



Policy to Reduce the Impact of Alien Species

1. Title: Policy to reduce the impact of alien species on campus
2. Authority: Registrar, Amity University Haryana
3. Purpose of this Policy: To initiate and manage effective long-term management to address the impacts of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) that cannot be eradicated.
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

An invasive alien species refers to an alien species whose introduction and/or spread threaten the biological diversity of the region/habitat. Amity University Haryana understood the need to prevent uncertainty in comprehending and identifying invasive alien species and recognized the need for criteria to be created for declaring a species as an invasive alien species. Thus the policy focus on the identification and reduction of the impact of invasive alien species on campus

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 the actions to reduce the impact of alien species inside university property will remain in effect as promulgated.

Compliance:

1. The policy encourages the formulation of methodology to identify the Invasive Alien Species (IAS) found on campus.
2. The listing of the IAS is to be updated yearly and a research committee is to be set up for understanding the impact of IAS.
3. The research committee would recommend the procedure for impact reduction activities.
4. The research committee will be composed of schools having a direct and allied focus on the subject matter.
5. The clubs and associations to be formed for creating awareness about identification and understanding the impact of IAS found on campus.
6. 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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