



<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>PLANTATION POLICY</b>
<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>DBUU/IQAC (58)/2025-26/012</b>
<b>Approval Authority</b>	<b>Vice Chancellor Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun</b>
<b>Responsible Office</b>	<b>Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development Goals (CoE-SDGs)</b>

## **1. Purpose**

The Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University's Plantation Policy aims to encourage systematic plantation efforts on University to increase green cover, preserve biodiversity, and establish a sustainable and healthy learning environment. To improve air quality, maintain ecological balance and raise the aesthetic value in the campus, the policy encourages the planting of trees, bushes, and other plants.

Through this policy, the University seeks to promote environmental awareness and encourage active participation of students, faculty, and staff in plantation drives and green campus initiatives. The policy also supports the university's commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

## **2. Scope**

All University stakeholders, including students, teachers, administrative personnel, and residents, are covered by this policy. All parts of the University, including all school buildings, residential areas, roadside avenues, open spaces, and other grounds are covered by plantation activities.

Planning, carrying out, and maintaining plantation operations, encouraging native and climate-suitable plant species, and involving departments and student organizations in plantation projects to improve the University green cover are all included in the policy.

## **3. Policy Statement**

Through methodical and sustainable plantation operations, the University is dedicated to improving and preserve sufficient green cover on University. The University understands the value of trees and other vegetation in enhancing environmental quality, protecting biodiversity, and fostering a comfortable and healthy learning environment.

The University hopes to promote frequent plantation drives and the planting of native and climate-suitable species throughout the University via this plantation Policy. To promote environmental awareness and a shared duty for sustaining a green and sustainable University, the policy also aims to involve staff, teachers, and students in plantation activities.

To ensure the long-term survival and healthy growth of planted trees and plants, all plantation operations must be planned and carried out responsibly and sustainably.

#### 4. Implementation and Enforcement

- There shall be frequent environmental awareness and promotion events pertaining to green University initiatives, biodiversity conservation, and tree planting.
- The University campus shall host frequent planter drives to increase the amount of greenery and encourage environmental sustainability.
- The institution shall encourage teachers, staff, and students to actively participate in tree conservation events and plantation efforts.
- On significant environmental days like Earth Day, World Environment Day, and other pertinent days, plantation activities shall take place. The University shall also run plantation drive on the birthday of a University's student.
- To promote biodiversity and ecological balance, preference shall be given to native, indigenous, and climate-suitable plant species. To support the healthy growth and survival of planted trees, proper care must be provided, including mulching, watering, and protecting seedlings.
- To raise students' awareness of environmental issues, awareness-raising events such as poster presentations, slogan contests, essay writing, and plantation and environmental protection protests shall be held.
- As part of their commitment to environmental responsibility and community engagement, student groups under NSS units shall take part in environmental campaigns and plantation drives.
- To guarantee the correct upkeep and survival of planted trees, the University shall routinely inspect plantation areas and keep track of planted plants.

#### 5. Review & Revision

This policy shall be reviewed after one year, or earlier if required due to changes in legal regulations or University requirements.



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