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### **Green Club**

The Green Club which is part of the College Students Union is formed in Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences which has the student members who strives to develop love of nature and adventure and to instill awareness of the environment in the college community.

### Objectives:

- Organise seminars, debates, lectures on environmental issues in the College.
- Campaign against plastic carry bags, use of unnecessary horns and promote recycling of glass and metals etc.
- Nature preservation activities like tree plantation, cleanliness drives both within and outside the College campus.
- Grow kitchen gardens, construct water-harvesting structures in the College,
   practice paper recycling, etc.
- Mobilise action against environmentally unsound practices like garbage disposal in unauthorised places, unsafe disposal of hospital wastes, etc.
- Motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees.
- Motivate students to imbibe habits and lifestyle for minimum waste generation,
   source separation of waste and disposing the waste to the nearest storage point.
- Organize Nature Trail in Wild Life Sanctuaries/Parks/Forest areas to know more about Bio-diversity.



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26 September 2016

# ORDER NO.PCDS/Princ/283/2016 FORMATION OF GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

A Green Club Committee is constituted at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences w.e.f 26.09.2016 with the following members.

- 1. Rev Fr Mathew Vadakkekuttu, Director Medicity
- 2. Dr Aby Mathew T, Principal, Member
- 3. Dr Benley George, Vice Principal (Administration), Chairman
- 4. Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice Principal (Academics), Member
- 5. Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Roopak Soman, Member
- 7. Mr Jerrin Abraham George, Student Member
- 8. Ms Liya Joy, Student Member

Dr Aby Mathew T

Principal

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# MINUTES of Meeting of Green Club, PCDS on 26.9.2016 at 9 am at Council Room, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences.

#### The following members were present

- 1.Rev Mathew Vadakkekuttu,
- 2. Dr Aby Mathew, Principal
- 3.Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice-Principal (Academics)
- 4.Dr Benley George, Vice-principal Administration
- 5.Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Ropak, Member
- 7.Mr Jerrin Abraham, Sudent Representative
- 8.Ms Liya Joy, Student Representative

#### **AGENDA**

To discuss and initiate green club activities for the year 2016-2017.

The meeting started at 9 am.

#### DISCUSSION

The first meeting of the green club 2016-2017 year started with silent prayer. Principal gave a brief outline regarding the purpose of the meeting and the importance of having a green club for the college and the campus.

Dr Benley George proposed that the committee should monitor the maintenance of the campus surroundings and give suggestions to the office regarding the same.

He role of student representative was explained by Dr Biju Sebatian. He suggested that the students should form a team in the hostels and take are of the cleanliness of the surroundings of the hostel.

The student representatives were instructed to report to Dr Rino and Dr Anniekitty for any clarifications regarding green club activities.

Rev Mathew Vadakkekuttu expressed his full-fledged support for all the initiatives of the Green club. He suggested that a vegetable garden can also be planned in the hostel premises which can be of use for the mess also.

He also proposed that a tie up with peringara panchayat can also be seeked for getting seeds and couplings free of cost and said that they should not be wasted or misused by anyone.

The following decisions were taken during the meeting

- 1. The student representatives should initiate forming sub committees in the hostel involving those who are interested in such activities.
- 2. Once in 2 weeks, student representatives should inform the staff member regarding the status of cleanliness in the premises
- 3. Garbage collection by the green club to be done every month last Thursday of every month.
- 4. Green club members to report to staff regarding the areas which are unclean in the campus.
- 5. To plant herbs on either side of the road from gate to the college front porch
- 6. Green club members to propose ideas for proper maintenance of courtyard inside the college building.
- 7. To celebrate environment day for the year 2017 in a grand manner under the initiative of green club.
- 8. To start a vegetable garden in the hostel premises with the assistance of warden sisters
- 9. To install garbage bins at several places in the campus

The above decisions were taken for effective implementation of measures to protect environment an make the campus green and a better place to spend time during study days.

Meeting concluded at 10.30 am

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26 September 2017

## ORDER NO.PCDS/Princ/313/2017 FORMATION OF GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

A Green Club Committee is constituted at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences w.e.f 26.09.2017 with the following members.

