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		VETERINARY UNIVERSITY
1.	<b>RESTRICTED ENTRY OF</b>	The institute encourages the staff and students to
	AUTOMOBILES	use the vehicles with pollution check stickers to
		reduce environmental pollution.
2.	USE OF BICYCLES	The students in the campus as well as in the
		hostels are using bicycles to use as a mode of
		transport within the campus to make campus
		pollution free.
3.	PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY	The university has covered pathways for the
	PATHWAYS	benefit of students and faculty. The pathways are
		tiled and pedestrian friendly.
4.	BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC	Ban on plastic is strictly followed in the campus.
		Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles,
		bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned
		completely and awareness is created among staff
		and students through orientation and display
		boards in the premises.
5.	LANDSCAPING WITH TREES	SVVU has a beautiful landscape with mix of very
	AND PLANTS	old trees, middle aged trees, young trees or
		saplings and herbs and shrubs. The college
		gardens are well maintained through skilled and
		experienced persons.

#### 1. RESTRICTED ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILES

The institute encourages the staff and students to use the vehicles with pollution check stickers to reduce environmental pollution. Vendors are restricted to enter inside the college. campus using automobiles and are asked to park their vehicles in the entrance. The approach road from the main road and the roads within the campus are laid with tar road 20 feet width and separate markings are made for walking of pedestrians. The path from the main gate to the academic buildings has Pedestrian friendly foot paths.

# 2. USE OF BICYCLES

The students in the campus as well as in the hostels are using bicycles to use as a mode of transport within the campus to make campus pollution free. It is environment friendly and prevents pollution.

### 3. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

Vehicle parking space is provided at the main entrance of the college campus as well as in each and every college. As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and lights and they are properly maintained by the campus maintenance committee. The university has covered pathways for the benefit of students and faculty. The pathways are tiled and pedestrian friendly.

# 4. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

University celebrates World Environment Day on 5th June. Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with plastic free glasses in the canteen. The staff and students are informed to use steel or copper water bottles instead of plastic bottles. Students and faculty take oath not to use paper covers or bags. Under Swachchh Bharat Abhiyan, students with NSS volunteers pledge to keep the campus free from polythene.

## 5. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

SVVU organizes tree plantation program every year at the College Campus. Faculty and students take part in the Plantation programme. Students and staff enthusiastically initiate and participate in the tree plantation drives on the campus and also outside the campus. Environmental Activities related to arrest the pollution are conducted in collaboration with TMC (Tirupati Municipal Corporation) and other eminent collaborators. SVVU has a beautiful landscape with mix of very old trees, middle aged trees, young trees or saplings and herbs and shrubs. The college gardens are well maintained through skilled and experienced persons. Plantation drive: Van Mahotsav is part of every year celebration, while on several other occasions saplings of many different varieties are planted. Students together with NSS volunteers actively participate.



