

MKR Govt Degree College

Devarakonda, Nalgonda Dist

The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policy

Context

The relationship between MKR and Nature is along and enduring one, something that students and staff of the college are aware of. The buildings of this College stand on the solid rock of the Devarakonda Region. MKR is very often recognized as the college with huge rocks jutting from the concrete giving it a completely natural and organic facade.

Since the starting of this institution, the college has always had sustainable initiatives at the core of all activities relating to the Greenery. The entire campus can be categorized as play grounds, lawns, buildings and gardens with medicinal plants. A huge area is left in its natural form and acts as a natural habitat for biodiversity and a large variety of species of grasses, herbs, shrub and trees.

Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policies will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the stand points of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

The policy is being followed:

- **Restricted entry of vehicles**
 - All the vehicles of College Staff/ Faculty members should enter into the campus with prior permission of the principal on Saturday.
 - The College encourages the employees and students to frequently use public transport, bicycles, etc. to limit the emissions.
- **Use of Bicycle/ battery powered vehicles**
 - College encourages the students to use the bicycles to come to college.
 - All the electrical uses within a new building space maximize the use of renewable energy.

- **Pedestrian-friendly pathways**

- MKR campus follows the Pedestrian-friendly pathways in all the buildings.
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logo/sign.

- **Ban on use of Plastic**
 - The College continuously committed to work towards plastic-free campus.
 - In the MKR campus there is complete ban on single-use plastics in class room, labs and the canteen in the College campus.
- **Landscaping with trees and plants**
 - As per the green initiatives in the campus, the MKR is moving in the direction of a Green Institution in "Telangana ku Haritha Haram" more trees within and outside the campus.
 - Medicinal plants and more fruit plants and trees have been planted to clean the atmosphere.

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