

## **DEFORESTATION POLICY**

**GHCL Limited** recognizes that while plantation development has contributed significantly to economic development, deforestation and other unsustainable practices have many negative consequences for people and the environment. To advance this industry transformation, we hereby announce deforestation policy:

- No Deforestation
  - No development in High Carbon Stock (HCS) Forests
  - No development in High Conservation Value (HCV) Areas
  - No burning of trees
- Green belt development in open land, residential colony & mined out pit
- Legal permission from Forest department will be taken if applicable
- Preservation of biodiversity
- Inculcating awareness to employee for conservation of environment through display, celebration, training etc.
- Distribution of sapling in near by villages
- Effort will be made to reinstall the tree(s) at other places / GHCL premises if any tree(s) is uprooted for plant development.

**Chief Operating Officer** 

