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Green cover and landscaping on campus

Bidholi campus · trees, lawns, gardens and green audits

GREEN AUDITS	GRIHA	LANDSCAPING	PHOTOGRAPHS
Third-party Green Environment Audits	Green building rating, 4 stars (2025)	Tree cover, lawns and flower beds	Geo-tagged, January 2025

Overview

UPES keeps large green areas on its campus, with old trees, lawns and flower beds between buildings. Third-party Green Environment Audits look at the university's environmental impact, including biodiversity preservation, alongside its GRIHA green building rating.

Green audits

- Green Environment Audits, carried out by third-party agencies, assess energy and water use, waste, pollution control and biodiversity preservation on campus.
- The audit findings are used to identify gaps and recommend measures for more sustainable campus operations.
- UPES also holds a GRIHA green building rating, re-certified with four stars in June 2025, and works with local authorities to align its green initiatives with regional environmental rules.

Landscaping

The photographs below, taken on the Bidholi campus in January 2025, show the tree cover, lawns and flower beds that are maintained between campus buildings.

Photographs



Mature trees beside a campus building.



Pine trees and lawns.



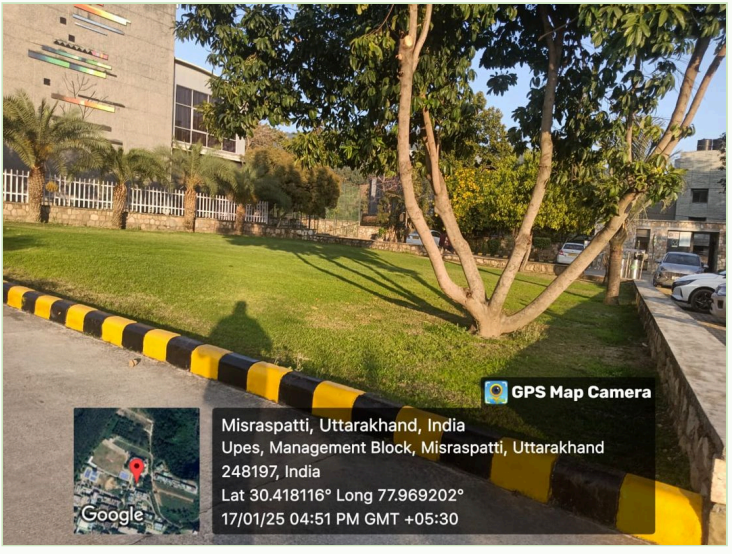
A flower garden between campus buildings.



Lawns and shrubs beside hostel blocks.



An open green space with trees.



A tree-lined lawn.

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