

6.3 Water Usage and Care

6.3.5 Water Conscious Planting

MRIIRS Weblink to SDG 6:

https://mriirs.edu.in/sdg06-clean-water-and-sanitation/



Water Conscious Planting

MRIIRS is having specially designed and well maintained 2.87 ha lush green plant landscape. The water treated through STP is used to irrigate the huge landscape of MRIIRS. To minimize use of water in horticulture within campus several drought-tolerant varieties of plants are adopted.

- The gardens have been designed following the water conscious planting.
- **Overhead sprinkler systems** are used to water the plants in more efficient manner and to minimize the water usage.
- Manav Rachna Centre for Medicinal Plant Pathology established at MRIIRS with one of the aims as Soil and Water Conservation Practices supports the horticulture cell of Manav Rachna in selecting the drought tolerant plants at MRIIRS to in turn minimize the water usage.

As evidence in support to 6.3.5:

- ✓ The list of adopted **drought tolerant plant species** with detail description of each variety,
- ✓ Photographs/ video of MRIIRS lush green campus with walled gardens to minimize the water spread are provided.

All the data are also available in public domain through web site of MRIIRS.



List of adopted drought tolerant plant species at MRIIRS with detail description of each variety

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List of Drought Tolerant Plants at MR Campus

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S.No	Common	Botanical Name	Link to description
	Name		<u>-</u>
1	Silver oak	Grevillea robusta	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/165-Sliver-oak.pdf
2	Bottlebrush	Callistemon accuminatus	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/167-Bottle-brush2193.pdf
3	Ashoka	Polyalthia longifolia	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/168-Ashoka.pdf
4	Sisam	Dalbergia sissoo	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1267.sisampdf
5	Guava	Psidium guajava	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1268-Guava.pdf
6	Bendy Tree	Thespesia populnea	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1278-Bendy-tree.pdf
7	Kachnar	Bauhinia vareigata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1277-kachnar4009.pdf
8	Calliandra	Calliandra haematocephala	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1280-callindra.pdf
9	Semel	Bombax ceiba	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1345-Semel.pdf
10	Rudraksha	Elaeocarpus angustifolius	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1409Rudraksha.pdf
11	Jade plant	Crassula ovata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1356jade-plant2977.pdf
12	Sanseiveria	Sansevieria trifasciata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1266-Sansevieria-trifasciata2903.pdf
13	Kaner	Cascabela thevetia	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1264kaner4007.pdf
14	Spider plant	Chlorophytum comosum	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1260-spider-plant.pdf
15	Red sage	Lantana camara	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1227-lantana-new.pdf
16	Murraya	Murraya paniculata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1221Murraya.pdf
17	Bismarckia palm	Bismarckia nobilis	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/176Bismarckia-palm.pdf
18	Malabar plum	Syzygium cumini	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/186Malabar-plum.pdf
19	Indian banyan	Ficus benghalensis	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/187Indian-banyan.pdf
20	Gular	Ficus racemosa	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/192Gular.pdf
21	Yellow bells	Tecoma stans	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/203yellow-bells.pdf
22	Pilkhan	Ficus virens	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/222Pilkhan2353.pdf
23	Foxtail palm	Wodyetia bifurcata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/230Foxtail-palm2360.pdf
24	Crown of Thorns	Euphorbia milli	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/244Euphorbia2392.pdf

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25	Juniperes	Juniperus communis	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/245Juniperes2376.pdf
26	Crepe myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/252Crepe-myrtle2288.pdf
27	Starlight ficus	Ficus benjamina	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1187-Starlight.pdf
28	Ponytail Palm	Beaucarnea recurvata	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/402ponytail-palm2436.pdf
29	Pencil Stick Cactus	Euphorbia tirucalli	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/404pencil-cactus2440.pdf
30	Conocarpus	Conocarpus erectus	http://mrcmpp.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/1079Conocarpus.pdf

