

### Water Management educational opportunities

GMRIT has integrated numerous academic courses and laboratories focusing on water and sanitation into its standard academic framework. The primary goal is to foster a comprehensive understanding of water, its treatment, and the efficient utilization and recycling of water resources within the broader community. Among the specific courses addressing water-related topics, you can find Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics and Hydraulic Machinery, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering Laboratory, Environmental Studies, Nanotechnology for Water Treatment, Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering, Hydrology, Social Responsibilities, and Watershed Management.

#### Academic Regulations and Course Structure Link: http://115.241.205.4/gmritnew/SDGs/sdg17\_15.pdf

GMRIT have formed a student's clubs named as Green Eco Club, where water conservation is one of the main Themes. Many events and competition were conducted under this club related to water. Additionally, as part of their social responsibilities under the GAMYAM initiative, GMRIT encourages students to participate in the wider community. The main goal of this is to inspire students to get involved in raising awareness about community water and sanitation, health, and hygiene, and to create educational opportunities for underprivileged students. On days like national pollution day, world water day, and world environmental day, among others, many such events have been held.

Some of the common areas were awareness program conducted for school students and rural peoples are

- 1. Water Quality and Quantity
- 2. Water Borne Diseases
- 3. Hand Washing
- 4. Recycling of Water
- 5. Rainwater Harvesting
- 6. Eco Toilets
- 7. Watershed Management
- 8. Grey Water Harvesting
- 9. Water Treatment



10. Sustainable agricultural practices to save water (Knowledge on drip and Sprinkler irrigation)

#### Social Awareness Program related to "Clean Water and Sanitation" and Environment



GMRVF, Rajam observed World Earth Day 2022 at 2 project villages involving about 80 students, teachers and villagers and sensitized target communities on importance of protecting the planet Earth and its Environment.



GMRVF, Rajam observed World Environment Day 2022 at 3 different places involving about 150 school children & youth and motivated the participants to take all possible steps to keep the Mother Earth clean, beautiful & pollution free.

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GMRVF, Rajam promoted the use of eco-friendly clay idols of Lord Ganesh through the students in 41 different places on the eve of 'Vinayaka Chaturthi' and distributed about 1500 clay idols to the parents, teachers and village communities.



GMRVF, Rajam observed International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022 in 16 Govt. Schools and 12 Tuition Centers involving about 2000 students, teachers & villagers and created awareness on the issue of Ozone layer depletion among the participants through awareness sessions and rallies.

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GMRVF at Rajam constructed and is maintaining 11 Public Toilets in and around Rajam to reduce open defecation and improve sanitation of the surroundings. These clean and hygienic toilets are made available to the families of the communities for a nominal fee. Evidently, these toilets have improved the sanitary conditions in the areas and are of great help especially to the women of underprivileged families at Rajam. On an average, more than 2230 persons per day used 11 Suvidha Public Toilets during the Reporting period.

#### Awareness Programme on Cleanliness and Swachh Bharat Programme

NSS volunteers of GMRIT carried out cleanliness drive on 24th February 2022 in the Thatipadu village, Regidi Amadalavalasa mandal of Srikakulam District during 7-day special Camp programme. Students cleaned the various premises such as Grampanchayat area, Society area, Primary School, and Cleanliness sides of road and raised the slogan 'One step towards cleanliness'. The NSS volunteers created awareness among public, informing them about the importance of cleanliness. They told the public that cleanliness is most important for physical well-being and a healthy environment. Volunteers told that, it is essential for everyone to learn about cleanliness, hygiene, sanitation and various diseases that are caused due to poor hygienic conditions. Cleanliness ensures a healthy mind and physique, "It is not the responsibility of only one person rather it is the duty of every countryman," they added. Sri.P.A.S.Babu Rao, Sarpanch, Sri.G.Govinda Rao, Vice-Sarpanch, Sri.P.Rami Naidu, Society



Director and other village leaders and villagers, 50 NSS Volunteers were participated. Programme Officer, NSS unit Dr.K.V.S.Prasad has coordinated the event.





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