



HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

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POLICY ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY USE

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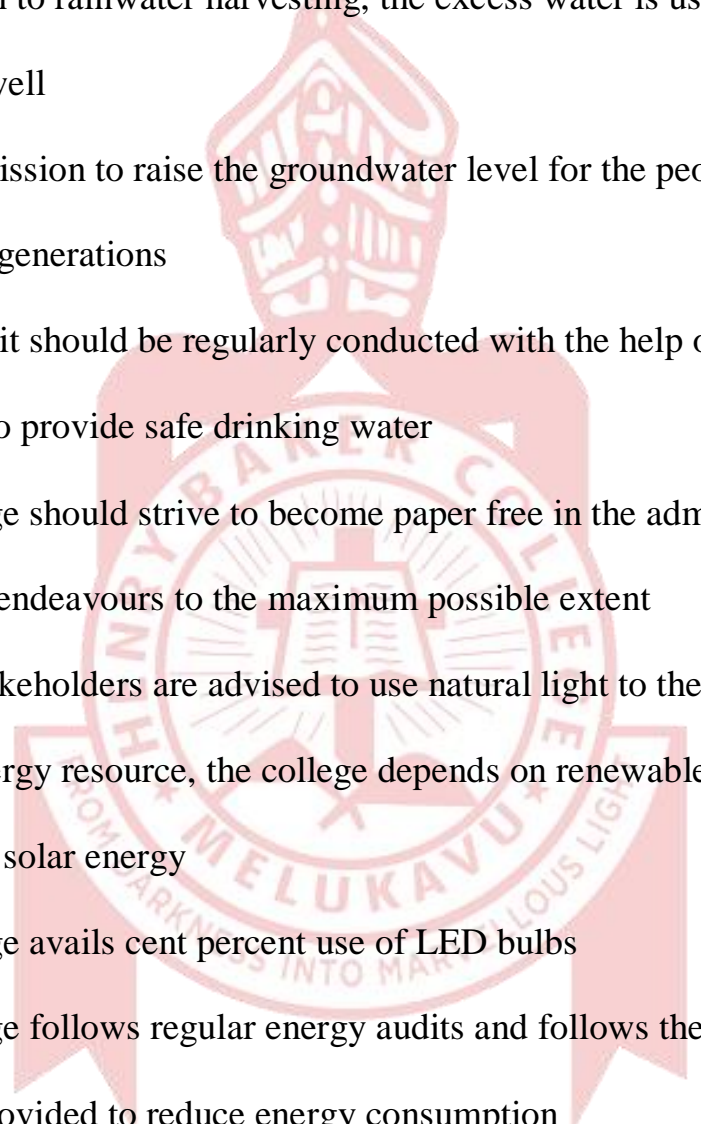
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Henry Baker College, Melukavu is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established in 1981, Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Policy Document on Environment and Energy Use

Henry Baker College, situated in a vale of greenery, is committed to protect and preserve Environment. Having recognized the fact that every strand in the web of life is indispensable and crucial for the conservation of the ecosystem, the college sticks on to the following policy on Environment and Energy Use:

- The college is committed to keep the environment unspoiled by reducing pollution to the minimum possible extent
- The college envisions sustainable development without harming the environment
- By restricting the entry of vehicles that add to pollution, and fostering green vegetation, the campus atmosphere should be kept carbon neutral
- The college is keen on keeping the rich biodiversity of the campus intact
- The college assures that no developmental activity adversely affects the flora of the campus
- Everyone in the campus is obliged to reduce and manage waste
- The campus is litter-free and plastic and non-plastic waste are to be put in the specific waste bins set at different points in the campus
- The college does not promote the use of hazardous chemicals or toxic substances
- Solid, liquid and e-waste are to be disposed of according to specific instructions given in each case

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- Preservation of water resources is an obligation of every stakeholder of the college
 - The need for rainwater harvesting should be communicated to the students and the community at large
 - In addition to rainwater harvesting, the excess water is used to recharge the open well
 - It is our mission to raise the groundwater level for the people around and for future generations
 - Water audit should be regularly conducted with the help of government agencies to provide safe drinking water
 - The college should strive to become paper free in the administrative and academic endeavours to the maximum possible extent
 - All the stakeholders are advised to use natural light to the maximum
 - For its energy resource, the college depends on renewable sources, especially solar energy
 - The college avails cent percent use of LED bulbs
 - The college follows regular energy audits and follows the suggestions thereby provided to reduce energy consumption
 - Programmes in which the number of participants is less than 30 may be conducted in the open air without using electronic and electrical equipment

- Avoid using electric lights in classrooms and halls where there is sufficient natural light

