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# **CRITERION – VII**Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.6 Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution.

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## Beyond the campus Environmental promotional activities 2021-22

**Intercollegiate Eco Reel Video Making Competition** organized on 27-12-2021 on the themes

- i) Ways to cut Carbon Footprint,
- ii) Human & Animal Conflict,
- iii) Ecosystem Restoration, in collaboration with Green Mitti.

Best three entries were awarded with Merit Certificates



**Selfie with Sapling activity** and **orientation on volunteering activities** was organized by Eco club and Youth for Seva on 28-01-2022

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On the occasion of World Sparrow Day which is observed on 20-03-22, eco club organized a Interactive session followed by Eco quiz in collaboration with Green Mitti and Green Paw

World Water Day 22-03- 2022, Interactive session organized at Govt school by Dharini eco club volunteers to Conserve Water and create awareness on Significance of observing this day





#### National level events organised

#### **WWF Activities and ECHO project 2021**

Dharini Eco club students are working on Echo- Building a Cadre of Green Entrepreneurs-National Project. The Topic of our project is Prakrith Ki Pramithi -Designing Eco Banners from gunny bags, jute and textile waste to replace PVC banners. Echo is a programme by WWF India for college students that seeks to empower young minds to create innovative, long-term, impactful conservation projects. The National Echo Summit features the State Level Finalists

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sharing their journey of coming up with innovative and sustainable solutions for a greener economy.

ECHO Project Team leads -student representatives Ms Mariyam Tahani, Ms. Ayesha, Ms. Srija, Ms. Aakanksha and Teacher coordinator-AM Sylaja attended 2 Day ECHO workshop 2021-22 conducted on 26 and 27 Oct from 2 PM to 5 PM.



ECHO representatives attended a session on

- i)" How to create a WOW effect in your Entrepreneurship Journey" with our eminent speaker, Ms. Pinky Maheshwari, Founder of SURPRISE SOMEONE. Date: December 7, 2021, Time: 3PM 4PM
- ii) An expert talk on "Business Development for Entrepreneurs by Ms. Caroline Whitefield, an entrepreneur turned professor who is currently teaching entrepreneurial studies in UK.

The session was focused on specific Sustainable Business case studies with the witty exchange of knowledge, and change-inspiring discussions. Date: January 28, 2022 Time: 4PM - 5PM

iii) Interactive session for ECHO Representatives and volunteers with Green waves Environmental Solutions Resource person Niharika on topic "Designing Eco banners from Gunny Bags on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 12.30

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#### The ECHO Team and Volunteers organized various competitions under this Prakrithi Ki Pramithi Initiative on the occasion of Earth Day celebrated on April22 of every year.

- 1. Fingerprint painting competition Topic: Paint your favourite animal on 23rd April, 2022
- 2. Caption writing competition Topic: Let's talk about rubbish! on 23rd April, 2022
- 3. Nature Photography Competition Topic: BRB, just admiring nature on 24th April, 2022
- 4. Best out of waste Topic: Recycle for a life cycle!
- 5.I am an Eco-Conscious Consumer (Mail us your story as a recycler at prakritikipramiti@gmail.com)

#### Winners of all the competitions are awarded a certificate.

The photography competition is a social media contest as the pictures mailed were uploaded on our Instagram handle. The picture receiving the highest number of likes will win the race! The pictures sent for best out of waste competition were uploaded on our Instagram handle. It is not a competition. All the stories mailed on "I am an Eco-conscious Consumer were featured on our Instagram handle.

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**Ek Prithvi program (Biodiversity Conservation)** :17 students volunteered to complete EK Prithvi survey Programme at seven Government schools over a duration of four days in collaboration with WWF Hyderabad from 11<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.





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World Earth Day Celebrations 2021-22: In view of World Earth Day being observed on April

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- 2. Poster Making Competition on Theme of The Earth Day for the year 2022
- 3. Best Out of Waste Competition

#### **Corolla Coterie Plantation Event on 21 August 2021**

SQAC conducted an event termed as Corolla Coterie on 21 st August, 2021, 1:00-2:30pm. It was an offline event which was attended by 10-12 SQAC members with the purpose of planting saplings in the college campus to uphold the importance of plant life. An online event also took place for the same on the same day, where SQAC member's planted saplings in their own garden at home. As it is said 'From little seeds, grow mighty trees.'

