



GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

The Green policy of the Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College consists of Green/Environment and Energy policy

Objectives

- To encourage students/Faculty's to keep environment clean.
- Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles.
- To educate students/Faculty's to create awareness amongst public about clean and green energy.
- To make students/Faculty's understand the importance of environment and its problem areas.

To materialize the GREEN CAMPUS initiative, the following are required

- To sensitize the students/Faculty's to minimize the use of polluting product.
- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs.
- To improvise the waste handling methods so that the waste disposed from campus do not create any sort of pollution to the environment.
- The E-waste of the college must be properly handed over to approved E-waste handling agencies so that they do properly discard and dispose them.
- The water conservation facilities of the college such as rainwater harvesting pits campus, proper water distribution system in the campus
- To motivate students/Faculty's to adopt environment friendly practices which include paper bags, save electricity, etc.
- Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz: "ENERGYSTAR" or any other equivalent.
- Improving the green system of the campus in all aspects like To reduce the use of vehicles, To promote the usage of bicycles and walking culture which makes everybody fit. Make the campus Green gradually increasing the green cover of the College.
- To take necessary steps to protect the environment.





The College promotes “Save Energy Tips ” in and out side the institute through

- Activate power management features on the computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power “sleep” mode when not working on it.
- Turn off the monitor when it is left on the Table not functioning.
- Activate power management features on the laser printer.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead. Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.

Other major green campus initiatives of the College comprises of the following:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management, save water and save energy.
- Initiatives to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive /Cleanliness Drive
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Restricted entry of automobiles.

