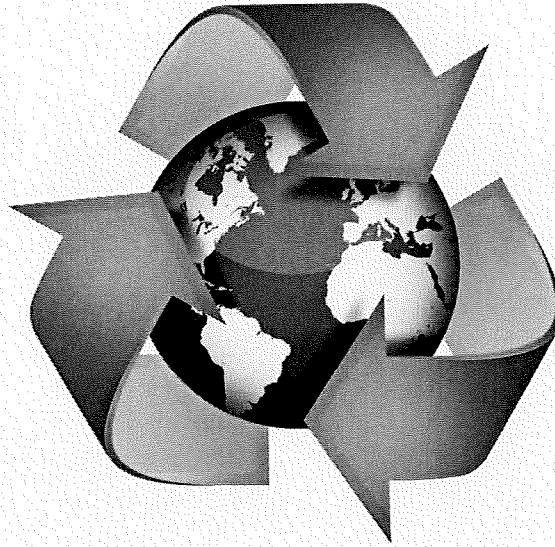


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Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology is a advocator of the Green Campus concept. The lush green eco- friendly college campus demonstrates the institution's higher sensitivity and responsibility in implementing and promoting green concepts. In addition to the elegant buildings, the state-of-the-art laboratories and vast play grounds the campus is full of trees teeming with life and amplifies the academic and the research ambiance. Despite being primarily a technological institution, it has shown remarkable awareness in maintaining an eco-friendly campus. On visiting the Campus, one can experience the aesthetic and elegant buildings, splendid lawns, spacious sports grounds and lush green environment conducive for teaching- learning process.

## **INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES FOR GREEN CAMPUS:**

### **i.Restricted Entry of Automobiles**

The college operates a fleet of buses covering each corner of Bhimavaram and its surrounding places to facilitate the students and the staff. It encourages the staff and the students to use the college transport instead of personal vehicles promoting safety, security, fuel conservation and environmental ethics. It is mandatory for the buses and other vehicles entering the campus to carry a valid Pollution under Control certification.

### **ii.Use of Bicycles**

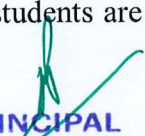
The students staying in the hostels are encouraged to use bicycles to commute between the hostels and the college. Students and staff coming from nearby villages also prefer bicycles as mode of transportation to come to the college and add their share to the environmental protection.

### **iii.Pedestrian Friendly Pathways**

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance as well as at the median junction of the college campus. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways.

### **iv. Ban on Use of Plastic**

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. As a measure to restrict the use of plastic, steel glasses and cups are used in the college canteen. The staff and the students are encouraged to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottle

  
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## **V. Landscaping with Trees and Plants**

Landscaping of the college is a veritable feast to the eyes for anyone who visits the campus. The shades of the trees and the plants play hide and seek with the day light, safeguarding the health of all the inmates and nurturing the environment. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain green landscaping by the trained gardeners and the supervisor.

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students and the staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers of Eco Club & NSS volunteers, printing T-shirts/ Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.

Joining hands with the global environmental community, Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology every year celebrates the World Environment Day to strengthen the cooperation towards a more sustainable society. The students and the staff proactively involve in various activities such as planting saplings on the campus, presenting posters depicting environmental concerns, interacting with school children, volunteering various Green concept activities etc.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels, and will be made available to all the stakeholders on the institutional website. Green Campus Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis by the principal.

  
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