



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MADANAPALLE

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Department of English

BEST PRACTICE

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"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

- Socrates

Department Of English

Best Practice

Green Initiatives

2025-26



1. Objectives of the Practice:

- To create environmental awareness among students
 - To promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices
 - To encourage student participation in community-based environmental activities
 - To contribute to afforestation and conservation of biodiversity
 - To develop social responsibility and ecological sensitivity
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2. The Context:

Environmental degradation and climate change pose serious challenges to sustainable development. Educational institutions play a crucial role in fostering environmental consciousness among students. Keeping this in view, the Department of English adopted “Green Initiatives” as a best practice during the academic year 2025–26 to instill eco-friendly values and practical environmental responsibility among students.

3. The Practice:

The Department of English implemented this initiative in collaboration with the Department of Botany and the Forest Department. The practice involved both awareness and action-oriented activities.

A plantation drive was organized to increase green cover and promote environmental sustainability. Students were trained in preparing seed balls, an innovative and eco-friendly method of afforestation. These seed balls were later dispersed in suitable locations to support natural vegetation growth.

Plantation and seed ball activities were carried out at:

- Madini Konda
- Horsley Hills
- Arogya Vanam, Valasapalle
- College premises

Students actively participated in all stages of the activity, including preparation, planning, and execution. The initiative emphasized experiential learning, teamwork, and community engagement.



Plantation at Arogyavanam on 5.6.2025





Making seed balls



With collected seeds

ప్రకృతి పరిరక్షణపై రైతులు, స్థానికులకు సంఘర్షణ పుట్టినారు.

'ప్రకృతిని కాపాడాల్సిన బాధ్యత మనదే'

మదనపల్లె టౌన్, జూలై 28(ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): ప్రకృతిని కాపాడాల్సిన బాధ్యత మనందరిపై ఉందని యూత్ రెడ్ క్రాస్ సొసైటీ కోఆర్డినేటర్ వి.గురుమూర్తి అన్నారు. సోమవారం స్థానిక ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ప్రపంచ ప్రకృతి దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా అవగాహన

సమావేశం నిర్వహించారు. పర్యావరణం లో మొక్కలు, జంతువులు మధ్య అవి నాభవ సంబంధం ఉందని, జీవ వైవిధ్యాన్ని కాపాడాలన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఎకో క్లబ్ సభ్యులు కుసుమ ద్రియ, మోహనవల్లి, సూర్యకేటరెడ్డి, విద్యార్థినులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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At College premises



Plantation at Social welfare Government Degree College for Girls





3. Evidence of Success:

- Large number of students participated enthusiastically in the programme
- Successful preparation and dispersal of seed balls
- Plantation activities carried out in multiple eco-sensitive locations
- Increased awareness and positive attitude towards environmental conservation among students
- Visual improvement in greenery in selected areas

5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Problems Encountered:

- Unpredictable weather conditions affecting plantation survival
- Transportation and logistical issues in reaching remote locations
- Need for continuous follow-up and maintenance

Resources Required:

- Saplings and materials for seed ball preparation
 - Technical support from Botany faculty and Forest Department
 - Transportation and basic field equipment
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6. Outcomes:

- Students developed environmental awareness and sustainable habits
- Enhanced experiential and participatory learning
- Strengthened interdisciplinary collaboration
- Improved student involvement in community service
- Development of leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills
- Contribution to increasing green cover and biodiversity