



# SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, PUNALUR

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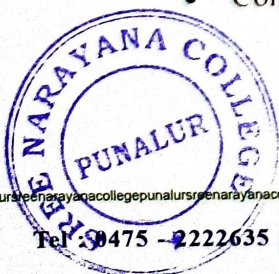
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## Green Campus

The philosophical perspectives of Sustainable Development are integrated to the institution's policy making to harmonize and integrate various human activities with environment. The policy aims to

- Providing a safe and healthy workplace by taking steps to improve environmental performance continually.
- Sensitize the staff, students and parents towards the need to protect and preserve the environment
- Maintain a lush green canopy of plants and trees around the campus.
- Promote landscaping with trees and plants.
- Conserve natural resources by sustainable utilization.
- Facilitate water conservation measures to regain and restore water resources.
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the activities of the institution.
- Promote the maintenance of electronic devices regularly to avoid scathe.
- Take measures to follow 'Green Protocol' while conducting seminars and other events.
- To conduct green audit annually to enhance green practices.
- Promote environmental promotion activities outside the campus.
- Conduct evaluations and self-assessments of the implementation of this policy.



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## Green Initiatives

Education on Environment and Sustainability is part of the contemporary curriculum to create awareness among students towards the need to preserve nature and develop a sustainable environment.

The institution conducts environmental audit annually to enhance environment friendly practices for managing liquid waste, solid waste, E waste, bio-medical waste etc and thereby ensuring clean and green environment.

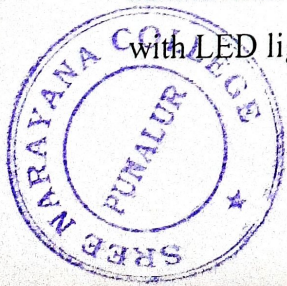
Paperless Office Communication is encouraged among the teachers and the office staff. Electronic forms are promoted to reduce the paper usage. Social media platforms, emails etc are used for circulation and communication of information. The general announcements are done through the public address system.

The campus green cover is maintained annually with suitable plants species that can neutralize the carbon emissions in the campus premises. The trees in the campus are identified with their botanical names. Restricted entry of vehicles inside the campus and the car pooling system adopted by the staff ensures reduced emission of carbon dioxide in the area.

The college has taken initiatives to implement segregation of solid waste and hand over plastic waste for recycling and safe disposal instead of the unhealthy practice of burning it or dumping it in public places or water bodies. Biogas plants have been installed in the campus to convert the food waste generated into biogas. College has taken special safety measures in laboratory and also for the disposal of chemical waste in proper scientific way. College has installed incineration unit in the campus for hygiene and proper sanitation.

The use of plastic is strictly restricted in the campus. Students are advised to use no-plastic materials wherever possible, which avoids accumulation of plastic carry bags in the campus.

LED bulbs are used in the newly constructed buildings and some of the incandescent and fluorescent tube lights are replaced with LED bulbs. Majority of the class rooms, laboratories, administrative blocks, computer centers, libraries, seminar halls and staff rooms are provided with LED lighting system which are supposed to be energy efficient.



  
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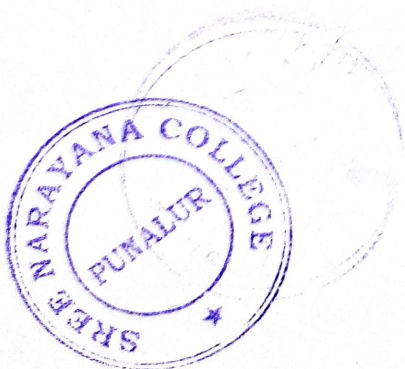



A Roof Top Solar Power Plant of capacity 500 kVA is installed and wheeling to the grid of KSEB.

Institution has organized outreach activities on green practices for the benefit of society. The institution joinhands with the Government sponsored Swachh Bharath Mission and Haritha Keralam in its green initiatives.

### **Best Green Practices by Students**

- Green campus policies are followed effectively by the students.
- Contemporary curriculum helps to create awareness among students on environment and sustainability.
- Green initiatives help students to develop an empathetic attitude towards nature.
- Students use eco-friendly materials instead of plastic materials and waste baskets.
- Students avoid the use of all types of disposables in the campus.
- Always use cloth banners instead of flex.
- Water usage is limited to conserve the natural resources.
- Students are used to unplug switches when not in use.
- Students are encouraged to segregate bio and non-biodegradable wastes and compost biodegradable at the source itself. The non- biodegradable wastes are kept dry.
- Environmental promotion activities are conducted outside the campus.



  
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