



MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKANAM
(AUTONOMOUS)

AGENDA 2

Green Protocol Compliance Report

Submitted to
THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)
FOURTH CYCLE OF ASSESSMENT

ABOUT THE EVENT

Name of the Event: AGENDA 2.0: Youth Responsiveness to Climate Action

Type of the Event: National Youth Workshop

Venue: Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous)

Date of the Event: 29.11.19 and 30.11.19

FINAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

The following criteria have been assessed for checking the compliance of Green protocol in this event.

1. Green Publicity

Advertising has become a large source of waste generation for conducting events. Use of plastic coated materials for poster, brochures, pamphlets, etc. make them a non-biodegradable form of waste after consumption.

Standard:

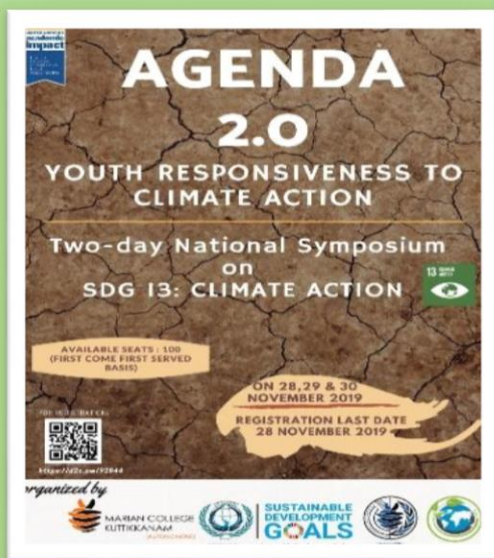
In order to make the invitation cards a green protocol compliance one, the following guidelines are to be adopted:

- Use of recycled paper for the posters, brochures, and flyers.
- Maximum use of social media platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook etc. for publicity.
- Special mention of green event and minimalistic principles in the posters, brochures, and flyers.

Assessment:

- Soft copy of the invitation had been used to invite other Colleges for the event via websites, WhatsApp and other email communications.





AGENDA 2.0

YOUTH RESPONSIVENESS TO CLIMATE ACTION

Two-day National Symposium on SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION

ON 28, 29 & 30 NOVEMBER 2019

REGISTRATION LAST DATE 28 NOVEMBER 2019

AVAILABLE SEATS: 100 (FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS)

organized by MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKKANAM

Logo of Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030



SPEAKERS

FRANK DE JON THOMAS
ASSOCIATE DEAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL INNOVATIONS AND RESEARCH AND COORDINATOR (SDC) HEAD OF SCHOOL SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

SOPALAKRISHNAN
FOUNDER OF SARANG SCHOOL, THE RURAL UNIVERSITY

YIYINNI P. K.
CEO OF CLIMATE CAN CHANGE CLIMATE CHANGE (CC) FOUNDATION, FOUNDER & INFORMATION EXPERT OF CULTURECRAFTS, PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER

SYMPOSIUM STRUCTURE

| DATE | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 28 NOVEMBER 2019 | 29 NOVEMBER 2019 | 30 NOVEMBER 2019 | |
| REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM | |
| 10:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY | 10:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY | 10:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY | |
| 11:30 AM LUNCH | 11:30 AM LUNCH | 11:30 AM LUNCH | |
| 12:30 PM NATIONAL ADDRESS | 12:30 PM NATIONAL ADDRESS | 12:30 PM NATIONAL ADDRESS | |
| 1:30 PM THE MEET | 1:30 PM THE MEET | 1:30 PM THE MEET | |
| 10:30 AM SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE | | | |

REGISTRATION

- REGISTRATION HAS TO BE DONE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 28, 2019
- ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION FEE
- REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM IS US. \$2000 - (ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONLY) INCLUDING OF TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION
- FOR REGISTRATION PAYMENT DETAILS CONTACT: marian@marian.edu.in



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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

MARIAN COLLEGE IS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN KUTTIKKANAM, KERALA, INDIA. IT OFFERS GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES TO THE LATTER. DEGREE OF BACHELORALY ESTABLISHED MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKKANAM IN 1988 TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT COMMUNITY WITH EDUCATION IN RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE, SOCIAL VALUE AND MANAGEMENT. MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKKANAM IS ASSOCIATED WITH IN ORDER TO MAKE THE COLLEGE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT.

THE LINK IS A GLOBAL INITIATIVE THAT AIMS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO ALL THE LIMITED NATIONAL CULTURES. A SHARED CULTURE OF INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH. WITH THIS STEP, MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKKANAM (AUTONOMOUS) IS ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA THAT IS WORKING WITH THE UN TO PROVIDE TO STUDENTS GLOBAL EDUCATION. INCLUDING LOCAL, GLOBAL ISSUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. IT IS AN AMBITION OF THE INSTITUTION TO BRING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENT COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION. TO BRING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENT COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION. TO BRING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENT COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION.

