



# Certificate



*This is to certify that **S Ch V P M R Government Degree College, Ganapavaram , AP** is now a **Recognized Swachhta Action Plan Institution**. The Institution has successfully formed the Swachhta Action Plan Committee and constituted the working groups Post COVID-19 for **Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery** along with the observation of two environment related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Swachhta and Reduction, Reuse and Recycling of Resources.*

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# **SCHVPMR GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE**

## **Green campus initiatives**

A few initiatives are taken to protect the environment, and keep the campus clean and green.

### **1. Restricted entry of automobiles**

An institutional best practice is 'vehicle-free day'. Vehicle-free day is observed on the second Tuesday of every month by the students as well as the staff. On this specific day, no vehicle is observed on the premises of the college except bicycles. All fuel-run vehicles are strictly prohibited from the campus on the day. The staff come to college, either by bicycles or on foot. Those who come from a little farther away would come by public transport. Towards the end of the day, an awareness meeting with all the students and staff is arranged, and the issues related to environment protection are discussed at length with a view to preparing the students for an eco-friendly lifestyle. At times, an expert in the subject is also invited to make a speech and interact with the students.

### **2. Use of bicycles**

Bicycles are said to be the best vehicle from an environmental, economy and health point of view. Out of 363 students on roll, about 150 students come to college on bicycles. Only 15 to 25 students come on bikes. A few staff members also come on bicycles to college daily. About 150 to 200 students come by bus or auto.



### **3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways**

The pathways on the college premises are customized to suit the pedestrians needs.

#### 4. Ban on use of plastic

The use of plastic is completely restricted and polythene bags are banned on the campus.

#### 5. Landscaping with trees and plants

The college campus is beautifully surrounded by trees. Further, the college ground is on the bank of a flowing canal on two sides.



### 3.2.1 Developing Ecosystem - Images

## Offering Saplings to Guests on dais



# Vehicle Free Days



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## Students visit to Common Service Center



## Planting saplings by Guests





## **INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICE – 3**

(Presented in NAAC format)

### **1. Title of The Practice**

## **“VEHICLE-FREE DAY”**

### **2. Goals**

#### **A) Aims & Objectives**

- To sensitize students about environmental issues.
- To let them understand the benefits of fuel saving.

#### **B) Principles or Concepts**

- Apart from academic knowledge and skills, it is essential for the students to understand the benefits of an eco-friendly lifestyle.
- Fuel saving is considered in India as a nation-building activity.

### **3. The Context**

One of the most important concerns for the modern world, especially in the 21st century, is environmental issues. Fuel consumption is skyrocketing and the temperatures across the globe are alarmingly increasing. In the present context, it is highly necessary for the youth of the country to understand the environmental issues and the benefits of fuel saving. They are to be trained for an eco-friendly lifestyle, and further, they need to make their own contribution for the protection of nature.

### **4. The Practice**

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**Constraints & Limitations:** Nil

### **5. Evidence of Success**

- Students developed environment-consciousness and are extending their awareness in other activities of life by avoiding polythene bags and planting saplings etc.
- They are vowed to create this kind of awareness in their neighborhood too.


#### **6. Problems Encountered & Resources Required**

- In the beginning, there is some resistance from the students; however, they are enlightened about the brighter side of the practice.
- Resources for organizing awareness programs are borne by the Institution.

#### **7. Notes**

As it is said in the UN Environment Program, world car-free day on September 22<sup>nd</sup> is a great opportunity to reduce air pollution. Taking inspiration from such moves, the Institution observes vehicle-free days in the campus. Fewer vehicles into the campus means less exhaust emissions, thus less air pollution. The emissions do not only increase global warming but also be harmful for the health of people. Moreover, this method saves money for the individuals too.

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## ECO-CLUB ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

**II. Observation of Earth Day on 22-04-2022:** We Observed Earth Day awareness to students was given and also Placard making activity was conducted in the Department of Zoology And Eco Club.



Every year, World Nature Conservation Day is observed on July 28 to raise awareness regarding the protection of nature and its resources. The world is facing a lot of issues related to nature and its conservation. The challenges are based on climate change, urbanization, pollution, deforestation, and damage to the rich flora and fauna.

So the prime focus for this day is to preserve the environment and nurture it. And the objective is to draw attention to the flora and fauna species that have a threat of extinction in the near future.

In this connection Eco-Club conducted Elocution competitions to all students.



