

## **S.V.L.N.S GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, BHEEMUNIPATNAM**

This institution has made the safety and security of women and girls a top priority, implementing a range of procedures to ensure their protection and well-being during their stay on campus.

First and foremost, a robust boundary wall has been constructed around the college campus, effectively enclosing it and creating a safe environment. Access to the campus is strictly regulated through a single gate, preventing any unauthorized entry, and reinforcing security measures.

To address the unique needs of women and girls, the college has established a Women's Empowerment Cell. This dedicated cell focuses on vital aspects of women's health, particularly adolescent health, and menstrual hygiene. By organizing student seminars and awareness programs, the cell educates and raises awareness among students on these important topics. Moreover, it promotes the significance of maintaining a balanced and nutritious diet for overall well-being, emphasizing the importance of holistic health.

Understanding the need for self-defence and personal security, the college has introduced self-defence training specifically tailored for girls. This training is conducted by Chy. Chitti Babu, a remarkable student of the college and a black belt holder in karate. By imparting practical skills and building confidence, this initiative empowers students to effectively handle eve-teasers or potential threats. By taking charge of their personal defence and security, students are equipped with the tools to navigate the world with confidence and resilience.

The College has taken proactive steps to ensure the safety and security of its students and staff by establishing various committees to coordinate and supervise different aspects of campus life.

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) holds a pivotal role in addressing and resolving issues related to sexual harassment at the workplace. Committed to creating a respectful and inclusive environment, the ICC provides a platform for individuals to report incidents confidentially and without fear of retribution. To foster a workplace free from harassment a sealed box is placed in the the administration building ,which will be checked once in a while for any complaints .

To address student and faculty concerns effectively, the Grievance Redressal Committee has been instituted. This committee acts as a reliable channel for students and faculty members to voice their grievances or complaints. It carefully evaluates each case, considering the severity and impact of the complaint, and strives to provide fair and satisfactory resolutions. By actively listening to the concerns of the college community, the Grievance Redressal Committee promotes transparency, trust, and a supportive environment.

The Anti-Ragging Committee plays a vital role in creating a safe and nurturing campus atmosphere. Committed to eradicating any form of ragging, this committee enforces strict guidelines and organizes awareness programs to educate students about the consequences of such behavior. By fostering a culture of respect and empathy, the Anti-Ragging Committee

ensures that all students can pursue their education without fear of harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Maintaining a calm and peaceful academic environment is the primary responsibility of the Discipline Committee. This committee monitors student conduct, ensuring compliance with college rules and regulations. By intervening promptly and fairly when disciplinary issues arise, the committee promotes a positive and conducive learning environment. It encourages students to embrace values of responsibility, integrity, and mutual respect, thus contributing to the overall well-being and academic success of the college community.

Through the establishment of these committees, the college demonstrates its unwavering commitment to the safety, well-being, and academic growth of its students and staff. By providing dedicated platforms for addressing concerns, promoting awareness, and enforcing discipline, the institution fosters an inclusive and secure environment conducive to learning, personal development, and professional growth.

Through these comprehensive measures, the institution strives to create a safer and more secure environment for women and girls on campus. By addressing their unique needs, promoting awareness, and providing practical training, the college empowers its students and ensures their overall well-being.

On April 4th, the Women Empowerment Cell of SVLNS Government Degree College in Bheemunipatnam conducted an awareness program on tuberculosis (TB), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and cancer. The program was aimed at educating the students and faculty members about the silent spread of these diseases and the importance of early detection.

The program was led by Dr. VV Prasad Raju and Dr. Siddharth, who are experts in the field of TB and cancer.

The Women Empowerment Cell of SVLNS Government Degree College in Bheemunipatnam organized an awareness program on the Disha app on April 8. The program was conducted by two women police officers, Smt. Laxmi and Smt. Devi from Bheemili, who explained the features of the app and its importance in ensuring the safety of women. They also encouraged the students to download and install the app on their smartphones, which would enable them to seek immediate help in case of an emergency. The program was informative and practical, and the students who participated came away with a greater understanding of the dangers faced by women and the resources available to help them.

The Women Empowerment Cell of SVLNS GDC Bheemunipatnam celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th and 9th. The program aimed to create awareness about women's issues and empower women to overcome barriers to gender equality.

The program started with a seminar on the importance of women's education and its impact on society. The seminar was conducted by a renowned guest speaker, Addl Civil Judge Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi from Bheemile Civil Court. Her inspiring speech on the value of education motivated our students to pursue their dreams.

Women Empowerment Cell, along with NSS Unit I and II of SVLNS Government Degree College in Bheemunipatnam, organized an awareness program on the WOW World of Women app. The program was aimed at creating awareness among girl students about the benefits of this app and guiding them on how to install it on their mobile phones.

The session was conducted by Mr. Lokesh and Ms. Indu, representatives of the WOW app. They explained the features and benefits of the app to the students and highlighted its importance in promoting women's safety and empowerment. They also provided step-by-step guidance on how to download and install the app on their mobile phones.

