

Integral Ecology: In a Culture of Consumerism

We, as Good Samaritan Education students, want to acknowledge and take action towards sustainability and striving for integral ecology.

We cannot survive in this culture of consumerism, in which individuals are unaware of the differences between their needs and wants, as they desire to keep up with media trends, thereby increasing demand resulting in excessive waste production.

By actively making a conscious effort, we can become aware of the consequences of our consumer patterns.

On a local level, this is done through initiatives such as return and earn, second-hand stores and waste-free lunches.

As stewards of the earth, it is our responsibility to preserve our planet in a way that ensures the needs of future generations are met.

In doing so, we practice selflessness and engage in conscious decision-making, helping us protect God's gifts and the lives of our neighbours, following the teachings of Laudato Si'.

We understand it is our responsibility to take ownership of our actions within our school communities.