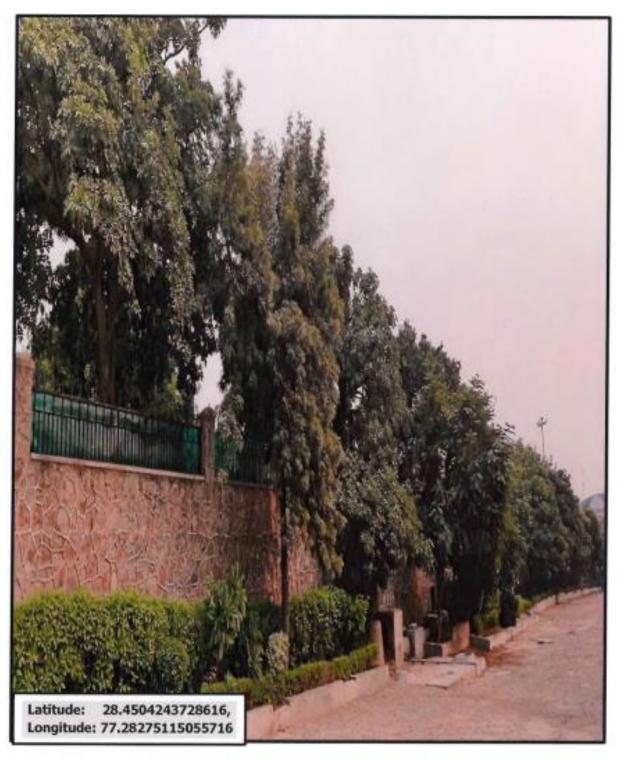
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Photographs/ video of MRIIRS lush green Campus with walled/fenced gardens to minimize water spread

✓ Video of MRIIRS lush green Campus:
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Landscaping with Trees- Gate No.1 parking area

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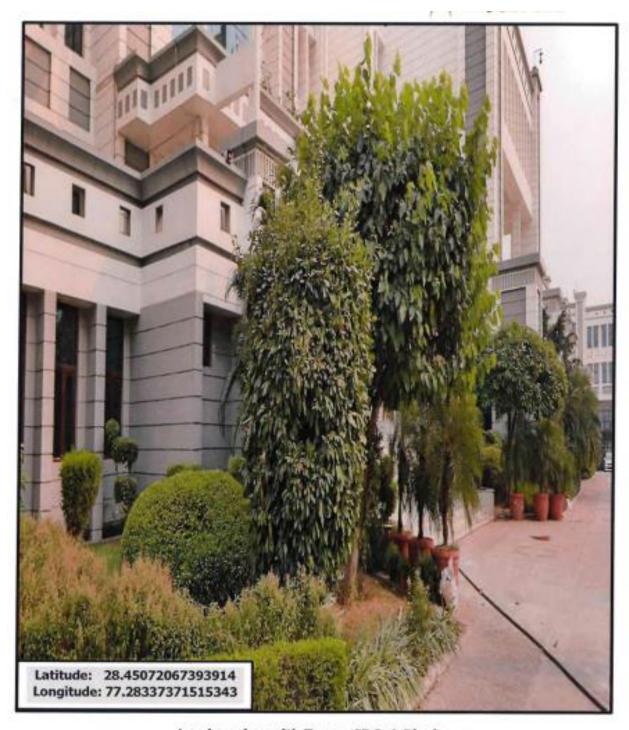




