



KHEJURI COLLEGE

POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Khejuri College is gifted with an expansive campus with rich diversity of flora and fauna. The College's location and quality of soil is favourable enough for growth of plants like Chandraprava (*Tecoma stans*), Tal (*Borassus flabellifer*), Asvattha (*Ficus religiosa*) etc. which can be located within our College campus. They have extended their canopy in the college area and these are also very helpful for the sustainability of the total plantation within the campus. There is a large aquatic body within College campus enriched with local fishes, heavy amount of phytoplanktons and zoo planktons. Various kinds of birds visit the campus in different seasons. The floral density is high and butterflies come in search of nectar. Areas near pond are habitat of amphibian species and reptiles. The College understands its responsibility towards sustaining this rich biodiversity and has taken several 'green initiatives' as mentioned below under supervision of the Biological Diversity Committee.

Objectives:

- To maintain floristic diversity of the College Campus
- To undertake plantation drives
- To spread awareness amongst students about ecological preservation
- To maintain the College Garden and Medicinal Garden
- To reduce the menace of tobacco and plastic in the campus
- To implement Annual Green Audit
- To spread awareness and love for nature in the local community

Policies:

1. The NSS Units of the College actively carry out plantation drives in the campus premises as well as beyond it.
2. Aranya Saptaha or Plantation Week is commemorated with enthusiasm and large-scale participation.
3. Annual Green Audit is carried out by competent auditors.
4. Banners are prominently displayed in the campus declaring it as a "Tobacco Free" and "Plastic Free" zone. The use of Plastic Bags is actively prohibited in the Campus.
5. Awareness is spread amongst students about floristic diversity in the Campus. An African Baobab tree has become the centre of attraction for nature lovers and is the proof of floristic diversity in the campus.
6. The students carry out Project Work in Environmental Science and thus study the floristic diversity and uniqueness of the campus through their surveys.
7. Students from local schools are encouraged to visit the campus and are informed by faculty members about the various species of flora and fauna in the campus. Thus, a deep love of nature is disseminated in the local community.



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