

# **CARMEL COLLEGE, MALA**

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### Criteria VII

### **Institutional Values and Best Practices**

7.1.5 Green campus initiatives

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## Green Campus Initiative











#### • Campus Trespass Restrictions

The staff and students who arrive in their vehicles or by bus use the College road's main gate. Two other gates are facing the public road for entering and exiting the campus. The gates are guarded and entry is possible only after verification by the security staff. The students are in uniform, and the staff and students use photo ID tags to make it is easy for detecting any unlikely trespass. All outside vehicles will have to be parked at an assigned parking location. Nobody is allowed, particularly outsiders, to wander inside the campus or drive motor vehicles.



#### • Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

The Carmel campus is a serene community of knowledge seekers. Not much distance to go, in any direction, to approach any department, or college office. The different blocks are in multi-storeyed buildings, and academic work goes on undisturbed, even if guests and visitors, or students of other classes, happen to pass by. The walkways are broad enough for groups of students at the same time to move in both directions without any strain.



#### • Reduced Plastic Usage

The Carmel College has a clear policy, to shun all wastes and particularly, the use of plastics in any form, as the institution is in perfect alignment with the government 'green protocol'. Avoidance of plastics is targeted for all activities including making bouquets for invited guests. More than that, the students are very particular about carrying this culture into their home surroundings.

- Use of cloth banners, organic gifts and fresh flowers to honour guests, organic decorations for official gatherings
- Use of reusable water bottles, steel food containers and glasses by staff and students
- Creation and use of eco-friendly products including paper pens, paper/cloth bags and paper files by NSS volunteers, students of ASAP and department of English, the latter as part of entrepreneurship skill set programme



Paper Pen, Files, Cloth Bags





Carmel girls send the message of freedom from plastic pollution even to the outside world through several cleaning campaigns over the year.

Cloth Banner

### • Landscaping



