The WOW World of Women app is a social platform that aims to empower women by providing a safe and secure space for them to connect, share, and learn. The app provides a range of features, including emergency SOS, live location sharing, community chat groups, and a range of articles and videos on various topics related to women's health, education, and empowerment.

The awareness program on crime against women, Disha app, and women's safety was a success. It was conducted by the WEC (Women Empowerment Cell) of the college in room no 13 on October 8, 2021, from 11:30 AM to 1 PM



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The program was held virtually on January 24, 2022, the program was conducted in online mode from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



National Education Day (Speaking on women literacy and its importance)



International Women's Day



## Awareness programme on Women Rights



## A programme on Personality and career Development



College Annual Day Celebrations



Self Defence Programme for Girls





NCC unit with Girl Students as cadets



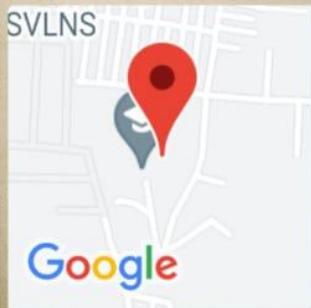
Craft Exhibition



## Yoga Programme



Incinerator & Sanitary Napkin Dispenser



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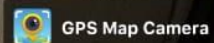
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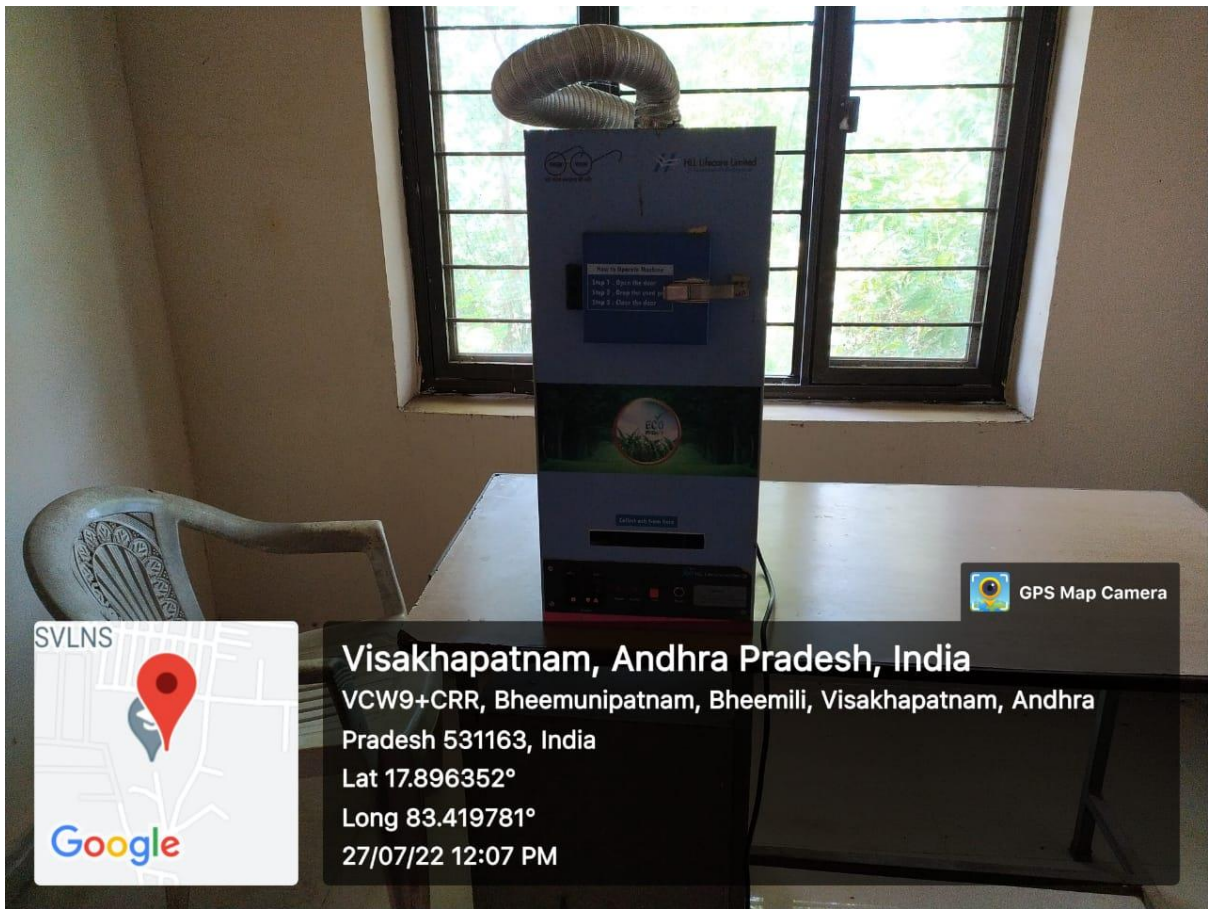
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