

### 7.1.5. The institutional initiatives for greening the campus



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**7.1.5. POLICY DOCUMENT ON**  
**GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**



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## POLICY ON

### GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

This institute have adapted green campus initiatives like ban on use of plastic, green landscaping with trees, plants, pedestrian friendly pathway, restricted entry of automobiles and beyond the campus environmental promotion activities which promote the campus greenery and pollution free campus.

#### Objectives of the Policy

- We care for its own environment with its green campus initiatives and keep pollution free campus
- Every year, during vanamahotsavam, NSS volunteers do plantation and carefully take care.
- Students involved in different environmental programmes Swachh Bharat and Vanamahotsavam.
- In order to fulfill the increasing need for water, it is necessary to maintain rainwater harvesting systems and restore pits and wells.
- Installation of solar panels, LED lights and sensor-based lights on campus to improve energy conservation efforts.



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### i) Restricted Entry of Automobiles

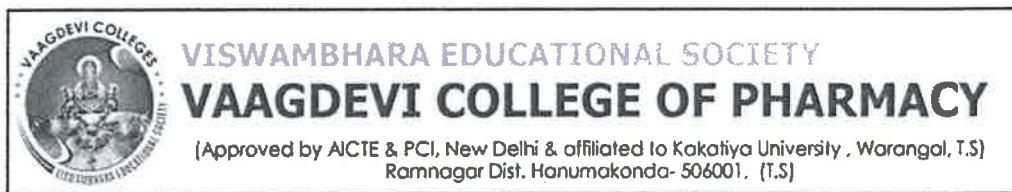
Restricting entry of automobiles to the campus promotes a decrease in air pollution and noise pollution. All the two wheelers, four wheelers and electrical bikes are parked in allotted parking area. Entry and departure is monitored via CCTV cameras have been mounted across the campus, including at the entrance gates, corridors and parking area. Unauthorized entry of vehicles into the campus is restricted at entrance by security. No horn or sound is entertained in campus.



**Restricted entry of automobiles by security**



  
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## ii) Use of Bicycles/Battery powered vehicles:

In an effort to reduce pollution and promote sustainability, the institution has introduced several key initiatives aimed at fostering a greener environment. One of the primary measures encourages students to adopt bicycles as their main mode of commuting to college. This initiative not only helps minimize the carbon footprint linked to vehicle emissions but also promotes a healthier lifestyle for students. To support this eco-friendly effort, the institution has set up dedicated bicycle parking spaces. These specially designated areas ensure that students have safe and convenient locations to park their bicycles, thus fostering the use of bicycles over motor vehicles. Furthermore, the creation of bicycle parking spaces helps alleviate congestion and reduces the demand for extensive motor vehicle parking, contributing to a cleaner, more sustainable campus environment.



Use of Bicycles



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**Battery powered vehicles**



**Parking**



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### iii) Pedestrian Friendly Pathway

The college is conveniently located near the highway, making it easily accessible. All of the pathways leading to the campus have been thoughtfully designed, cleaned, and aesthetically enhanced to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment. In addition, the pathways are well-lit, ensuring safety for those walking during the evening. Walking is a popular mode of transport, especially because the route from the road to the college building is well-constructed and comfortable. Many teaching and non-teaching staff, along with numerous students from nearby areas walk to the college every day.




**Pedestrian Friendly Pathway**

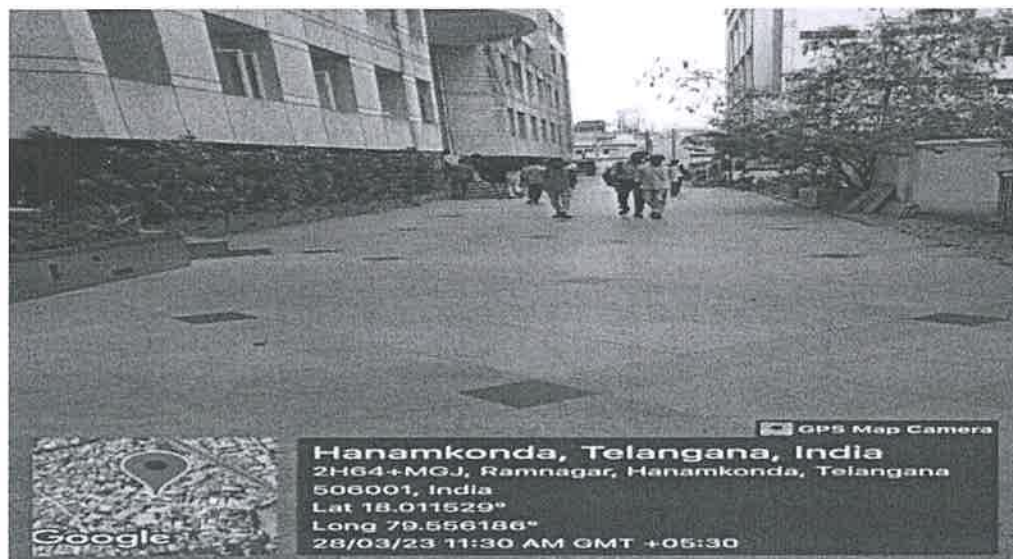
  
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**Pedestrian Friendly Pathway**

