and auto-rickshaws. Located on Delhi's Southern Ridge, the College takes its responsibility towards this Green Lung of the capital city very seriously.

Pedestrian-friendly pathways

One of the College's discernible features is a wide, brick-paved pedestrian access path that circumvents the campus and connects crucial facilities easily for student and staff access. The college pathways are not only functional, being disabled-friendly and largely restricted to automobiles, but wide, well-lined and beautiful to the beholder. College facilities like the library building, the Open-Air Gym, the gardens, Amphitheatre, Sports grounds and Multi-Purpose Hall are well connected by pathways and provide multiple access points to staircases, ramps and lifts for the disabled. The surfacing materials used are best suited to drainage as well as comfortable and attractive.

Landscaping Initiatives

The College's lush landscaping is a jewel in the heart of Delhi's diplomatic enclave. Encompassing a variety of natural spaces, the green cover of the campus includes several acres of gardens abutting San Martin Marg (including floral, herb and vegetable gardens), an open air gym, a generous Sports field and game courts. The College frontal space abutting

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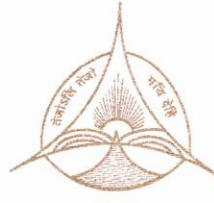
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Jesus and Mary Marg is also landscaped with gardens and the instantly recognizable rock outcrop façade. Functional in its beauty, the campus landscaping optimizes runoff, harvesting and recharging groundwater and naturally cleaning and cooling the campus air.

The campus boasts of more than 350 trees and 1000 shrubs along with 1.5 acre of grass cover. The landscape of trees and plants provide the large student and staff body with and enviably soothing work environment. A number of animals and at least 24 species of birds co-exist harmoniously with the College's population, making biodiversity a familiar aspect of the everyday. Regular tree-plantation drives and consistent sensitization on green practices keep the College's commitment to this habitat an ongoing success story.

