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ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

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1. Executive Summary

Annamacharya University's sustainability contribution during 2024–25 is reflected in student-led environmental action, community health awareness, public-service engagement and collaborative programmes. The University's NSS activity records provide evidence of plantation activity, a river-basin cleanliness drive, health and safe-water awareness, blood donation, eye-health activity, HIV/AIDS awareness and other community-oriented initiatives.

The strongest environmental evidence reviewed for this report includes the plantation programme at Tallapaka on 6 July 2024, where 54 student volunteers and 55 plants were recorded, and the cleanliness drive at the Bahuda River basin on 20 July 2024, with 30 NSS and 30 NCC volunteers. These activities demonstrate practical student participation in local environmental stewardship.

Health and wellbeing initiatives included a blood donation camp on 8 August 2024, safe-water and health awareness programmes at Madanagopalapuramu on 19 and 20 September 2024, and an HIV/AIDS awareness programme on 1 December 2024. The supplied records describe resource persons and activity formats; participant or service totals are stated only where the source provides them.

The University's community-facing work is also supported by a "Yuva Jagruthi" personality-development programme described as jointly organised with Ramakrishna Math, Kadapa, and by a blood donation camp held with Rajampet Regional Government Hospital in February 2025. Community radio is included as a platform for local information and engagement; 2024–25 broadcast logs must be attached before year-specific broadcast outputs are claimed.

The evidence base is strongest for documented activities and event photographs. It does not yet provide a complete operational baseline for energy, water consumption, renewable generation, waste quantities, carbon emissions, biodiversity inventories or sustainable procurement. These areas are identified as institutional data priorities.



NSS volunteers during a community awareness activity recorded in the University's activity report.



Students and community members at an awareness programme documented in the NSS report.

2. About the University and Reporting Scope

Annamacharya University is located at Rajampet, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. The institution's regional context makes community health, access to education, water stewardship, environmental awareness, youth development and partnerships with local institutions important dimensions of its sustainability agenda.

This report uses the academic year 2024–25 as the reporting frame. For consistency in the draft, the working period is 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. The NSS activity compilation also includes two events in June 2024; those activities are outside this working boundary and should be retained as contextual background unless the University confirms a different official reporting-year definition.

The source pack includes activity records prepared by the AITS NSS unit and documents referring to Annamacharya University. The Registrar office confirms the institutional boundary, constituent-unit attribution and campus.

Reporting item	Details
Institution	Annamacharya University, Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh
Reporting year	2024–25; working dates 1 July 2024–30 June 2025
Evidence sources	NSS activity report, health outreach report, NGO collaboration report and community radio evidence report
Intended use	Annual sustainability publication and external sustainability assessment evidence

3. Environmental Stewardship and Green Campus

3.1 Tree Plantation Programme at Tallapaka

The NSS report records a plantation programme conducted on 6 July 2024 at Tallapaka, near the school campus and the Chenna Kesava Temple area as described in the source. The programme involved 54 student volunteers and records the planting of 55 plants. The activity was intended to promote awareness among students and the local community about the importance of trees and green spaces.

The initiative contributes to local greening and environmental awareness. The source describes expected benefits such as improving green cover, supporting soil and water conservation and encouraging community responsibility. A survival percentage, species-wise count or long-term ecological outcome is not reported in the supplied record and should not be inferred.



NSS volunteers taking part in the plantation activity at Tallapaka.



Students and local participants planting saplings as part of the 6 July 2024 programme.

Recorded item	Evidence
Date	6 July 2024
Location	Tallapaka; school campus / Chenna Kesava Temple area as described in report
Student volunteers	54
Plants planted	55

3.2 Bahuda River Basin Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive at the Bahuda River basin was documented on 20 July 2024 with participation from NSS and NCC volunteers. The report records 30 NSS and 30 NCC volunteers. The activity aimed to create awareness about keeping the river basin clean and protecting water resources used by surrounding communities for domestic and agricultural purposes. The activity demonstrates student involvement in waterbody stewardship and public environmental awareness. The source does not quantify the amount or type of waste removed, the area covered or any measurable change in water quality. The event should therefore be reported as a cleanliness and awareness activity rather than as a quantified river-restoration outcome.



