

On the occasion of Samvidhan Diwas (26 December 2021), Honorable Vice chancellor appealed to the teachers/ scientists/ staff members and students for not to use Diesel/Petrol automobiles in the university campus at least for once (Tuesday) in a week. On this day, they may reach their offices either through walk on foot or by using bicycles. The use of battery-operated vehicles in the university campus are permitted and promoted. In this way, the level of pollution is being reduced and the green campus has been effectively maintained.

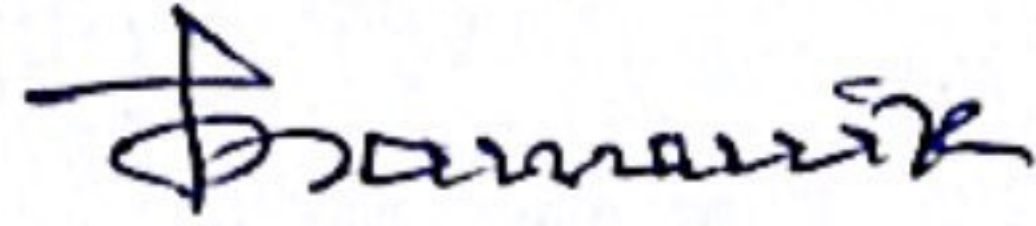
Pedestrian Friendly pathways have been constructed at the road sides in various locations of the university campus. People have developed interest to walk on the pedestrian friendly pathways due to availability of this facility. Pedestrian friendly pathways provide safety to the people who prefer to walk on foot. This also changes the mindset of people towards maintaining the green campus and close adherence with the nature.

In compliance with order of Government of India and State Government to ban on single use plastics, the University issued order to ban the single use plastics immediately in all working place (offices/ farms/ laboratories etc.). If any employee (scientist/ teacher/ officer/ staff member/ daily labour etc.) and student violate the order, the action will be taken to that employee/student.

The university has done a lot of work on landscaping with trees and plants. The landscaping of the university is very nice. There are different types of trees (fruits, wood, ornamental etc.) in the university campus. Many types of ornamental plants have also been planted at sites of the main gate of the university campus, Acharya Narendra Deva Udhyan, Family Park, helipad areas, adjoining area of administrative block, front area of auditorium near administrative block, adjoining area of administrative block, adjoining area of agronomy farm, parks in front of the all colleges of the university and many other places. Medicinal gardens have also been developed in front of the College of Community Science. Fruit orchards have also been developed in the university.

The university conducts seminars/webinars on protection and preservation of the environment. The university conducted National Webinar on "Biodiversity in Relation to Ecohealth" on 5th June, 2020 in which the guest speakers were Dr. R. C. Agrawal, D. D. G., ICAR, Dr. S. V. S. Mallik, Principal Scientist & Head IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, Dr. D. K. Sadana, Principal Scientist (Retd.) N. B. A. G. R., Karnal, and Dr. Madhulika, Professor, Department of Botany, B. H. U., Varanasi. The university also conducted webinar on "World

Environmental Day” on 5th June, 2021 in which the guest speaker was Dr. Rana Pratap Singh, Professor, Environment Science and Dean, Academic Affairs, B. B. D. U., Lucknow. The university also executes **Swachha Bharat Abiyan** in all colleges of the university and awards the First Prize to the best performer team of a college.



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