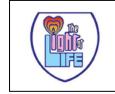




#### Outreach Activity on awareness on Menstrual waste management and hygiene

Donation Drive in Government school wherein biodegradable sanitary pads were donated to 200 Students of GHS Deval Jham Singh, Gudimalkapur, Asif nagar Mandal (Girls - (VI to X Class). Environment Education students conducted the activity by creating awareness on Menstrual waste management and hygiene.

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**Awareness session on "Sustainable Environment"** conducted in Gudimalkapur Govt School on April 1<sup>st</sup> by volunteers of Eco Club. And Cheer's Club of Commerce department.

#### Green Campus Initiatives @Departments/Clubs -Report

#### **NSS**

Organized a week-long Clean India programme (Dated: 01/11/21- 07/ 11/21) where NSS volunteers collected single use plastic waste from in and around the college

#### **National Webinar on Energy Conservation in Apartments**

The Dhruva club of Department of Physics & Electronics has Organized a National Webinar On Energy Conservation In Apartments On December 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 In Collaboration with Institutional Innovative Council (IIC). Dr. Chandra Sekar, Managing Director- 7s Technologies has consented to be a Resource Person and to deliver the Presentation in a Hybrid and a Blended Mode. The Resource Person Has Enticed the Physics and Electronics Students and Faculty from different Colleges.

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The department has organized a competition on creating an Infographic on the topics -Smart Cities, Transport System, Emerging Technologies to Save Energy, Alternative Sources Of Energy, Blue LEDs, Green Initiatives of the institution. The finalists of the competition have presented during the webinar and e- certificates of prizes were awarded. All the students have been issued the participation certificates.

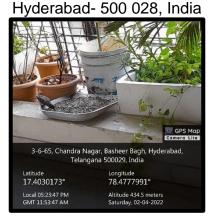
#### Birds club named Avi-Anns Birds club

The Department of Zoology launched a Birds club named Avi-Anns Birds club on 24<sup>th</sup> April with the aim to bring awareness about the conservation of Birds, their habitats and in turn nature. The activities organized under the club are all centered around the protection and revival of native species of Birds.

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#### **NCC**

50 NCC Cadets participated in Rally on theme "Save Water" around college campus in Mehdipatnam area on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Participation in A National webinar conducted by the 11<sup>th</sup> MSME convention on the topic MSME'S Road to sustainable development was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.



#### NSS Conducted Haritha Haram on 16/07/2021.

NSS organised Haritha Haram on 16th July 2021 which is a Telangana government's flagship programme Telangana Ku Haritha Haram (THH), taken up to enhance the green cover in the state.

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#### **Distributed Saplings**

Department of Economics Distributed Saplings to the Bojagutta Slum area, Mehdipatnam under Telangana Haritha Haram Program

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## Educational awareness program on 'Air pollution, climate change and solid waste management on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Department of Botany organized an educational awareness program as a part of the outreach activity at Jama-e-Osmania government school on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The program was on 'Air pollution, climate change and solid waste management'. The main objective of the educational program was to create an awareness among the students about the harmful effects of air pollution, climate change and how to manage solid waste.

#### The aspects covered are:

- 1. The sources of air pollution and its effects were explained
- 2. Effect of climate change on human health and environment
- 3. Sources of solid waste management and segregation of different solid waste.
- 4. Activity conducted among the students to manage the different types of solid waste generated
- 5. Quiz was organized at the end of the session

Around 53 students of the class V participated in the educational activity. Students were very enthusiastic to know various sources, effects of air pollution and solid waste on the climate and living organisms. Students actively participated in the activity and the quiz organized.