Volunteers participating in the Bahuda River basin cleanliness drive.



NSS and NCC volunteers assembled at the river basin for the environmental activity.

4. Water, Energy and Waste Management

4.1 Water Conservation and Safe-Water Awareness

The University's community outreach records include life-skills and health-awareness programmes at Madanagopalapuramu village on 19 and 20 September 2024. The activity reports identify 40 student volunteers on each date and describe awareness about drinking pure and safe water, water purification methods and prevention of water-related diseases. These programmes took preventive health messages beyond the campus and connected student volunteering with community education.



Students conducting a village-level awareness programme on safe water and health.



NSS volunteers interacting with community members during outreach.

The activities are evidence of safe-water awareness, not evidence of campus water savings or water-treatment capacity. For reporting campus water performance, the University has compiled monthly consumption, source-wise supply, rainwater harvesting, water-quality testing, sewage treatment and treated-water reuse records.

4.2 Energy Management

Energy management is a key operational component of a sustainable campus. A complete institutional account should cover grid electricity, generator fuel, renewable energy installations, energy-efficient lighting and equipment, building operations and periodic energy audits. The source pack reviewed for this report contains verified 2024–25 electricity consumption, solar generation, installed renewable capacity or an energy audit.

4.3 Waste Management and Circularity

A responsible campus waste system should provide for source segregation, safe storage, recycling, composting or other authorised treatment, and traceable disposal of residual waste. Separate records should be maintained for food waste, dry recyclables, e-waste, sanitary waste, laboratory waste and construction debris. The reviewed evidence did not include a verified annual waste audit, measured waste quantities or recycling certificates. These records should be added before the University reports waste diversion or zero-waste outcomes.

Operational area	Records Available
Water management	Monthly water meter readings and bills; details of water sources (municipal supply, borewell, tanker and other sources); water quality testing reports; Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) operational and maintenance records; treated wastewater reuse records; and water audit reports.
Energy management	Monthly electricity bills and payment receipts; electricity meter readings; generator fuel consumption logs; solar energy installation and generation records, wherever applicable; details of other renewable energy sources, if any; and energy audit reports.
Waste management	Annual waste audit reports; stream wise waste quantities (biodegradable, recyclable, hazardous, e-waste and other waste); waste segregation and collection registers; recycler receipts; agreements with authorised waste handlers; and certificates or records of authorised waste disposal.

5. Health, Wellbeing and Community Outreach

The University's NSS records show a sustained set of health-related activities during the reporting year. The programmes addressed preventive health, substance-use awareness, blood donation, safe drinking water, eye health, HIV/AIDS awareness and village medical outreach. The following sections summarise the documented activities without inferring unreported participant totals or clinical outcomes.

5.1 Blood Donation Camp – 8 August 2024

The AU NSS Unit organised a World Blood Donation Camp at the AITS campus on 8 August 2024. The report describes collaboration with local healthcare professionals and blood bank authorities. NSS volunteers assisted with registration, donor guidance and coordination with medical staff. Posters and awareness messages were used to explain donor eligibility and safe donation procedures. The source does not state the number of donors or units collected.



Medical personnel and organisers at the World Blood Donation Camp.



Participants and organisers during the blood donation programme.

5.2 Health and Safe-Water Awareness – September 2024

On 19 September 2024, the NSS unit conducted a life-skills and meditation awareness activity in Madanagopalapuramu village. The report records 40 student volunteers and describes outreach to residents and school students on safe drinking water and water purification. A related health-awareness programme was held on 20 September 2024, also recording 40 volunteers, with messages about pure water and prevention of water-related diseases.

