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### RAINWATER HARVESTING

Aurora's PG College (MBA) campus has taken a significant step towards sustainable water management by installing a comprehensive rainwater harvesting system in all its blocks. This system is designed to efficiently collect and utilize rainwater while contributing to groundwater recharge, aligning with the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability.

The system captures rainwater runoff from the rooftops of campus buildings through a well-planned network of pipelines. This water is then directed to strategically located storage on the campus. This storage acts as a reservoir, holding the collected water for various non-potable uses. Any excess runoff from the rooftops is allowed to percolate into the ground through infiltration zones, which are specifically designed to facilitate groundwater recharge. This ensures that surplus rainwater is not wasted but instead contributes to replenishing the local water table.

The stored rainwater is primarily used for eco-friendly purposes such as maintaining the campus gardens, which enhances the greenery and aesthetics of the institution. These practices reduce the dependency on municipal water supplies and demonstrate the college's commitment to sustainable resource utilization.



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### AWARENESS PROGRAMS ON WATER CONSERVATION

The institution actively organizes awareness programs and commemorates World Water Day each year to emphasize the critical importance of water conservation and promote the adoption of sustainable practices among students and staff. These initiatives develop a sense of responsibility and encourage proactive efforts toward environmental stewardship. The institution has established a nature club, Prakriti, with members from both staff and students to monitor these initiatives.

As part of these events, the institution conducts a variety of activities, competitions and interactive sessions, where environmentalists and sustainability advocates highlight pressing issues such as water scarcity, pollution, and climate change. Students are also engaged through quizzes, poster-making competitions, and role-play activities that emphasize innovative solutions for water conservation.

World Water Day celebrations serve as a platform to showcase successful water-saving projects undertaken by the institution, such as the rainwater harvesting system and efficient water usage practices. The programs also provide insights into global and local water challenges, helping participants understand their role in addressing these issues.

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**WATER STORAGE TANKS AND BUNDS**

The campus of Aurora's PG College (MBA) is equipped with two large water storage tanks located on the terrace. These tanks are part of the institution's initiative to ensure efficient water management and conservation.

The tanks are used to store the regular water supply, which is then distributed across the campus for various essential activities. Their elevated position on the terrace allows for effective water distribution through gravitational flow, reducing the need for excessive pumping and thereby conserving energy.

The stored water is primarily utilized for non-potable purposes such as gardening, cleaning, and maintaining hygiene in shared spaces. By strategically managing water storage, the institution minimizes wastage and ensures a steady supply, even during peak usage periods or temporary disruptions in the external water supply.



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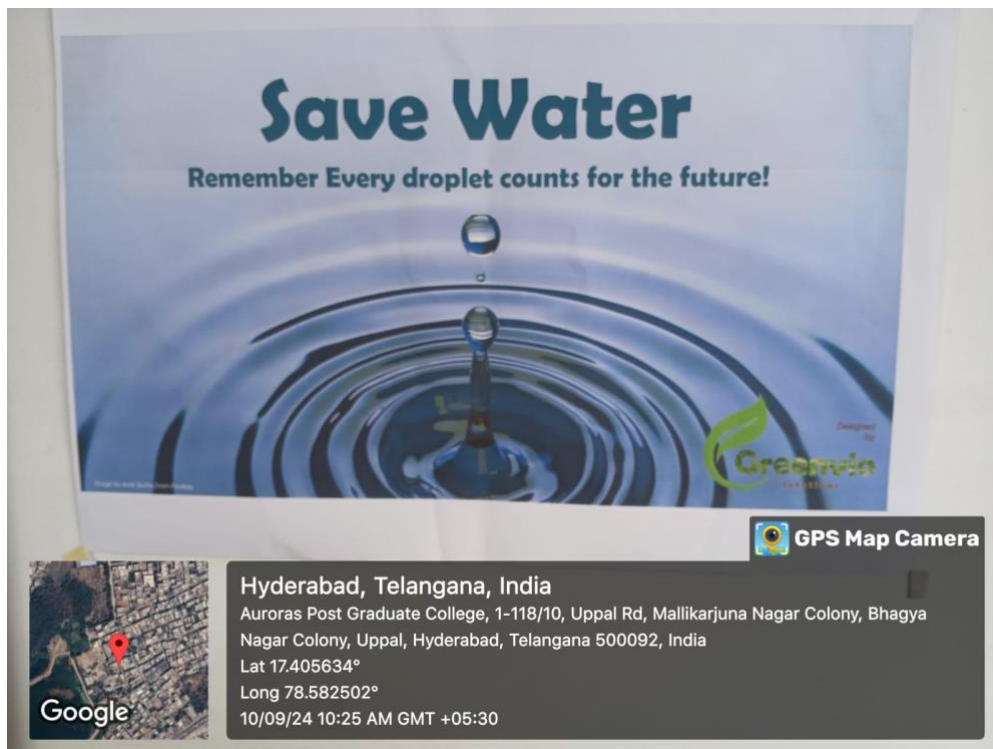
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### AWARENESS ON WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH POSTERS ON CAMPUS

Aurora's PG College (MBA) promotes awareness of water conservation through the strategic use of posters displayed across the campus. These posters serve as powerful visual tools to educate and inspire students, faculty, and staff to adopt sustainable water usage practices in their daily lives.

