



MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

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An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution



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.

Aim:

The college is striving to develop its institution on a self – sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness. To bring consciousness among the students related to evils of disturbing the environment and to facilitate students and take small steps in conserving the environment.

Objectives:

Green campus initiatives are becoming integral part of the modern-day education system and the institutions can act as pioneers in promoting these principles within society. Our college has initiated the green campus program in order to support a sustainable and climate-friendly environment. The main objectives for these initiatives were environmental awareness and education, the use of sustainable energy and energy efficient measures, comprehensive recycling and composting and green landscaping in the campus.

Green Campus Initiatives:

- ISO Certification 50001:2018
- Green Audit
- Installation of Solar Panels
- Sensor based energy conservation
- MIS to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LED Bulbs
- Establishment of Eco-Club
- Renewable sources of energy
- Water Conservation through Rain water Harvesting

Efforts are being made to develop the campus on green concepts, particularly focusing on water conservation, use of alternative sources of energy, solid waste management, vermin composting, green belt development and sustainable architectural designs of buildings.

Save Energy TIPS

1. Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power “sleep” mode when you are not working on it.

2. Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
3. Activate power management features on your laser printer.
4. Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
5. Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
6. Recycling of waste materials..
7. Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
8. Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
9. Use the fans only when they are needed.
10. Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of Eco Club, NSS & NCC cadets and also take necessary steps to conduct awareness programmes.



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