



# SANTHIRAM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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NH – 18, Nandyal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh - 518501

## GREEN POLICY

Santhiram College of Pharmacy believes that clean, green and pollution free environment provides a serene and pristine backdrop for effective learning. And being eco-friendly is not only a responsibility of the industry and corporate but also educational institutions. Green campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly campus.

The main purpose of this policy is as follows

- To avoid air pollution in the campus.
- To avoid the use of polythene and its forms.
- To promote the greenery in the campus.
- To lessen the paper use.
- To maintain tobacco free campus.

Institute implements the following practices towards establishment and maintenance of green campus.

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

- Automobiles are strictly restricted in the campus by providing separate parking areas for two-wheelers and four wheelers in the campus near to entrance.
- And mass transportation of faculty and students by college buses from various locations.

### **2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles**

- Students and faculty are motivated to use the bicycles in the campus by organizing cycle rally and fitness awareness programs by NSS unit.
- Institute has procured battery powered vehicles for transportation in and between the group institutions.
- Students are encouraged to do projects on solar vehicles.



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## 3. Pedestrian friendly path ways

- Wide and neat pathways with trees full of blossoms are maintained.

## 4. Ban on use of plastic

- Institute strictly declared ban on the use of polythene and its forms in the classrooms, canteen, student stores and community garden in the campus.
- Faculty and students are motivated to use eco-friendly bags and things by conducting awareness programs like clay ganesh statue, sponsoring jute or cotton bags in workshops/FDPs organized by the institution.
- In canteen bio-degradable things and steel vessels are used.
- Awareness programs on plastic free campus are organized by NSS unit.

## 5. Landscaping with trees and plants

- Institute established landscaping with trees and plants around 20,800 yards in four divisional areas in the campus with various kinds of plants planted surrounding them.
- Drip irrigation and sprinklers irrigation are implemented in the gardens.
- The maintenance department is nurturing the gardens and plants with at most care.

## 6. Paperless office

- Institute has ERP system, whatsapp groups for official communications and uses electronic media like E-mails for outside communication.
- Faculty and students are advised to take print on both sides of the paper and use the single side waste paper for rough works.

## 7. No Tobacco zone

- Institute declared the campus as tobacco free zone since its inception by restricting the sale of all forms of tobacco and its items. Signboards are displayed in the campus.
- Awareness programs on health issues by the consumption of tobacco are regularly organized by the NSS unit.



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## 8. Digital Library/E- Learning

- Maintaining softcopies of academic books other relevant content, and membership in various E- journals.
- Providing more readout materials in softcopy and sharing through E-mails and whatsapp groups.