

SRI VANI DEGREE COLLEGE :: ANANTAPUR BEST PRATICE -1 ENERGY CONSERVATION

Objectives

- Installing Solar Water Heaters in the Women's Hostel
- Creating awareness of conservation of energy resources
- To make them aware of the risk of their exhaustion
- To explore ways and means of saving energy
- To promote the campus environment friendly

Needs Identified

- Need for judicious use of water, power and fuel.
- Training in economic use of energy resources
- Alternate source for conventional energy.

Process

- College is conducting guest lectures on energy conservation to create awareness among students.
- Headless and leaky taps are fixed to save water wastage.
- Students formed into teams to switch off unnecessary lights and fans.
- LED bulbs replaced with the conventional energy consuming bulbs.
- Waste water is channelized into college gardens.
- Every Saturday is observed as a vehicle free day to conserve fuel.
- Rain water harvesting pits are dug to save water and improve ground water levels.
- Solar panels are installed as alternate source of energy

Evidence of Success

- LED bulbs are installed with conventional energy consuming blubs
- All taps in the college are repaired, wherever necessary
- Installation of solar panels and the same is connected to Grid
- Percolation pits dug

Resources

- With college funds LED blubs are installed
- With UGC funds Solar Panels are installed



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SRI VANI DEGREE COLLEGE :: ANANTAPUR BEST PRATICE -2 NURTURING PLANTS

Objectives

- To make the campus green and eco-friendly
- To beautify the campus
- To teach students need for plantation
- To Install Dip Irrigation to all plants in the Campus

Needs Identified

- Sufficient open place requiring plantation
- Dead trees not replaced by new plantations
- Environmental awareness through plantation
- Pollution check

Process

- Colleges are undertaking periodical plantation programmes with the help of local nurseries, social forestry, NSS and NCC. Students are made to adopt saplings to protect, to water and maintain them. Dip Irrigation system was installed for every corner, hence with less water plants grow.

Evidence of Success

- Increasing enthusiasm among students to adopt plants and labelling them with their names.
- classes on importance of medicinal plants
- Students are fixing "Don't Pluck" boards to plants.

Resources

- Nurseries
- Department of Forests
- NSS
- NCC

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SRI VANI DEGREE COLLEGE :: ANANTAPUR BEST PRATICE -3 POLLUTION FREE CAMPUS

Objectives

- To make students environment conscious
- To keep campuses free of pollution
- To create clean and green campuses

Needs Identified

- Maintenance of garbage in the campus
- Involvement of students in keeping college clean
- Productive disposal of waste
- Create environmental awareness among students

Process

- Student Committees have been formed to maintain the campus clean and green by involving all students including NSS and NCC units. Garbage pits are dug to dump dry leaves, paper and other degradable material to recycle and use it as compost for college gardens. Colleges have banned use of polythene and replaced it with eco-friendly material and practicing recycling of used paper. Plantation drives are organized frequently in collaboration with the Forest Department. Saplings are presented as bouquets in all official functions. The college observes one day in a month as vehicle free day and allots one day for clean and green activities in college.

Evidence of Success

- Colleges have turned cleaner and greener
- Student committees formed for watering and maintenance of saplings
- New gardens sponsored and developed by departments in the college
- Speedy and safe disposal of garbage
- Awareness programmes on environment hazards and protection

Resources

- NSS
- NCC
- Nurseries



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SRI VANI DEGREE COLLEGE :: ANANTAPUR BEST PRATICE -4 AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Objectives

- To sensitize students on social, cultural and ethical issues
- To mould character as part of personality development
- To transform students into responsible citizens

Needs Identified

- Need for awareness on issues other than academics
- To channelize the intellect and energy in positive direction
- Need for counselling on social issues like road sense, ragging, eve teasing

Process

- Colleges observe important days such as World Population Day, World Aids Day, World Environment Day, Women's Day etc to make students realize the intensity of issues and solutions. Colleges organize interactions, seminars and invited talks with eminent personalities from police, judicial, medical fields. All colleges started Red Ribbon club to inculcate life skills and protect youth against risk behaviour and take part in blood donation camps, Women Empowerment Cell to sensitize and safeguard women rights, NSS and NCC units to encourage social commitment among students.

Evidence of Success

- Students' involvement in rash driving, signal jumping and drunken driving cases have been drastically reduced.
- Ragging has been rooted out
- Confidence levels in girl students increased.
- Improved participation of students in social awareness programmes, Blood Donation camps, Fund raising campaigns and Clean and Green programmes.
- Students of NSS adopt villages and slum areas to conduct literacy camps, health awareness programmes and population control measures

Resources

- Support from voluntary organisations
- Management Funds

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