



**MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
KOTHAMANGALAM, KERALA, INDIA**

**87th Position in NIRF College Ranking 2023**



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The College is committed to fostering environmental sustainability and promoting a culture of environmental responsibility among all stakeholders. This policy outlines the principles, guidelines, and initiatives to create and maintain an eco-friendly campus in alignment with the Nation's environmental regulations and global sustainability goals.

### Objectives:

To reduce the ecological footprint of the college by promoting energy efficiency, waste reduction, and sustainable practices.

To raise awareness and educate the stakeholders about environmental issues and sustainable living.

To contribute to the broader goals of environmental conservation and climate change actions.

The College initiates the following measures to attain the objectives of the policy.

### a. Waste segregation:

The college has a comprehensive waste segregation program to ensure proper disposal of recyclables, non-recyclables, and hazardous waste produced on campus. Waste bins for different categories are strategically placed across the campus.

### b. Composting:

Organic waste generated within the campus, including food waste and garden waste, is to be composted to produce organic fertilizer. Efforts are made to establish composting facilities and conduct awareness programs to encourage participation.

### c. E-waste management:

The College implements proper disposal and recycling practices for electronic waste in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### d. Energy-efficient infrastructure:

The College implements and promotes energy-efficient technologies for lighting, heating, and cooling and transportation systems.

### e. Renewable energy sources:

The College is exploring the possibility of incorporating renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, to meet some of its energy needs. It will pursue feasibility studies and collaboration with relevant agencies.

### f. Water conservation:

The College implements water-saving measures, such as rainwater harvesting, efficient irrigation practices, and installing water-saving fixtures.

### g. Green campus design:

The College prioritizes the preservation and enhancement of green spaces on campus, incorporating native plants and landscaping practices that conserve biodiversity. Educational programs, nature walks, and bird-watching activities are organized to promote an understanding of local flora and fauna.

### h. Awareness and education:

Regular awareness programs, workshops, and seminars are organized to educate all stakeholders about environmental sustainability and the importance of adopting green practices. Green initiatives and achievements are to be communicated through various channels, including newsletters and social media.