

A de-stress zone



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The amphitheatre at Chennai's Great Lakes Institute of Management in Chennai is a favourite

Tucked away from the bedlam of the metropolis, the campus of the Great Lakes Institute of Management in Chennai has an air of tranquillity. Spread across 27 acres, this campus is completely eco-friendly and pollution-free.

Of the various other hangout spots in the campus, the one that is most preferred is the amphitheatre. Situated right at the centre of the institute, it is an ideal location for students to relax during breaks, between and after class hours as well. Located ideally close to the classrooms and the resource centre, there is a Café Coffee Day lounge too, that is a stone's throw away. The tower of reflection — an imposing steel tower — located within it, is another key attraction.

Cultural space

In addition to being a regular hangout spot for students, the amphitheatre is a space where students from various ethnicities come together and socialise.

Most of the student-organised events take place here every month. This is besides the annual festival called L'Attitude where an array of events like the fashion show, dance, and rock music feature as a part of it, says Murali, a final-year student.

“This is the most happening hangout spot at the institute. Especially after sun down, you can see at least 10 to 20 groups of students who would be sitting here in groups and chatting, or jamming with their guitars. I've made more friends here than in the classrooms,” says another final-year PGPM student.

“This is quite a de-stress zone,” says Natasha, a PGPM student. “The café next to the amphitheatre is open 24x7 and every single person heads to this place during exam time, at any given point at night to relax and take a break. Moreover, the weather here is favourable at most times making it easier for us to walk around,” she says.

With the cool breeze fanning your face and a hot cup of coffee to go with the setting, this place is closer to their heart because of all the memories they would take back with them.