



MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

1. Restricted entry for automobiles : Yes
2. Use of Bicycles/Battery powered vehicles : Yes
3. Pedestrian Friendly Pathways : Yes
4. Ban on Use of Plastic : Yes
5. Landscaping with trees and plants : Yes

Madras School of Social Work always promotes ecological sensitivity and sustainable living practices by educating students, faculty and other staffs. Several green and sustainable initiatives are taking place at the college. The campus is beautifully landscaped with well grown varieties of trees and plants which accentuates the green ambience. The fast growing bamboos and flowering Tabernaemontana plants in the campus protect the interiors from noise and act as micro climatic modifiers. The samania saman with huge canopy is at the centre of the campus acting as the focal point providing a large shade and the surrounding well grown peripheral trees protecting the campus by filtering noise and dust. In addition, the vehicles are restricted for entering the campus from morning 7 am to 7 pm to minimize the pollution.

Moreover, the paperless communication (Email/WhatsApp Communication) and usage of one-sided paper is encouraged among faculties and admin staff. Various awareness programme like tree plantation, energy conservation, etc. are regularly organized for students and staff in the campus and additionally the students were encouraged to use bicycles for their transportation in the campus. The campus made a pedestrian friendly with well-planned sidewalks and quality anti-skid stone paving throughout the campus. Security people are assigned duties on the entry to the campus to guide the students and visitors. Further, with a view to making zero-waste campus, the college entered into an MOU with an organization called '**Namma Ooru Foundation**' which specializes in making campuses zero-waste. A project called **Namma Green Campus Project** launched.



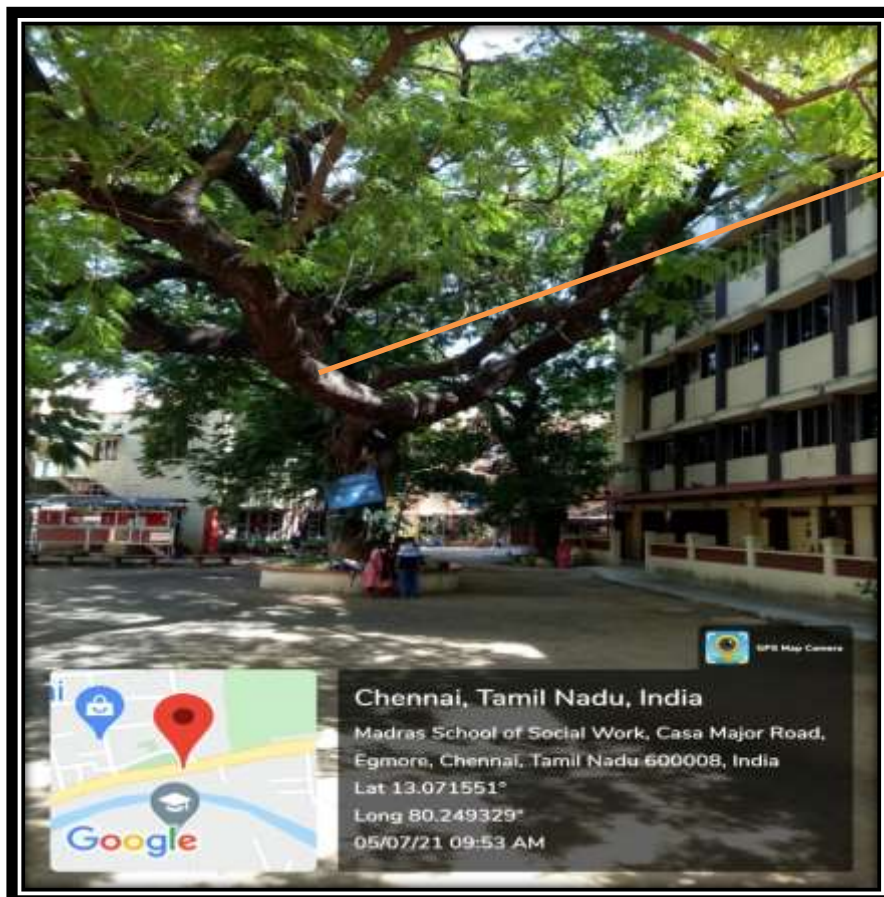
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APPROACH DRIVE WAY TO THE CAMPUS IS PLANTED BY WELL GROWN SHADY AVENUE TREES



