

A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women

An Autonomous Institution-Kakinada

Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram

POLICY DOCUMENT FOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Purpose:

- To promoting Environmental Conservation by encouraging to come to college as pedestrians, or via bicycle or by a public transport service
- To reduce the pollution caused by Vehicles
- To maintain lower greenhouse gas emissions
- Promote environmental stewardship and sustainability
- Make campus Plastic Free in order to protect our Natural Environment
- Achieve energy cost savings

Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus initiatives policy will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

The focus areas of this policy are:

- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Landscaping Initiatives
- Clean Air Initiatives
- Smoking Free Campus
- Plastic-Free Campus
- Solar energy Production

Objectives of the Policy

- To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and to the conservation of global resources.
- To implement '**No Vehicle Day**' in our College campus on third Saturday of every month.
- The main purpose of implementing this '**No Plastic Day**' is for promoting Environmental Conservation by encouraging us all to stay away from the use of

Plastic and opt for Eco-Friendly alternatives.

- Activities under '**Swatch Bharat Abhiyan**' will be a key component of all the community work being done by NSS and NCC volunteers of the college.
- Staff Members will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive in the college campus through '**Clean and Green**' Programme. All students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the college campus and its surrounding areas weekly twice basis.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- Organizing annual tree plantation drives. Encouraging student societies to hold tree planting events.
- Maintenance of Solar Energy system in the campus is the commitment to integrating primary or supplementary energy source, promoting sustainability and reducing carbon footprint.
- Replacement of old electronic appliances and instruments with energy efficient new ones.

Rules & Regulations:

- All Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and students has to follow "**No Vehicle Day**" on third Saturday of every month. In this connection restricted entry of vehicles will be followed
- All staff and students have to follow "**No Plastic Day**" on every Monday and everyone has to minimize the usage of plastic in the remaining days. In an aim make our Campus Plastic Free in order to protect our Natural Environment,
- All staff and students actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus in accordance with the vision of Swatch Bharat Abhiyan. It commits to continue with this Programme.
- Raise awareness among staff and students by inculcating timely switch off the fans and maintenance of LED bulbs to minimize electricity consumption and ensure seamless integration of solar energy systems with the existing power grid.



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