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### Outreach Activity-Awareness session on Eco Friendly Alternatives to Plastic Pads and Donation Drive on 30 -03-2022

The Department of Biochemistry and Dharini Eco club of St. Ann's College for Women in collaboration with Apna Green Products organised an Outreach Activity-Awareness session on Eco Friendly Alternatives to Plastic Pads and Donation Drive in GHS Deval Jham Singh School, Gudimalkapur, AsifnagarMandal (Girls - 120 no.VI to X Class) on 30 -03-2022

#### Coordinators:

- 1. Mrs. Aruna from Apna Green Products (99854 89681)
- 2. A.M. Sylaja Eco Club Convenor and Head, Department of Biochemistry (9849174742)

## Menstrual hygiene and its waste management on $30^{\text{th}}$ March 2022 at Government School. Hyderabad.

The college students along with CEO of Apna Green products (Biodegradable pads manufacturer) went to Government school on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in order to bring awareness among girls studying in ninth and tenth standards regarding menstrual hygiene.

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School girls were briefed with the following points-

What is menstruation? What is menstrual hygiene? How often should we change pads? And finally healthy habits or lifestyle whether or not you are in periods. Importance of yoga was also narrated. Flashcards of yoga poses during menstruation were displayed. The Asanas included-Bhramari Pranayama, Balasana, Bhujangasana, Dhanurasana and Matyasana

Most importantly, Mrs. Aruna (CEO, Apna Green) explained the importance of using biodegradable pads over conventional pads/sanitary napkins. The event culminated with the donation/ distribution of few pads to the students.

#### **Green Challenge 2021**

An activity on #GREEN CHALLENGE for a sustainable cause was conducted to all the students of BBA by the Department of Business Management at St. Ann's College for women in Mehdipatnam.

There were three activities in this challenge -

**Terracycle**: The first activity is about using the recyclable materials to plant a tree.

Green Garden second activity is about planting a sapling within their garden

**Trash To Treasure** -The third activity is about making the best out of waste activity which are environmentally friendly.

The students have chosen their choice of activity to perform, all the students from all the years actively participated in this challenge and took their part with a sustainable cause to make the environment green.

This activity is organized with a view of making the students involved with environmental activities. The challenge given to the students was a success with their active participation. Students also shared their experience through photographs which expressed their interest in the challenge.

Links: Mailid: greenchallenge.bbm@gmail.com

Insta Link: go\_green20bbmstanns

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### **Green Initiatives**

#### **Celebrated Eco Celender**

#### **National Pollution Control Day 04-12-2022**

To commemorate National pollution control day and remember, reflect and pay respect to the departed souls of dreadful Bhopal gas tragedy an awareness seminar was organized in collaboration with NSS volunteers & Department of Chemistry and also in association with IIC (Institutions Innovation Council), St Ann's College for Women Hyderabad on 04/12/2022.



#### **National Energy Conservation Day on 14-12-2021**

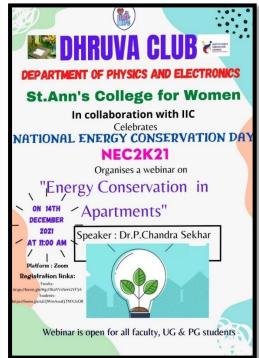
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Collage Making competition on the occasion of Earth Day in collaboration IIC on 22nd April 2022 – St. Ann's College



#### Clean India programme on 1/11/21- 07/ 11/21

NSS Organized a week-long Clean India programme 1/11/21- 07/ 11/21 where NSS volunteers collected single use plastic waste from in and around the college area.

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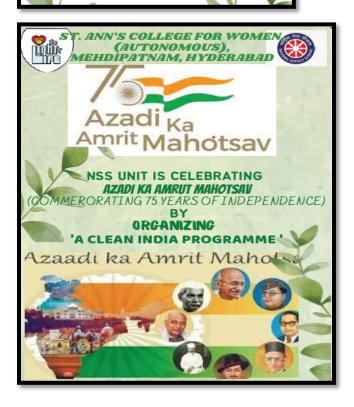


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#### Wanna participate?

