

#### REPORT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

Greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.

#### Major Green campus Initiatives in PRRMCP campus:

Rain water Harvesting Recycling bin for Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable waste Planting and Landscaping of trees and plants Restricted entry of vehicles in to campus Restricted Parking Usage of public transport Pedestrian friendly Road Paperless office Plastic free campus

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| Title of Activity        | JOIN THE REVOLUTION, BAN PLASTIC POLLUTION  |
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| Date & Venue             | 02.03.2021, PRRM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  |
| Description of the event | The JOIN THE REVOLUTION, BAN PLASTIC<br>POLLUTION campaign by the NSS Unit of PRRMCP<br>was a significant step towards addressing the<br>pressing issue of plastic pollution. By combining<br>education, community involvement, practical<br>initiatives, the campaign succeeded in raising<br>awareness and mobilized individuals to actively<br>combat plastic pollution. |





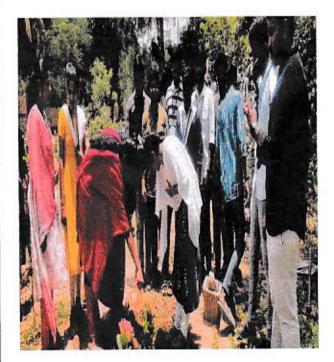
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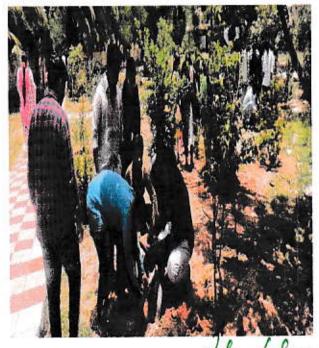


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| Title of Activity        | PLANT A TREE, PLANT A LIFE  |
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| Date & Venue             | 19.09.2019, PRRM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  |
| Description of the event | The Plant a tree, Plant a life programme was<br>organized by NSS Unit, PRRMCP in the campus<br>with the primary objective of promoting<br>environmental conservation and raising<br>awareness about the importance of trees in<br>sustaining life on earth. Students and staff were<br>actively participated in planting the trees. |
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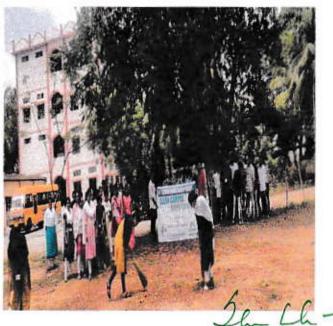


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| Title of Activity        | CLEAN CAMPUS, GREEN CAMPUS  |
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| Date & Venue             | 22.08.2018, PRRM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  |
| Description of the event | The Clean campus, Green campus programme was<br>organized by NSS Unit, PRRMCP with the aim of<br>promoting environmental sustainability and<br>cleanliness with in the campus premises. The<br>event served as a positive step toward a more eco-<br>conscious and beautiful campus |







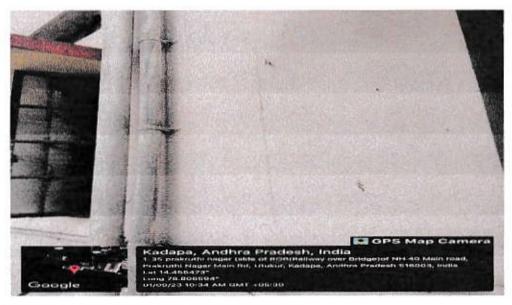
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#### Rainwater Harvesting:

As the college is located in a hot climatic zone, the college realizes the importance of conservation and the best utilization of water resources. The college maintains and generates water resources. The college has a bore well to meet the general needs of the institution. The institution encourages recycling of RO water and rain water harvesting.

The water from the roof tops along with the rain water is collected through a well-connected pipe work delivery system. This arrangement is helpful in collecting water, which is then collected into pits, specially constructed for this purpose. The rain water stored in the pits, is used for the maintenance of the green cover on the campus. In the hot summer season, when water scarcity is more, the surrounding bore wells get recharged and the ground water level increases.



### Landscaping with Trees and Plants

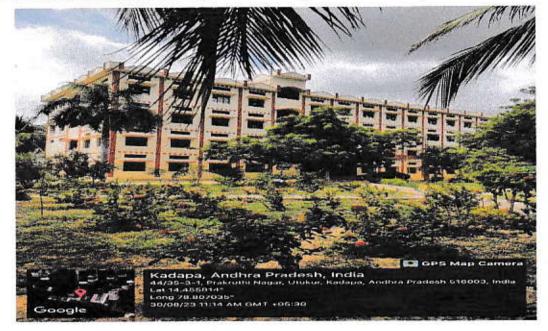
The number of trees and plants on the campus create an eco-friendly environment and creates a positive impact on the stakeholders, who engage themselves with the institution by participating in several plantation activities.

