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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Telangana Social Welfare Residential Degree College (TSWRDC) Mahendrahills has been actively involved in several green initiatives beyond its campus, demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and community development.

One of the prominent initiatives is **Haritaharam**, a large-scale tree plantation program aimed at increasing the green cover in Telangana. TSWRDC Mahendrahills has participated enthusiastically in this initiative, organizing tree plantation drives in and around the campus as well as in nearby villages. These efforts not only contribute to environmental conservation but also raise awareness about the importance of trees in combating climate change and maintaining ecological balance.

Another significant initiative is the **Village Adoption Program** in Ankushapur. Under this program, the college has adopted the village to implement various developmental activities. The focus is on creating a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. Students and faculty members regularly visit Ankushapur to conduct clean-up campaigns, and awareness programs on waste management and water conservation. These activities help in fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment among the villagers and encourage them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

TSWRDC Mahendrahills also conducts various awareness and orientation programs in the adopted villages to educate the community about environmental issues. These programs cover topics such as the importance of biodiversity, the impact of pollution, and the benefits of renewable energy sources. By engaging with the community through workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions, the college aims to empower the villagers with knowledge and skills to protect and preserve their environment.

Every plant on the campus is tagged with its common name, scientific name and its medicinal uses. **Organic Kitchen Garden** has been a great achievement so far within the green initiatives and most of the kitchen supplies are mostly managed by the organic harvest undertaken by the green councils and all the necessary organic garden management is been handled by the students and concerned departments with a compost pit and green waste management in an efficient way.

Additionally, the Constituent Assembly leaders have visited the college campus to promote the green campus initiatives like plantation drive with 1000 sapling in one day. The village Panchayath has added the green plantation by providing the manpower and saplings to plant it within the campus.

In addition to these initiatives, the college has also implemented several green practices on its campus, such as rainwater harvesting, waste segregation, and the use of solar energy. These practices serve as a model for the surrounding communities, demonstrating the feasibility and benefits of sustainable living.

Through these comprehensive efforts, TSWRDC Mahendrahills is making a significant role in bringing in Green Campus initiatives.

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