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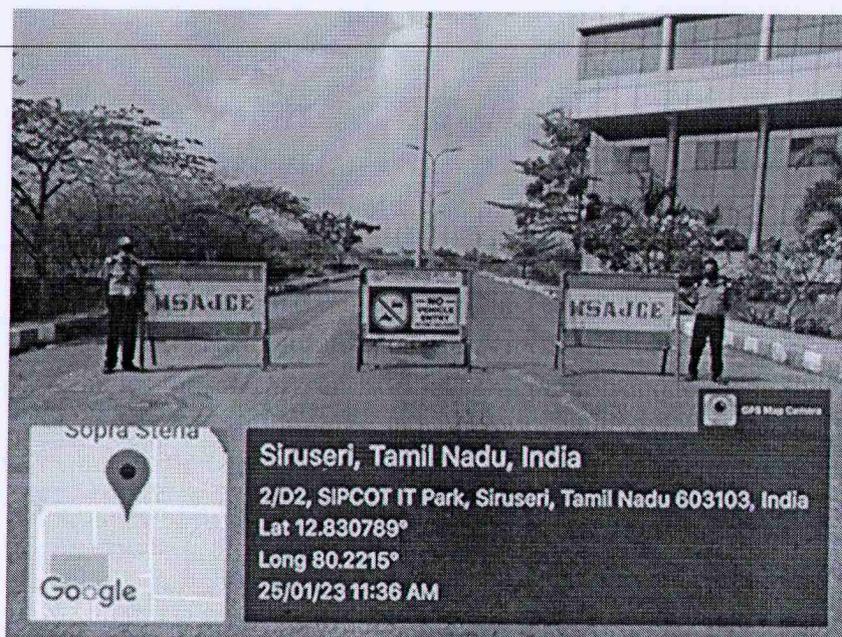
RESPONSE:

Despite being primarily a technological institution, it has shown remarkable awareness in maintaining an eco-friendly campus. On visiting the Campus, one can experience the aesthetic and elegant buildings, splendid lawns, spacious sports grounds and lush green environment conducive for teaching-learning process.

INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES:

1. RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The college operates a fleet of 10 buses covering each corner of Chennai and Chengalpattu to facilitate the students and staff. The institute encourages the staff and students to use the college transport instead of their own vehicles for safety, security, fuel conservation and to reduce environmental pollution. The college buses are checked for pollution standards by the authorized agency. The vehicles owned by faculty or students with pollution check stickers are permitted into the campus. Random checks are made to check the validation and periodicity of this certificate. For two wheelers or four wheelers, security measures are made mandatory.



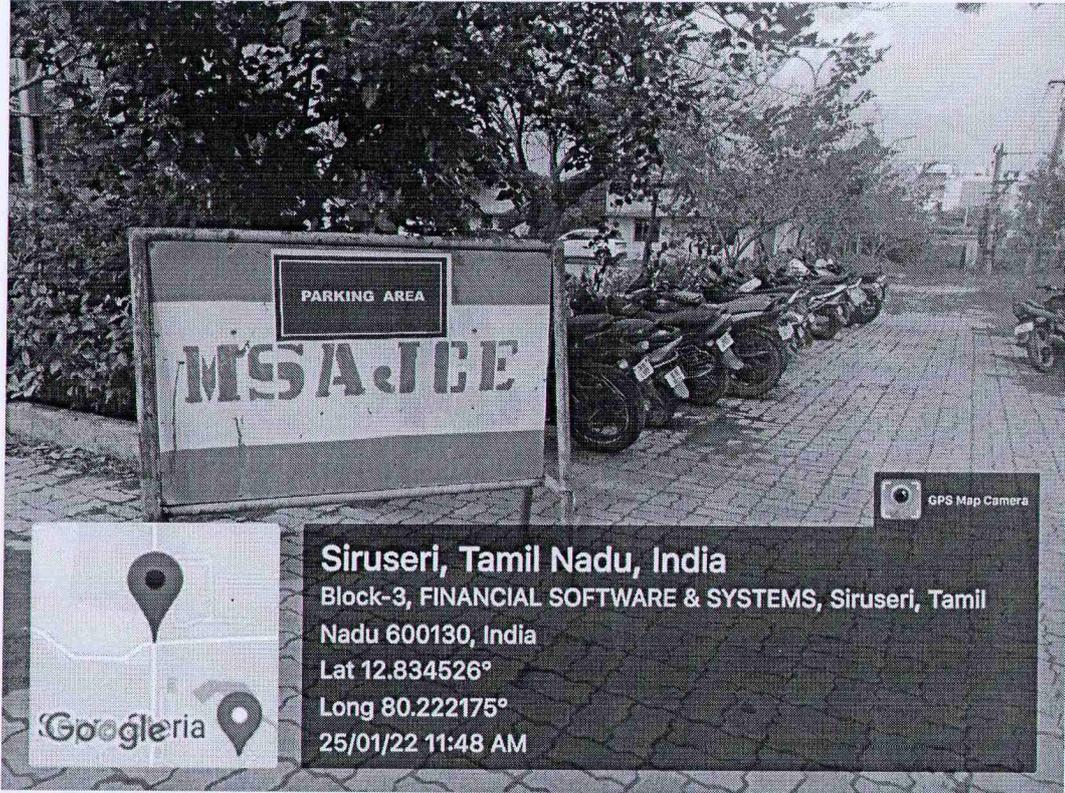
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Restricted Entry of Automobiles