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala, Director Medicity
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal, Member
- 3. Dr Benley George, Vice Principal (Administration), Chairman
- 4. Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice Principal (Academics), Member
- 5. Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Roopak Soman, Member
- 7. Mr Rechu Raju, Student member
- 8. Ms Ann Mary Shaibu, Student Member

Dr K. George Varghese

Principal

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# MINUTES of Meeting of Green Club, PCDS on 26.9.2017 at 9 am at Council Room, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences.

#### The following members were present

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala,
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal
- 3.Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice-Principal (Academics)
- 4.Dr Benley George, Vice-principal Administration
- 5.Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Ropak, Member
- 7.Mr Richu Raju, Student Representative
- 8.Ms Ann Mary Shaibu, Student Representative

### **AGENDA**

To discuss and initiate green club activities for the year 2017-2018.

The meeting started at 10.30 am.

#### DISCUSSION

The first meeting of the green club 2017-2018 year started with silent prayer. Principal gave a brief outline regarding the activities of green club in the past year and the importance of having a green club for the college and the campus. He welcomed new members to the committee. He appreciated all the members of the committee for their excellent initiative, motivation and supervision of green club activities

College believe it is our responsibility to minimize environmental impact but also promote environmental awareness among students and staff. In college green club establish to achieve the following purpose

- Minimize our waste as much as possible and then reuse it.
- Minimize the wastage of water use, and energy within our building & campus.
- Give guidance to stack holders for Green practices.
- Regularly organize programs related to environmental awareness.
- Environment lover student are welcome to do programs/activities on save environment in college campus

Dr Benley George proposed that the new committee should put forward new proposals for making campus more green

The role of student representative was explained by Dr Biju Sebatian. He suggested that the students should form a team in the hostels and take care of the cleanliness of the surroundings of the hostel. He said that a small vegetable garden is already there behind the ladies hostel and that there is every possibility that it can be expanded in a bigger way in the coming years.

The student representatives expressed their concerns regarding pigeons and their nuiances in the buildings. They were instructed to report to Dr Rino and Dr Anniekitty for any clarifications regarding green club activities.

Rev Aby Vadakkumthala extended his full-fledged support for all the initiatives of the Green club. He said that more students should come forward for green club activities

He assured that steps have been taken to plan flowers in front of the porch area of the college building.

The following decisions were taken during the meeting

- 1. The student representatives should initiate forming sub committees in the hostel involving those who are interested in such activities.
- 2. Once in 2 weeks, student representatives should inform the staff member regarding the status of cleanliness in the premises
- 3. Garbage collection by the green club to be done every month last monday of every month.
- 4. Green club members to report to staff regarding the areas which are unclean in the campus.
- 5. To plant herbs on either side of the road from gate to the college front porch
- 6. Green club members to propose ideas for proper maintenance of courtyard inside the college building.
- 7. To celebrate environment day for the year 2017 in a grand manner under the initiative of green club.
- 8. To start a vegetable garden in the hostel premises with the assistance of warden sisters
- 9. To paint garbage bins at several places in the campus
- 10. A cleanliness drive to be organized under green club. A talk to be conducted for students and staff regarding wate management.

The above decisions were taken for effective implementation of measures to protect environment an make the campus green and a better place to spend time during study days.

Meeting concluded at 12 pm



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26 September 2018

# ORDER NO.PCDS/Princ/327/2018 FORMATION OF GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

A Green Club Committee is constituted at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences w.e.f 26.09.2018 with the following members.

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala, Director Medicity
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal, Member
- 3. Dr Benley George, Vice Principal (Administration), Chairman
- 4. Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice Principal (Academics), Member
- 5. Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Roopak Soman, Member
- 7. Mr Ahamed Kabeer, Student member
- 8. Ms Mary Femina, Student Member

Dr K. George Varghese

Principal

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# MINUTES of Meeting of Green Club, PCDS on 26.9.2018 at 10.00 am at Council Room, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences.

#### The following members were present

- 1.Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala,
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal
- 3.Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice-Principal (Academics)
- 4.Dr Benley George, Vice-principal Administration
- 5.Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Ropak, Member
- 7.Mr Ahamed Kabeer Representative
- 8.Ms Mary Femina, Student Representative

### **AGENDA**

To discuss and initiate green club activities for the year 2018-2019.

