



# KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

**ERODE – 638 107**

## 1. Rules and regulations to be followed in the restricted area

- There is an entry and exit point, which is completely controlled by the Security staff. Strangers will not be permitted inside the campus.
- All the staff members will be permitted only if they possess a proper identity card.
- Students will be permitted to the college after the proper verification. They should show their proper identity card, vehicle pass and they must wear Helmet.
- Everyone will be directed accordingly to park their vehicles in the respective locations for two wheelers and four wheelers for students and staffs separately.
- No one is permitted to take their vehicles beyond the restricted area.
- The usage of pedestrian friendly pathways, speed breakers and restricted entry of vehicles ensures the safety of the commuters (both students and staffs) within the campus.
- Speed breakers within the campus control the speeding of vehicles by students.
- The college provides bus facilities to the students according to their requirement.
- Students can utilize college transportation with the proper Bus Card.
- The buses of the institution have separate parking area.

## 2. Battery Operated and Bicycles

Beyond the restricted area we are using only the Bicycles for the mode of communication in the Ecofriendly manner.

## 3. Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

- The entire campus is connected with well laid roads with platforms on both the sides ensuring safety both for commuters and pedestrians.
- Both in the morning and in the evening when the students and staff members used to ride their two wheelers and four wheelers to the parking lot, the usage of pedestrians by the students and staff members using public traffic ensures their safety within the campus.
- The pedestrians do connect all the administrative and academic buildings of the institution so that both students and staff members do not use the road to move across from one location to another.



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### 4. Ban on use of Plastic

The institution has banned the usage of single use plastic within the campus. To ensure this a circular was sent to sensitize all the staff members and students against the usage of single use plastic. The management has also taken the Government initiative seriously and has replaced all the paper cups and plastic cups in the canteen with reusable silver glasses. The institution also sensitizes students and staff members against the usage of plastics through awareness camps as well. Pamphlets against the usage of plastics are displayed at the college in sensitizing all against the usage of single use plastics inside the campus.

### 5. Landscaping with Trees and Plants

The college is located on a beautiful campus of 27.24 acres. The college has also adopted the 'Green Campus' system for environmental conservation and sustainability. The goal is to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission, energy and water use, while creating an atmosphere where students can learn and be healthy. The college administration works on the several facets of 'Green Campus' includes Water Conservation, Tree Plantation, Waste Management, Paperless Work, Energy conservation and Mapping of Biodiversity.

This includes the plants, greenery and sustainability of the campus to ensure that the buildings conform to green standards This also helps in ensuring that the Environmental Policy is enacted, enforced and reviewed using various environmental awareness programmes.

Having enough trees in the campus, the overall microclimate improves and total energy use for heating is reduced. Green campus significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs, improve student and teacher health, and enhance student motivation. With children spending two-thirds of their waking hours inside the college benefits like pure air quality, healthy lighting, and safe outdoor spaces are essential.

**In our campus we have 786 trees and 2790 shrubs.**

We have trees like Panner malliMaramalli tree, Poovarsan, Scarlet cordia, Banyan tree, Aarasa maram, Aaya maram, Pungan tree, Magelam, vathanarayanan tree, Ficus Green,vagai tree, Mantharai, Ficus yellow, Lemon, Jamun tree, Coconut, Acaciae tree, Mathulai, Royal palm, Amla, Bathani, Noochi tree, cherry tree, Rubber tree, Fish tail palm, Areca palms, Serculia, Jack fruit tree, Nagalinga poo, Ashoka tree, Yellow flame vagai, Rain tree, Bathani, Senbagam,etc..