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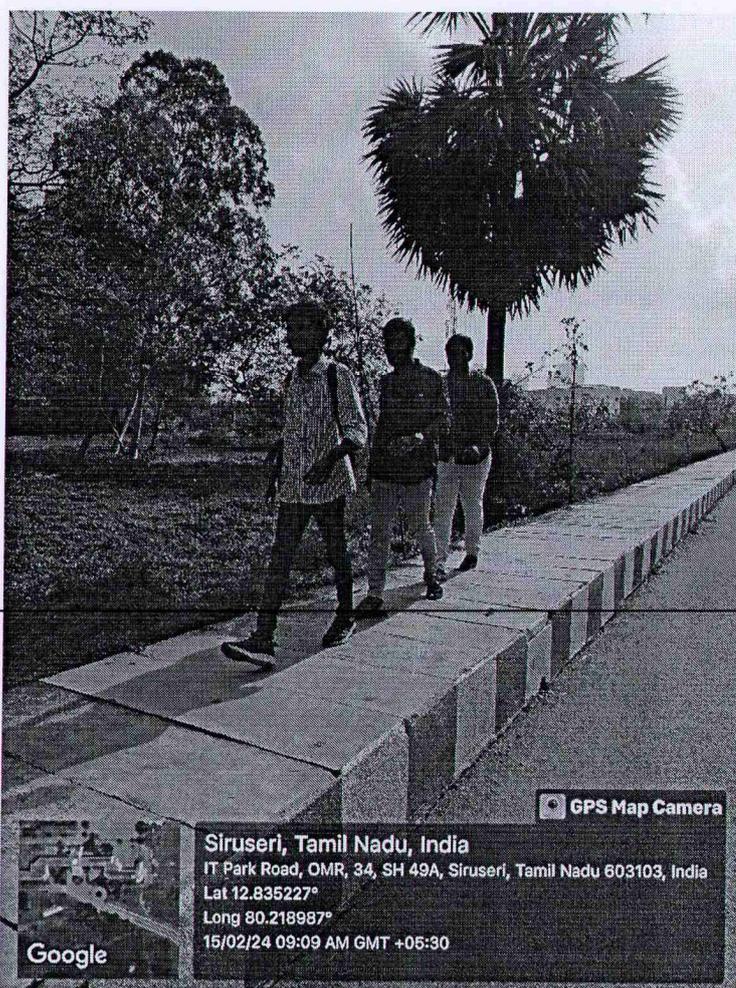
Parking Area in Main Building

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3. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college campus. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and street lights and they are properly maintained by the campus maintenance committee.