-Sk. Parveen, In-charge

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### ECO-CLUB

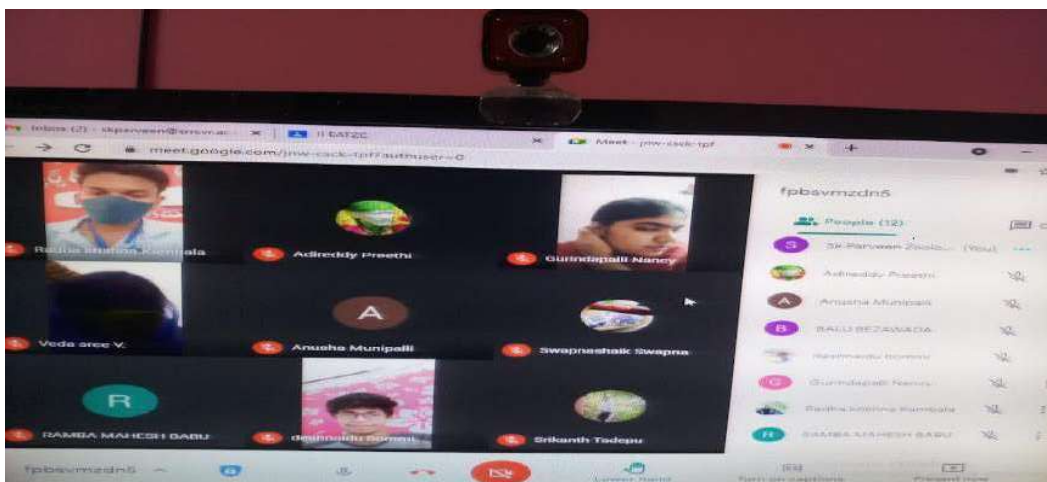
#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

2020-2021.

##### **On-line Awareness on Corona during Lock down.**

During the period of lockdown, a feeling of fear has gripped the minds of the people, which is worse than Corona virus . People are so scared that they have lost their social nature. Some people don't want any guest to visit their home, because they fear that the guest may be infected with Corona virus. At the moment 9 every person seems to be haunted by fear and all people are afraid of one another. Fear is deadlier sensation than corona virus, so people want to live in isolation and nobody wants to come in contact with other people, social feeling has become extinct. In this connection an online class about preventive measures to be taken about spread of corona will be delivered to students on 14-08-2020.

We can prevent of COVID-19 by following the steps ----- 1. Wash hands regularly and carefully with soap or sanitizer. 2. Maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing. 3. Wear a Mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others. 4. Get vaccinated when it's your turn. Follow local guidance about vaccination. 5. Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.



### **Clean and Green Program**

Cleanliness is Godliness. A clean campus promotes hygiene and also an aesthetic sense that promotes learning process. Cleanliness encourages learners to take pride in their college, which makes them less likely to drop litter and as such they will potentially make a bigger effort to maintain their environment. The main aim of this program is to bring awareness among the students about the hazards of spoiling the environment. It also encourages students to understand each individual's responsibility to take small steps in saving the environment. Eco Club of GDC Ganapavaram has organized a Clean and green program on 28-11-2020 to make the college campus clean. The students went to all the classes and briefed about the importance of cleanliness of the campus. Students were advised not to throw paper plates, water bottle, paper cups, tissues, and many unwanted things on campus garden, sitting Area, corridors, class rooms, pathway and other open areas which is very unhygienic to all of us. After the interactive instruction session all the students were involved in cleaning the campus.



### **No Plastic Day**

Plastic is everywhere and is contributing to deterioration of the Earth's climate. Eco club has taken initiative to create awareness on the demerits of plastic usage and also attempted to keep the campus area as plastic free zone. The students of GDC Ganapavaram were divided into

groups of four. Each group distributed themselves to different areas on the campus and picked up all the plastic waste present on the college campus on 20-02-2021



## **SCHVPMR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE GANAPAVARAM**

### **ECO-CLUB**

#### **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**

**2019-2020**

#### **Report On Tree Plantation**

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### **Report on Audio-Visual**

It is clear that audio visual aids are important tools for teaching learning process. It helps the teacher to present the lesson effectively and students learn and retain the concepts better and for longer duration. Use of audio visual aids improves student's critical and analytical thinking. In this connection eco-club conducted awareness programme on effects on usage of plastic on 27-07-2019.



### **Report on Ozone day**

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#### **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**

**2018-2019**

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