

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

Spread in 380 acres of land of BU is committed to achieve greenery across the entire campus. More than 100 varieties of rare plants having aesthetic and medicinal properties can be seen in the lush green campus of BU. To sustain and maintain the green cover Plantation drive is carried out at periodic intervals. The University is making all attempt to make the campus plastic free. Furthermore, There are 15 earthen ponds in the campus for retaining rain water for about three to nine months. In the same continuation a model of roof top harvesting system has been installed in the department of Zoology and Applied Aquaculture. Conservation of engendered flora and fauna like *Flucortia indica* and *Gmlina arborea* is attempted by the university. For reducing water footprints attempt is made to print the documents on both side of the paper. All the important circulars and information are made available on e mail to reduce paper wastage. Recently, on the initiative of Alumni of Microbiology department at a pilot scale a vermicomposting unit of two tons capacity has been started. Biodegradable waste is collected from the household and disposed here for vermicomposting.