



# Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College

Government Aided Autonomous Institution / ISO 9001 : 2015  
Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai  
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## Green Policy

Green is the colour representing compassion and the spiritual order which our college Founder aspired. Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, the first higher educational institution in Cumbum valley is an outcome of Founder's passion towards the upliftment of the agricultural families of his native area.

Taking the green related concepts in consideration, the college is committed to protect and promote greenery in campus. To achieve its green aim, the College implements the traditional and scientific methods besides enforcing the legislations laid by the Government. Green Awareness Programmes are conducted periodically in the campus for the staff and the students to upkeep the campus green forever thereby reflecting the beauty of Cumbum Valley.

### The highlights of the Green Policy

- a) **Mode of Transport:** Students are encouraged to come to college by bicycles. Separate parking space is provided for bicycles.
- b) **Plastic-Free Campus:** The Management promotes plastic free campus. Various clubs of the college organize programs to create awareness on harmful effects of plastics.
- c) **Carbon Neutral Initiatives:** Emphasis is laid on paperless office to save carbon emission in printers. Reuse of one-side paper for printouts is encouraged. Utilization of Flair software and ICT facilitate paperless administration. The College documents are maintained primarily in the form of soft copies.
- d) **Rainwater Harvesting:** Recharge wells, recharge pits and bunds are constructed for proper rain water accumulation and absorption.
- e) **Environmental Management:** The college promotes sound Environmental Management policies and practices by
  - Following the guidelines legislated by State and Central Government bodies.
  - Reducing and preventing pollution.
  - Adopting targets for improving environmental performance according to current environmental needs.



## **Green Cover Management**

The College initiates and promotes activities that will facilitate a greater extend to green coverage. The ECO Club of the college takes responsibility for promoting and creating awareness on the need for green coverage in the campus.

**Carbon Management:** The College ensures the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and implements a Carbon Management strategy and uses energy efficiently.

**Energy Management:** The College ensures the consumption of low energy by installing LED bulbs.

**Water Management:** The College ensures the effective use of water. Rain water is harvested and is used for maintaining green campus.

**Waste Reduction and Recycling:** The College ensures that Sustainable resource Management practices are implemented based on reduce, reuse and recycle principles. Efforts are taken to minimise the adverse environmental impacts by proper disposal of paper waste and e-waste and by use of environment – friendly cups and plates in the Canteen.

**Awareness and Training Programmes:** The college conducts training programmes on environmental related issues to create awareness among students, faculty and the neighbouring community.



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