

James A.F. Stoner Global Sustainability Club Activity Report, 2024

Overview

The James A.F. Stoner Global Sustainability Club at Woxsen University is a dynamic, student-led organization dedicated to promoting sustainability and integrating the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into daily life. The club's mission is to simplify the SDGs, fostering a natural and intuitive connection to these global objectives among students and the broader community.

Mission Statement

To simplify the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and make them an intuitive part of everyday life, fostering a natural connection to these goals rather than imposing them.

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Key Activities and Initiatives

1. Udyan Utsav: A Day to Remember!

- **Description:** A celebration that combined sustainability, creativity, and community engagement. The event featured food stalls, a Knowledge Gallery, tote bag painting, and handcrafted items. Interactions with the Residence Officer and a T-HUB representative provided valuable insights into sustainability and innovation.
- **Highlights:**
 - Creative stalls showcasing sustainable products.
 - Engaging discussions on sustainability practices.
 - Collaboration with mentors and university officials.

○ **Photographs:**



2. Recognition as the Most Active Club

- **Achievement:** The club was awarded the Most Active Club Certification at Woxsen University's Student Council Half-Yearly Conclave 2024-25, reflecting the dedication and passion of its members toward sustainability initiatives.

○ **Photographs:**



3. Farm Trip: Connecting with Nature

- **Description:** An immersive experience focusing on sustainable farming practices, including mud house building, solar light installation, water harvesting, and pot refrigeration. The trip emphasized practical skills and a deeper connection to nature.

○ **Highlights:**

- Hands-on workshops in sustainable construction and farming.
- Collaboration with the Animal Welfare Club for animal care education.
- Engagement with eco-friendly innovations.



○ **Photographs:**



4. Vertical Farming Fun Activity

- **Description:** A collaborative event with the Woxsen Interior Design Club, teaching participants about vertical farming techniques suitable for urban settings. The activity combined sustainability education with creative expression through doodling on farming installations.
- **Highlights:**
 - Education on space-efficient farming methods.
 - Artistic enhancement of vertical farming setups.
 - Promotion of sustainable living practices.
- **Photographs:**



5. MVF Initiative: Empowering the Future

- **Description:** A series of educational sessions in collaboration with the Mamidipudi Venkatarangaiya Foundation (MVF), focusing on topics like waste management, sustainable consumption, period sanitation, and climate change awareness. The initiative aimed to empower girls rescued from child labor by providing knowledge and resources.
- **Highlights:**
 - Lectures on various sustainability topics.
 - Donation of over 1,000 sanitary pads and 530 sustainable, plastic-free pens.
 - Interactive and creative activities to reinforce learning.
- **Photographs:**



6. Club Expo Participation

- **Description:** Showcasing the club's initiatives during Woxsen University's Club Expo, including interactive activities like sustainability-themed riddles and an online waste sorting game. The event aimed to raise awareness and engage the university community in sustainability practices.
- **Highlights:**
 - Interactive games promoting environmental consciousness.
 - Engagement with students and faculty to discuss sustainability.
 - Demonstration of the club's achievements and future plans.
- **Photographs**



7. World Sustainability Day Celebrations

- **Description:** In collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Woxsen University, the club organized events to honor World Sustainability Day, including organic mehendi stalls, home-grown cacti stalls, and a No-Bag Day initiative.
- **Highlights:**
 - Promotion of eco-friendly products and practices.
 - Encouragement of sustainable habits within the campus community.
 - Engagement with students to foster a culture of sustainability.
- **Photographs:**



8. Engagement with Thought Leaders

- **Description:** The club had the honor of presenting its initiatives to James A.F. Stoner, gaining valuable insights and encouragement to further their sustainability efforts.
- **Highlights:**

- Direct interaction with a renowned figure in sustainability.
- Feedback and guidance to enhance future initiatives.
- Inspiration to continue driving positive change.

○ **Photographs:**



Conclusion

The James A.F. Stoner Global Sustainability Club at Woxsen University exemplifies student-led commitment to sustainability through diverse and impactful initiatives. By integrating creativity, education, and community engagement, the club not only raises awareness but also actively contributes to a more sustainable and equitable world.