THE MARIAN CENTRE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES FOR THE MAIN PURPOSE OF BRINGING TOGETHER THE MEMBERS FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TO BRING FORWARD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ACTION RESEARCH. THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES OFFERS A UNIQUE AND APPLIED MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM IS ANNUALLY CONDUCTED FOR PROMOTING AND ENHANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

THE SYMPOSIUM IS ANNUALLY ORGANIZED BY MARIAN CENTRE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNWAP AND MARIAN CHAPTERS.



OBJECTIVES

- TO BRING TOGETHER THE YOUTH FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND PROVIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.
- TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR YOUTH TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON CLIMATE ACTION.
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- STUDENTS OF ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES THROUGHOUT KERALA AND NEARBY STATES.
- STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS (UPTO 10TH GRADE).

CALL FOR PAPERS

- EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
- TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.
- RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

- COMPLETE PAPER (CONTAINING TITLE AND ABSTRACT) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 28, 2019.
- THE PAPER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN HARD COPY AND SOFT COPY.
- FILE IN 14-FOLD SIZE.
- SOFT COPY IN PDF FILE.
- STANDARD NUMBER OF PAGES 10.

Soft copy of Brochure



2. Green Decoration

For many college events held by students, decoration is essential to add class and create an atmosphere where the audience feels immersed in the aura of the event. To synthesize such an effect, highly expensive and non-ecological decoration methods are being used widely which involves the usage of plastics and other non-biodegradables. This has resulted in the large emission of wastes which are either burnt or dumped in landfills and can add to our carbon footprint.

Standards:

In order to make the decoration of the hall a green protocol compliance one, the following guidelines are to be adopted:

- Complete avoidance of single use non-biodegradable materials such as plastic, Styrofoam, Thermocol, etc. for decoration purposes.
- Use of biodegradable materials for decoration.
- Use of reusable decoration items such as wooden showpieces.
- Proper waste management of the biodegradable materials used in the decoration.

Assessment:

The following were the biodegradable items used in the decoration:

- No non-biodegradable single use materials were used in decorations.
- Sack cloth and paper were used for making the event banner.
- Other decoration was done by using reusable items such as:
 - Biodegradable paper seed pens which can later be grown into plants after usage.
 - Reusable cardboard files.
 - Decorative paper materials used in previous events.
- All the items used in the decorations were taken back for later use.
- Has also been very profound resulting in the generation of more non- bio degradable wastes. Majority of these wastes come from the use of plastic coated plates and glasses.





Paper material used in previous events



Eco-friendly cardboard files and ID cards



Event banner made of sack cloth

Standard:

- Use of reusable cutleries preferably steel utensils or ceramic ones.
- Complete avoidance of disposable cups and plates such as one made of Styrofoam, plastic, paper with plastic coating etc.
- Avoiding the use of tissue paper. Using towels instead.
- Avoiding mineral water bottles for distributing drinking water.
- Avoiding souvenirs/ best wishes card/ catering business cards with candies/chocolates.
- Avoiding distribution of candies/chocolates with plastic wrappers.



Assessment:

- Reusable, stainless steel or ceramic plates, glasses, cutleries etc. were only used in this event.
- Disposable cups and plates as ones made up of Styrofoam, plastics, paper with plastic coating etc. were fully avoided.
- Water, coffee and tea were served only in stainless steel, glass containers, jugs, etc.
- Since the catering was handled by the organizers themselves, there was no need for souvenirs.



Steel glasses used for drinks





Glass bottle and glasses for serving water



Ceramic plates for serving food



3. Green Gifts:

Gifts have become an item of prestige rather than an act of kindness. In order to make it more attractive, plastic wrappers and carry bags are used to hand over it to the guests at the event. This is resulting in generation large amount of non-biodegradable wastes. Most of the wrappers end up getting burned up after the event.

Standards:

- Giving away gifts that do not use non-degradable materials for packaging.
- Giving away gifts that are made from local produces and biodegradable materials.
- Promoting the idea of giving away gifts that comply with the green protocol among the participants of the event.

Assessment:

- The gifts that were given away were fresh spices which were locally grown by farmers of the region.
- The gifts were packaged in pouches of vetivier leaves (*ramacham*) made by women self-help group.
- Green protocol was promoted throughout the Conduct of AGENDA 2.0 in every aspect, including the gifts.



Handing over the gift packaged in pouch of recycled vetiveir to the guest speaker



4. Solar Panelled Room

On the second day, the rooms in which the session was held had solar panels installed.



5. **On the second day, the factory/museum visit, classes etc** were organised at a place about 3km far. The participants were encourage to walk to the location, enabling them to enjoy the natural beauty of the tea and spices gardens. As no vehicles for transportation were used, emissions due to fossil fuels could be avoided for this purpose.



6. Carbon Footprint Reduction

Calculation of carbon footprint has been followed by different experts in different ways. Here we are trying to make the concept simpler and approximate in order to assign a numerical value to the efforts made in complying Green Protocol. Hence this figure is not a scientific value but only an indicative value.