The posters are thoughtfully designed with engaging visuals, impactful slogans, and concise messages highlighting the importance of saving water. Key themes include tips on reducing water wastage, the benefits of rainwater harvesting, the significance of fixing leaks promptly, and the broader impact of water conservation on environmental sustainability.

Placed in high-visibility areas such as corridors, notice boards, classrooms, washrooms, and common areas, the posters ensure maximum reach and engagement. For example, posters near water dispensers remind users to avoid unnecessary spillage, while those in washrooms encourage minimal water usage and proper closure of taps.



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## Green Campus Initiatives

### PLASTIC-FREE CAMPUS INITIATIVE

Aurora's PG College (MBA) is dedicated to minimizing plastic pollution on campus, focusing on the reduction and elimination of plastic bottles, straws, single-use plastic bags, and Styrofoam packaging.

Plastic bags pose significant risks to the environment because they are challenging to recycle and can cause severe health hazards for humans, animals, and the ecosystem. Many states and Union Territories in India have banned plastic to combat litter and environmental damage. While plastic bags have benefits in sectors like shopping and logistics, they also present major environmental threats. They pollute land and water, travel long distances by wind and water, and are made from non-renewable resources like petroleum and natural gas, contributing to global climate change.

To address this issue, the college has conducted awareness programs highlighting the dangers of plastic. Participants have been educated about alternatives such as jute bags, paper bags, and plant-based products, aiming to reduce plastic dependency and promote environmentally friendly options

### Campus Green Areas

Campus features a main building surrounded by large trees. We are committed to maintaining and enhancing the campus's green spaces through various initiatives:

**Tree Plantation Programs:** We organize tree planting events on campus . Since 2014, we have participated in the Telangana Haritha Haram program, which promotes planting saplings annually to support an eco-friendly environment and increase oxygen levels on campus. This program includes a variety of indigenous ornamental and medicinal plant species.

**Environment Day:** On June 5th each year, we celebrate Environment Day by planting trees to further enhance the campus's greenery.

Our efforts in waste management and green landscaping reflect our commitment to environmental sustainability and contribute to a healthier, more Eco-conscious Campus



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**Architect Certificate**





## CERTIFICATE

On the request of the Management of Church Educational Society, we have verified the building of AURORA'S PG COLLEGE (MBA) situated at Peerzadiguda, Uppal, Hyderabad, and found the following facilities:

- ✓ **Barrier-free environment**
  - o We have verified and found that the institution is having ramp facility.
- ✓ **Physically handicapped toilets**
  - o We have verified and found that the institution the physically handicapped toilet is available.
- ✓ Proper Sewage Disposal System
  - o We have verified and found that the building is having proper Sewage Disposal System.
- ✓ Vehicle Parking Facility
  - o We have verified and found that the institution is having adequate parking space available.
- ✓ All Weather Approach Road
  - o We have verified and found that the institution is having all weather approach road from the main road to the college.

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Place: 04-04-2022

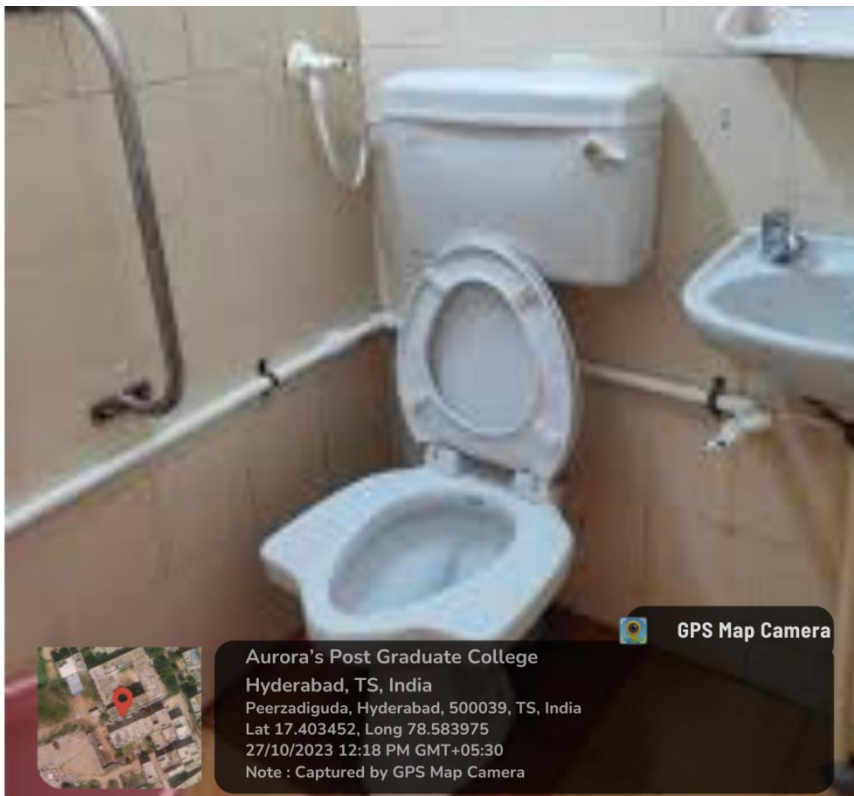
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### **DISABLED FRIENDLY REST ROOM /WASH ROOM:**