Landscaping with Trees-Gate No. 3

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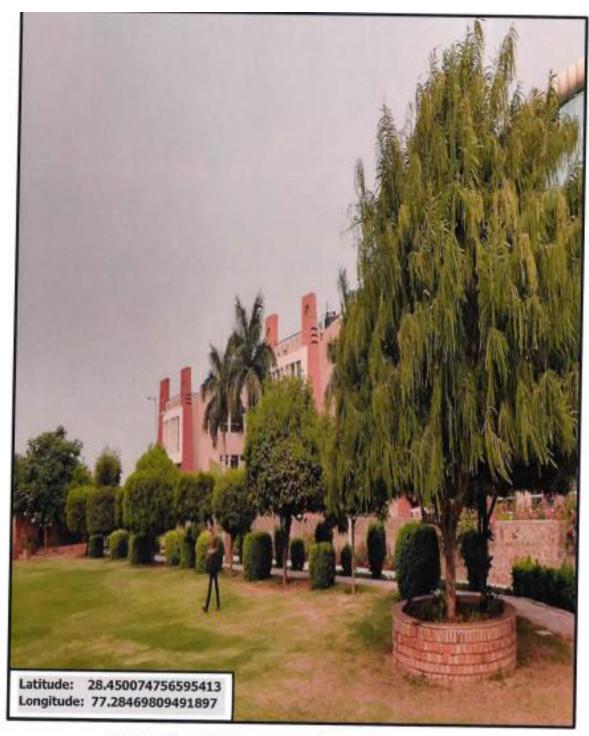




Landscaping with Trees- CDC, A Block

Latitude: 28.45072067393914, Longitude: 77.28337371515343 28°27'02.6"N 77°17'00.2"E





Landscaping with Trees- Central Lawn Alternate View

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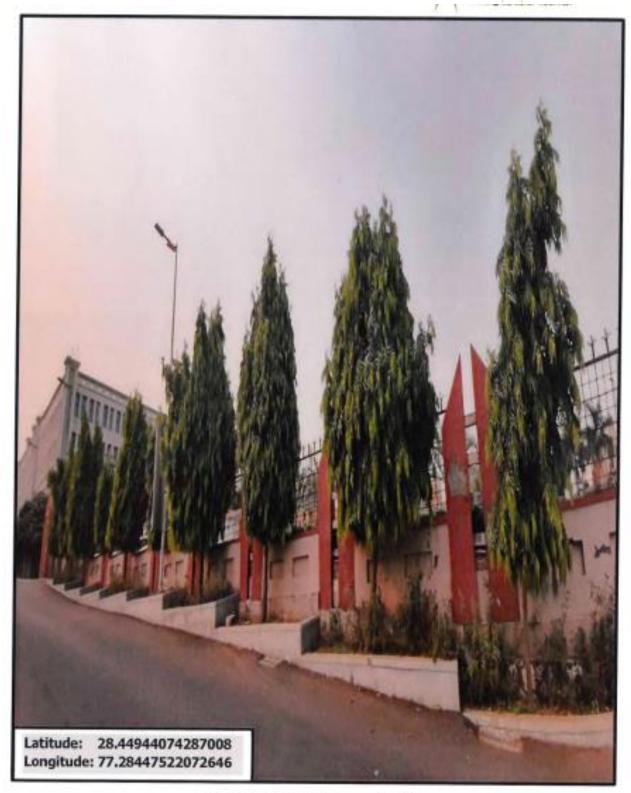




Manav Rachna Campus road- T and Q Block

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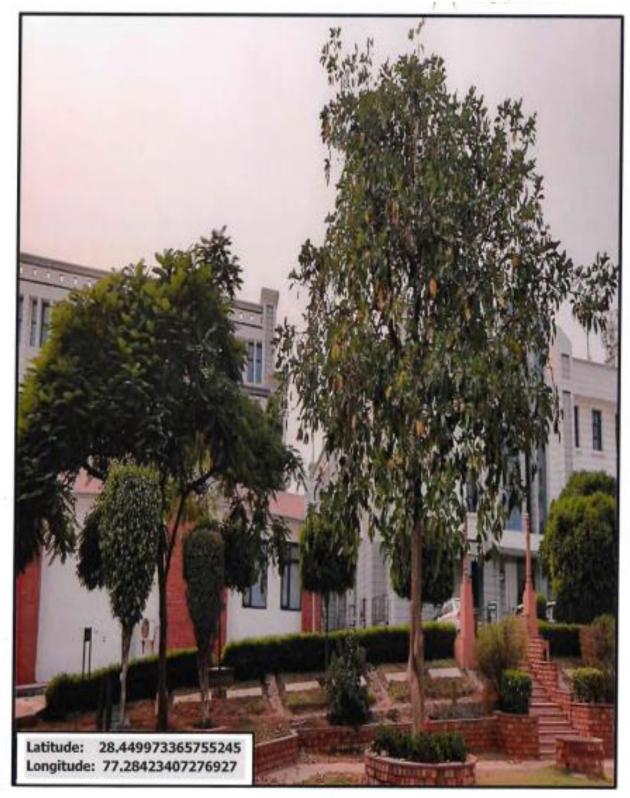




