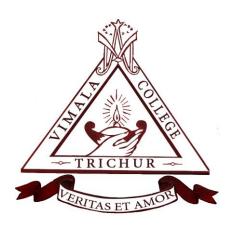
# Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur



**Institutional Green Protocol** 



#### VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR KERALA 680009

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# **GOECOFRIENDLY**

- Encourage the use of cloth bags, ink pens, cloth banners, eco-friendly decorations for functions and natural bouquets.
- 2 Edit the curriculum to add nature-centric modules, field trips, and other topics related to environmental studies.
- 3. Design, establish and promote a social entrepreneurship unit of students as green ambassadors who will work in collaboration with the Bhoomithrasena club.
- 4 Use bamboo baskets instead of plastic baskets in classrooms.
- 5 Arrange the paper (or other organic) materials for covering project reports and binding records.



## **GOBIO-DEGRADABLE**

- 6 Recycle and convert biodegradable waste from garden waste to compost.
- Develop alternative methods for dissemination and collection of data/ information and assignments like encouraging the use of e-copies/online submissions.
- $\mbox{\tt \$}$  . Implement the system of distributing e-copies of the college magazine.
- 9. Use jute paper files and pencils for seminars/workshops/conferences.
- ${\mathbb N}$  Foster a culture of responsible dining by avoiding any wastage of food. Ensure the use of steel utensils to carry food and water.
- Segregate waste generated on campus into biodegradable, non-biodegradable and hazardous categories.





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### **GOORGANIC**

- Promote rain water harvesting on the campus and support recycling of water.
- Motivate students to become solar ambassadors and set up solar panels within the college to meet its energy needs
- 20. Promote the use of LED bulbs in their houses.
- 21. Inspire students to plant and nurture organic vegetables, ornamental plants, medicinal plants and trees.
- 22. Observe environmental days by cleaning up the campus and other ecofriendly activities.
- Produce documentaries on environmental issues including topics like hazardous plastic wastes, water conservation and soil fertility.
- 24. Support the green initiatives of the Governments of the State and Centre.

- Avoid burning plastics and other hazardous waste on the campus.
- Ensure that the light, fan and other power points are switched off when leaving any room.
- Prepare and circulate a green newsletter with articles and activities highlighting environmental sustainability.
- 15. Conduct regular awareness programmes on environmental conservation and preservation for the staff, students and public under the auspices of the Green Protocol Team.
- Promote the observance of green protocol during local festivals.
- 17. The Botany and Zoology laboratories can be set up as virtual labs so as to reduce the use of live specimens for studies (can be treated as a parameter for conserving biodiversity)