The meeting started at 10.00 am.

### DISCUSSION

The first meeting of the green club 2018-2019 year started with silent prayer.

Principal Dr George Varghese gave a brief outline regarding the activities of green club in the past year. He was of the opinion that the climate change which is very much prevalent in this part of the country is causing too much natural calamities and that our campus also was affected this time.

So the importance of having a green club for the college and the campus should focus on sustaining the nature and the campus even in the midst of calamities. New student representatives were welcomed to the green club committee by the Principal.

Dr Annie kitty George was asked to present a report of the green club activities in the past one year. She presented a detailed report regarding activities.

Dr Annie put forward certain suggestion regarding activities for the new year

She show up the requirement of environmental conservation in particular "to keep up the clean, pollution free water, air and land, to preserve and maintain balance in nature, to find the solution for natural and artificial problems, to conserve the natural resources, to protect

and preserve biodiversity, to give and provide with quality of life and sustainable future to next generation, etc. Environmental Preservation is one of the fundamental and principle prerequisites for the most part of growth of any country in the world. As Awareness and alertness of environmental protection is developed, human awareness is as well developed; she has stressed the significance of our safeguard of nature.

She suggested that a plantation drive to be initiated under the green club.

Dr Biju appreciated the student members in implementing the vegetable garden and the minitoring of the same.

The student representatives expressed their concerns regarding the purity of drinking water. Hey suggested that the water purification system need to be highlighted as many parents and students are apprehensive.

Rev Aby Vadakkumthala proposed that barren land near the ground can be utilized for cultivation and that the college building inside the departments and corridors can be made beautiful with plants in pots.

The following decisions were taken during the meeting

- To make inside corridors of college more green by placing plant pots in front of each department.
- 2. To place garbage bins in front of each department
- 3. Once in 2 weeks, student representatives should inform the staff member regarding the status of cleanliness in the premises
- 4. Garbage collection by the green club to be done every month last Thursday of every month.
- 5. A plantation drive to be conducted in October 2018. To make a tie up with joy alukkas foundation, if possible.
- 6. Swatch Bharath mission to be implemented in college campus.
- 7. To make awareness regarding use of disposable lasti items, cups etc.
- 8. To promote use of reusables.
- 9. To monitor watering of plants during summer time.
- 10. To cover planted trees, at the car parking area with mesh to protect them from damage
- 11. Green club members to propose ideas for proper maintenance of courtyard inside the college building.
- 12. Environment day celebration to be held in a grand manner along with NSS unit of pcds
- 13. To expand the vegetable garden in the hostel premises
- 14. Waste seggregation to me monitored well.
- 15. Colour coded garbage bins or trash cans to be installed along with posters
- 16. Staff members to monitor the activities and give an update to Principal every 3 months

Meeting concluded at 11.30 am

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26 September 2019

## ORDER NO.PCDS/Princ/336/2019 FORMATION OF GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

A Green Club Committee is constituted at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences w.e.f 26.09.2019 with the following members.

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala, Director Medicity
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal, Member
- 3. Dr Benley George, Vice Principal (Administration), Chairman
- 4. Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice Principal (Academics), Member
- 5. Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Roopak Soman, Member
- 7. Mr Aju George, Student member
- 8. Ms U.R. Neelima, Student Member

Dr K. George Varghese

Principal

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# MINUTES of Meeting of Green Club, PCDS on 26.9.2019 at 9.30 am at Council Room, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences.

#### The following members were present

- 1.Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala,
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal
- 3.Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice-Principal (Academics)
- 4.Dr Benley George, Vice-principal Administration
- 5.Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Ropak, Member
- 7.Mr Aju George Representative
- 8.Ms U R Neelima, Student Representative

#### AGENDA

To discuss and initiate green club activities for the year 2019-2020.

The meeting started at 9.30 am.

#### DISCUSSION

The first meeting of the green club 2019-2020 year started with silent prayer.

Principal welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked Director institutions for his full support in making the campus green and clean. It was under Directors' initiative that the front porch area was made beautiful.

