The Government Dental College, Kottayam was started in 1998. We already have two academic blocks on the go and an administrative cum research centre coming up shortly besides the various hostel facilities for UG students junior Residents, Senior Residents, Men’s Hostel and Staff Quarters in our campus. This institute is situated on top of a small hill in Gandhinagar in 10 acres of natural scenic beauty.

The faculty and students have decided to start a nature club and we have named it EDEN. The letters stand for “Explore, Discover and Enjoy Nature”

**Aim:**

The aim of the club is to make the already beautiful ecofriendly campus into a paradise of greenery and biodiversity, sensitize, create awareness, motivate & educate others to enjoy Mother Nature and pass on the importance of natural resource conservation.

**Long term goal:**

To bring a sense of harmony between the students by working together for a common cause and instill in them self-discipline, sharing, organizing capacity and a creativeness thus contributing to their overall physical and mental health.

**Objectives**

1. To plant new saplings
2. To create a bio-park for the students and public
3. To create a butterfly garden
4. To create and conserve medicinal herb garden
5. To create vegetable garden on terraces of hostels in the campus
6. To name all the existing plants and trees in the campus
7. To create a plastic free campus
8. To protect water sources from pollution
9. To create eco-friendly lobbies for the waiting patients in the different departments
10. Environmental cleanliness activities
11. To conduct field trip activities/ feel the nature programs
12. Bird watching and video recording
13. To promote awareness to students and the public on conservation of our biodiversity and water bodies by:
   a) Seminars/ Debates
   b) Talks
c) Video shows, film shows  
d) Exhibitions on environment  
e) Environment Education camps  
f) Banners/ slogans  
g) Road shows/off stage shows

14. To share thoughts, dreams and hopes of Mother Nature and promote them through poems, photographs and write ups on EDEN notice board.

15. To conduct competition for the students on nature photography/slogan, drawing, poem competition on nature.

16. Motivate students to imbibe habits and lifestyle to minimize the usage of plastic bags, minimize waste generation, and proper disposal of waste.

17. To bring out a publication on EDEN periodically.

18. To celebrate in an appropriate manner all National/International events concerned with saving mother earth/natural resources.

19. To organize snake and dog bite awareness programs.

20. Animal welfare activities.

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4. Ms. BHAGEERATHI D: JOINT SECRETARY
5. Mr. SHAJI THOMAS: TREASURER
6. Mr. AMAL BABY: JOINT TREASURER
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