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## POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

The Government General Degree College, Dantan-II is endowed with a large campus that boasts a wide variety of plants and animals. The campus of the college is home to trees such as Mango (Mangifera indica), Tal (Borassus flabellifer), Asvattha (Ficus religiosa), and others because of its favourable location and high-quality soil. They have expanded their canopy into the college area, which is also very beneficial to the long-term viability of the entire campus plantation. On the college grounds, there is a sizable body of water that is rich with zoo and native fish as well as phytoplankton. Seasonally, a variety of birds come to the campus. Butterflies visit in quest of nectar because to the high flower density. Reptiles and amphibian species have habitat in the areas around ponds. Under the direction of the Biological Diversity Committee, the College has implemented the "green initiatives" listed below in order to fulfil its obligation to preserve this rich biodiversity.

## **Objectives:**

- Maintaining the floristic diversity of the college campus;
- Organizing plantation drives; educating students about ecological preservation;
- caring for the college garden and medicinal garden; reducing the threat of plastic and tobacco on campus;
- Implementing an annual green audit;
- And fostering a love of nature in the neighbourhood

## **Policies:**

1. The college's NSS Units actively conduct plantation campaigns both inside and outside of the campus.

- 2. Aranya Saptaha, also known as Plantation Week, is widely observed and cheerfully observed.
- 3. Auditors conduct the annual green audit.

4. The campus is clearly marked with banners designating it as a "Tobacco Free" and "Plastic Free" area. It is strictly forbidden to use plastic bags on campus.

5. Through their environmental science project work, the students conduct surveys that allow them to learn more about the campus's floristic richness and distinctiveness.

6. Faculty members educate students from nearby schools about the diverse plant and animal species on campus when they pay them a visit.

