

# **Vimala College (Autonomous)**

## **Thrissur**



## **Institutional Green Protocol**



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## GOECOFRIENDLY

1. Encourage the use of cloth bags, ink pens, cloth banners, eco-friendly decorations for functions and natural bouquets.
2. Edit the curriculum to add nature-centric modules, field trips, and other topics related to environmental studies.
3. Design, establish and promote a social entrepreneurship unit of students as green ambassadors who will work in collaboration with the Bhoomithrasena club.
4. Use bamboo baskets instead of plastic baskets in classrooms.
5. Arrange the paper (or other organic) materials for covering project reports and binding records.



## GOBIO-DEGRADABLE

6. Recycle and convert biodegradable waste from garden waste to compost.
7. Develop alternative methods for dissemination and collection of data/information and assignments like encouraging the use of e-copies/online submissions.
8. Implement the system of distributing e-copies of the college magazine.
9. Use jute paper files and pencils for seminars/workshops/conferences.
10. Foster a culture of responsible dining by avoiding any wastage of food. Ensure the use of steel utensils to carry food and water.
11. Segregate waste generated on campus into biodegradable, non-biodegradable and hazardous categories.



## GOGREEN





## GOORGANIC

18. Promote rain water harvesting on the campus and support recycling of water.
  19. Motivate students to become solar ambassadors and set up solar panels within the college to meet its energy needs.
  20. Promote the use of LED bulbs in their houses.
  21. Inspire students to plant and nurture organic vegetables, ornamental plants, medicinal plants and trees.
  22. Observe environmental days by cleaning up the campus and other ecofriendly activities.
  23. Produce documentaries on environmental issues including topics like hazardous plastic wastes, water conservation and soil fertility.
  24. Support the green initiatives of the Governments of the State and Centre.
12. Avoid burning plastics and other hazardous waste on the campus.
  13. Ensure that the light, fan and other power points are switched off when leaving any room.
  14. Prepare and circulate a green newsletter with articles and activities highlighting environmental sustainability.
  15. Conduct regular awareness programmes on environmental conservation and preservation for the staff, students and public under the auspices of the Green Protocol Team.
  16. Promote the observance of green protocol during local festivals.
  17. The Botany and Zoology laboratories can be set up as virtual labs so as to reduce the use of live specimens for studies (can be treated as a parameter for conserving biodiversity)

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