- Choose a nearby public place and pick up the plastic especially single use plastics present there.
- 2)Gather the plastic in a recyclable disposable bag & dispose it off responsibly.
- 3)Make a collage of before and after pictures of the place along with the gathered contents in the recyclable bags.
- 4) The size of the collage should be less than

5)email your collage @: stannnss2020@gmail.com



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National Science Day celebrations: 'Science gala 2.0'/Science week on 21/02/2022 to 28/02/2022

#### **21/02/2022 - Debate, Elocution**

Debate topic- 'Do GMO's effect the environment in a negative way or a positive way?' Judges: Dr. Swapna and Ms. Anitha

Elocution topic- Resilience against COVID-19 Judges: Dr. Swapna and Dr. Sadaf [guest]

#### 22/02/2022 - Round table conference

**Topic- Environmental conservation**. The participants picked random environmental issues and had to come up with a sustainable solution and were questioned by the panellists and the other participants. Preparation time of 40 minutes was given and 10 minutes of speaking were given. Judges- Dr. Swapna and Ms. Kethura

### 22/02/2022 - Outreach activity and science exhibit: Blood typing and Crude extraction of DNA

The final year genetics students from B. Sc GCZ and GCM performed live experiment of crude extraction of DNA from banana and also performed free ABO Blood typing test for students, staff and non- teaching staff. It was an educational session as the students performing the experiments were explaining the principles to the people giving insightful knowledge on science.

#### 23/02/2022 - Essay writing, Drawing/Sketching, Quiz

Essay topic- Science exploration: A leap into the future or a waste of resources? Judge- Dr. Sadaf [guest]

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Art competition topic- Draw your favorite topic of science Judge- Dr. Sadaf [guest]

Quiz- The four R's of environmental conservation

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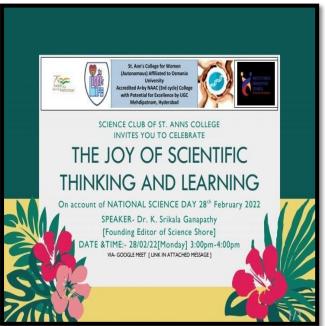
#### 26/02/2022 – Prize distribution for the Science Gala 2.0 competitions

Chief Guest: Dr. Tasneem Jahan [HOD, Department of Zoology]

#### 28/02/2022 – Webinar on The joy of scientific thinking and learning

By Dr. Srikala Ganapathy [ editor of science shore magazine]







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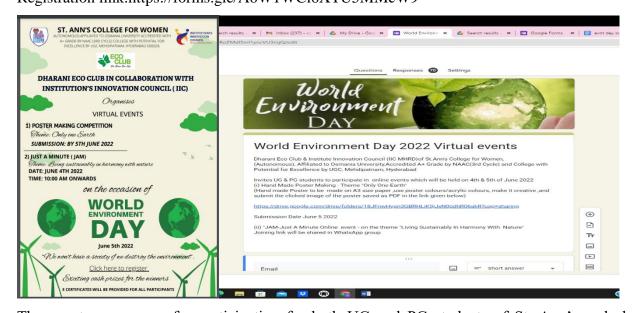
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- 2. Poster Making Competition on Theme of The Earth Day for the year 2022
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- 4. Plantation activity in Botanical Garden of our college
- 5. Sale of Eco-friendly Biodegradable sanitary pads in collaboration with Apna Green and Sale of Upcycled products in collaboration with Green Waves Environmental solutions.

#### **World Environment Day**

**Dharini Eco Club and Institution Innovation Council** of St. Ann's College for Women Mehdipatnam Hyderabad organised Virtual events on occasion of World Environment Day June 5th 2022

- 1. Poster making competition Theme: Only One Earth
- 2. JAM -Just a Minute on theme Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature Registration link:https://forms.gle/A6W1WCi6XTU5MMcW9



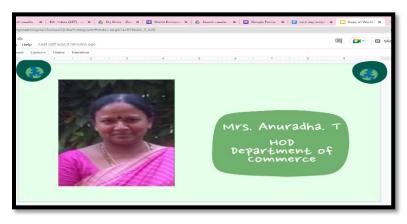
The events were open for participation for both UG and PG students of St. Ann's and also invited other colleges in and around Hyderabad as well.

