



## **Holy Cross College** (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bharathidasan University  
Nationally Accredited (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle) with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.75/4) by NAAC  
College with Potential for Excellence  
Tiruchirappalli - 620 002, Tamilnadu, India.

### **Best Practices: Dim and Dip Day**

**Objective:** To conserve electrical energy through a systematic half-hour power shutdown.

**Practice:** The electricity is switched off for half an hour on specified dates mentioned in the college calendar, with regular announcements made. Meter readings are taken before and after the power shutdown to track energy savings.

**Challenges:** Science departments may need to adjust their practical sessions due to the power cut.

**Success:** Both staff and students learn to conserve energy both on and off campus through this experience.

### **No Vehicle Day**

**Objective:** To promote the use of public transport and demonstrate reduced air pollution when fuel-powered vehicles are not allowed on campus.

**Practice:** Dates for No Vehicle Day are noted in the college calendar, with announcements made to encourage the use of public transport or cycling. Main gates are closed, and banners are displayed to emphasize the importance of this practice. A battery-operated buggy is available for transportation.

**Challenges:** Outsiders are directed to use private parking outside the campus.

**Success:** The campus experiences reduced pollution on this designated day.

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