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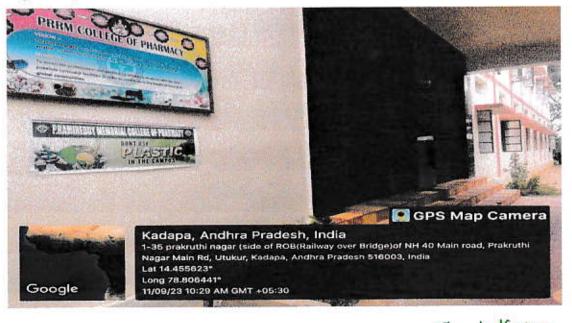
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The institute has full time gardener to maintain and monitor the natural plants and medicinal garden. Most of the corridors of the college are lined up with potted plants. College has a separate herbal garden in the campus.



### **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**

The campus is plastic free zone, there is a complete restriction on single use plastics on the campus. Special bins are arranged to collect the plastic waste. Students participate in awareness activities inside and outside the campus. Hazards of use of plastic are explained to students from time to time by organizing Seminars to create plastic free zone.



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### Paperless Office and Communication

The college has a policy to minimize the use of paper in all types of official/academic communication of the college through E- Communication. The use of paper is substantially reduced through digitalization. One-side blank pages are used to avoid wastage of paper. All the college staff have been provided the college E-mail IDs and through which they make all the required official and college-related communication. What's app - Class-wise groups, Department wise groups, Committee wise groups have been formed which have reduced the usage of paper in notices and circulars. This practice has proved highly beneficial to save money, boost productivity, save space, make documentation and information sharing easier, and help the environment.



### **Energy Consumption**

Energy saved is the energy generated. To reduce the energy consumption, the institute

practices:

- > Turn off the things when not in use.
- Using LED light bulbs.
- > Use the fans only when they are needed.
- > Keep lights off in conference rooms. lecture halls when they are not in use
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use day light instead.

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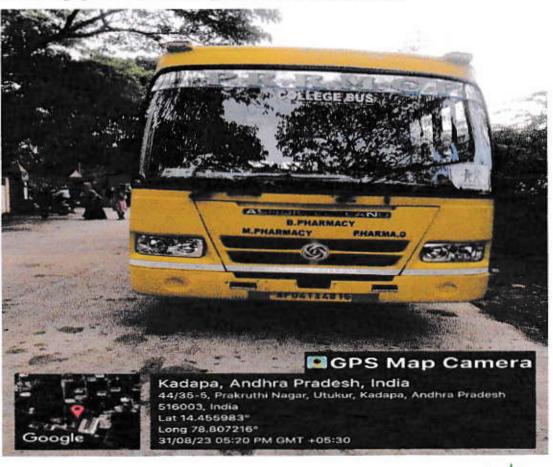


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### Public Transport/ Bus facility

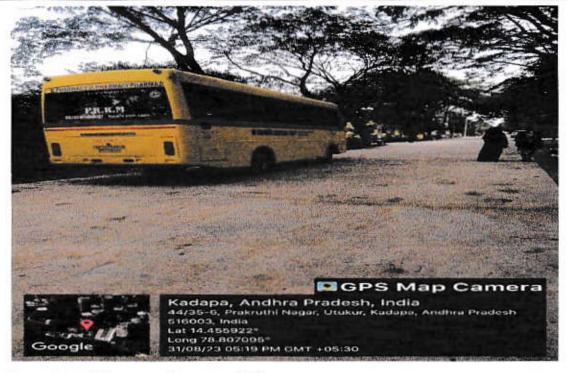
The college provides bus facility to all its students and staff.



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### **Restricted Entry of Automobiles**

No vehicle is allowed into the campus, making the campus pollution free. The vehicles are parked outside the gate of the campus. Students nearby are encouraged to come by bicycles to college. All the college buses and vehicles are used by the college members do have PUC certification, which is to be renewed regularly.



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### **Pedestrian-friendly Paths**

The pathways inside the campus are well maintained and pedestrians can walk safely through the campus as entry of vehicles is restricted. Security Guards at the two gates keep a watch on the entry of vehicles and crossing into the campus. Pedestrian friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable sign boards. Many of the non-teaching staff and a few students in and around the location daily walk down to college.



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#### Waste Management

- Separate bins are placed for the collection of bio degradable and non-biodegradable waste.
- Fertilizers are not encouraged to maintain the college garden; rather compost of plant waste is used as manure.

The institution has MOUs with organizations which collect paper waste and electronic waste.

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