



### **7.1.2 GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

In response to pressing global environmental challenges, our college SNVPMV is proactively involved in embracing measures to champion sustainability.

Green campus initiatives have emerged as a holistic approach to integrating environmentally conscious practices into the fabric of educational institutions. These initiatives aim to reduce environmental impact, enhance resource efficiency, and instill a sense of ecological responsibility among students and staff.

The institute actively promotes the utilization of vehicles adorned with pollution check stickers among both staff and students. This initiative is geared towards minimizing environmental pollution, and individuals are strongly encouraged to opt for vehicles that comply with pollution control standards. The aim is to cultivate a collective commitment among the institute community to contribute positively to environmental well-being by choosing vehicles that adhere to stringent pollution control measures.

To enhance our commitment to sustainable practices, solar panels have been strategically installed on our buildings to harness renewable energy. Leveraging solar technology, our institution implements energy conservation measures, marking a significant step towards reducing our carbon footprint. Our energy strategy involves collaboration with providers and utilities, incorporating solar photovoltaic and concentrating solar power technologies on a large scale to power our campus sustainably.

Where consumption is higher, such as in the principal chamber, laboratories, and staffrooms, LED- based energy conservation was implemented, occupancy LED lights indicate indoor activity at a specific location. By shutting off the lights as soon as the last person leaves the room, they both offer convenience and conserve energy. The placement of the occupancy LED must ensure that they can detect occupant activity across the whole building.

The significance of the plastic ban is effectively communicated to students on campus, emphasizing the need for collective action. Students are not only encouraged but also advised to wholeheartedly embrace and adhere to this initiative, recognizing their pivotal role in its success. The emphasis is on fostering a shared sense of responsibility among the student body, thereby ensuring a campus-wide commitment to reducing plastic usage.

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are discarded and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises.

SNVPMV boasts a diverse array of plants within its campus, creating a lush and green environment. As part of the college commitment to environmental consciousness and community engagement, a National Service Scheme (NSS) program was conducted. This initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students.

During the NSS program, students were actively encouraged to contribute to the campus greenery by planting medicinal plants. This initiative serves a dual purpose: fostering

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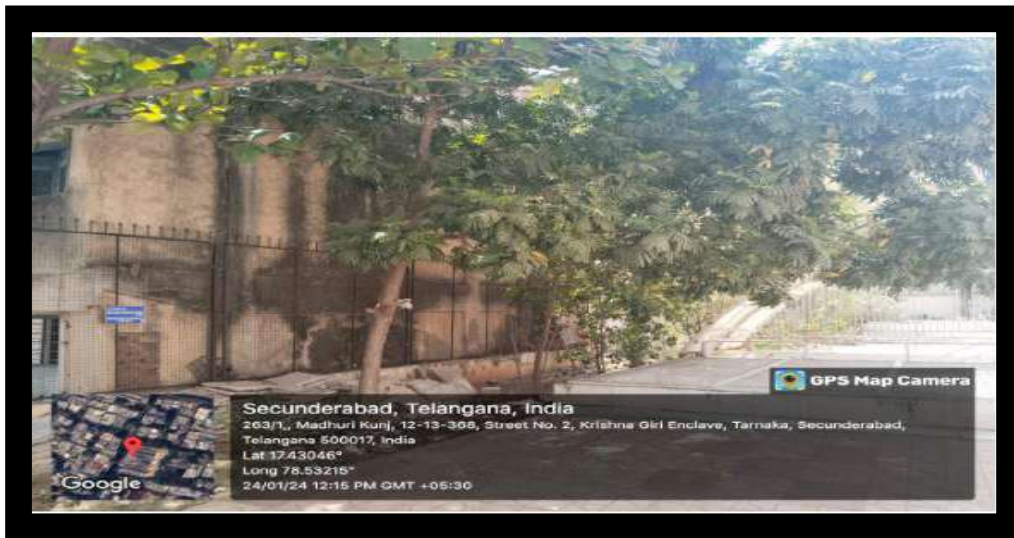
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environmental stewardship and promoting the cultivation of plants with medicinal properties. The program not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of the campus but also provides students with hands-on experience in sustainable practices and the value of medicinal flora.



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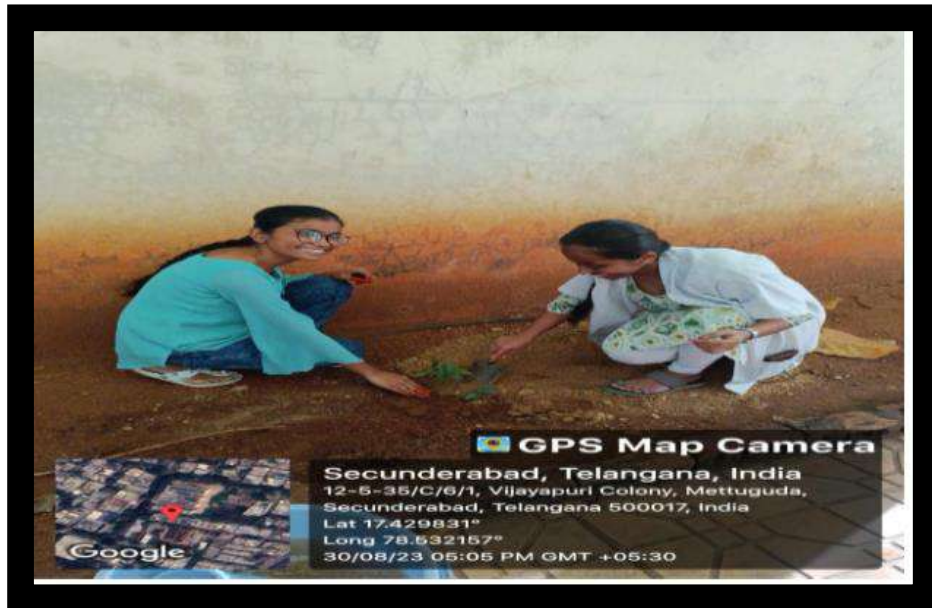


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