

BEST PRACTICE

TITLE-NURTURING OF PLANTS

GOAL

- ❖ Being situated in the heart of the city, to protect from pollutant emissions, the College have been bestowed with a vast spread of green belt.
- ❖ Protecting and managing the natural resources, is the base of economic and social development.
- ❖ To protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystem.
- ❖ Nurturing a plant offers you an excellent way to practice unconditional cultivation, protection, affection and appreciation. You'll come to understand that, like yourself, a plant is a living thing. You nurture it with sunshine, soil, nutrients and water.
- ❖ a plant sort of breathes. It also filters the air of impurities. You see it gives you the oxygen you need to live and takes in the carbon dioxide that you breathe out. Nurture's version of a *natural* win-win relationship
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CONTEXT

There is a well known saying "healthy mind lives within healthy body." Fresh air only gives healthy body and mind. Young buds to grow in healthy environment, it's necessary to have healthy surroundings. It highlights the severity of global loss of biodiversity. It was undermining global development by affecting food security and nutrition, provision of and access to water as well as human health. Nurturing plants is one of the eco -friendly, environmental conscious pursuits that developed eco -concerns among the students. Avenue trees providing shade restore a fresh and eye soothing look to whole surrounding. The College aims in moulding students to set themselves an example of environmentally responsible citizens, a model for the community, in the everyday life. There is a good value in these trees to wild life and the leaves are eaten by caterpillars, dried leaves into organic manure, flowers provide pollen and nectar for bees and other pollinating insects. So it promotes environmental awareness. To maintain the beautiful serene place with positive energy and to make everyone who enters in the College to feel themselves in the bosom of nature. when you nurture with care and attention to your plant.

When you offer this kind of pampering you will never again be irritated, agitated or rushed.

You are just being, simply, in a peaceful, nurturing space.

Practice this attention every time you see your plant, visit it at least daily

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PRACTICE: The campus is covered by nice greenery including avenue trees, botanical garden. Hundred species of plants of economic and medicinal importance are available. The green ambience of the College is largely due to tree plantation of various kinds nearly covering half of the College area. Institution gives support and assistance for campus plantation because students invest most of their effective time. Planting, water, weeding etc, have sensitised by the students. The students and staff combined in protecting the plants. Nurturing is regularly done by students by proper plan of action. The practice starts in the middle of June. Team from Kadium nursery visits the campus periodically and design for plantation. Rooting and cutting are done by students. Students taking part in these activities, are influenced towards their development, behaviour and attitude in a positive way. This practice also makes them learn about team work, economy, environment, love and compassion. Botanical garden having some endangered species and medicinally important plants are maintained by Botany department. Planting of saplings by the Chief guests of various functions evince the eco – conscious inherent in the College practice. FSS organisation donated 60 mango saplings of different varieties. Each plant is named after eminent historians or scientists. Hostel students are assigned the watering of these plants daily in the evening. Avenue trees are regularly trimmed and the debris is used as organic manure.

PROBLEMS:

- Many trees are deciduous, so during autumn season all the leaves fall off. Cleaning is becoming difficult.

- Lack of man power to coordinate.
- The College is allocated with no direct funds in order to carry out this practice.
- Students and staff face difficulty to participate in these activities regularly due to busy schedule and time bound curriculum .
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