SAMANEA SAMAN
TREE

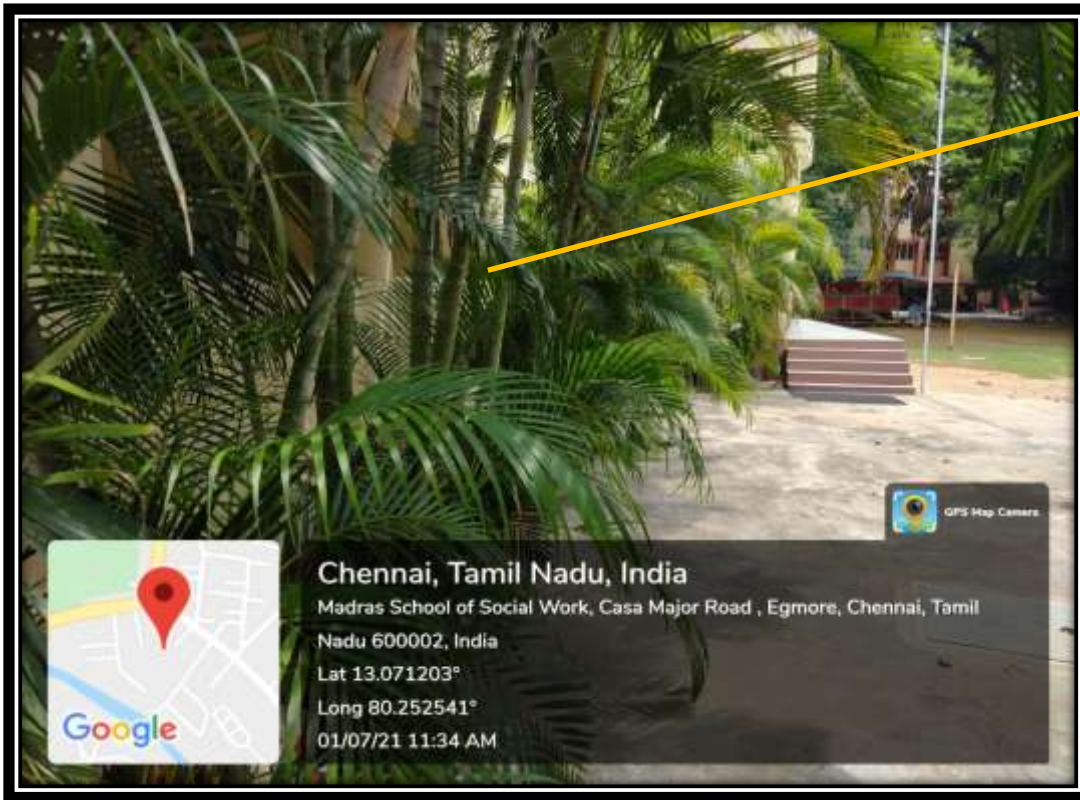
SAMANEA SAMAN WITH HUGE CANOPY IS AT THE CENTRE OF THE CAMPUS ACTING AS THE FOCAL POINT PROVIDING A LARGE SHADE



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GREEN PALMS

LUSH GREEN PALMS ACCENTUATE THE GREEN AMBIENCE



DIEFFENBACHIA PLANTS

HARDSCAPES ARE GREENED WITH LARGE POTTED DIEFFENBACHIA



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PERIPHERAL TREES

PERIPHERAL TREES, WELLGROWN PROVIDING SHADE AND PROTECTING THE CAMPUS BY FILTERING NOISE AND DUST

PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS



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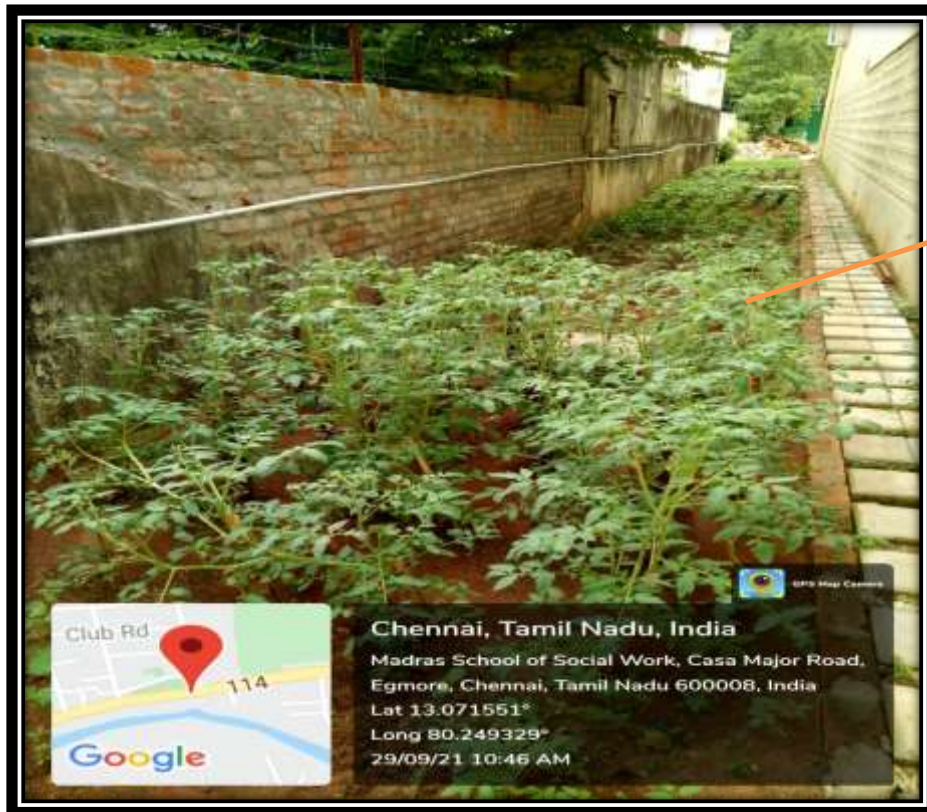
PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS



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SOLANUM LYCOPERSICUM



SOLANUM MELONGENA

KITCHEN GARDEN, MSSW CAMPUS



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STUDENTS BICYCLE
PARKED IN THE
CAMPUS

PROMOTE BICYCLES AS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION INSIDE THE CAMPUS



RESTRICTED ENTRY
BOARD ON THE
MAIN GATE

VEHICLES ARE RESTRICTED TO ENTER THE CAMPUS TO MINIMIZE THE POLLUTION AND NOISE