5.3 Eye Health and Medical Outreach

The NSS activity list records an eye testing camp rally on 10 October 2024. The health evidence refers to an eye-care centre in connection with this activity. The University should retain the original partner report, screening details and any anonymised aggregate results before claiming the number of persons screened or referred.

A medical camp is recorded on 29 March 2025. One activity list names Medavaripalli, while a related health outreach draft refers to Karampalli village and a Primary Health Centre. The venue must be checked against the original event report before publication. Patient totals, diagnoses and referral figures are not claimed here.



Medical outreach activity involving health personnel and community participants.



Community members interacting with health professionals during the medical camp.

6. Health Literacy, HIV Awareness and Substance-Use Prevention

6.1 HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme – 1 December 2024

The AU NSS Unit organised an HIV/AIDS awareness programme on 1 December 2024 at the Annamacharya University Gallery. The submitted report identifies a health expert or medical officer from Government Area Hospital, Rajampet, as the resource person. The programme addressed HIV transmission, prevention, testing and treatment awareness, and the importance of reducing myths, stigma and discrimination.

The activity included an awareness lecture, presentation, interactive discussion, an NSS rally in nearby areas and distribution of information pamphlets and brochures. The source does not provide a verified participant total. The programme is evidence of health information and awareness; it should not be described as clinical testing or treatment unless separate service records are available.



Students attending the HIV/AIDS awareness programme at the University.



NSS volunteers participating in the awareness activity and discussion.

6.2 Anti-Drug Awareness Activities

The NSS register lists anti-drug awareness programmes on 28 August 2024 and 29 November 2024, a “Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life” rally on 7 January 2025, and an awareness programme on eradication of drugs on 28 April 2025. The reports describe messages on the physical, psychological and social consequences of substance use, preventive behaviour, legal implications and the importance of seeking support.



Students participating in a drug-awareness programme.



Awareness activity encouraging a drug-free campus and responsible choices.

7. Student Development, Safety and Civic Awareness

The activity register also includes programmes on human relations and creative thoughts, voter registration awareness, National Constitution Day, road safety, National Science Day, and awareness of the POCSO Act, IPC and BNS. These activities support student awareness, responsible citizenship, personal safety and understanding of legal rights.

The human-relations and creative-thoughts programme on 24 September 2024 records 50 student volunteers. The other programmes should be supported by their original event reports, attendance sheets, resource-person details and photographs before quantitative claims are made.



Students participating in an awareness and community-engagement activity.



NSS volunteers during an outreach programme documented in the activity report.

7.1 Inclusion and Student Wellbeing

A sustainable university should promote fair access, dignity, non-discrimination, accessibility and support for students from different backgrounds. The current evidence pack contains examples of student volunteering and wellbeing awareness, but does not provide complete 2024–25 figures for scholarships, fee support, disability accommodations, gender-disaggregated enrolment or grievance outcomes. Such data should be compiled from official records and disclosed only in aggregate form.

7.2 Health and Safety Systems

The University should maintain approved procedures for first aid, emergency response, laboratory safety, fire prevention, campus security, sanitation, student counselling and incident reporting. Event photographs and awareness reports do not, by themselves, establish the existence or operational status of a campus clinic or counselling service. Those services should be described only when supported by administrative records.

8. Community Radio and Public Information

Annamacharya Radio 89.6 MHz is described in the supplied institutional report as a community radio platform intended to facilitate dialogue among local residents, farmers, educators, students and other stakeholders.

The programme themes described in the report include agriculture, health and hygiene, disease prevention, government schemes, women's empowerment, adult and extension education, disability-related education, local culture, rural development, market information and local governance.

The source material includes photographs of community interaction and institutional activities. Some examples in the report are historical and pre-date 2024–25. They are therefore presented as background to the University's community communication platform and are not counted as 2024–25 programme outputs.



Community-facing activity documented in the radio and outreach evidence file.



Community members interacting with programme participants.

