

Report on Supporting Land Ecosystems through Action



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The University's policy for terrestrial ecosystems rests on its Environmental Protection Duties statement and its Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Protection Policy. The land the University manages is a campus on the coastal alluvial plain of south Gujarat, so the policy is applied to the ecosystems that are actually there: the campus land and green cover, and the adjoining open land where plantations are carried out. It provides for protecting existing trees and habitats, adding native plantation, and avoiding unnecessary disturbance to soil and vegetation.

Restricted vehicle entry through boom barriers, pedestrian-priority paths and the promotion of bicycles and battery vehicles reduce disturbance and soil compaction in the green areas.

Forest, mountain and dryland ecosystems are taught in Environmental Science as part of conservation and restoration principles, and forest visits and plantation activity beyond the campus are arranged with the Gujarat Forest Department and the Gram Panchayats.

The policy is attached.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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