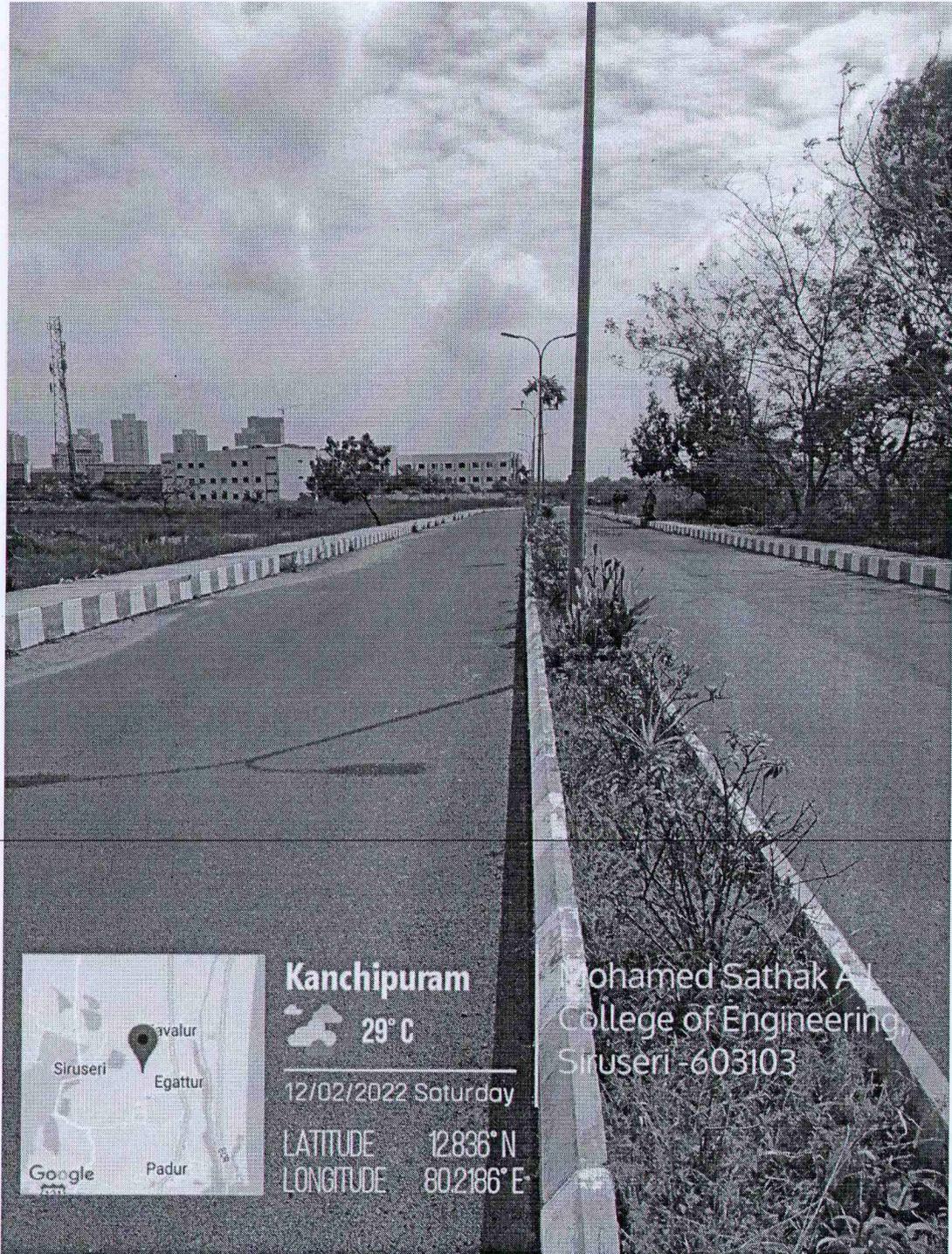
Pedestrian Friendly Pathway

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Pedestrian Friendly Pathway on Both Sides of Road

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4. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with steel glasses in the canteen. The staff and students are informed to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles.



Ban On Use of Plastic

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5. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

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 is done by trained gardeners and supervisors. The construction, maintenance and beautification committee constituted in the college looks after the development and maintenance of the greenery in the campus.

The institute authorities are taking initiatives to make the campus paperless. Internal communication in the campus is done through e-mail or e-messages, which is driving towards paperless office. Electronic gadgets are preferred to transfer and store the official data and information.



