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# Fuchchas in Aurobindo College to plant a tree, get green roll no.

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**NEWDELHI:** In an attempt to sensitise students on environmental issues, Delhi University's Sri Aurobindo College (evening) has asked first year students to plant a sapling, which will be monitored by the college for three years.

The students are being given a "green roll number" which will also be used to identify and monitor the sapling planted by a student.

"Every first year student, who has taken admission to the college, is being asked to plant a tree. They can plant the tree in any location of their choice, but they will have to take care of the tree for three years when they are in college," said Namita Rajput, principal of the college.

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## RAISING YOUNG GREEN WARRIORS

- Sri Aurobindo College (evening) has asked first year students to plant a sapling, which will be monitored by the college for three years
- The students will be given a green roll number to identify the sapling that each individual will plant
- The students can choose the location of the plant but they will have to take care of it for

the three years of their stay in the college

- The college will start the plantation drive on August 14 and aims to plant at least 1200 saplings
- The students will be asked to send photos and Google location of the saplings they will plant to the college authorities for monitoring

to send photos of the sapling and location where it has been planted.

The college will start the plantation drive from August 14 and plant at least 1,200 saplings.

"Students will also share the Google location of the sapling so that it will be easier for us to

track it. We are calling the roll number of students as green roll number and the tree planted by a student will be identified by her green roll number," she said.

A committee has been formed to monitor the entire process, she said. "There will be inspection at the end of every semester.

There will be one mentor for every 40-50 students," the principal said.

The principal said students from second and third year will also be asked to plant trees after the first drive is over.

"The idea is to encourage students to think of environment and take active steps towards going green. If they plant a tree and take care of it on regular basis, they will learn about the importance of having more trees. The move is part of the college's environment friendly initiative," she said.

The college has also constructed an anaerobic waste plant to use the waste generated by the institution in making compost.

"All the waste produced by the college will be turned into compost and will be used in the college garden and lawns," she said.