



# Ethiraj College For Women

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## Green Environment Policy

The College Green Campus programme blends training with ecologically friendly practises. The programme aims to manage and maximise energy efficiency, save natural resources like water, reduce trash, build plastic-free settings, and educate students about climate change sustainability in order to promote sustainable and eco-friendly habits on campus.

### Objectives

- To safeguard and conserve the campus' ecological systems and resources.
- To make sure that environmental resources are used wisely in order to satisfy the needs and ambitions of both the present and future generations.
- To include environmental issues in policies, plans, and programmes for outreach and social development.
- To collaborate with all parties involved and the neighbourhood to increase knowledge, encourage the use of environmentally sound practises, and lessen any negative effects on the environment.
- To constantly enhance our contribution to resource conservation on a global scale as well as to climate protection and adaptation.
- To consistently increase the effective use of all resources, including water and energy, as well as to cut back on consumption and waste production while recovering and recycling waste whenever practical.

### Swachh Bharath

- According to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's goal, the college had committed to actively coordinating cleaning initiatives both inside the college and outside campus.
- Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' will be a key component of all the community work being done by Swatch Ethiraj League, NSS, NCC, Green Enviro League and Enviro Club.
- Competitions for posters and slogans, essays, spoken word poetry, speeches, and skits about "Swachh Bharat" will also be organised.
- To raise general awareness, rallies on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-related topics will be held on and near college campuses.
- Remove all waste materials, including damaged furniture and outdated equipment.
- Remind students and staff members of their annual commitment to keeping the college campus and its surroundings clean.



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- Hold seminars on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste.
- Make a commitment to waste management and campus cleanliness, especially during college events.
- The Green Enviro League and Swatch Ethiraj League to conduct periodic environment audits around the campus

## Awareness Initiatives

- ✓ Implement landscaping projects like tree planting drives in and around campus.
- ✓ Reduce electricity use and manage it sustainably by switching to clean energy sources such as solar power.
- ✓ Encourage the use of energy-efficient and cost-effective equipment, such as LED lighting.
- ✓ Promote rainwater gathering as a means of recharging the groundwater table.
- ✓ Implement regulations that firmly prohibit the use of single-use plastics on property to make it a Plastic Free Campus.
- ✓ Conduct recurring energy and green audits to track how much is being used on campus.
- ✓ Organise Various Events to sensitise and create awareness through campaigns, symposiums, seminars, workshops, conferences and other interactive sessions to facilitate effective implementation of the Green Campus Policy

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