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the students or put it on the
Notice-board.

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My dear students,

I greatly appreciate your concerns for the environment and your University. I have enquired into the whole matter. The trees were marked to save as many as possible. A complete list of species and their age was prepared.

However, like you I am very dismayed with the way the numbering has been done. This kind of method has been used by the forestry department for many years but I believe it is a very poor method of marking a tree. It is an eyesore and could be damaging the trees. Unfortunately, I was in for surprise as much as you were.

Instructions are being sent that no tree will be marked by removing the bark and permission of the Vice-Chancellor will have to be taken for any such activity.

I am sure you will keep up your enthusiasm for the environmental issues in your University, the city, the country and even at the global level.

Please do not hesitate to send your suggestions.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Deepak Pental