

Green Practices

- **Students, Staff using Bicycles**

a) Around 20% of Students and Non-teaching Staff are using bicycles. The Management has sponsored five bicycles to hostel students and non-teaching staff.

- **b) Public Transport**

- The Management offers free transportation to all the teaching and non-teaching staff members in the college buses.
- As the Public Transport service is fairly available to our College, the Management has offered thirty buses accessible to the innermost rural areas in and around Coimbatore on non-profit bus rentals.
- The college transport ensures that the staff and students arrive safely and on time.

- **c) Pedestrian Friendly Roads**

All the vehicles are parked only in the parking area allotted near the main entrance. Pedestrian Friendly Roads are not required, as it is restricted to use vehicles inside the campus.

- **Plastic Free Campus**

As plastic pollution has been identified as a key concern, the Institute aims at measurably reducing the use of plastic materials like plastic bottles, plastic straws and utensils and plastic food packaging. Besides, Awareness Programmes are being continuously organized to take action so as to confront the problem.

Paperless Office

- Circulars and other official communication are converted into digital form.
- Online Fee Payment Mode has also been initiated.
- The College has proposed to implement an ERP system (Enterprise Resource Planning) from the academic year 2017-2018.

Green landscaping with trees and plants

The students and faculty members of the college are an environmental conscious community as they stumble upon many environmental issues in the district. The NSS units, Eco Club and YRC actively conduct programmes emphasizing conservation of water and other non-renewable sources for the future generation. As part of Silver Jubilee Celebrations, the College invited and honoured Mr. Yoganathan, Tree Man of the South, who has been awarded by the Government of India as “Eco Warrior” - a bus conductor by profession, for his noble service in planting trees by spending 40% of his salary towards the noble cause. It highly motivated the students to be environment concerned.

The College also had a 'Tree Plantation Campaign' through which the Rotary Club of Coimbatore, Texcity, planted 1000 saplings donated by Mr. Suresh, Forest Range Officer, Coimbatore Range, all over the campus. The Club also generously sponsored all the paraphernalia required to monitor the growth of the saplings planted. The Club has provided funding of approximately Rs 1,50,000 for the pipes and black hose required for drip irrigation of the plants. They have also funded Rs. 71,400 for the Sintex tanks which are essential to store water and Rs. 70,700 for the stands on which the tanks have been placed.

- No tree is cut down unnecessarily. Instead the college keeps planting saplings all over the campus.
- Large numbers of saplings are planted in the campus to make the campus green and aesthetically pleasing.
- Lawns have been developed and maintained. A separate courtyard garden is maintained in front of the main building.
- The trees on campus attract rare species of birds.