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ENVIRONMENT & WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

POLICY

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POLICY STATEMENT

E. K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu acknowledges its legal and ethical responsibility to conduct its activities in a manner that mitigates adverse impacts on the environment, prevents pollution, and promotes environmental awareness for future generations, aligning with Article 51-A of the Indian Constitution. The following policy is aimed at fostering long-term benefits for the E. K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu community:

1. All campus activities will adhere to environmental and legal standards, regulations, and directives.
2. Natural factors will be considered in major decisions, including campus development and daily operations.
3. Environmental awareness, especially among students, will be promoted to highlight the fragility of the environment.
4. Priority will be given to waste reduction, with a focus on reuse wherever feasible.
5. Innovative strategies will be implemented to minimize resource consumption, including energy and water.
6. Initiatives will be undertaken to harness rainwater and solar energy, aiming for self-sustainability.
7. The college's environmental performance will be evaluated annually through audits to ensure continual improvement in environmental, energy, and green practices.

AWARENESS & CONSERVATION-RESPONSIBILITIES & GUIDELINES

1. This policy will be disseminated to all students, teaching, and non-teaching staff of E. K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu and will be made available to the public through the college website.
2. Newly enrolled students will receive information about waste management policies and regulations during the Student Induction Programme.

NSS Unit and other volunteer students are tasked with conducting year-round awareness programs to promote environmental consciousness and develop innovative approaches for environmental protection.

4. The NSS unit of the college will actively engage in raising awareness among the student body.

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5. The Department of physics , in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), will conduct regular green audits.
6. The coordinator and volunteers of NSS will collaborate with the college to undertake responsibilities such as tree sapling planting, vermicompost creation, and organizing awareness programs.
7. Monitoring the college's waste management system is a shared responsibility between the college management and the respective departments.
8. The Department of English, B Com, Physics and Hindi in partnership with NSS, will take measures to preserve the biodiversity richness of the campus.
9. Department heads are responsible for implementing waste management and energy conservation measures within their departments.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENVIRONMENT

As part of its environmental commitment, E. K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu endeavors to reduce its environmental footprint through various policy measures, including:


1. Planting and nurturing a minimum of two hundred saplings of indigenous varieties, with mango trees (Kuttiattoor variety) which is geographically tagged.
2. Establishing a medicinal garden under the NSS supervision
3. Implementing polyhouse farming initiatives facilitated by the Krishibhavan, West Eleri Gramapanchayath
4. Cultivating a vegetable garden through the efforts of the National Service Scheme (NSS).
5. Installing a solar energy plant capable of generating 100 kWh per day.
6. Planning to expand the solar energy capacity in the coming years to further reduce reliance on conventional energy sources.
7. Increase rain water harvesting capacity to 100,000 litres in next five years.
8. Promote energy efficient electronic equipment,
9. Reduce the use of paper every year at least 20% than the previous year by making paper less procedures in office and departments.

Feedback

College staff and students may provide feedback about this document by emailing to iqaceleri@gmail.com

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