



PRAJYOTI NIKETAN COLLEGE

(Aided and Affiliated to the University of Calicut)

PUDUKAD - 680 301, THRISSUR DT., KERALA

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE COLLEGE

Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad is a quality conscious college. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiatives and keeps the premises pollution free. Environment development is in tune with the educational policies implemented on the campus. Environmental conscious administration, the management and the students of the college look after the environment carefully. Every year, during rainy season, we do tree plantation and carefully look after it. It's our own responsibility to preserve the work done on the campus related to the environment. We regularly undertake plantation programme through NSS and NCC units every year as per schedules. On World Environment Day (June 5), every year students from all five departments are encouraged to plant saplings in their own backyards at home to enhance environmental consciousness.

Our environmental policy:

- i. To create awareness regarding environmental policy amongst the students and the management.
- ii. To maintain pollution free campus by avoiding all types of drugs and narcotics in the campus. As per the govt. rules and regulations, instructions of tobacco free campus signboards are displayed at various places on the campus.
- iii. To Use Solar Energy on College Campus by installing Solar Lamps and Solar water Heaters in Girls hostels.
- iv. To sensitize the students and staff regarding the use of drinking water properly for which, we have provided purified (RO aqua-guard) drinking water facilities in the campus.
- v. To bring in use the 'Rain Water Harvesting' on the campus. We have collected the rain water from the college roof and it is percolated to the land.
- vi. To observe 'No Vehicle Day' and keep the campus vehicle free on that particular day. It helps to save fuel and avoids environmental pollution.
- vii. To maximize the use of ICT and minimize the use of paper. It will help to go towards 'Paperless Office'.
- viii. To use the solid waste through vermin-compost on the campus and use it as a fertilizer.

To enjoy nature and to be with nature, we have built seating arrangements in the shade of trees in our campus.



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- x. To use 'Use me' Dry and Wet dust bins in the college campus so as to keep college campus clean
- xi. To protect and nurture the Flora and Fauna on the campus
- xii. To maintain green campus, 'Green Audit' is done regularly.

CONSTITUTION FOR GREEN AUDIT

The Green Audit Committee will act as per the environmental policy and shoulder the responsibility of maintaining and protecting environment surrounding the college. The aim of the committee is to provide advice for the development of environmental policy and practice in the areas of.

- Waste Management
- Solid waste management
- Sewage water management
- Effluent water treatment
- E-waste management
- Soil Management
- Water conservation and management
- Tree plantations
- Bio-diversity and threatened/ endangered species preservations
- Energy use and conservations
- Eco-friendly techniques
- Eco-friendly campus
- Noise Pollution
- Air Pollution
- Paper less operating procedure
- Green environment and clean campus

VI. POLLUTION MANAGEMENT

A. Periodic Awareness Programme for Staff, Students and Society:-

Our college has been continuously conducting awareness programmes for staff, students and society for protecting and maintaining environment. The awareness is also done by arranging programmes, rallies on various issues related to environment and health. The college students and faculty members are involved in the activities through NSS/NCC.

B. Establishment of oxygen park, plantation of oxygen rich plants

Our college has a beautiful green campus. We have skillfully planted plants like Peepal, Neem and Tulsi so as to make the campus full of oxygen. The greenery has remained useful in developing Oxygen Park in our college.





C. 'No Smoking, No Tobacco' in campus area

Tobacco and tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the college premises and consuming tobacco and tobacco products is a punishable offence. The instructions regarding this have already been given to the students and the staff members. The boards are displayed at various places in the college.

D. No Vehicle Day

To avoid the air pollution the vehicles are not allowed in the campus but they are parked in the parking area, reasonably away from college. Our college has a separate parking area to avoid pollution. The *Second Thursday* of every month is declared as no vehicle/ bicycle day in our college. No staff member or students is allowed with vehicle on these two days and the staff and students strictly follow these guidelines.

E. Compulsory pollution check-up of 2W/4W

To have a PUC certificate is a mandatory document by RTO authorities; we are creating awareness and instructing students through periodic notices to go for PUC certification of their vehicles.

F. Display boards on college campus

Various boards for the awareness on the environment control, noise control, and tobacco free campus, conservation of energy, recycling of resources, tree plantation and environmental policy of college have been displayed for all the stakeholders.

G. National and Social outlook

This is inculcated in the students through programmes such as Constitution day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, blood donation camp, polio eradication, communal harmony, fund raising and natural calamities and other such activities through NSS units. The college arranges blood donation camp every year.

H. Eco-ventilators/Exhaust fans in the laboratories and the library

All the laboratories and library have proper ventilation and exhaust fans to maintain the freshness.



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