



BCM College
Kottayam
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College

GREEN PROTOCOL

The Green Protocol of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam is an endeavour to foster eco-friendly awareness among staff and students.

The college considers it a personal mission to practise environmental sustainability by reducing carbon emissions and waste.

1. Ban the use of Plastic materials inside the campus
2. Say no to disposable utensils and objects
3. Always use re-usable cups, water bottles, containers and stainless steel glasses and lunch boxes.
4. Avoid banned plastic materials; follow government rules in this regard
5. Avoid 'use and throw' carry bags. Always use re-usable bags made of eco-friendly materials
6. Always use cloth banners instead of flex banners
7. Promote use of eco-friendly materials like leaves, flowers for decoration and while making bouquets to felicitate guests
8. Harvest the rain water from roof top as far as possible inside the college.
9. Mandatory provision of water recharge facility in the wells inside the campus.
10. Avoid leakage of the water taps.
11. Foster a culture of responsible dining by avoiding food wastage. Encourage students and staff to eat locally and seasonably and to grow their own fruits and vegetables.
12. Encourage the students to use bags, pencil boxes, purses made of eco-friendly materials
13. Encourage students to serve as brand ambassadors of eco-friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags provided by the Bhoomithra Sena Club and by the Paristhithikam Project of Zoology Department.
14. Promote use of ink pens to prevent accumulation of plastic waste
15. Avoid plastic covering and rexine bindings on project reports and records
16. Avoid use of non-bio degradable materials like Thermocol.
17. Encourage the use of E copies of programme notices; invitation letters to be sent as e mails and messages. Avoid or minimise the use of printed materials.
18. Print only minimum required copies of college magazines; instead promote e copies.
19. Use electronic display boards for seminars, workshops and other programmes
20. Avoid plastic files and pens for seminars and workshops; encourage the use of jute/paper files and pencils.
21. To practise sorting waste at source, segregate and categorize waste generated in the campus as bio degradable and non-bio degradable. Keep the non-bio degradable clean and dry and store them separately based on their type; hand them over to local body systems or scrap dealer for recycling.
22. Exhibit our sustainability strategy as reminders to teachers and students at key points inside the campus.
23. Encourage the students and staff to use and promote LED bulbs
24. Promote recycling of water within the campus.
25. Energy efficient behaviour is introduced with the setting up of solar panels within the campus to meet energy needs.
26. Observe the various environmental awareness days to reflect the college's commitment to energy efficiency agenda.
27. Encourage staff and students to use public transport.
28. Promote the green initiatives of Government of Kerala as well as the Government of India.
29. Plan an annual sale of zero waste products within campus (sale of second-hand clothes, jewellery, bags in good condition etc) to popularise recycling
30. Only incinerate and landfill wastes that the college is legally obliged to.
31. Conduct an annual sustainability review.

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