Manay rachna Campus Road

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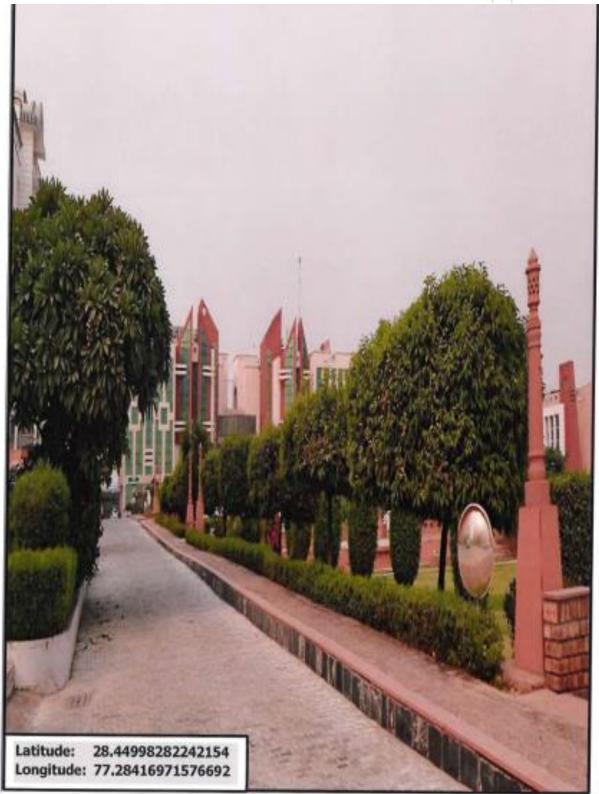




Landscaping with Trees- Central Lawn

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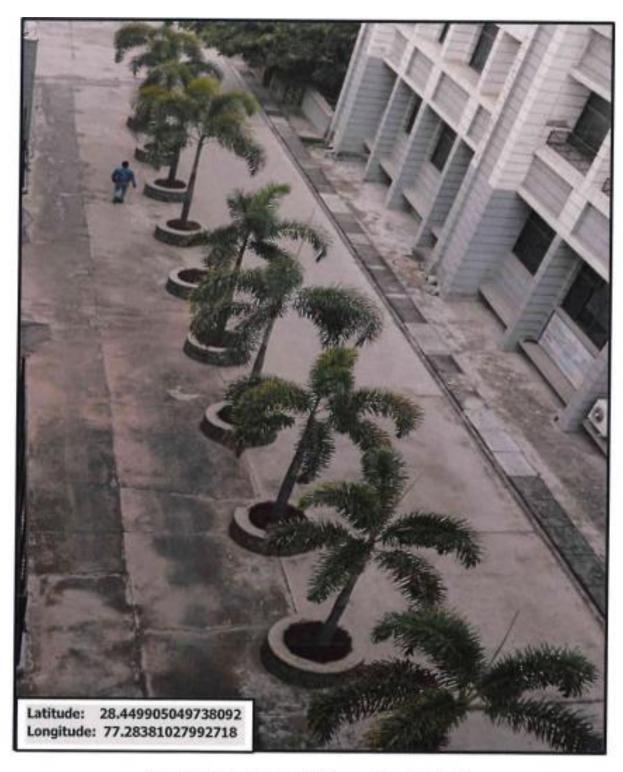




Landscaping with Trees- Central Lawn, E and F Block

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Landscaping of Trees- Between B and C Block

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