

# KUMAUN UNIVERSITY NAINITAL

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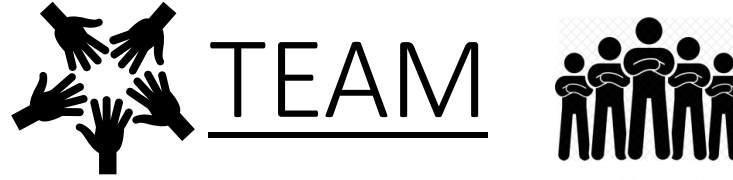
## [6] ECO-FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT (SATAT)

- HEIs need to foster a culture of sustainability and promote green lifestyles in the campus community through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

- HEIs need to develop their guidelines for campus sustainable development by adopting the proposed framework in a locally appropriate way.

- 'SATAT' is a process of continual improvement in environmental, social and economic performance leading towards sustainable development. Therefore, this is not a one time activity but a goal to be achieved through incremental steps.

- SATAT- the framework encourages universities to adopt reflective policies and practices to enhance the environmental quality of the campus.



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- Developing a eco club in the university campuses.

## Action Plan



- Major activities of eco club-I:

- Developing nursery of important forest species, horticulture species and medicinal plants.

- Keeping the campus clean and green.

- Carbon footprint Reduction

- Developing awareness among students about environmental protection.

- Seminars, webinars, workshops, Guest Lectures and competitions for spreading messages concerning environment

# Major activities of eco club-II

- Roof rainwater harvesting practiced in campuses.
- Burning of fallen leaves is strictly prohibited instead recycling of organic matter (plant leaves etc.) is done through decomposition pits, to be used as manure later.
- Regular cleanliness drives are undertaken by the NSS volunteers, NCC cadets besides the students and teachers of all the departments. Also, various programmes related to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan are organized in the campuses.
- Solar lights for outdoor lightning.
- Energy conservation by promoting the use of CFL and LED bulbs.
- Complete ban on use of plastic.

# Way ahead

Establishing noise free generators in the campuses.

Establishment of paper recycling plant.

Establishing green belts around campuses.

Proper waste management.