

ST.GREGORIOS COLLEGE, KOTTARAKKARA
PULAMON P.O, KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN 691531

Green Policy Document

St. Gregorios College recognises the importance of educating its students and employees about the necessity of practising an environmentally conscious and sustainable lifestyle. To this effect, it has formulated the following guidelines, in line with the Green Protocol issued by the Government of Kerala. The aim of these directives is to create a “Clean, Green and Plastic-Free” campus which inspires students to be more responsible towards the environment and the management of its resources.

Plastic Ban

- ✓ Students, faculty and non-teaching staff should be made aware of the adverse impacts of plastic pollution on the environment.
- ✓ Students and employees of the institution are enjoined upon to avoid usage of plastic products, especially single-use plastic, on campus.
- ✓ Instead of plastic water bottles, lunch boxes, or carry bags, students and employees of the institution must utilize more environmentally viable substitutes like steel bottles, steel lunch boxes, cloth bags, etc.
- ✓ Use of plastic products is strictly prohibited at any function or meeting organised on the campus.
- ✓ Cloth banners, steel/porcelain cups and plates must be used instead of plastic flexes and disposable cups and plates at such events.

Waste Management

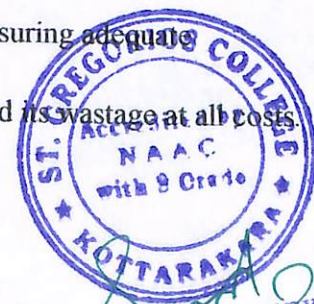
- ✓ Solid wastes generated in the campus are to be segregated at source into biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes. Colour coded bins are installed in campus for this purpose.
- ✓ The college must also strive to minimise the generation of paper waste. This may be done by encouraging, where possible, the online submission of assignments, and double-sided printing on paper.

Greening the Campus

- ✓ The planting of trees and saplings is to be encouraged in order to increase the green cover and improve the air quality on campus.
- ✓ Commemoration of important days is to be accompanied by the planting of saplings.

Water Conservation

- ✓ Rain water harvesting is to be implemented as a means of ensuring adequate availability of water.
- ✓ Students and employees must use water judiciously and avoid its wastage at all costs.



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Shift to Alternate Sources of energy

- ✓ Concerted efforts are to be made to shift towards cleaner, renewable sources of energy.
- ✓ The institution should invest more in solar power to meet its energy requirements.
- ✓ *The institution should switch to using cost effective and energy- efficient LED bulbs.*
- ✓ The biogas plant, powered by waste generated on campus, may be utilized to meet a portion of the institution's fuel needs.

Restricting Vehicle Entry

- ✓ The entry of outside vehicles is restricted in the campus during the working hours of the institution.
- ✓ Students and employees are advised to resort to public transport, walking, vehicle pooling, etc., to the maximum extent possible.



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