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# T.K.M. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

KOLLAM - 691005 (Kerala State)

NAAC REACCREDITED : A GRADE

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## GREEN CAMPUS

- **Green Protocol:** The College follows green protocol for all its official and public meetings seminars and conferences. The use of single use plastic is strictly banned within the campus. Students are advised to bring their lunch in steel boxes, which avoids accumulation of plastic carry bags in the campus.
- **Separate colour coded bins** for different types of wastes are placed throughout the campus at important vantage points for proper collection and segregation of wastes. Reusable cups and plates are promoted inside the campus to reduce plastic usage.
- **Paperless Office Communication** among the teachers and office are through WhatsApp groups and e mails. Electronic display is placed in front of the office to display major activities of the colleges. We have online attendance submission system.
- **Green landscaping** The college has a biodiversity rich botanical garden , with rare plant species. The garden act as an ecosystem for different birds and animals. Different varieties of trees have been planted in the campus and their names are displayed.
- **Recycle and Reuse:** Plastic bottles are used for beautifying the campus. Plastics are collected and handed over to scrap dealers .Used LED bulbs are repaired by students and sold outside for a cheaper rate.
- **Transportation:** The teaching and non-teaching staffs adopt carpooling system, this in turn will reduce carbon dioxide emission. A good number of students rely on public transportation to reach campus.
- **The pedestrian ways** are interlocked for better water holding capacity, in an ecofriendly manner. The roads are beautified with trees on both sides. The trees in the campus are identified with their botanical names.
- **Rainwater harvesting:** Water is collected from various surfaces and redirected to the catchment area where it percolates into the recharge pit. There are two wells in the campus. Well water is filtered naturally, providing the health benefits of water without the chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals.



  
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