Accessible wash rooms that have been specially designed to better accommodate students with physical disabilities. Students / Staff with reduced mobility find them useful, as do those with weak legs, as a higher toilet bowl makes it easier for them to stand up. Rest rooms are provided with clean and hygienic conditions in every building block. The rooms are constructed in the ground floor for the convenience of the students.



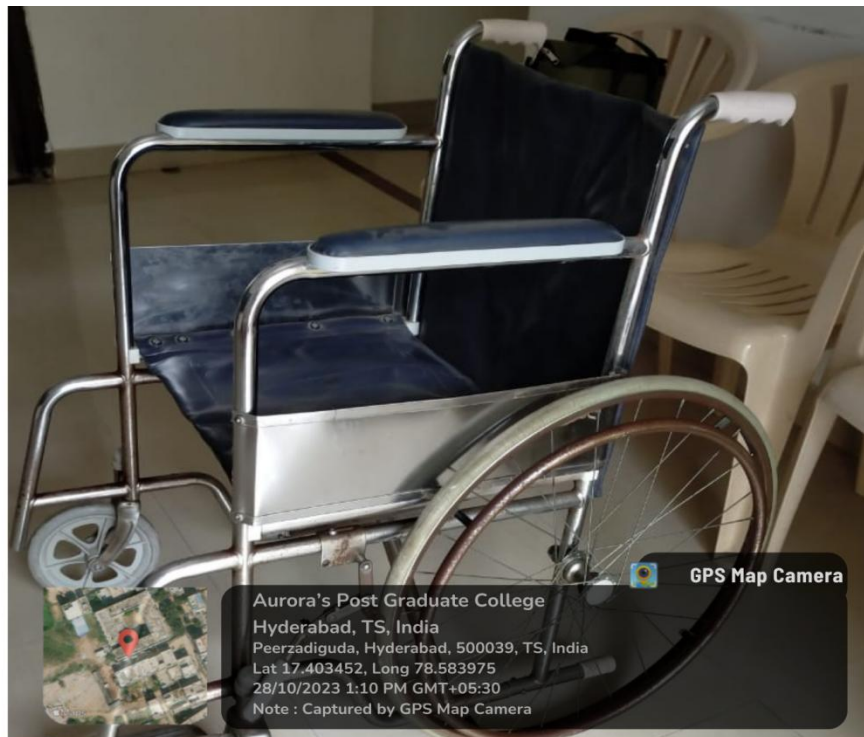
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## **POLICY FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

