

SRI SIVASUBRAMANIYA NADAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(An Autonomous Institution) Kalavakkam – 603 110

ENGAGEMENT

2.1 Student sustainability Organization

Submitted to

The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS)

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• Narrative an overview of the sustainability-focused student organization

There are few student clubs dedicated to sustainability or that focus on sustainability.

1. Sustainability Club

Sustainability club of SSN will be a social and environmental action club. It mainly emphasizes water, waste, and carbon footprint in the campus. *Objective of Sustainability club*:

• To create a conscious culture of sustainability on campus and in the community.

The activities of the sustainability club – student organization is given in the below.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/12wfMYNzCPf8od8QvPqpBPr6cTuNhX0 4epYocd_AsDCw/edit?tab=t.0

2. Nature Club

Objective of the nature club:

- To sensitize, motivate, educate fellow students about environment conversation.
- Engage efforts to protect and conserve biodiversity in our campus as well as outside our campus.
- Executing small scale projects within the campus.
- Contributing in environment awareness and conservation drives in collaboration with regional natural clubs.

3. Green Warriors Club

Green warriors club of SSN aims to involve the student community in making the campus and their environment greener.

Objective of the Green Warriors Club:

- To motivate the student to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees.
- To create awareness among the students regarding conservation of trees, deforestation, land degradation etc.

4. Organic farming Club

Objective of Organic Farming Club:

- To create awareness on sustainable agriculture
- To inspire and accelerate the organic farming culture among the students.

Students were part of organizing teams of sustainable related conferences, Workshops & symposiums.



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2.2 Sustainability-focused Co-Curricular Activities

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Description of and/or website URL for at least one major sustainabilityfocused event or series of event (@nssofssn)

Lake and Beach clean ups: Social Service Scheme student volunteers of our Institution were engaged continuously for the since 2010 in lake and beach clean up near our Campus. During the early hours of Saturdays or Sundays, at least once in a month we do clean ups in the community where people gathers. Also we properly dispose the waste to handing over to Waste segregation and usable unit of the Village and Town Panchayat office. 40 -50 volunteers used to participate in any clean ups. This activity is a profound reminder of por shared responsibility We did not leave behind a cleaner environment, we nurtured a deeper connection to our role in safe guarding it.

• Description for at least one sustainability-focused peer-to-peer education programs for students

https://www.instagram.com/p/C0V0cRLrEWZ/?igsh=ZWhjZnFpYXk1Z nQw

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Since 2007, SSN has partnered with local charities and nonprofits to collect and distribute reusable items during move-in and move-out. Joy of giving week - an annual celebration in our Institution from Oct 2nd to 8th every year. This is a donation drive of collecting reusable items like clothes, shoes, utensils, Stationaries, books, etc. Students, employees are donated generously. Environmental sustainability took centre stage, urging the recyclable packaging. The finale featured a heart warming addition - an on site used bookstore by NGO Goonj, funding for education for underprivileged children.

https://www.instagram.com/p/CwuBkF9LkB-/?igsh=MXJjeWZ0bTdweHI0NQ==

• Description of and/or website URL for at least one student-managed enterprise that is sustainability focused (attendance log to shared as part of assessment)

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) has been integrated as a studentmanaged enterprise within our institution, emphasizing sustainability and community engagement. The initiative focuses on instilling social responsibility, environmental awareness, and sustainable development practices among students.

Under the NSS framework, students participate in various activities that promote sustainability, such as environmental conservation projects, waste management campaigns, tree plantation drives, and awareness programs on clean energy. These initiatives not only benefit the community but also contribute to the students' learning and development, as they manage the planning, execution, and evaluation of these projects independently.

One such initiative has been the organization of "Green Campus Campaigns," where students collaborated with local communities to implement sustainable waste segregation practices and promote ecofriendly alternatives. The campaign also included workshops on sustainability, which were organized and led by students, reflecting their leadership in the initiative.

For accountability and assessment purposes, the attendance log is maintained and shared periodically, tracking participation and ensuring active involvement. The log serves as a critical tool in evaluating the effectiveness of the program and the students' commitment to sustainability-focused activities.

This student-led enterprise under NSS not only fosters personal growth but also aligns with the institution's broader goals of promoting sustainability, ensuring that students develop the skills and values necessary to contribute meaningfully to society.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UFnsXTIFVcjG468IR06GJBp5ues-LsNwQJ5RQKhR1tg/edit?gid=0#gid=0

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