

S.V.B. GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

KOILKUNTLA



Policy Document
on
THE GREEN CAMPUS

Clean and Green Campus Policy Document

About the College:

Sri Vasavi Bommidala Government Degree College is the product of the long cherished desire of the people belonging to drought prone and backward area of Koilkuntla of Kurnool District in Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh. The college caters the educational requirements to the students of Koilkuntla and nearby villages. Koilkuntla town is located on the banks of the river Kumudvati in Renadu Area. The name was originated from the term “Regadi Nadu” which means-Black Soil. This Renadu produced grate historical personalities like Late Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy and Late Budda Vengala Reddy. Even before Sepoy Revolt in 1857, Narasimha Reddy revolted against the British and was hanged in this town. Late Budda Vengala Reddy was hailed as “Kaliyuga Dana Karna” who distributed all his Property to the starving people during severe famine. He received Gold medal from Queen Victoria for his generosity. World famous Belum Caves located in this area. Sri B.V. Subba Reddy, Former Speaker of Assembly and served as Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh belongs to this Koilkuntla Town. Late Sri Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, former President of India and Late Sri P.V. Narasimha Rao, former Prime Minister of India was elected form this Loksabha constituency.

The college was established in 1981, as private Degree College. Sri Talepalle Radhakrishna murthy and Sri Sannidhi Radhakrishna murthy are the founders of this college. Sri Late Pendekanti Venkata Subbaiah, former Central Minister and Governor of Bihar and Karnataka were the Chief Patron of this College, with the co-operation of Bommidala Group Guidance. The college was admitted into Andhra Pradesh Grant-in-Aid in the year 1990 and taken over by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1994. The college is moving ahead with times and made significant contribution in promoting the cause of Education in the backward district of Rayalaseema region in Andhra Pradesh. The college being a Government Institution, is largely catering to the needs of people who are below poverty line. Though, started with a modest beginning, the Institution is offering a wide range of courses to equip the students to face the challenges of ever-changing global scenario and modern day society.

To provide holistic education to the poor, educationally backward area students all-round development through sustainable quality academic programmes, making students self-reliant and moulding them into responsible citizens is the vision of our college, which is translated into goals and objectives. The institution offers six UG Programmes B.Sc., (MPC), B.Sc., (MPCs), B.Sc., (BZC), B.Sc., (Botany, Chemistry, and Horticulture), B.Com., (Computer Applications) and BA (HEP).

As the college is affiliated to Rayalaseema University, the faculty of all the departments prepare their Individual Annual Academic Plans, in which month-wise plans for implementation of Curricular and extracurricular activities are specified. All these plans will be based on the curriculum designed APSCHE and developed by the University. The Qualified Faculty is recruited by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh through APPSC Examination directly and the Junior Lecturers with NET/SLET qualified/ PhD, by promotion against Sanctioned posts, depending on the intake of the students.

However, our Institution supplements the syllabi with additional inputs in the subjects concerned. Add-on-courses like Spoken English, Spoken Tutorial, JKC - TCS Career Skills Course offered by TCS Company, IBM P-Tech Courses (Artificial Intelligence, Data Science), Electricity Wiring & Maintenance, Skill based training programme in Maggam Embroidery, painting and preparation of Eco-friendly Handmade paper bags especially for Girls Students are offered during Zero hours. These courses are intended to develop vocational skills among the students, so as to encourage them to emerge as entrepreneurs.

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**
- **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 S.V.B. Government Degree College, Koilkuntla, the college strives to plan various types of 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 is looked after and maintained by the Department of Botany.

The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS Unit 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 S.V.B. Government Degree College, Koilkuntla 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.

Solar Plant in the College

The college has established the 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 and Computers. 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), Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti (02 October), etc. S.V.B. Government Degree College, Koilkuntla 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 them on how to live a Eco- friendly life.