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Sustainability Report 2024 – 2025

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SDG REPORT

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SDG 11

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Smart and sustainable cities are gaining priority to promote sophisticated living for the common man and inclusivity to the poor. The need for using clean and affordable energy, clean transport, environmental friendly building material, recycling of waste has taken good shape wherein the University has been a fore-runner.

The recent initiative is the institution's recent involvement in cycling initiatives and events that promote environmental awareness, health, and sustainable development. These include the creation of the MGR IGEN CYCLE4GREEN CLUB and the recognition of an alumnus for an intercontinental bicycle journey. Launched in May 2024, this club involves students in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability through cycling. The institution supported Prof. Jayant Mahajan's 20,000 km cycling journey across India's borders to raise awareness about climate change. The institute recognized alumnus Er. Naresh Kumar as an "ALUMNI SDG AMBASSADOR" for his significant contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through his cycling expeditions.



The University organizes various events in which various participants are given access to the campus and a major highlight is the junior competitions wherein school students



participate. The symposium featured a variety of technical and creative events, providing a platform for students from different academic backgrounds to showcase their abilities. Techastra '24 was the 16th National Level Technical Symposium organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute in Chennai. The symposium took place on September 2nd and 3rd, 2024, at the university's main campus. National space day was also celebrated and the local community schools participated and benefitted. The event aimed to enrich participants' technical skills and facilitate connections with academicians, professionals, and industry experts.

RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital has a sprawling cricket ground which is at par with any cricket ground where national cricket matches are played. The management of RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with KSCA (Karnataka State Cricket Association) to host zonal under 16 and 18 matches as well as club tournaments. Various matches are played round the year thus giving an opportunity for the aspiring sports players and the enthusiasts. Work is in full progress to build a pavilion to accommodate the spectators. Many International Cricket teams like Australian Cricket Team under 19 and Srilankan Cricket Team representing under 14 have played in the cricket grounds adding feather to the cap. A club House is being built to complete the set up thus making the cricket ground at RajaRajeswari medical College and Hospital one of the best cricket grounds in the country.



Not only that, the development of a widespread EV charging network is key to enabling a shift to a more sustainable transportation system. EV charging stations support SDG 9 by



building resilient and sustainable infrastructure and promoting sustainable industrialization. There is a Relux 30 kW EV charging station located in the main campus.

EVIDENCE LINK:

https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=e54914a596765dca&q=techastra+2024+mgr+eri&source=Inms&fbs=AlljpHxU7SXXniUZfeShr2fp4giZ1Y6MJ25_tmWITc7uy4KleqDdErwP5rACeJAty2zADJgKwqE9vE8G6XUjedIRSWZu1w-EyDQqzBO-FgE4jMyjIF3t3kgHw3S0knSBEzsv3daP0E-U63Bx36RNHHv_Y0d9DpYgd6c65Z-eZgqv1ZQJ627AoN8kbtHb

<https://www.facebook.com/MGRUniversityDeemed/videos/glimpses-of-the-national-space-day-2024-celebration-at-mgreri-organized-by-the-d/1772553019946046/>

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<https://college.rrmch.org/game-for-more/>

<https://drmgrdu.ac.in/facilities/green-campus/>

<https://drmgrdu.ac.in/facilities/renewable-energy/>

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