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College of Arts, Commerce & Science

Green Club



Small steps for a bigger impact: **Green Club!**

Preamble:

Green club is a platform on which we got the knowledge about environment. The meaning of a Green club is a group that works to contribute to improving environmental conditions. They offer programs and activities to encourage others to reduce pollution, plant trees, and more.

Green club or green club is a voluntary group that promotes students' participation in learning about and improving their environment. A green club is a means by which students and youth can organize themselves to learn more about this issue and take action to improve their immediate environment.

For staff members, it is a wonderful opportunity to create awareness, build attitudes and help students take up activities in the real world, in a way in the constraints of the classroom and curriculum will not allow.

A green club can thus help to extend the boundaries and scope of the formal educational system encouraging creativity and improving students for constructive action.

Green club activities can help the teacher to meet the objectives of environmental education, which are to create awareness and sensitivity among individuals and social groups to the total environment and its allied problems. Impart knowledge to help individuals and social groups gain a variety of experiences and acquire a basic understanding of, the environment and its associated problems.

Build attitudes to help individuals and social groups acquire a set of values and feelings of concern for the environment, and the motivation for actively participating in environmental improvement and protection.

Teach skills to help individuals and social groups identify and solve environmental problems.

Green Clubs play an important role in creating environmental awareness amongst the future generation.



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Vision

To create a personal commitment to protect and preserve the environment and to create awareness among the students.

Mission

To ensure the ongoing preservation of the town's wetlands, natural shoreline, and green spaces so that residents and visitors may enjoy them now and in the future. We promote a healthy, attractive, sustainable environment through green initiatives and public education.

Aim

It aims to achieve unpolluted surroundings with the help of students and to inculcate environmental consciousness to save and preserve our earth.

Goal:

- ✚ To raise the students' "interest" in environmental issues.
- ✚ To get the students actively involved in environmental matters from their own area.

🌿 Objectives of Green Club

1] Promote Environmental Awareness:

Educate students and staff about environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, waste management, and conservation.

2] Encourage Sustainable Practices:

Promote eco-friendly habits like reducing plastic use, saving electricity and water, recycling, and using sustainable products.

3] Organize Green Activities:



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Conduct tree plantation drives, clean-up campaigns, nature walks, eco-fests, and environmental awareness rallies.

4] Create a Green Campus:

Work towards making the college campus more eco-friendly through activities like establishing herbal gardens, composting units, and rainwater harvesting systems.

5] Collaborate with Eco Organizations:

Partner with local NGOs, environmental agencies, or government bodies to participate in larger sustainability efforts.

6] Develop Student Leadership:

Encourage students to take initiative, lead projects, and become responsible environmental citizens.

7] Integrate Environmental Education:

Support inclusion of environmental themes in lectures, seminars, and workshops to deepen students' understanding.

8] Monitor and Reduce Carbon Footprint:

Promote audits and initiatives aimed at reducing the college's carbon emissions and overall environmental impact.

9] Promote Biodiversity:

Protect and enhance local flora and fauna on campus through gardens, bird feeders, or native plant landscaping.

10] Celebrate Environmental Days:



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Organize events on days like World Environment Day, Earth Day, and World Water Day to engage and inspire the college community.

The activities under the scheme include:

- ✚ Motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking the plantation of trees.
- ✚ Promote the ethos of conservation of water by minimizing the use of water.
- ✚ Motivate students to imbibe habits and lifestyles for minimum waste generation, source separation of waste, and disposal of the waste to the nearest storage point.
- ✚ Educate students to create awareness amongst public and sanitary workers to stop the indiscriminate burning of waste which causes respiratory diseases.
- ✚ Sensitize the students to minimize the use of plastic bags, not to throw them in public places as they choke drains and sewers, cause water logging and provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
- ✚ Organize tree plantation programs, and awareness programs such as quizzes, essays, painting competitions, rallies, nukkad natak etc. regarding various environmental issues and educate children about the re-use of waste material & preparation of products out of waste.
- ✚ Organize Nature Trails in Wild Life Sanctuaries/Parks/Forest areas to know about the Bio-diversity

Action Plans:

- ✓ Design, develop and implement environmental green tips throughout the year for all residents, visitors, community, and our partners.



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- ✓ Design and develop “**Green Fridays**” to educate residents, through a video series or exhibit, on things that they can do at home to improve energy efficiency.
- ✓ Advocate that the City replace older vehicles in the City fleet by purchasing hybrids, electric, or alternative vehicles.
- ✓ Create, and develop local gardens for resident Adults, youth, and families to participate in learning the skills in farming and growing food.
- ✓ Promote and encourage the City to continue the Farmer’s Market.
- ✓ Investigate the town's need for an indoor farmer’s market during the fall and winter months.
- ✓ Encourage street art and public engagement to create a cohesive branding strategy for a vibrant community. (Banner Competition)
- ✓ Continue to work on ways to protect the Bay with wetlands and plantings.
- ✓ Work with the Housing Societies and Garden Club on events and to promote stewardship in homes with gardens, plants, and trees.
- ✓ Assist the city with the Annual event - “**Plant the City**” to plant trees, flowers.
- ✓ Create a recycling education program for residents through print, video, and other media.
- ✓ Support City and State goals toward waste reduction.
- ✓ Continue to promote a clean City, and encourage cooperation from the public through the Annual Community Clean-up Program and other educational tools, to protect the Chesapeake Bay from trash.



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- ✓ Continue to support the Green Schools in the area that educate our young people on the environment and being a steward of the environment. Attend the Green Team meetings at the schools.


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