



CARMEL COLLEGE, MALA

Policy Documents



PREFACE

Since 1981, the year of establishment of Carmel College by the Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel, the institution has earnestly endeavored to stay committed to its vision and mission. It has been the far-sightedness of the visionary Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara that impelled our founder Principal, Rev. Mother Aurea, to follow suit and built an educational institution for women in the small town, Mala.

As a college we strive to mould generations of quality individuals who can productively engage with the community and the nation at large. It is our vision and mission to uplift the weak and downtrodden in the society, particularly the rural women by empowering them through well-rounded education.

The institution abides by the policies framed on various dimensions pertaining to its functioning as guidelines to actualize its vision on education in the best interest of all stakeholders.

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9. ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Carmel College, blanketed in greenery, expects all stakeholders to uphold its policy to 'Stay Green', through their participation in implementing the pragmatic practices that are sustainable forever and nature conserving.

It is the prime intent of the institution to imbibe in its students and staff a sense of ecological consciousness, inculcate in them the spirit of enthusiastic involvement in all its efforts to nurture nature and build an ecological team so that they may actively partake in the eco-friendly considerations and engagements promoted by the institution. Under this policy, the institution shall,

1. Frame and implement policies and viable practices, in line with those of Central and State governments, involving prevention of pollution and reduction of wastes that will ensure the sustainability of the environment
2. Communicate proactively the institution's policy on environment and sustainable practices with the stakeholders to secure their wholehearted participation
3. Act with practical measures to preserve the biodiversity on the campus
4. Execute environment and energy initiatives systematically through conduct of green audit, energy audit, biodiversity audit and such other assessment tools
5. Implement energy conservation measures and expand the use of alternative sources of energy, including the installation and maintenance of solar panels, biogas plants, and energy-efficient equipment
6. Harvest rainwater effectively for storage and recharging of land and water bodies on the campus
7. Ensure measures for minimizing and managing the proper disposal of all forms of wastes - solid, liquid and E-wastes

8. Abide by the principle of 'Carmel Green Protocol' in the use of products and services
9. Engineer measures to maximize the utilization of renewable resources and minimize the use of hazardous substances
10. Ensure observance of national and international days related to the environment, and help foster environmental commitment among stakeholders through enlightening seminars, workshops, campaigns, and other deliberations
11. Go paperless through substitution of electronic and other means in academic and administrative activities
12. Restrict the use of vehicles within the campus
13. Actualize all measures to recycle wastewater, conserve water bodies, and protect wetlands within the campus
14. Construct and maintain tanks and bunds, as needed, for ecological enrichment of the college campus
15. Initiate and actualize community engagements for promotion and expansion of sustainable ecological niches, through extension activities and outreach programs involving the students, staff, and the community