

# GREEN CAMPUS POLICY Sir Syed College, Taliparamba

#### Preamble

Sir Syed College, Taliparamba is committed to creating a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus for the benefit of our students, staff, and the community. This Green Campus Policy outlines our dedication to promoting sustainability, reducing our environmental footprint, and fostering a culture of ecoconsciousness within the college community.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Reduce Energy Consumption
- Implement energy-efficient technologies.
- Encourage the use of natural lighting and ventilation.
- Promote responsible energy use among students and staff.
- 1. Water Conservation
- Promote water conservation through efficient water management systems.
- Encourage the responsible use of water by students and staff.
- Promote rainwater harvesting where applicable.
- 2. Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Reduce waste through effective waste segregation and recycling programs.
- Encourage the use of reusable and eco-friendly products on campus.
- Implement a composting program for organic waste.

#### 3. Biodiversity and Green Spaces

- Create and maintain green spaces on campus.
- Promote the preservation of local flora and fauna.
- Educate the college community on the importance of biodiversity.
- 4. Sustainable Transportation
- Encourage the use of public transportation, carpooling, and biking.
- Provide safe and secure bicycle parking facilities.



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- Promote walking as a sustainable means of commuting.
- 5. Environmental Education
- Integrate environmental topics into the curriculum.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns.
- Support and promote student-led environmental initiatives.

**Implementation:** To achieve our objectives, the college will undertake the following measures.

## **Energy Efficiency**

- Conduct energy audits to identify areas for improvement.
- Upgrade lighting and HVAC systems for energy efficiency.
- Encourage students and staff to turn off lights and electronic devices when not in use.

## Water Conservation

- Install water-efficient fixtures.
- Monitor water usage and fix leaks promptly.
- Educate the college community on responsible water usage.

## Waste Reduction and Recycling

- Implement a comprehensive recycling program.
- Place recycling bins in strategic locations across the campus.
- Conduct awareness campaigns on the importance of waste reduction and recycling.

## **Biodiversity and Green Spaces**

- Develop and maintain green areas with native plants.
- Create wildlife-friendly habitats.
- Organize tree-planting and cleanup events.

## **Environmental Education**

- Incorporate sustainability and environmental topics into the curriculum.
- Host regular seminars and workshops on environmental issues.



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• Support student-led environmental clubs and initiatives.

