

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

The University of Patanjali (UoP) has always had a deep harmony with nature. On the basis of science and realization, we also strongly believe that more a person's diet, thoughts, words, behavior, nature, relationships, business and all other conduct are harmonious with nature, the more we stay away from calamities, and remain healthy, wealthy, happy and satisfied.

University campus is a holy place blessed by sages and saints. It is situated in a green pollution free zone where students transform themselves within its conducive atmosphere. At present, whole world has started to believe that nature has to be kept in mind in all the activities for an inclusive and sustainable development including nature friendly education, business ventures, activities, environmental initiatives and practices, production and utilization of resources etc. It is also to be noted that the original roots of Patanjali is "Prakrz'ti", that is nature and, for that reason Yoga, Ayurveda, Swadeshi to self-reliant India in each and every domain are introduced and being worked out in all the sister educational institutions of Patanjali group *i.e.*, University of Patanjali, Patanjali Research Institute, Patanjali Gurukulam, KanyaGurukulam, Acharyakulam etc. in their teaching methods.

In the four fields of revolutionary work that are being executed at Patanjali *i.e.*, Yoga, Ayurveda, Swadeshi and Education, we have kept nature in the center. Some of the key points are discussed below,

- i. In the past two and half decades, Patanjali has planted numerous plant species including trees, shrubs, herbs etc. alongwith medicinal and aromatic properties, followed by various plantation drives all over the country. Some of the plants are *Embelicaofficinalis* (Amla), *Aloe vera*, *Tinosporacordifolia* (Giloy), *Azadiracthta indica* (Neem), *Ocimumtenuiflorum* (Tulsi) and other medicinal plant species. University of Patanjali had a substantial role in this activity where the organizations', services, principles, policies and the students of the institution have played a vital role.

- ii. The Students of the university, under the guidance of “ParamPujya Acharya ji” have run number of cleanliness awareness campaigns’ out of which one example is “Road cleanliness drive from the University campus to “HarkiPauri” area of Haridwar, UK, India”.
- iii. The Students of the University consume “organic” and “Satvik” food in their mess on a daily basis. The students do not eat junk-food or, fast-food.
- iv. Through Patanjali Research Institute (PR1), our students acquire practical training on the protection, promotion, uses, health benefits of medicinal and aromatic plant species and, also their get a static idea of their economic importance which in-turn can aid in National Economy Building.
- v. In the campus, restriction on entry of heavy automobiles is a prime motive and concern.
- vi. Scientific distribution of water is another major area of concern within the campus so that, water consumption can be reduced to minimal requirement and recycling parameters can be taken care of.

THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



INITIATIVES TAKEN FOR GREEN CAMPUS IMPLEMENTATION BY UoP

The University has taken many initiatives towards greening the campus such as,

- Restricted entry of automobiles.
- Use of bicycles/battery powered vehicles.
- Pedestrian friendly pathways.
- Complete ban on use of plastic.
- Landscaping with trees and other plants.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GREEN CAMPUS DRIVES

1. PLANTATION DRIVE BY THE COLLEGE STUDENTS



2. GREEN CAMPUS DAY (11TH. Sept. 2017)

