

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Govt. College Bhiwani is a Co-Educational Institute which was incepted in the year 1971 with the efforts of founder of Haryana and the then Chief Minister of Haryana Ch. Bansi Lal Ji. The college runs in two shifts morning and evening and offering courses both at UG and PG Levels. The college with its rich history of achievements in areas of academics, sports and cultural activities is held in high esteem not only by the student's fraternity but also by citizens in general. In addition to the fact that institute has **completed 48 years** of its glorious accomplishments, the college also intends to introduce a clean, green and a pollution free atmosphere which shows **its distinctive feature** to provide a healthy environment for the entire campus and an effective learning experience for students. We firmly advocate the policy of environment conservation and also aim at enabling our students reach their full potential as well as helping them find creative healthy ways to enrich both the quality of education and the quality of life at campus.

Our college has distinctive campus with a range of flora in it. The college is well known for its continuous efforts to maintain the campus environment distinctive and lush green. There are uncounted trees and plants in the campus of 33 acres. The inclusion of medicinal plants at college campus i.e Tulsi, Neem, Aloevera, Giloy, Ashwagandha and other plants like Ashoka, Parizaat and Jatropha etc. makes the atmosphere lively at campus. The college authorities ensure that the practices followed in the campus are healthy and environment friendly. To formulate the idea of green campus, a college level 'Campus Beautification and Eco Club Committee' has also been formed. The committee looks after the cleanliness, plants, trees, water supply etc. College organises regular drives of tree plantation with a wide variety of trees to make campus green. Botany Department is looking after Herbal Garden and plants of saplings received from different places. Proper guidance and training to students and staff is also being provided by Botany Department.

NSS Camps have also focused on cleaning the campus, utilizing the waste water and providing healthy natural atmosphere in the campus. There are ornamentally diverse plants like China rose, Petunia, and Chrysanthemum etc. in the lawns. The college keeps on organising poster making and slogan writing competitions and other events to raise awareness among students and they are sensitized for saving water and electricity and are discouraged to use plastics. The college promotes maximum use of ICT and demotes the use of paper. There is a ban on the plastic file covers, plastic bottles, polyethene bags to promote and bring a healthy environment in the campus. To aware the local residents and passers-by of nearby areas about the environment protection our college also took initiative in the plogging activity in which staff and students picked up trash and plastic bags while jogging or walking as a way of cleaning up litter while also taking care of fitness.

Thus, the college leads in redefining its values of environmental culture and developing innovative sincere paradigms by formulating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind in real sense. We therefore, left no stone unturned in the development of a green ecosystem to provide enrichment to the mind, heart and soul of the students. In fact, the college's voluntary efforts and commitments towards sustainability has now transformed into a mandatory and holistic approach which motivates others interest in being green and living environmental friendly.