

## VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

## "COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"

(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru & Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

Thindal, Erode - 638 012. Tamil Nadu

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Institution is steered towards conservation of natural resources and to develop alternate sources of power while reducing pollution. The policy strives to improve the environmental health and quality of life for the institution and community.

All efforts are taken to sensitize the faculty, the students and the staff to environmental issues and to strengthen the relationship between humans and natural environment. Everybody is directed to move towards environmental performance in terms of saving energy, preventing pollution, reducing emission, limiting fuel consumption and to adopt various proactive measures to stop pollution and to support health and well being now and in the future.

- Practising 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle is the fundamental element in waste management
- Maintaining a clean environment through waste management efforts
- Sensitizing students to environmental consciousness through co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- Involving students in regional environmental activities
- Providing waste collection points and specific guidelines for disposal of waste
- Increasing and maintaining rain water harvesting plants
- Enriching the green campus with annual 'Plant a Tree' programmes
- Using reusable book bags and shopping bags
- Turning off the lights and fans when not in use
- Using recycled and eco-friendly products such as paper and jute bags
- Refusing single use items like coated paper cups and straws
- Investing in reusable water bottles like steel and glass bottles
- Switching over to e-transaction, materializing paperless ambience
- Encouraging students to volunteer for cleanups on campus
- Maintaining 'Miyawaki' forest
- ❖ **Dim to Brighten Day-** an energy saving initiative in which electricity supply is stopped for three hours, 10 AM to 1 PM, on every Friday on the campus.

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PRINCIPAL

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