



பெரியார் கலைக் கல்லூரி PERIYAR ARTS COLLEGE

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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY

Introduction

Periyar Arts College envisions an environment where education combines with eco-friendly practices to promote sustainability in and beyond the campus. The college takes an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through imparting the ethics practices and generate eco consciousness among students and staff by practicing, adopting, and promoting environmentally friendly practices. The Periyar Arts College Environment Protection Committee articulates commitment to reducing its environmental impacts through effective environment protection policy and sustainable practices. The campus strives to work for obtaining an ecofriendly status through the policy of reduce, reuse, and recycle. The environment protection policy of the college details the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the eco-friendly initiatives of the college. The college is committed to manage its campus in accordance with responsibilities towards promoting sustainable environment.

Objectives:

- ❖ Make the students understand the importance of our environment and its benefits.
- ❖ Help the students understand individual's responsibility to protect the environment
- ❖ Encourage the students to participate in the actions taken in protecting the environment.



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The Mechanism:

The Environmental Protection Committee (EPC) will lay down well-defined procedure as mentioned below

- i) Define the Agenda of the Academic year pertaining to the committee
- ii) Planning is to be done by the IQAC and along with the Environment Protection Committee members of the college.
- iii) Create and implement the Action plan through awareness creation and enforcement of strict adherence to the Environment Protection Protocol. This is facilitated by the various Student Activity Clubs through Seminars, Workshops, Competitions, etc.
- iv) Monitoring and Evaluation are done through the IQAC Team and the stakeholder's feedback.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Environmental Protection Committee consists of

- i) Bursar
- ii) Principal
- iii) NAAC Coordinator
- iv) Faculty Coordination Member
- v) Environmental Protection Committee Staff members (2) from each department and students
- vi) House Keeping Staff Coordinator
- vii) Advisory member from the Clubs of the college

— The committee members should carry out the action plan and ensure the strategies are organised and implemented efficiently and effectively.



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- Take the responsibility of monitoring the green protocol of the college in its implementation
- The committee ensures to provide adequate water supplies and quality drinking water to meet the demands of the campus.
- Ensure to provide clean and safe drinking water to the students in the campus

Environment Protection Protocol:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College has the responsibility to develop a Green Protocol for the college. The following are the elements of the Environmental Protection Protocol.

- Food and drinking water should be brought in stainless steel utensils. Avoid the use of all kinds of disposables.
- Use only Steel / Glass / Porcelain cups and containers instead of those made of paper and plastics.
- Students and Staff are encouraged to use cloth bags. Use and throw carry bags are not allowed in the campus
- Store the records and documents, electrical and electronic waste, and hand it over periodically to scrape points to ensure proper recycling.
- Instead of discarding waste, segregate waste using colour bins available in the department level.
- Segregate the biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste for better management. Ensure the disposable glass items are draped properly before disposal.
- Welcome dignitaries with flowers and green gifts are encouraged. Avoid flowers draped in plastic covers.



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- Food must be served only in leaves and any beverages not in any moulded containers comprised predominantly of plastic resin and intended primarily as a single-use container.
- Repair, Re-use and frequent maintenance of equipment to ensure sustainability longevity.
- All departments organizing or hosting events and activities in college premises are responsible for ensuring the compliance with the Environmental Protection Policy



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