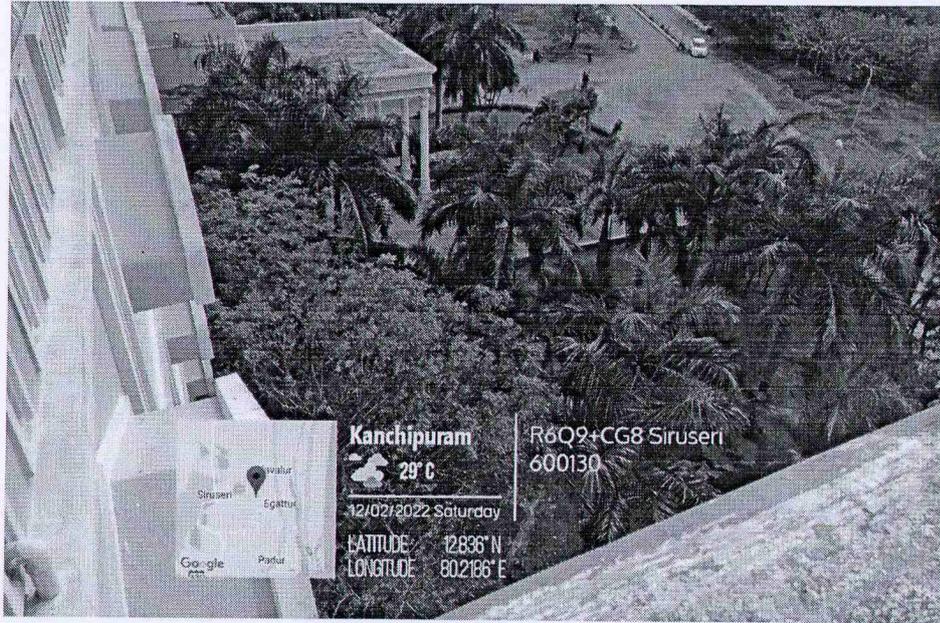
Front View of The Main Campus

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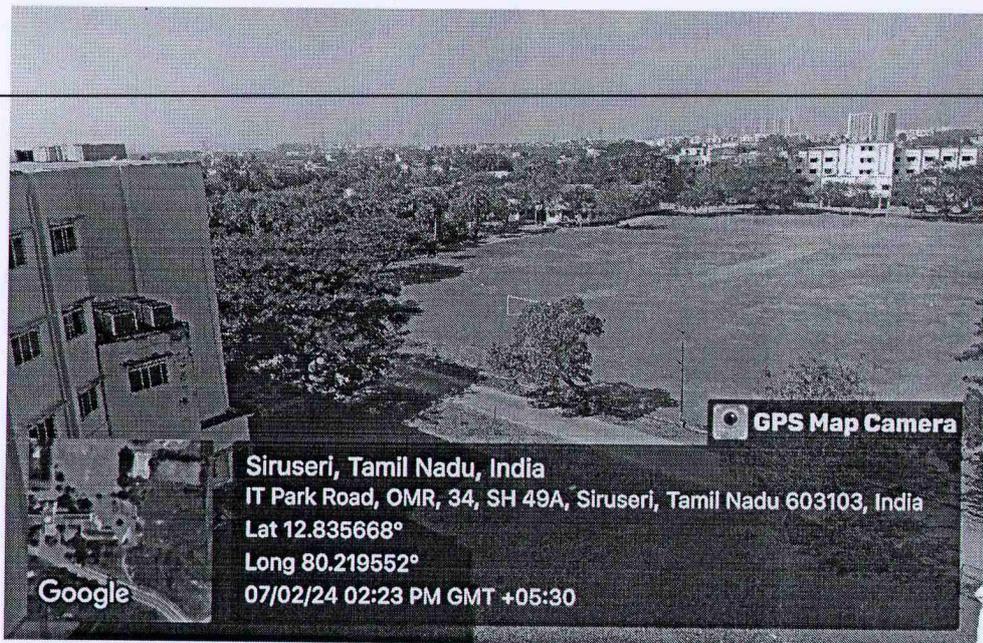