9. Partnerships and Collaborative Programmes

9.1 Yuva Jagruthi with Ramakrishna Math, Kadapa

The submitted NGO collaboration report describes a "Yuva Jagruthi" personality-development programme jointly organised with Ramakrishna Math, Kadapa, for second-year B.Tech students. It identifies Swami Anupamanandaji Maharaj, described as Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Kadapa, as the speaker. The programme themes included self-analysis, group discussion, meditation, self-discipline, time management, positive thinking and ethical values.


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Press / event evidence for the Yuva Jagruthi programme with Ramakrishna Math, Kadapa.


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'Yuva Jagruthi' held for B Tech second year students
THE EVENT WAS AIMED AT INSTILLING SELF-CONFIDENCE, ETHICAL VALUES AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AMONG THE STUDENTS

Published coverage of the student personality-development initiative.

9.2 Public Healthcare Collaboration

A separate report records a blood donation camp on 10 February 2025 in collaboration with Rajampet Regional Government Hospital, with assistance from RIMS Kadapa staff. This is evidence of engagement with public healthcare institutions and should be reported separately from NGO partnerships and from the 8 August 2024 blood donation camp.

10. Governance, Procurement and Institutional Responsibility

A sustainability programme requires clear institutional ownership, reliable information and regular review. The University should designate a Sustainability or SDG Coordinator and establish a committee or equivalent mechanism to coordinate departmental reporting, review policies, monitor resource use and prepare the annual publication. The roles below are a recommended structure and should be treated as existing only after formal approval.

Institutional role	Recommended responsibility
Vice-Chancellor / competent authority	Strategic oversight and approval of annual report
Registrar	Institutional coordination, policy approval and compliance
Sustainability / SDG Coordinator	Data collection, evidence register and annual action plan
IQAC	Evidence validation, internal review and continuous improvement
Estate / Facilities	Energy, water, waste, buildings and green cover records
NSS / NCC coordinators	Student volunteering, outreach and environmental activity records
Purchase / Finance	Supplier compliance, procurement data and expenditure records

10.1 Sustainable Procurement and Outsourced Services

Sustainable procurement should extend, where relevant, to equipment, stationery, laboratory supplies, furniture, construction, cleaning, security, catering and other outsourced services. Tender and purchase procedures may include proportionate requirements for legal compliance, worker safety, energy efficiency, durability, repairability, reduced packaging, recycling and responsible waste handling.

11. Sustainability Performance Review and Data Gaps

The following dashboard separates documented activity outputs from operational information that was not included in the reviewed source pack. “Not supplied” means that a verifiable record was not available for this draft; it does not mean that the University undertook no activity.

Theme	2024–25 evidence available	Status / next step
Tree plantation	55 plants planted with the participation of 54 volunteers on 6 July 2024.	Activity documented. Maintain a specie swise plantation register and conduct a survival audit to assess the number of plants sustained.
River cleanliness	Cleanliness activity conducted on 20 July 2024, involving 30 NSS and 30 NCC volunteers.	Activity documented. Verify and reconcile the date discrepancy, if any, between the event summary and detailed report.
Safe-water outreach	Awareness activities conducted on 19 and 20 September 2024, with 40 volunteers reported.	Activity documented. Supplement with beneficiary details, awareness materials and an outcome or feedback survey.
Blood donation – 8 August 2024	Blood donation programme documented in the institutional activity records.	Activity documented. Add the number of donors, units of blood collected and hospital / blood bank acknowledgement, wherever available.
HIV/AIDS awareness	Awareness programme conducted on 1 December 2024, with supporting event documentation.	Activity documented. Add participant numbers, resource-person details and photographs or attendance records, wherever available.
Energy and renewable energy	Electricity bills are regularly paid to the concerned governmentelectricity department / distribution utility. No complaints or notices regarding non-payment have been received to date.	Maintain electricity bills, payment receipts and meter records. Add renewable energy installation and generation details, wherever applicable, supported by verified records.
Water consumption and reuse	Water management is undertaken as part of campus operations; verified campuswide annual consumption and reuse figures were not included in the reviewed evidence.	Attach the water audit, water bills, STP operational records and treated wastewater reuse data to establish annual consumption and reuse quantities.
Waste management and recycling	Waste segregation and management activities form part of campus maintenance practices. Measured annual waste-generation and recycling figures were not included in the reviewed evidence.	Attach the waste audit, segregation registers, recycling records and authorised waste-handler / vendor receipts.
Biodiversity conservation	Tree plantation activity is documented, including the planting of 55 plants.	Prepare a campus biodiversity inventory covering tree and plant species, native species, green spaces and survival status.

