



MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANAD, KERALA

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY GREEN INITIATIVES

Mar Baselios college of teacher education which is located in the serene locality of Wayanad, Provides quality education for its residents and nearby students of the district.

The college, which is the first door for academic aspirations to the people of this region and who desire higher learning, has the fundamental responsibility of protecting and preserving the environment.

Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus Policies will create innovative curricular and extracurricular activities that inspire students to take the initiative in bringing about change.

These initiatives demand a comprehensive evaluation of all administrative, co-curricular, and infrastructure tasks from the perspectives of energy efficiency, sustainability, and the environment. This policy's key areas of focus are:

- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Landscaping Initiatives
- Clean Air Initiatives

Objectives of the Policy

- Protection and preservation of ecological systems and resources on campus.
- Making sure that environmental resource is used wisely in order to satisfy the needs and ambitions of both the present and future generations.
- Working together with all stakeholders and the local community to increase acceptance of environmentally sound practices, improve awareness of them, and mitigate any negative effects they may have on the environment.
- To reduce the usage of paper in administration by implementing a governance policy and minimizing use of plastics within campus.

Policy on Green Initiatives

As part of the initiatives under Institutional Policy and Green Initiatives, we had made the following method and operating procedures to be followed in the college under different criteria as stated below.

Clean Campus Initiatives

Mar Baselios college of education sees cleanliness as a fundamental component of educated personalities, including both environmental and personal cleanliness. We are dedicated to providing appropriate instruction and fostering a culture of understanding among our student body regarding these issues. The college administration will take the lead on the clean campus initiative by ensuring that resources, personnel, and waste handling methods are properly distributed throughout the year.

Landscaping Initiatives

A college's ideals can be seen physically manifested in the campus environment, just like they are in its buildings. It is an essential component of campus life since it offers areas for study, recreation, outdoor activities, relaxation, and aesthetic enjoyment. Additionally, green campus landscaping controls runoff, aids in groundwater recharging, and purifies and cools campus air. The college community's dedication to sustainability is exemplified by the landscape. Campus landscaping projects are an excellent approach to raise environmental awareness because they are so visible and accessible

- The scenery of trees and plants is calming and provides the pupils and staff with clean, cool air.
- By sponsoring yearly tree-planting campaigns and encouraging student organizations to host tree-planting activities, the college demonstrates its commitment to enhancing this healthy ecosystem and maintaining the symbiotic relationship between the institution and nature.

Clean Air Initiatives

As part of the initiatives under institutional Policy on Environment and Green Initiatives,

- We promote the usage of public transit among our students and staff.
- We promote carpooling for college, which reduces air pollution and improves social contact.

- The rich natural environment serves as an extension of the area's green lung in addition to purifying the air on campus.
- In accordance with the guidelines established by the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), the college forbids the use of tobacco products, including smoking.
- We avoid burning waste and instead use environmentally friendly recycling techniques.

We encourage all the departments and specific student organisations like NSS, Nature Club, Eco Club, Science club and others to organize events, competitions and training sessions that will bring about positive environmental changes at the grassroots level. The college supports departments and student associations in molding the students into active agents of environment protection and conservation.

Conclusion

The concept of a "green campus" is becoming more and more popular among students as a result of institutional improvements toward sustainability and eco-friendly behaviors being passed down to the students. This will give it a larger platform to spread the institution's environmental principles and increase awareness as the message steadily spreads to their homes and the broader community. This policy's implementation will aid in the protection and preservation of ecological systems and resources on campus by ensuring that they are used wisely to meet the needs and aspirations of both the present and future generations, as well as by collaborating with all stakeholders and the local community to create a sustainable environment.