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ERODE ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

RANGAMPALAYAM, ERODE - 638 009, TAMILNADU.

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ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE POLICY

Erode Arts and Science College, Erode, constantly seeks to promote the Care of Mother Earth in keeping with the spirit of St. Francis, the Patron of Saint of Ecology. One of the primary objectives in realizing the mission of the institution is to sensitize students to environmental issues, thus motivating them to promote ecological justice and sustainable development. The college, through its Environment Policy, regularly conducts environmental assessment of the campus and implements healthy ecological practices in water and energy conservation and waste management.

Objectives

- ◆ To create awareness on Environmental conservation among students, faculty, administrative and supportive staff and work towards sustainable development
- ◆ To work towards adopting the 5Rs of Green Living viz., Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse and Repurpose
- ◆ To integrate environmental studies focusing on environmental concepts and issues will be integrated into the curriculum as academic initiative
- ◆ To include in programmes, Innovative Environment related courses specific to departments
- ◆ To encourage promotion of environment related projects and research activities and develop sustainable solutions for protection of natural environment
- ◆ To encourage and implement eco-friendly practices / green synthesis / micro scale approach to laboratory courses / simulators as alternative for dissection of animals / safe disposal of laboratory wastes
- ◆ To conserve and protect natural resources for the future generation and adopt green initiatives and sustainable measures for a clean and green campus
- ◆ To undertake activities that instill a sense of responsibility on environmental preservation
- ◆ To maintain green cover through regular tree planting and enhancing landscaping for ecosystem restoration
- ◆ To assess the green cover by conducting periodic tree census / naming the trees in both botanical and local language

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- ◆ To maintain continuously the herbal/medicinal garden and green house and encourage plant diversity
- ◆ To reduce pollution by taking steps for minimizing CO₂ emission from automobiles
- ◆ To reach out to the society through campaigns, workshops and awareness drives that addresses environmental issues
- ◆ To take up initiatives through various extension activities that foster environment consciousness in the rural community and the neighborhood
- ◆ To put insustained efforts to ban plastic on campus and make the campus Plastic Free and recycle paper wastes and e-wastes
- ◆ To strive to replace out dated and energy consuming equipment with energy efficient equipments / LED bulbs, sensor based energy conservation measures
- ◆ To ensure energy security and conserve Nation's natural resources and enhance the use of renewable energy through installation of solar power panels
- ◆ To segregate solid wastes in different color coded bins across the campus
- ◆ To produce vermin-compost by effectively managing the solid waste
- ◆ To manage water through replenishing the ground water by rainwater harvesting systems, sinking wells, grey water recycling, judicious use of water resources and proper maintenance of water distribution system
- ◆ To conduct Energy Audit and Green Audit and assess and analyze the environmental impact
- ◆ To actively involve the Centre for Green Initiatives, Bio-Diversity Club and Eco Club and monitor the green initiatives of the college

These green initiatives are a testimony to the commitment of the college to aid sustainable development and ecological conscience.


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