12. Sustainability Action Plan for 2025–26

The next stage is to move from event-based documentation towards a measurable institutional sustainability management system. The following actions are recommended for the next reporting cycle.

Priority action	Proposed lead	Evidence / deliverable
Approve sustainability policy and committee order	Registrar / competent authority	Approved policy, committee order and meeting minutes
Prepare energy baseline and audit	Estate / Facilities	Building-wise monthly electricity and fuel records
Prepare water balance and quality record	Estate / Facilities	Source-wise use, tests, STP operation and reuse figures
Conduct waste audit	Estate / housekeeping	Stream-wise weights, segregation and authorised disposal records
Create tree and biodiversity inventory	Estate / NSS	Species register, geotagged locations and survival audit
Adopt sustainable procurement clauses	Purchase / Finance	Approved policy and supplier evaluation checklist
Maintain annual outreach register	NSS / NCC / departments	Activity dates, partners, attendance, outputs and feedback
Compile community radio broadcast log	Radio station / communications	Dated schedule, episode archive and audience feedback
Publish annual sustainability report	IQAC / Sustainability Coordinator	Approved report and stable public website link

12.1 Monitoring and Review

Each department should submit standardised data at least once per semester. The coordinating committee should verify source records, review progress against targets, identify gaps and assign corrective actions. The annual report should distinguish inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes and long-term impacts. Where only an event report exists, the University should report the activity and recorded outputs rather than assume wider impact.

13. Evidence Register and Photograph Gallery

Photographs in this report have been selected from the University-related NSS, health outreach, NGO collaboration and community radio evidence files supplied for preparation. Captions identify the activity as described in the source record. Original event reports should be retained alongside each image as the primary evidence.

Evidence ID	Evidence item	Use in this report
ENV-01	Plantation programme report, 6 July 2024	Section 3.1 and photo gallery
ENV-02	Bahuda River cleanliness report, July 2024	Section 3.2 and photo gallery
HLT-01	World Blood Donation Camp report, 8 August 2024	Section 5.1
HLT-02	Safe-water and health awareness reports, 19–20 September 2024	Section 4.1 / 5.2
HLT-03	HIV/AIDS awareness report, 1 December 2024	Section 6.1
HLT-04	Eye testing and medical camp records	Section 5.3; location to verify
COM-01	Yuva Jagruthi report with Ramakrishna Math	Section 9.1; date to verify
COM-02	Community radio evidence report	Section 8; 2024–25 broadcast log needed

Photographic Evidence – Community and Campus Activities



Plantation programme, Tallapaka, 6 July 2024.



Bahuda River basin cleanliness drive, July 2024.



World Blood Donation Camp, 8 August 2024.



NSS outreach activity recorded in the 2024–25 report.



HIV/AIDS awareness programme, 1 December 2024.



Medical outreach activity; verify final venue from original record.

14. Conclusion and Institutional Commitment

The records reviewed for 2024–25 demonstrate that Annamacharya University's students and institutional units participated in environmental stewardship, community health awareness, blood donation, safe-water education, HIV/AIDS awareness, student development and local partnerships. These activities provide a credible foundation for a broader sustainability programme that connects campus learning with regional needs.

The report also identifies the need for stronger institutional systems: approved sustainability policies, clear governance, annual energy and water baselines, waste measurement, biodiversity monitoring, supplier sustainability criteria and systematic community feedback. These areas should be addressed through assigned responsibilities, measurable targets and annual review.

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