Dr Biju Sebastian welcomed new student representatives and motivated them to be active in green club activities.

Dr Benley George put forward certain suggestions

- To clean the back side of the college building which is full clogged after the heavy rains
- 2. To clean the canteen area and its surroundings
- To conduct an exhibition as part of environment day celebration including models charts posters etc and we can invite students from schools and colleges for the programme.
- 4. To implement an award for the best active member in green club every year

Student members commented that activities in college are very less, students are happy only if more activities are planned.

The following decisions were made during the meeting

- 1. To check the possibility of associating with pushpagiri college of pharmacy in making the campus eco friendly.
- 2. To initiate cleaning college premises (outside of college) removing the grass herbs and all.
- 3. To clean the parking area
- 4. To maintain the planted trees, water them, prevent damage to them from cars
- 5. To clean the ceilings inside the college corridors, to remove spider webs and all.
- 6. Batch wise contribution to green club should be welcomed as it creates bigger impact in the campus premises.

Dr George Varghese thanked all the members for their contribution.

Dr Rino suggested that staff contribution I the form of pots or plants also should be welcomed .

Meeting concluded at 11 am



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26 September 2020

## ORDER NO.PCDS/Princ/343/2020 FORMATION OF GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

A Green Club Committee is constituted at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences w.e.f 26.09.2020 with the following members.

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala, Director Medicity
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal, Member
- 3. Dr Benley George, Vice Principal (Administration), Chairman
- 4. Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice Principal (Academics), Member
- 5. Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Roopak Soman, Member
- 7. Mr Aju George, Student member
- 8. Ms Jeethu Kurian, Student Member

Dr K. George Varghese

Principal

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# MINUTES of Meeting of Green Club, PCDS on 26.9.2020 at 12 pm at Council Room, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences.

### The following members were present

- 1. Rev Fr Aby Vadakkumthala,
- 2. Dr K. George Varghese, Principal
- 3.Dr Biju Sebastian, Vice-Principal (Academics)
- 4.Dr Benley George, Vice-principal Administration
- 5.Dr Annie Kitty George, Member
- 6. Dr Rino Ropak, Member
- 7.Mr Aju George Representative
- 8.Ms Jeethu Kuian, Student Representative

#### **AGENDA**

To discuss and initiate green club activities for the year 2020-2021.

The meeting started at 12 pm.

#### DISCUSSION

Dr George Varghese welcomed the gathering to the first meeting of green club 2020-2021

He put forward the idea that the unit should function like those in a school. He proposed the following matters for discussion.

- The club should be run in the same style as an adult club and run with a business like attitude. This will give students the opportunity to develop a number a personal and business skills.
- The club can be a monitoring group for ALL of the college environmental/sustainability activities. (Monitoring and developing reports, planning and implementing activities; assisting staff in monitoring related programmes and holding regular meetings. This will take a great deal of the day to day pressure for running these activities off the staff of the college.)
- It is a wonderful way for the young people to develop a sense of ownership, college pride, adding to the community spirit.
- It gives students a real sense of responsibility for their place of learning.
- It helps students develop their personal skills such as communication (verbal and written), as they will have to write and present reports. They will have to work with a

number of adults such as parents and staff as well as people from outside organisations. Through these activities they will become more articulate, more confident, more creative and develop a sense of purpose as they are able to develop their ideas into practical activities for the club and the school.

- To make a specific logo for green club, invite students for designing a logo as a competition and give prizes.
- Install a notice board for green club
- Make crafts from re cycled materials and arrange a sale for raising funds
- Run a poster designing competition with a particular theme
- Set up an energy patrol who will patrol the common areas and reduce wastage of electricity, heating of appliances etc

#### LONG TERM ACTIVITIES

Dr Biju Sebastian put forward long term objectives of our green club which everyone should strive to get implemented in the coming 5 years.

Develop fund raising events

Develop college environmental sustainability policy

Starting a e-news letter under the green club

Create a green club motto for each academic year

Students expressed their whole hearted support in implementing the proposed action plan for the coming 5 years.

Dr Benley thanked all those who attended the meeting

Meeting concluded at 1 pm