#### **iv) Ban on use of Plastic**

The college management's decision to prohibit plastic on campus is a commendable step toward creating an ecologically sound environment. The emphasis on using jute bags, a sustainable alternative to plastic, reflects the institution's commitment to environmental conservation. By displaying the message "BAN ON PLASTIC AND PLASTIC-FREE CAMPUS" on display boards across the campus, the college reinforces the importance of the initiative and raises awareness among students. Routinely reminding students about the risks associated with plastic use further strengthens the movement. Plastic is known to contribute significantly to environmental degradation, particularly in terms of pollution and waste that



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affects ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. By promoting the use of eco-friendly alternatives like jute bags, the college is encouraging students to adopt responsible habits and make conscious decisions that support a healthier planet. Such efforts not only help in reducing plastic consumption but also cultivate a culture of sustainability and environmental awareness. This initiative could be further supported by organizing workshops or campaigns to educate students about the long-term benefits of going plastic-free and how small changes in daily habits can collectively make a big impact.



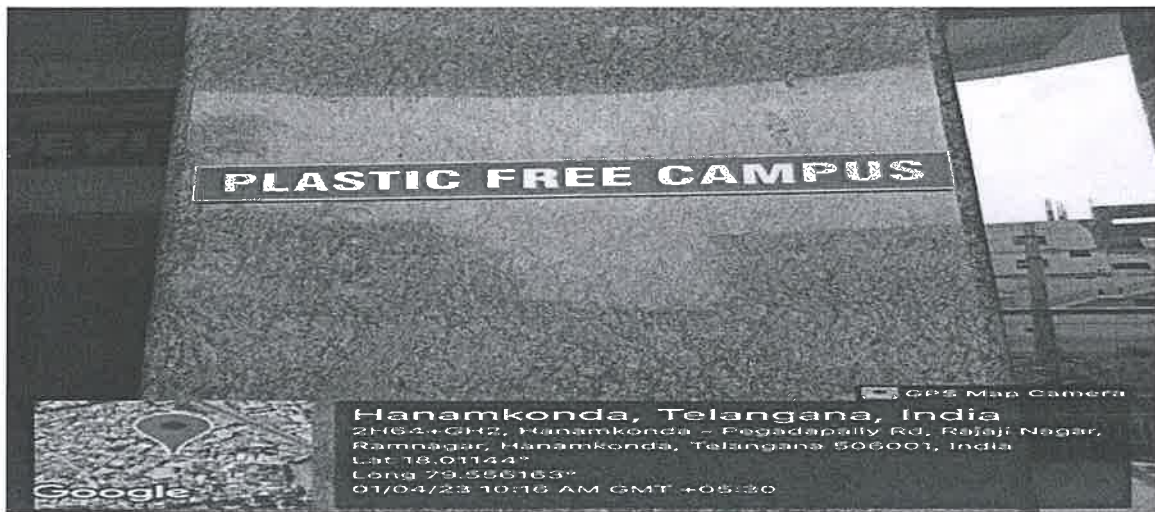
**Ban on Plastic**

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**Plastic Free Campus**

**v) Landscaping with Trees and Plants**

The Institute is situated in a beautiful campus with greenery and beautiful trees planted all around. In addition, the college maintains an exclusive herbal garden in campus that is beneficial us. As part of an NSS programme every year, tree plantation takes place in the college grounds and in nearby places to promote environmentally friendly practices.



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**Medicinal Garden**

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Date: 14/04/2023

**CIRCULAR**

**Swachh Bharath Programme (NSS)**

All the staff (teaching & non-teaching) and students of the Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy, Ramnagar, Hanamakonda, are hereby informed that, “Swachh Bharath Programme (NSS)” will be conducted on 15/04/2023 at 10 AM to 12 PM at the campus. All the faculty is requested to make it convenient for attending this programme.

  
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**SUMMARY REPORT**

<b>Event:</b> Programme
<b>Date:</b> 15/04/2023
<b>Organized by:</b> NSS, Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy
<b>Topic:</b> Swachh Bharath Programme
<b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was introduced by the Government of India to promote cleanliness.</li><li>• The original campaign was started on 2/10/2014, Gandhi Jayanti, by the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi.</li><li>• The topic emphasises the connection between cleanliness and health because cleanliness and hygiene are essential for preserving people's health and wellbeing.</li></ul>
<b>Venue:</b> Campus, Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy, Ramnagar
<b>Students Participated:</b> B. Pharm II sem
<b>Number of Students Participated:</b> 64



**Swachh Bharath**



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Date: 22/06/2022

**CIRCULAR**

**Save Trees, Save Environment**

All the faculty members of Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy are hereby informed to attend the "Save Trees, Save Environment", which will be conducted on 23/06/2022 at 10 AM to 12 PM at the college. All the faculty members are requested to make it convenient for attending this programme.

  
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### SUMMARY REPORT

<b>Event:</b> Programme
<b>Date:</b> 23/06/2022
<b>Organised by:</b> NSS, Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy
<b>Topic:</b> Save Trees, Save Environment
<b>Objectives:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To educate the students about the significance of increasing the greenery in the state by planting saplings every year.</li><li>To create awareness among the students about the importance of preserving and protecting the environment.</li></ul>

<b>Venue:</b> Medicinal Garden, Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy, Ramnagar
<b>Students Participated:</b> Pharm.D II Year
<b>Number of Students Participated:</b> 30



**Save Trees, Save Environment**



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