



## N-ARMY CLUB, VNRVJiet



N-Army, also known as, Nature's Army is VNR Vignana Jyothi's eco-friendly club, dedicated to promoting environmental consciousness. The primary objective of N-Army, as implied by its name, is to increase awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability and encourage proactive measures to safeguard nature.

This club was initiated in 2012 under Dr. C Jyotsna, Professor of the Department of Humanities and Sciences. N-Army had become firmly established by 2015 and was actively engaged, led by a functional student committee. After the covid-19 pandemic, the club underwent a transformation and it was re-established in 2023.

Nature's Army is a student-led club focused on environmental stewardship. Run by passionate students, this club is dedicated to promoting conservation and raising awareness about the significance of protecting the world around us.

Through various activities and initiatives, Nature's Army strives to make a positive impact by organizing clean-ups, bringing attention to eco-friendly alternatives, spreading knowledge about sustainable practices, and advocating for the preservation of our planet's biodiversity. N-Army comprises of a strong, enthusiastic community, united in a mission to create a greener and more sustainable future.

The corona virus unleashed a dreadful outbreak worldwide which made society realise the significance and fragility of human life. In the same manner, if we disregard and continue to destroy the environment, we will soon be left with nothing. N-Army looks to take up measures and conduct activities to improve our environment. Some of the events that N-Army will conduct include:

1. **Green Thumb Challenge** – On the occasion of Environment Day (on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023), team N-Army challenged our students to plant a sapling and increase the greenery in our world. We received an overwhelming response making this challenge a grand success!
2. **Pollution check for vehicles in VNRVJiet** – this gives us an opportunity to observe the scale of pollution we are generating in a real-time situation, in our local vicinity
3. **Reduction of plastic usage** – N-Army is exploring alternatives to single use plastic, that are sustainable and hence eco-friendly
4. **Food Adulteration Check** – N-Army is taking up the initiative of measuring the amount of contamination present in different food products in local shops, and then informing others via an application. This will integrate both chemistry and

technology thus showing the wonders we can achieve by applying college curriculum to a real-world scenario.

5. **Hydroponics** – We are raising awareness in regards to ways in which we can grow plants, even when there is a scarcity of water and space. This is our message to others that we can all do our bit in saving the planet.

As of 2023, the total N-Army comprises of a core committee of 13 members, and over 30 volunteers.

#### **Faculty coordinators:**

1. Dr. C. Jyotsna, Professor, Humanities and Sciences Department
2. Dr. N. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Sciences Department

#### **Core Committee:**

1. Mohanavamshi Devulapally
2. Sai Rakshita Narsingh
3. Virivinti Manasa
4. Bachu Srivarsha
5. Daidi Dhanasree
6. Devabhakthuni Chandrika
7. Meghana Vaddepally
8. Jahnvi Reddy
9. Pilli Suhasini
10. Palle Shivakumar
11. Kalali Veera Venkata Satwik
12. Mogi Abhinav
13. Katta Naga Nithin

#### **A glimpse of N-Army:**





