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VISAKHA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE for WOMEN

(ISO 9001: 2015, 5001: 2018, 4001: 2015, 45001:2018, 27001:2013 Certified College)
(ACCREDITED BY NAAC "B" GRADE INSTITUTION)

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Visakha Government Degree & Pg College for Women is a reputed institution in the city which is established with an aim to impart quality education to the women students. The institution envisions to achieve women empowerment by offering the value and skill based education. Our college has a well organized landscaping canopied by the oldest trees hence the college campus is blessed to have a pollution free environment though it being located in the center of the city. A green policy is developed by the college which aims at creating an eco friendly atmosphere in the college campus and inspire the students towards sustainable living practices which is the need of the hour. The core values of the green policy includes climate change, waste management and water management.

CLIMATE CHANGE:

- The adverse impact of carbon footprint due to the non renewable energy resources can be alleviated by shifting to the alternate energy sources like solar energy, biomass energy, hydro energy etc. The institution has installed the solar panels of a 20 kwp roof top solar photovoltaic system.
- Promote the use of public transport and restricted entry of automobiles inside the campus.
- Use of Energy efficient sources like LED bulbs and motion sensor bulbs.
- Ban on Single use plastic material and substitute with biodegradable materials like cloth and paper products.
- Regular Swachh Bharat and plantation programs to ensure clean and green campus.

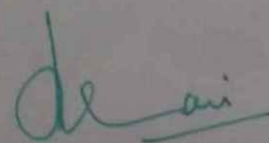
- Safety and green measures to be adopted in the laboratories to minimize the release of harmful effluents.
- Awareness programs and extension activities on environmental related issues to develop environmental consciousness among the students.
- Motivate the students to indulge in innovative projects which emphasizes on environment protection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Minimizing the waste generation in the college campus by adopting practices like e-mail and whats app communication which reduce the use of paper.
- Proper waste segregation as biodegradable and nonbiodegradable waste.
- Recycling of the accumulated material like paper and electronic waste.
- Effective Liquid waste management by using sprinklers in the garden and rain water collected to be used for terrace gardening.
- Water distribution through a quality pipeline system to avoid any leakages which inturn prevents the wastage of water and to ensure the quick repairs and servicing.
- Overflowing water from the municipal water tank may be directed to the nearby garden.
- Construction of vermi compost pit to prepare organic manure for the plants which helps to enrich the soil quality and nourishment to the plants. In this way harmful chemical fertilizers and pesticides can be avoided.

WATER MANAGEMENT

- Adopting water conservation strategies to help mitigate the rising water scarcity.
- Rain water may be reserved and used for gardening, connected to washroom flush etc.
- Implementing rain water harvesting measures like construction of recharge pits to replenish the groundwater level.
- Create awareness on water conservation techniques among the students by involving them in environmental promotional activities.



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