

**SRI VIVEKANANDA DEGREE COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN, KADAPA**



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A Green campus is a place where combination of eco-friendly initiatives and education jointly promotes the sustainable and environment friendly practices in the campus. The green campus idea offers an institution the chance to take the lead in structuring its environmental culture and developing new models by creating continuous solutions to ecological, societal and financial needs of the mankind.

College environmental aims and objectives:

1. Develop the Institution on a self- sustainable basis in the areas of energy, water and hygiene.
2. Contribute collectively to develop an environmentally sustainable campus and circulate the concept of eco-friendly philosophy to the nearby public and also to the community wherever possible.
3. Build the responsiveness about environmental issues among students and employees including air and noise pollutions.
4. Measure and reduce hazardous atmospheric emissions with the exertion of eco-friendly practices.

In pursuing our program of improved environmental concern, we prosper upon following major areas:

- 1. Waste Management**
- 2. Water Management**
- 3. Climate change**

Activities relevant to different areas as a part of the policy are presented below.

1. Waste Management

- Increase the green cover in and around the campus.
- Adopt methods for waste segregation i.e., wet and dry.
- Take appropriate actions to reduce or recycle municipal waste inside the campus.
- Manage, collect and dispose e- waste appropriately.
- Reduce hazardous waste and its management.
- Take actions to make of plastic free campus.
- Encourage paperless work culture and recycling/ reuse of paper.

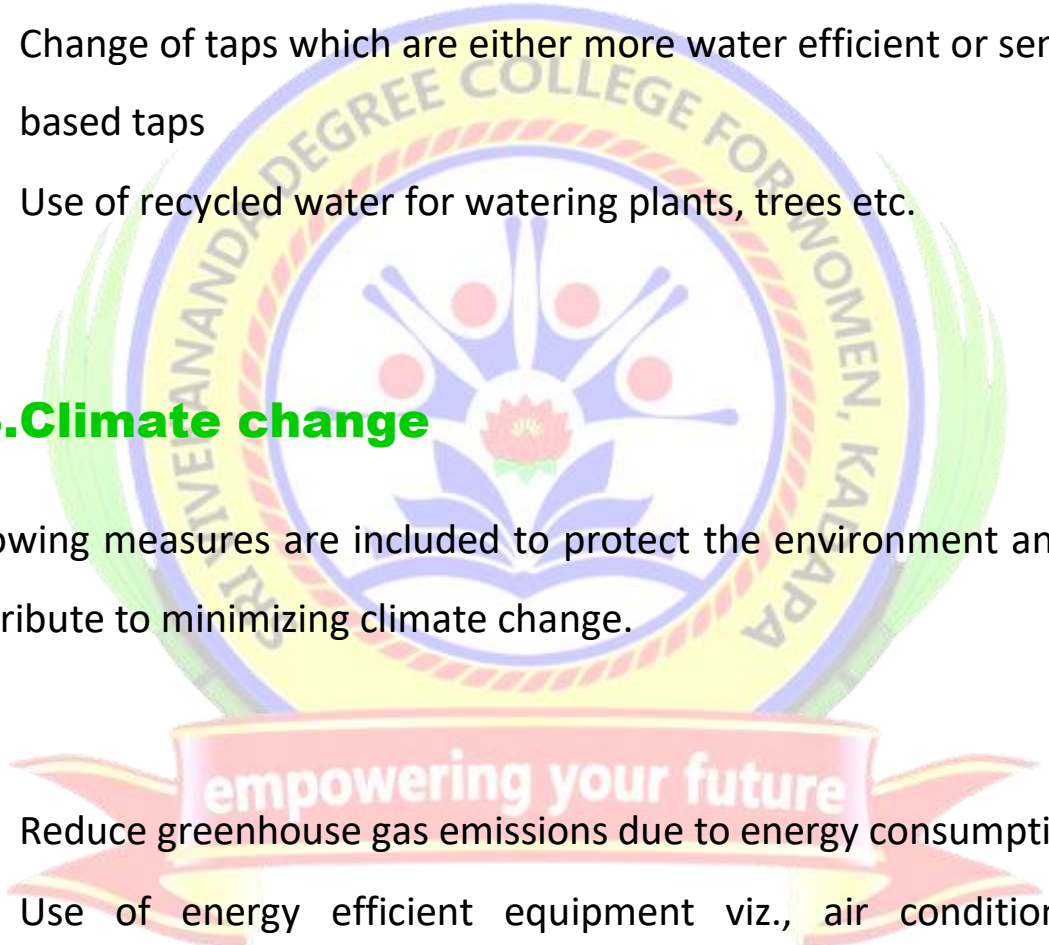
2. Water Management

Following measures are adopted in campus to reduce water consumption

- Use of grey water in flushes
- Rain water harvesting
- Change of taps which are either more water efficient or sensor-based taps
- Use of recycled water for watering plants, trees etc.

3. Climate change

Following measures are included to protect the environment and to contribute to minimizing climate change.

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- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions due to energy consumption
 - Use of energy efficient equipment viz., air conditioners, refrigerators, condensers etc., in laboratories/classrooms/canteen
 - Restricted entry of automobiles in to campus
 - Promote the use of public transport.

- Create awareness by organizing seminars, debates, activities related to climate change, environmental protection, and environmental issues.
- Take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Encourage the concept of green brigade, so as to maximize the students' involvement.

We intend to pursue a programme of continuous improvement in our procedures and practices, and review the policy on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.

