



Policy to Ensure the Conservation, Restoration, and, Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystems

1. Title: Policy to ensure the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems associated with the university, in particular forests, mountains, and drylands
2. Authority: Registrar, Amity University Haryana
3. Purpose of this Policy: To Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, battle desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss due to human activities happening on campus.
4. Date of Incorporation: 12 Nov 2021
5. Date of Review: Once in three years. This can also be reviewed as per the requirement of the University

We now live in the Anthropocene era, marked by the widespread extinction of species, climate change, and physical changes to the Earth's surface, as a result of the enormous human influence on the natural processes of the planet over the past many thousand years. As a result of soil cultivation and animal and plant dominance over thousands of years, people have drastically altered their natural surroundings. The policy covers the techniques for reducing human impact on these processes as well as potential fixes required for a green change and sustainable development. Amity University Haryana focuses on making life and living on campus sustainable without disturbing the surrounding ecosystem as well as focusing on creating awareness for the same. The policy pertains to everyone associated with the University community including students, employees, contracted service employees, vendors, and visitors.

Communication: The policy is published widely through various University outlets and will be included in the *Student Handbook* and *website*. Existing policies, regulations, and penalties governing conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems inside university property will remain in effect as promulgated.

Compliance:

1. Amity University Haryana promotes the need for the conservation and restoration of the ecosystem by constructing the building components in synchronization with the existing topography.
2. The teaching pedagogy will be oriented towards enabling students to have sustainable behaviours towards their activities.
3. The policy ensures the formation of clubs, committees, and associations for enabling the restoration and conservation of existing ecosystems in the surroundings of the campus.
4. The Policy must be adhered to by all employees and students participating in University activities.

The cooperation of all members of the university is needed in order to ensure a healthy environment for everyone.


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