

MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW <u>GREEN PROTOCOL</u>

The campus follows green protocol as advocated by the Haritha Mission of Government of Kerala along with the lines of SWACHH BHARATH, SWACHETHA HI SEWA campaign of Government of India. The centre for environmental studies ensures that the students strictly follow green protocol with the help of green volunteers of the eco club. The implementation of Green Protocol is to fulfil 'clean campus green campus' mission of our college. The following Green Protocol is implemented by the college keeping in mind the necessity of environmental sustainability:

- 1. <u>Plastic enemy</u>: Avoid the use of single use plastics and follow the orders and regulations of Government for a better future.
- 2. <u>Eco-friendly celebrations</u>: Avoid the use of disposable plates and cups for serving food. Encourage the use of stainless-steel plates and cups to serve food to celebrate. Welcome dignitaries with a flower or a book.
- 3. <u>Awareness:</u> Arrange and conduct various awareness programmes regarding the ill effects of plastics.
- 4. <u>Conserve energy:</u> Save natural resources like water, electricity etc for our future generations. Don't waste water, reduce the consumption of electricity by switching off the appliances after use.
- 5. <u>LED for better light to the future</u>: Encourage the use of energy-efficient LED bubs instead of other bulbs.

- Cloth Banners and display boards: Encourage the use of banners made out of clothes for all functions.
- Sign Boards and Posters: Maintain and follow the sign boards and posters.
- 8. <u>Feed the waste Bins</u>: Promotes the dumping of waste in wastebins rather than throwing away.
- 9. <u>Avoid open burning</u>: encourages the use of incinerators.
- 10. <u>Solar Panels:</u> Maintain the solar panels to meet energy needs.
- 11. <u>Water recycling:</u> Promote the recycling of water for saving water.
- 12. <u>Clean up</u>: Encourage cleaning up of college campus to achieve the clean campus green campus.
- 13. <u>Plant a tree:</u> Promote the practise of planting different trees in each function.
- 14. Plant adoption: Adopt a tree whenever possible.
- 15. <u>Menstrual Hygiene: Maintain</u> the incinerators and pad vending machines in the girl's washroom and girl's common room
- 16. <u>Organic farming is the best</u>: Encourage organic farming for safe future.
- 17. <u>Medicinal plants for healthy future</u>: Encourage the growth of more medicinal plants in the garden.
- 18. <u>Social Forestry</u>: Maintain the social forestry and maintain the richness
- 19. <u>Reduced Paper Use</u>: Reduce the use of papers and encourage e- copies.
- 20. <u>Segregate waste</u>: Promotes the segregation of wastes in to different categories- E-waste, dry waste, and wet waste.
- 21. <u>Seminars and conferences</u>: organize seminars and conference on environmental protection.
- 22. <u>Water Filter:</u> Discourage the use of plastic bottles and drink water from water filters in the college.

- 23. Reduce wastage of food: Bring food only as per requirement and not to waste.
- 24. <u>Ventilation:</u> Maximize the use of natural cross ventilation.
- 25. <u>Green Initiatives:</u> Support green initiatives implemented and advocated by Local self, State and Central government along with different International agencies.

CLEANING PROGRAMME

On the occasion of 152nd birth anniversary of our Father of Nation, the Centre for environmental Studies conducted a mass cleaning programme of the campus on October 18,2021. The programme was conducted as part of SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN and SWECHATHA HI SEWA Campaign of AZADI KI AMRIT MAHOSTAV.

The programme was initiated by remembering MAHATMA GANDHI. The Principal, Prof.Dr. John PC placed garland on the statue in front of the college. Director Rev. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamootil Laid flowers on the feet of the statue. Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Thomaskutty P. G and our Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Gigimon V S. followed by the staff and students offered flowers to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

















As we all know colleges can generate enormous amounts of plastic waste, which is toxic to people and the environment and never goes away. Plastic free campus aims to measurably reduce plastic and pollution in our college campus and in turn the world around us.

As Gandhiji said, "As long as you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your towns and cities clean". Thus, the active participation and cooperation of students and teachers is required to achieve the same.

As a befitting tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the eco club members of the initiated the campus cleaning drive. The event started by 8:30 in the morning. There were almost 50 students and they were divided into 3 different groups. Precautions were taken by providing hand wash and gloves. The students cleaned the campus within 4 hours.

The cleaning programme was inaugurated by the director of the college, Rev. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamootil.



The garbage's were collected and segregated systematically so that they can be send to Clean Kerala Company within the course of time.



Students were provided with food and water from the college.


