



## GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Valluvar College of Science and Management is a spacious and safe place for the students. It has taken initiatives to keep the campus green with trees and several medicinal plants to create awareness about natural medicine. Medicinal plants synthesize hundreds of chemical compounds for various functions, including defense and protection against diseases, and fill the campus with fresh air. The chief notion behind it is to maintain an eco-friendly environment.

## INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES

- The college maintains a green environment and clean campus with the help of Eco Club.
- The college follows G. Nammazhvar's sustainable agricultural methods- LEISA (Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture).
- Tree plantations are based on Irumadi paathi and Vatta paathi, ensuring conservation of water and a harmful chemical fertilizer-free environment.
- The college maintains a culinary garden from hostel kitchen scraps and uses the vegetables for hostel cooking.
- The college has banned the usage of plastics in order to sustain and elevate the green environment in the campus.
- The college promotes the use of eco-friendly products such as jute bags, jute calendars, and jute provision hangings within the college grounds.
- Seemai karuvelam, an extremely damaging plant to the environment, has been eradicated entirely from the college grounds.
- The college has a reservoir for rainwater collection in order to preserve a healthy underwater ecosystem and protect the environment.
- We have incorporated environment studies into the curriculum to raise student awareness for a healthy environment in the future.
- Many different species of birds may find shelter in the college's trees, and the birds' excrement helped to make the campus green.
- The college reduces its water consumption by installing sensor taps in restrooms and hostels, and by recycling and reusing its used water to cultivate corn and millets for its livestock.
- To keep the campus clean, waste collection stations and detailed instructions for disposal of waste were provided.
- We promote the usage of recycled paper among the students through the Eco Club to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from non-recycled paper and keep landfill space free, and to teach that a big change can be made by a small step.