

Establishment of Green Committee

To institutionalize environmental sustainability and strengthen the implementation of Green Campus initiatives, IIT Mandi has constituted a Green Committee under the Deanery of Infrastructure & Services. The Committee serves as the Institute's nodal body for planning, coordinating, monitoring, and reviewing various sustainability initiatives aimed at conserving natural resources and promoting environmentally responsible practices across the campus.

The Green Committee provides strategic guidance for integrating sustainability into campus planning, infrastructure development, operations, and community engagement in alignment with the Institute's vision of developing a resilient and environmentally sustainable campus.

Key Functions and Responsibilities

The Committee is entrusted with the following responsibilities:

- Formulation, implementation, and periodic review of the Institute's Green Campus Policy and sustainability initiatives.
- Promotion of plantation drives, afforestation programmes, and biodiversity conservation.
- Planning and monitoring of campus greening, landscape development, and ecological restoration activities.
- Promotion of Swachhata Abhiyan and maintenance of a clean, hygienic, and environmentally sustainable campus.
- Encouraging waste minimization through segregation, recycling, composting, and scientific disposal of waste.
- Promoting efficient utilization and conservation of water, energy, and other natural resources.
- Ensuring compliance with the Institute's policy on restricting the use of single-use plastics, disposable plastic bottles, cutlery, and other non-biodegradable materials across the campus.
- Organizing environmental awareness programmes, campaigns, and sustainability outreach activities involving students, faculty, staff, and the campus community.
- Reviewing environmental performance and recommending measures for continual improvement in accordance with Green Campus objectives.

The present Green Committee has been constituted vide Notification No. IITMandi/DINFRA/Notf./2026-27/1463-66 dated 19.06.2026.

Green Committee Composition

Committee Member	Designation / Role
Dr. Vivek Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (SCEnE)	Chairperson
Dr. Harshad Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (SCEnE)	Member
Dr. Rahul Kothari, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Sciences (SPS)	Member
Mr. Sunil Chauhan, Junior Superintendent (Infrastructure & Services)	Ex-Officio Member

Reporting Authority: Associate Dean (Infrastructure & Services)

Committee Notification: <https://insite.iitmandi.ac.in/notifications/2817/view>