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ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has recognised their unique role and responsibility in promoting an environmentally sustainable society. This recognition has led to countless institutional commitments to reduce the environmental impacts associated with campus operations, teaching and research activities. Solid waste is a more visible and tangible sign of consumption, thus offering a key starting point for launching a campus sustainability initiative.

1. Monitoring mechanisms, such as sustainability audits, provide an additional stimulus to ensure that environmental commitments remain a priority, and sustainable intentions are realised through action-oriented projects and programs.
2. The widely familiar waste management hierarchy indicates the preferred order for dealing with solid wastes: reducing waste at the generating source and re-using materials when feasible. Ideally, this hierarchy should form the basis of campus waste management decisions.
3. Recycling programs share a combination of institutional aspects, including 1) constructive administrative support, 2) formal environmental policies, 3) a long-term planning framework, 5) curriculum which incorporates environmental responsibility, 6) environmental and ecological research activities, 8) effective public relations and communication, 9) financial responsibility, and 10) leadership, development and training.
4. Composting: Collection containers are placed on campus at specific points to collect food wastes. These containers are to be collected at the end of the day and transported to the compost site on the campus. The silt produced shall be used as manure for the plants on the campus
5. Waste Collection and Disposal: Waste bins of varying sizes are to be placed on each floor and around the campus. Departments are provided with waste bins. All the bins are to emptied on a daily basis.



6. The college is particular about "Minimum Impact on the Environment" and is careful about activities that promote the re-use and recycling of material/equipment and reduction in the use of materials toxic to the environment.

7. Plastic materials have been banned on campus in a phased manner. An incinerator facility is to be provided for sanitary pads at washroom points. Waste is to be collected daily and incinerated.

8. Plastic-coated cups are to be replaced with steel mugs at the coffee shop and canteen

9. Construction and maintenance waste are to be removed by the said agency in contract with the institution.

10. E-waste, chemical and hazardous wastes are to be removed periodically by the the Kerala Environment Infrastructure Limited based on the MoU signed with them.

11. Incandescent bulbs, if any, are to be replaced with LED in all areas on the campus in a phased manner as a part of the electricity conservation initiative of the campus.

12. The institution is looking to save on electricity costs. Therefore, a grid-connected system should be installed, and the surplus generated can be given to KSEB.

13. The campus should be beautified within its capacity with eco-friendly pots and plants on the campus and department corridors.

14. Plastic flexes are to be avoided, and cloth flexes are used in their place for any programme conducted in the College.

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College promotes environmental sustainability and expects the staff and faculty to adhere to the above mentioned policy.



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