

**PRR & VS GOVERNMENT
COLLEGE,VIDAVALURU**



Policy Document

Clean and Green Campus Policy Document

About College:

The institution has dedicated itself to the service of society by educating students and preparing professional educators for all levels. It is one of the premier institutions in the area.

PRR & VS Govt College was started as a composite co-education college in 1965. It is situated in Vidavalur, a remote rural area in SPSR Nellore district. It is the result of a Philanthropic gesture of the generous couple, Late Sri Ponnaluru Ramachandra Reddy and Smt. Venkata Subbamma, Landlords of Vidavalur. Right from the inception, till date the family has been showing a very keen interest in the development of the college. From its humble beginnings in borrowed accommodation, today the college boasts of its own permanent buildings constructed by the R & B department in an ideal, sprawling pastoral location of about 12 acres, also gifted by the donors.

The prime vision of this institution is to cater to the academic needs of the economically deprived, and socially down trodden emotionally dejected, disoriented and depressed and academically alienated (poverty – stricken) rural youth, and make them into self confident, purposeful, focussed, and responsible citizens and knowledgeable man power with good character, comradeship, wisdom and self reliance with the motto “Niyatham Kuru karmatvam Vidyanamrutha Iha Bhavathi”.

The college works towards creating a green, pollution-free and healthy environment with a missionary zeal and dedication. The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green and it is reflected in the college Prospectus.

The Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission

To create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involve in the activities to protect the planet earth from the unscrupulous human invasions for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead.

Objectives

- To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
- To instill the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc.
- To make students and staff aware about raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.

Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with its Clean and Green Campus Policy by establishing the following infrastructure and carrying out the following activities:

- **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**
- **10 KW Solar Plant in the College**
- **Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipments**
- **Rainwater Harvesting**
- **Solid Waste Management**
- **E-waste Management**

As per the Clean and Green Policy of the PRR & VS Government, Vidavaluru, the college strives to plant various types of ornamental and medicinal variety, many plant species of trees in large numbers within and outside the campus. Gardeners and full time adequate support staff have been appointed for the maintenance of gardens and keeping the campus litter-free, clean and Green Campus. The College Garden, Green House and the are looked after and maintained by the Department of Botany.

The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS and NCC Units of the college and also by the Departments of Botany, Zoology and the Chemistry on regular basis generally in the month of August every year.

Ban on Single-Use Plastic

The campus of PRR & VS GDC Vidavalur is a plastic-free campus where there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, laboratories, canteen, hostel, and in the other premises. The college facilitates environment friendly substitutes like stainless steel, washable and reusable tumblers at all water units and mandates the canteen to serve only in stainless steel or paper plates/glasses/cups to systematically ban the use of plastics on the campus.

10 KW Solar Plant in the College

The college has established the 10 Kv Solar Energy Plant on the Main Building of the college.

Use of LED bulbs/ Power-Efficient Equipments

More than 90% electric lights and all the computers of the college are LED enabled. The other equipments are also purchased taking into account their power-efficiency.

Rainwater Harvesting

The college ensures rain-water conservation through rainwater harvesting. The rain water from the roof top outlets is carried through the well connected pipelines to the wells or is collected in the large water harvesting tanks and the overflowing rain-water from these tanks

is discharged in the soak-pits for ground water recharge.

E-waste Management : E- waste management by the Department of Physics Components and other small devices/parts of non-repairable equipment's are used to fabricate new experimental kits / power supplies. This is one of the best practices of the Physics department.

The department has started reusing the electronic components from the discarded instruments, PCs, UPS, etc. such as transformers, transistors, ICs, Capacitors, Inductors, Resistors, Connectors, Sockets, Switches, Wires, LEDs and other electronic or electrical devices to fabricate the instruments and experimental kits that are used in the Physics Laboratory.

The students and faculty have also involved in the maintenance and repairs of the instruments and experimental kits, which led to increase their life and the optimum uses. This have not only become a step towards the E-waste management but also cultivated innovative ideas among the students and the faculty. The students have also gained many skills through these activities.

Observance of Days to Protect and Nurture Environment

The organization of various events like Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Wildlife Photography Competitions, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Bird Watching Programs, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc. on the occasion of various days like- 'International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer' (16 September), 'World Environment Day' (05 June), 'International Tiger Day' (29 July), 'Wildlife Week' (02 to 08 October), 'World Biodiversity Day' (22 May), 'World Wetland Day' (02 February), 'World Water Day' (22 March), 'World Sparrow Day' (20 March), 'Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC)' (14 February), Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti (02 October), 'Army Day' (15 January) etc. PRR VS College staff ensures to create awareness among young students and public about various environment related problems and conservation of Nature and natural resources in the surrounding area and educating on how to live a Eco- friendly life.


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