

RAMACHANDRAPURAM Pin : 533255, E.G.Dt, (A.P)

## **Institute Policy for Green Campus**

Maintain

- (a) Green Landscaping with trees and plants.
- (b) Pollution free campus.
- (c) Paperless and pollution free campus.
- (d) Pedestrian friendly pathways on the campus.

The Ramachandrapuram town is one of the richest in Andhra Pradesh with a high density of population. The erstwhile Alamuru and Rayavaram Taluks were part of Ramachandrapuram Taluk in those days. A few public-spirited gentlemen of this Taluk formed themselves into an association which was got duly registered as "RAMACHANDRAPURAM EDUCATION SOCIETY" in October 1965 under the dynamic president ship of Sri V. Satyanarayana Murthy with the objective of starting an Arts and Science College from July 1966. They set about the difficult task of raising adequate funds for the purpose and purchased a suitable site of about 14 acres in the outskirts of Ramachandrapuram Town. The Government was pleased to permit Ramachandrapuram Education Society to start an Aided Science and Arts College during 1966-67.

At the general body meeting held on 09-09-1966, it was unanimously resolved that in appreciation of the yeoman services rendered by the President of the Ramachandrapuram Education Society who was the moving spirit of the project from its inception to its present position, the college be named after him as the "Vundavilli Satyanarayana Murthy College".

The College aims at enabling the students to accept new challenges and inculcating ethical and moral values. Since its establishment, the college has been a socially responsible and reputed institution in academic, sport, and cultural activities. The Management Committee is consisted of well educated, socially responsible and humble human beings strongly determined and dedicated in the cause of social welfare through providing quality education.

The college has made systematic efforts to build excellence in teaching, learning, research, extension activities and employability of the students. In addition to offering traditional courses the college has also taken place by offering new structured courses. The college is spearheading a slow but steady transformation in education with 10 UG programmes and 07 PG programmes. The college has 01 University recognized research centre and has 02 recognized research guides. The college has received noteworthy appreciation from Government and Non-Government agencies of Ramachandrapuram.

The 14 acre campus is set in lush green surroundings, providing a stimulating academic atmosphere. The college consists of three main buildings designed for optimum daylight, ventilation and wide pathways, with trees on either side, shading the walking paths. The institute strikes a balance between its promises and practices, raising awareness on environmental challenges among staff and students, making suggestions on how to 'Go Green'. Clean and green programs organized by the college to create awareness among the public of Ramachandrapuram are just one example of how to tell VSM is a green campus.