

## BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB

Bhoomithrasena Club (BMC) is an initiative of Directorate of Environment & Climate Change (DoECC), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. This is aimed to strengthen the environmental commitment of students. Mar Ivanios College had started BMC from 2010 onwards.

Addressing environmental issues is a multidisciplinary task and for its objective accomplishment, a strong action on awareness building is essential. If taken up at the cutting edge levels, it helps in changing the attitude of the society. For attaining this objective, it is appropriate to exploit the enormous manpower available with the students because they form the most important community having influence both in the family and in the society and also devoid of any vested interests.

### Objectives

- To encourage the students to appreciate environment and environmental issues of the locality.
- To provide environmental education opportunities for students and involve them in addressing environmental issues of the locality.
- To utilize the enormous manpower available with students as conduits for awareness of the society.
- To make students practice and advocate sustainable lifestyles.
- To improve the overall environmental quality of the institution.

### Scope of Workshop

The workshop advocates for sustainability and leaders in promoting responsible waste management practices within the campus and beyond. It builds the skills needed to organize and lead waste management projects. The participants adopt more responsible waste disposal and recycling practices in their homes, institute and organization. Reduce environmental impact through increased recycling and waste diversion and bring Green Protocol.

## Organizing committee

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(Patron & Manager, Major Archbishop - Catholicos)

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\* For Registrations Click the Link: <https://surl.li/pqnp>

\* Certificates will be issued to all the registered participants who attend all three days. No registration fees. Registration kit and lunch will be provided. Only limited seats.

Link to Join Bhoomithrasena Club, MIC:  
<https://forms.gle/4X5ifjw5Jzr1aJxq8>

## WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT- SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WASTE MANAGEMENT



Sponsored by  
**Directorate of  
Environment and Climate Change**  
Government of Kerala



Organized by  
**Bhoomithrasena Club and IQAC**  
Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous)  
Thiruvananthapuram

**12-14 February 2024**

**Venue : Mar Gregorios Hall  
Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous)**

Bhoomithra Sena Club and IQAC, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram is conducting a "Workshop on Environment Management -Special Emphasis on Waste Management" supported by Directorate of Environment and Climate Change on 12-14 February 2024. The main objective of the workshop is to create awareness in the volunteers of our green army and members of Bhoomithra Sena Clubs for sustainable waste management practices within the college and the surrounding community. The workshop is conducted with the collaboration of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Suchitwa Mission, Thanal, Green Army International, Susthera foundation and Pollution Control Board. We hope the workshop will create an impact on the participants and the society.

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### Day 1-Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Registration: 9.00 am to 10.00 am**

**10.00 am -11.00 am : Inaugural Session**

Prayer Song : **Ms. Padmapriya** (I DC Zoology)

Welcome Speech : **Dr. Suju Skaria**

Presidential Address : **Fr.Vincy Varghese**  
(Principal)

### Lighting the lamp

Inaugural Address : **Adv. V.K. Prasanth, M LA**

### Logo Releasing

Keynote Address : **Dr. Sheela A. M.**  
(Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board)

Felicitation : **Mr. Johnson Joseph** (Councillor)

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Susan Kurian**

11.00 -11.15 am **TEA BREAK**

11.15 - 11.45 am : **Ice Breaking Session**

**Mr. Vasanth Krishna**

(State - Level Master Trainer & Life Coach)

11.45 am - 1.00 pm : **Technical Session I**

**Mr. Shibu K. Nair**

(Regional Campaigner, GAIA Asia Pacific)

Topic : **Zero Waste Management**

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm : **Technical Session II**

**Mr. Krishna Kumar** (Green Army International Mentor)

Topic : **Waste Management-People's Movement**

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm : **Panel Session /Q & A Session**

### Day II-Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024

9.30 am - 12.30 pm : **Outreach Programme**

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm : **LUNCH**

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm : **Technical Session III**

**Mr. Sujith Surendran**

(Environmental Leadership Specialist, NaITER)

Topic : **Youth in Volunteering Services**

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm : **Panel Session /Q & A Session**

### Day III-Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

9.30 am - 11.00 am : **Technical Session IV**

**Ms. Deepa Ananthapadmanabhan**

(Sustera Foundation)

Topic : **Youth & Waste Management**

11.00 am - 11.30 am : **TEA BREAK**

11.30 am – 12.30 pm : **Hands on activity**

12.30 pm -1.30 pm: **LUNCH BREAK**

1.30 pm -2.30 pm : **Technical Session V**

**Mr. Vasanth Krishna**

Topic : **Climate Change – Eco-synergetic**

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm : **Valedictory Session**

Welcome Speech : **Dr. Deepthy Alex**

Chief Guest : **Ms. Suhana R H**

(Young Scholar Awardee, UNICEF India 2022 & Youth Coordinator Malinya Muktha Navakeralam)

**Summing up**

**Feedback**

**Certificate Distribution**

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Suju C. Joseph**

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mar Ivanios College owes its existence to the far sighted vision of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios of Trivandrum. Started in June 1949 as a college affiliated to the erstwhile University of Travancore, it stands affiliated to the University of Kerala since 1957. The University Grants Commission (UGC) granted the college with Autonomy status in June 2014. Mar Ivanios College is the first Institution in the University of Kerala, which received accreditation from NAAC. The college has been re-assessed and re- accredited with A+ grade by NAAC in the fourth cycle. In the NIRF Rankings (for Arts & Science Colleges) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 and 2023 the college was placed 36<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> respectively, by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).