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Top View of The Main Campus



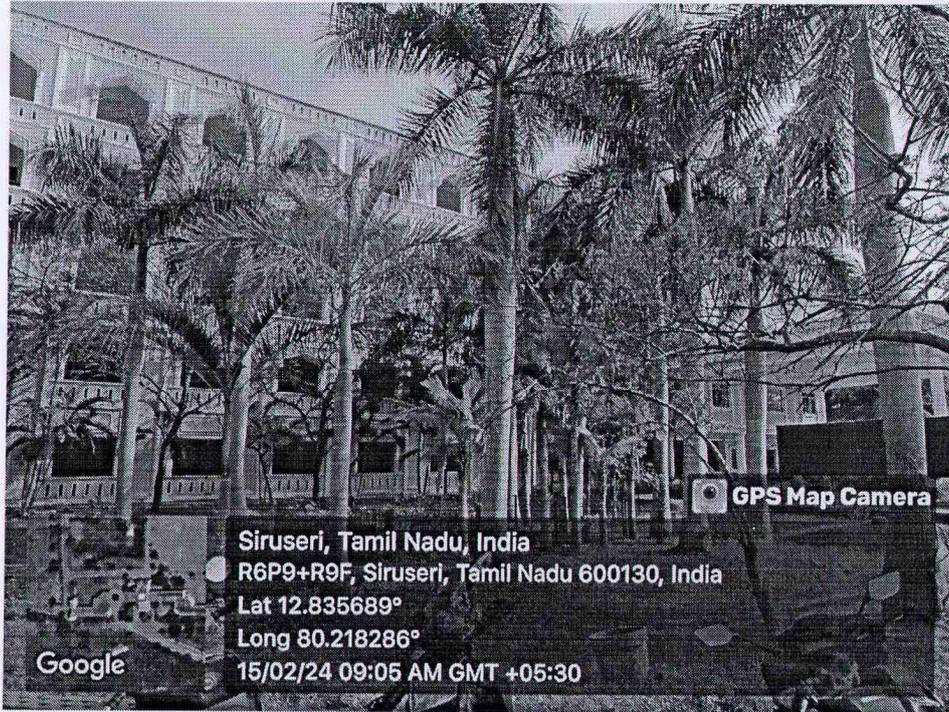
Back Side of The Main Campus

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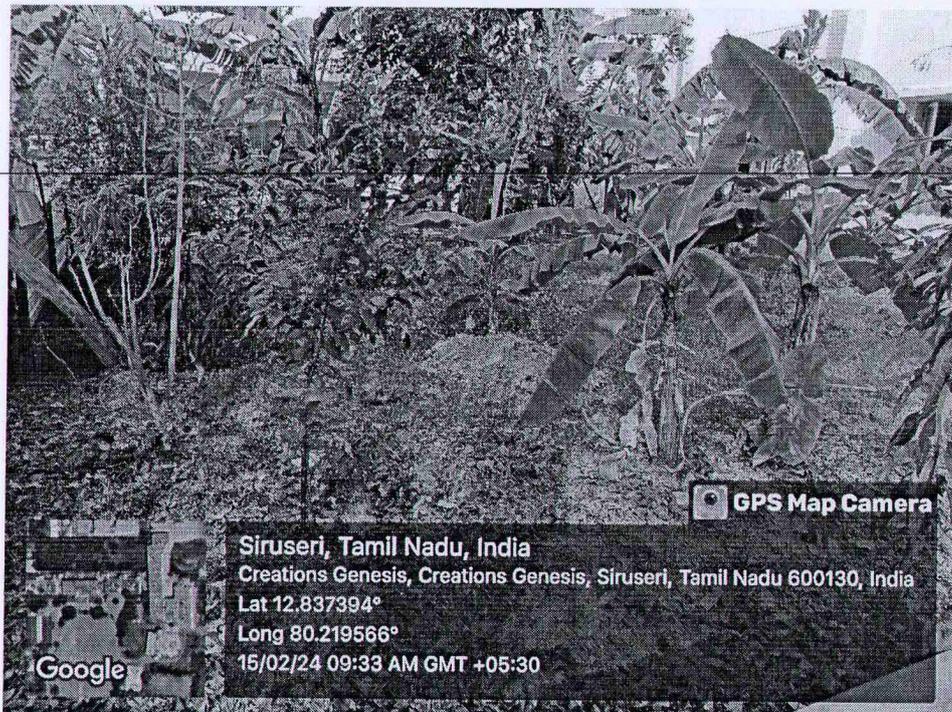


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Side View of The Main Campus



Vegetable Garden Near Boys Hostel Mess

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