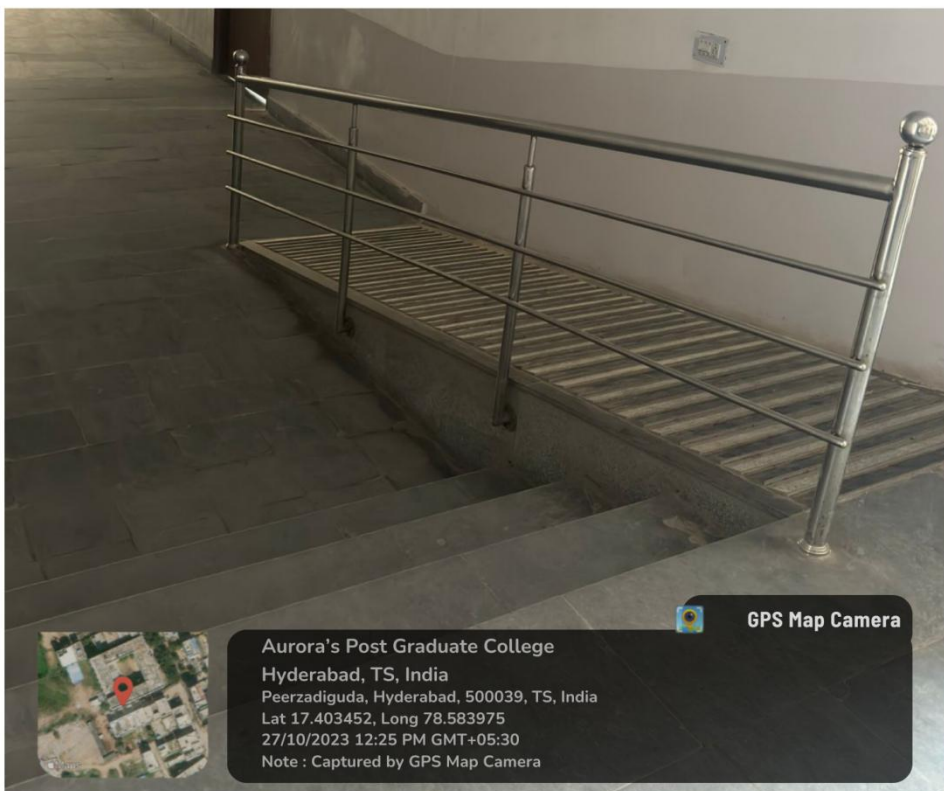
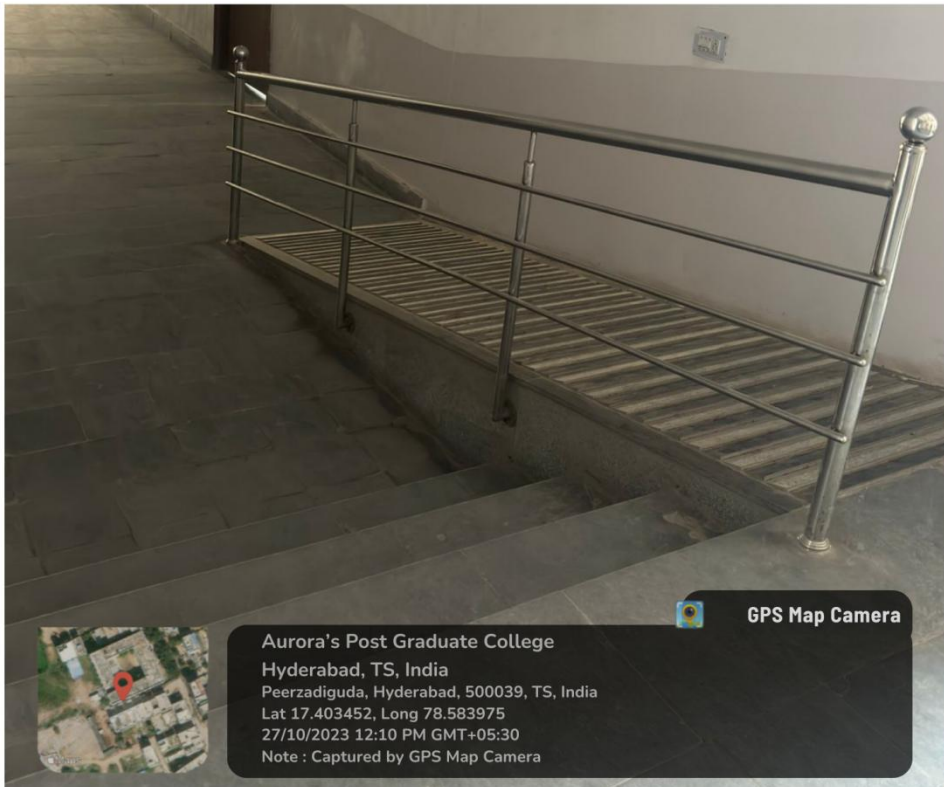
1. The Institution provides equal educational opportunities to disabled persons in higher education.
2. The Institution adheres to follow the instructions/Orders/norms set by the University Here with a policy to follow OU Hyderabad admission procedure.
3. The persons with disabilities (Equal opportunities protection of rights and full participation) Act, 1995 provide that all government Educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the government shall not reserve less than three percent seat for persons with disabilities.

### **Facilities:**

1. For physically disabled students ramps/ elevators are provided for their easy access to all facilities on different floors and separate rest rooms to disabled students.
2. In addition to the above minimum needs, the institution is ready to provide wheelchairs, care is taken to allot ground floor classrooms and other classrooms have elevators accessibility.
3. Aurora's PG College(MBA) ensures a disabled-friendly physical infrastructure as per Annexure 'A' existing infrastructure to be dealt with in a phased manner.



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