SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15

# Life on Land

Woxsen University | Ethics, Responsibility & Sustainability (ERS) Activity Report | January – July 2026

This report presents 6 ERS activities carried out between January and July 2026 that contribute to SDG 15 (Life on Land). Activities that address several goals are reported under each relevant SDG, so some entries also appear in other SDG reports. Related recurring sessions have been grouped into a single entry.

## Natural Life at Woxsen – Campus Biodiversity Booklet

Jan – Mar 2026 (ongoing) | Woxsen University Campus, Hyderabad | School of Architecture and Planning | Participants: 4 (3 students, 1 faculty)

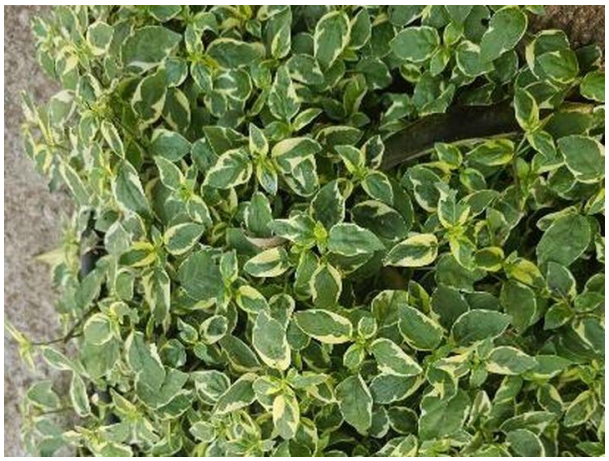
*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 4, SDG 15*

A booklet documenting the birds, seasonal blooms and other fauna found on the Woxsen campus, initiated by Prof. Sanjana Gupta with support from the horticulture and landscape teams. Three B.Arch students compile photographs, descriptions and ecological notes over a three-month period.

The booklet is intended as a resource for students, faculty, visitors and researchers, and to support educational programmes and future work on climate-responsive design and urban ecology.









## The Bio-Tech Nexus: Food, Plants and Artificial Minds

27 Jan 2026, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm | Telangana Minorities Residential Junior College, Algole, Zaheerabad | School of Sciences | Participants: 120

*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 15*

A full-day interdisciplinary STEM outreach for Class 11 and 12 students connecting biotechnology, mathematics, AI and sustainability. Sessions covered gut microbes and probiotics, the story of cellular DNA and Rosalind Franklin, and the difference between memorising and understanding.

Participants recommended repeating such outreach regularly with more visual demonstrations, models and hands-on activities.










## Earth Day – 'Give to Nature, Sustain the Future'

22 Apr 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 pm | LT-4, Woxsen University | School of Sciences | Participants: 100

*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 12, SDG 13, SDG 15*

A campus Earth Day event with a talk, an Eco Quiz on environment, biodiversity and sustainability, and a debate where students and faculty discussed environmental challenges and solutions.









## Seed Ball Making and Reforestation Drive

23 Jun 2026, 1:30 – 4:30 pm | Woxsen University Campus | School of Architecture and Planning | Participants: 24

*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 15*

Third- and fourth-year B.Arch students attended a lecture on native species and peri-urban biodiversity, then made seed balls in teams for reforestation. More than 500 seed balls were produced.











## Global Goals Jam Hyderabad – Designing for Urban Resilience

29 – 30 Jun 2026 | SoAD, Woxsen University (focus site: Durgam Cheruvu) | School of Arts & Design | Participants: 17

*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 15*

SoAD hosted the Hyderabad node of the UNDP-affiliated Global Goals Jam. Participants mapped stakeholders and community assets around Durgam Cheruvu, analysed flooding, waste and biodiversity issues, then ideated, prototyped and presented solutions.









## PLANT-MITRA 3.0 – A Green Campus Initiative

28 Jul 2026, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Forest area opposite Care & Cure and LT-4, Woxsen University | School of Sciences | Participants: 100 (50 students, 5 faculty)

*Reported SDG alignment: SDG 13, SDG 15*

A sapling plantation drive followed by an environmental awareness session, a debate competition and an interactive environmental quiz, encouraging participants to act as stewards of nature.










## Summary of activities

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