

SVCR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE::PALAMANER

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SANITATION & CLEANLINESS AWERENESS

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To create a powerful awareness campaign on campus, students must understand that **cleanliness** and **sanitation** are two sides of the same coin. While cleanliness is what we see, sanitation is what actually keeps us safe from invisible health threats.

The Core Scientific Difference

Many people use these terms interchangeably, but they target completely different levels of hygiene:

- **Cleanliness (The Visible Layer):** This is the physical removal of dirt, dust, and stains. When you sweep a classroom floor, wipe a desk, or pick up litter, you are maintaining cleanliness. It improves aesthetics and removes the physical environment where pests thrive, but it does not necessarily kill microscopic pathogens.
- **Sanitation (The Invisible Layer):** This is the public health practice of safely managing waste and neutralizing germs. It involves treating wastewater, disinfecting lab equipment with chemicals, and ensuring toilets are connected to proper sewage systems. A desk might look clean (no dust), but without sanitation (disinfection), it can still host viruses and bacteria.

Tailored Action Plan for SVCR Campus Hotspots

Different areas of the college require distinct cleanliness and sanitation protocols to remain safe:

- **Classrooms and Seminar Halls**
Cleanliness: Keep rooms free of discarded papers, plastic wrappers, and dust.
Sanitation: Regularly disinfect high-touch surfaces like doorknobs, switchboards, and the podium.
- **Science Laboratories (Chemistry & Biology)**
Cleanliness: Wipe down counters and wash glassware immediately after experiments to prevent chemical build-up.
Sanitation: Use specific neutralizers or sterilizers for biological waste before disposal to prevent environmental contamination.
- **Communal Drinking Water Zones**
Cleanliness: Keep the surrounding area dry to prevent stagnant water, mud, and moss growth.
Sanitation: Regularly clean and change the filters of the water purifiers (RO systems) and chlorinate storage tanks to kill waterborne pathogens.
- **Restrooms and Washrooms**
Cleanliness: Ensure floors are scrubbed and free of standing water.
Sanitation: Implement a strict schedule for bleaching and using acid-based cleaners to kill bacteria, combined with working exhaust systems for ventilation.

Student-Led Community Initiatives

Students can drive change beyond the college walls into Palamaner town through structured initiatives:

- **Source-Level Segregation (The 3-Bin System):** Set an example on campus by installing separate bins for **Biodegradable waste** (food scraps), **Non-biodegradable waste** (plastics, papers), and **E-waste** (broken electronics, batteries).
- **The "Clean Campus" Peer Network:** Form student committees that conduct weekly 15-minute inspections of various departments, turning hygiene management into a healthy campus competition.
- **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Organize street plays (*Nukkad Nataks*) or rallies in nearby residential areas during college fests to educate the public on the dangers of open dumping and stagnant water, especially during monsoon season to prevent Dengue and Malaria.

Inviting president of event



Pledge by Students and Staff



Speech by Vice-Principal



Clean and Green