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JAM –Just A Minute competition was held on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 in online mode from 10am onwards up to 12 noon. The session began with a Prayer followed by Prayer song invoking Blessings of the Almighty. The special guest of Honour was Mrs. T. Anuradha, Head Department of Commerce who was invited to address the gathering on the theme "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature".



After the talk, the registered participants for JAM event were called one by one to talk on the theme. The participants of JAM competition were judged by

- 1. Ms.Neeraja, IIC Secretary& Faculty, Department of Botany.
- 2. Dr.Anuradha ,Head Department of Commerce

While the winners were being decided by the judges, the student volunteers Ms Jessica & Hafsa kept the audience busy by conducting a Quiz & Fun games covering topics like Animal extinction, Recycling, Climate change etc.

The winners for JAM event

- 1. I Prize Pranavi Vadla BBC II year St. Ann's College for Women, Cash Award 1000/-
- 2. II Prize. Rajeshwari St. Ann's College for Women Cash Award 750/-
- 3. III Prize Feba Mathew BBC I Year St .Ann's College for Women Cash Award 500/-

#### **Handmade Poster Making Competition:**

On June 5<sup>th</sup> the registered participants of the competition were asked to submit their completed posters in the google drive link shared with them.

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The theme was on: Only One Earth

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We got 24 Entries for the event, which were judged by Dr. Ushasri, Head Department of Botany, and St. Ann's College for Women.

The Prize winners are

1. I Prize G. Vennela of Bsc BBC I year St. Ann's College for Women

Cash Award 1000/-

II Prize Aisha Siddiqua Vanitha College Cash Award: 750/-

III Prize P.Keerthana BCom III St.Ann's College For Women Cash Award:500/-

Special Appreciation Certificate was awarded to M Ramya

#### Url link of activity video

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lmv5sEgyf7EcQj5sZTNYMuMkvrSVmj8v?usp=sh aring

#### Url links of Social media

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Activity Images ( not more than five best ones including participants, resource person).

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The United Nations suggests that climate change is not just the defining issue of our time, but we are also at a defining moment in history.

Weather patterns are changing and will threaten food production, and sea levels are rising and could cause catastrophic flooding across the globe.

Countries must make drastic actions to avoid a future with irreversible damage to major ecosystems and planetary climate.





#### **International Earth Day-Invest in our planet**

NSS unit in collaboration with Telangana Intellectual Forum -TIF organized a seminar as part of Earth Day-Invest in our planet on 21/04/2022. The students were addressed by eminent environmentalist Prof. K. Purushotham Reddy. More than 180 volunteers attended this seminar.

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Friday, April 22, 2022

# International Earth Day grandly celebrated



Osmania University College of Science Principal and Geophysics HOD Professor B Veeraiah said that saving the earth is paving the way for the future. He was the chief guest at an event organized by the Telangana Intellectual Forum, on the occasion of International Earth Day at the St. Ann's Women's College Auditorium in Mehidipannam. He said that we all have a responsibility to protect the earth from pollution, that the universe was formed 5 million years ago, that life was created a million years ago, and that human science has been in use for over 5,000 years. K Purushottam Reddy emminent environmentalist said that at present the temperature is rising day by day and there is a risk of reaching 45 to 50 degrees. The problem facing the world today is going to be global warming. Human beings are disrupting the environment to meet their needs at will, and the climate is changing dramatically due to ever-increasing greenery. Osmania University Geography Assistant

Professor Dr. Mohammed Akhtar Ali warns more rain, drought and acid rain can damage earth. Dr. Raj Narayan Mudiraj, State President, Telangana Intellectuals Forum, presided over the function. On this ocassion the forum felicitated with award to environmentalist prof veeraiah and purush otham reddy with shawl garland and memento. St Ann's College Principal Dr. Sister P Amruta, Director Lions Club

of Hyderabad South Lion Premchand Munoth Jain, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee Secretary Dr. Mohammad Aijaz Uz Zaman, College NSS Program Officer Mrs. Mahita Davala, Program Convenor Beverly Basil, Lavanya, Battula Hemanth are present at the program. Subsequently the students performed a display with playcards to protect and preserve the earth and impressed everyone.

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