

# 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Support of Arts and Heritage Preserving cultural heritage is crucial not only for maintaining a connection to our past but also for enriching our understanding of different cultures and histories. Cultural heritage encompasses the monuments, sites, and traditions that highlights the historical and cultural narratives of a region. By safeguarding these treasures, we not only honor the values and achievements of past generations but also to ensure that the future generations may experience and learn from them. Such preservation fosters a sense of identity and continuity, and contributes to the overall cultural richness and diversity of our global community.

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University recognizes the importance of this mission and is committed to playing an active role in preserving and promoting cultural heritage and has therefor integrated this into its broader educational philosophy towards experiential learning. To this end, the University has taken a proactive approach in preserving cultural heritage by facilitating various activities that allow students to explore and appreciate the rich history of Delhi and its surroundings. One of the university's key initiatives includes organizing regular educational visits to heritage buildings, monuments and their documentation. These excursions are meticulously planned to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the architectural, historical, and cultural significance of sites. These visits serve multiple purposes. Firstly, they offer students an immersive learning experience, providing them with first hand exposure to historical sites that textbooks alone cannot convey.

By walking through these monuments and learning about their stories, students gain a deeper appreciation for their achievement and cultural significance. Secondly, the university encourages students to document these heritage sites which not only helps students engage actively with the subject matter but also instils a sense of responsibility towards preserving the cultural legacies for future generations. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University efforts in promoting cultural heritage align with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Specifically, these initiatives contribute to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) as they support preservation and promotion of historical sites and contribute towards the sustainability of urban environments, besides fostering a sense of community pride, responsible tourism and engagement with locals. In doing so, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University helps to cultivate a generation of informed, culturally evolved individuals who are well prepared to contribute positively to both their local and global communities.

Use of Led Bulbs/Power efficient equipment The University prioritizes eco-friendliness and energy conservation as fundamental obligations. As part of this commitment, LED lights have been deployed extensively across the campus, spanning laboratories, classrooms, offices, corridors, and roads. These LED fixtures offer remarkable energy efficiency, saving up to 90% of energy compared to traditional bulbs while delivering the same level of illumination. Currently, the university is actively transitioning towards achieving a fully LED-lit environment, aiming for a 100% LED lighting system across its facilities.



**Heritage Building of University (Est. 1927)**



Recent Renovation of Heritage Building



Fig. 7: Pruned Hedges



Fig. 8: Beautification of Campus with flowers





Maintenance (Pruning of Plants and Trees) geotagged



Geotagged Information available on university with common name and botanical name





LED lights at Shivaji Mandapam



LED Lights at Brihaspati Bhawan

Maintain Lawn of the university



Fig. 37: 350 Seating Auditorium in Newest Building of the University



Fig. 35: 200 seating Auditorium ( Jublee Hall)





**Facilities For Gym**  
**B) Two Sixteen point station performing specific workout. B) Facilities for treadmill for cardio workouts**



**Facilities For Games**  
**A) Students Practicing Kabbadi. B) Sports Ground**



**Indoor Games Facilities**  
**B) Facilities for Table Tennis. B) Facilities for Badminton**



**Outdoor Games Facilities**  
**A) Facilities for Long Jump B) Yoga Centre**



**Recording Studio**  
A). Recording Studio Equipments  
B). Recording of bhajan on trhe occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi



**Art Gallery**  
A). Art Gallery for encouraging and supporting artists, art forms and creativity  
B). Hon'ble Chancellor Smt Ananiben Patel visits to Art Gallery



**Auditorium Hall**  
A. J.P Sabhagar B. Shivaji Mandapam





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**Laboratory**  
A. Computer Laboratory B. Chemical Laboratory  
C. Communication Laboratory D. Sculpture Laboratory



A). Stack room in library with LED lights  
 B). Reading room with sufficient natural lights



LED Lights at Shivaji Mandapam



A). Shivaji Mandapam with LED lights  
 B). Brishpati Bhawan with LED lights

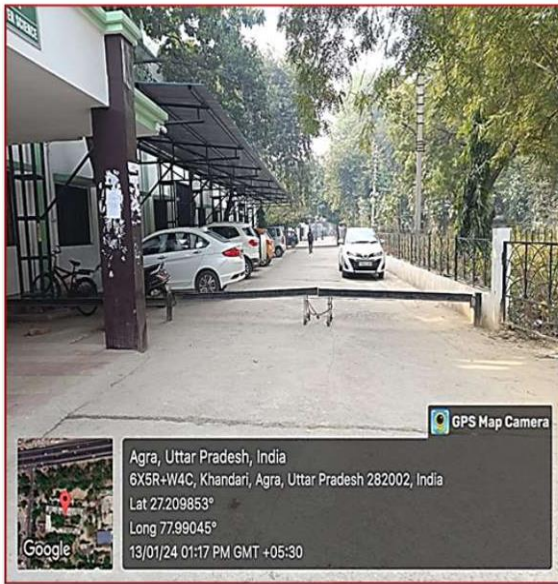


**Research Scholar monitoring Air Pollution in Campus**





Use of Bicycles by the students



Restricted entry of vehicles



Pedestrian Friendly Pathway at different locations of the University