



GREEN PROTOCOL ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), ERNAKULAM

The implementation of Green Protocol in St. Teresa's College is an initiative to fulfil our institution's mission to promote programmes that foster eco-justice. The following Green Protocol is proposed to be employed in the college.

1. Foster a culture of responsible dining by avoiding food wastage.
2. Encourage the use of stainless steel utensils to carry food.
3. Encourage students to use bags, pencil boxes, purses made of cloth to reduce rexine waste which is generally non-recyclable.
4. Promote recycling/reuse of textile waste.
5. Encourage students to serve as brand ambassadors of eco-friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags provided by the Bhoomithrasena club.
6. Promote the use of ink pens to prevent accumulation of plastic waste.
7. Avoid plastic covering and rexine-binding on project reports and records.
8. Avoid the use of non-biodegradable materials like thermocol.
9. Encourage the use of e-copies of programme notices, invitation letters to be send via e-mails and messages. Avoid or minimize the use of printed material.
10. Print only minimum required copies of the college magazine, instead, promote e-copies of the same.
11. Avoid bouquets draped in plastic covers during functions on campus. Welcome the dignitaries with a single flower, a sapling, book/s or a cloth bag.
12. Use electronic display boards; cloth banners etc. for seminars, workshops and other programmes. Avoid flex.
13. Avoid plastic files and pens for seminars and workshops. Encourage jute, paper files and pencils.
14. Avoid disposable cups and plates in functions. Instead, use utensils that can be washed and reused.
15. Implement green protocol in the annual Christmas Sale of the college by prohibiting the usage of plastic carry bags.
16. Segregate the waste generated on campus into bio degradable, non-bio degradable and hazardous categories.
17. Treat bio-degradable waste at source.
18. Clean, segregate and hand over plastic and paper to scrap dealers. Avoid burning them.
19. Store electrical and electronic waste and hand it over for recycling.
20. Post reminders to students and teachers in every room including bathroom, hallway, and lunchroom, to turn off lights, unplug energy-draining devices when not in use and save water in everyday use.
21. Constitute Green Protocol teams to conduct awareness sessions for class leaders, students and staff.
22. Encourage students to use and promote energy-efficient LED bulbs.
23. Promote recycling of water within the campus.
24. Set up solar panels within the college to meet its energy needs.
25. Promote a social entrepreneurship unit to manufacture and popularise cloth bags.
26. Inspire students to plant and nurture organic vegetables, trees.
27. Organize clean-up and planting days, also observe important environment days.
28. Make nature camps and environment studies a part of the curriculum.
29. Organize awareness programmes for the public on various environmental concerns.
30. Produce documentaries on the hazards of plastic to raise public awareness.
31. Conduct training workshops for various Self Help Groups, Kudumbasree groups in Kerala to stitch trendy cloth alternatives to plastic carry bags.
32. Produce documentaries on the manufacture of cloth bags as self-training tools for the public.
33. Promote the observance of green protocol in local festivals.
34. Support local governments, civic bodies in designing and implementing green initiatives.
35. Support the green initiatives of Government of Kerala as well as Union Government.



LIVE GREEN

SAVE GREEN

This green protocol is prepared by the Bhoomithra Sena Club of St. Teresa's College in association with Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala.