



PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Alumni contributions & Institution-Public Partnership.

Pithapur Rajah's Government college (Autonomous), with a brilliant history of 139 years, has created a niche for itself as a pioneer in promoting Institution -Alumni-Public partnership for the integrated development of it. Since the Institute is a Government run Institute, alumni contributions and public funding are mobilized roped in for providing physical infrastructure, amenities, etc., in the campus.

The contributions and activities of Alumni Association gained momentum and grew by leaps and bounds with its registration in the year 2002 in the name of Pithapur Rajah's Government College Old Students' Association (PRGCOSA), bearing registration number 501/2002. It operates from the separate office provided in the college

Alumni Association is the greatest source of strength of this prestigious institution and played instrumental role garnering funds for integrated development of the college.

Activities promoted under this association during the past five year period were

- Construction of Administrative Block worth Rs. 40 lakhs in the year 2015-16.
- Construction of BVR Mohan Reddy Open Air Auditorium worth of 30 lakhs by the Alumni in the year 2017-18.
- Providing 120 Bunker Beds to the Women's Hostel in the year 2018-19
- Providing 125 Duel Desks for the college worth of 7 lakhs in the year 2022
- Renovation of dilapidated B.Com Block by the Alumni Association worth of 5 lakhs during the year 2022-23.
- Laying 1.4 km walking track worth of 28 lakhs In the year 2017-18.



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- Facilitating installation of two open gymnasia in the campus with the collaboration of Smart City Corporation in the year 2018-19.
- Renovation of college entrance Gate by the Alumni in the year 2017-18.
- Apart from the alumni, public also make use of the college ground facilities and walking path for daily activities like morning/evening walk, yoga, meditation, fitness training for Police examinations and cricket coaching, foot ball coaching, marshal arts coaching, Basket Ball coaching etc..

The institution has devised an innovative developmental plan keeping in view the development of the ground and its facilities with the help of public utilizing its premises.

- **Establishment of Pithapur Rajah's Ground Users' Association: A Institution-Public Partnership:**

The institution has floated an unique organization in the name " Pithapur Rajah's Government College Ground Users' Association" in 2022 with a membership of around 500 people utilizing the college ground and various facilities including walking track, gymnasia, sports and games infrastructure, playing courts, varandahs, etc., for walking, drilling, physical exercises, yoga practice, etc. The Association was registered under Andhrapradesh societies Act with registered number 229/2022. All the users are registered in the Association with membership and are issued identity cards. It is ensured that only the members do enter into campus for availing various facilities available in the campus. The members are motivated to contribute to develop new facilities and maintain the existing facilities. A unique contribution of the Ground Users' Association is construction of sports pavilion with 2000 Sq.ft area with the contributions of Rs.3.5 lakhs raised



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from Ground users. The walking track is periodically repaired and maintained by the Association like clearing wild bushes, etc. A soft ware application iGMIS is developed and placed in the website for the online registration of new users of the ground and fund mobilization for the development of the college ground and facilities in it.

➤ Vacant land development plan:

- The institution has constituted a unique vacant land development authority with alumni and Ground Users' Association with a view to bring the hitherto vacant land available in the college into utilization. The plan envisages developing and landscaping at least 1 acre area of vacant land with fruit plantations with mango, sapota, pomegranate, plantations, etc. A 1.5 acre vacant land was developed into mango, sapota and pomegranate orchard during 2022-23 and another 1 acre during 2023-24. One crop of Sapota was harvested during July 2023 With about 80 fruits.
- Another example for Institution-Public partnership is development of about half-an acre vacant area into foot-ball field during 2023-24 with the help of alumnus who is foot-ball coach too.

Moving forward, the Institution had created a platform for the public for their generous contribution by the optimum utilization of various facilities available in the campus.

- The facilities in the indoor stadium such as wooden shuttle courts and sports and games infrastructure of Department of Physical Education are being extended to the public for utilization with a prescribed fees and thus earning income. The fee collected is deposited in the college CPDC account and the same is utilized for the improvement of sports infrastructure in the campus. It is offering consultancy



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services for the students of a coaching centre in providing drilling and fitness services. Another public agency M/s Hareesh Sports contributed immensely for the development of amenities and sports infrastructure development in the institution. It funded projects worth Rs. 4 lakhs during the past two year period. Further, the entrance area of the central library was recently face lifted with landscaping and dome construction in collaboration with an education promoting agency titled "Saraswathi-Bhagavan Educational Foundation". A one acre vacant marshy land was developed into football field by alumnus Sri J. Sreenivasa Reddy with Rs.500000 to train up students in football sport. The funds generated through such institution-public engagement are utilized for developing campus infrastructure.

Thus, the distinctiveness of the college is very much evident in creating an enabling structure for forging alumni-institution-public partnership for the growth and development of this institution with 139 years of glorious past.
