SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8

Decent Work and Economic Growth

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This report presents 2 ERS activities carried out between January and July 2026 that contribute to SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). 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.

Craft Innovation – Traditional Craft Exploration

Date and time	17 Feb – 6 Mar 2026
Venue	SoAD Studios, Woxsen University
School / Department	School of Arts and Design – Industrial Design
Participants	25 students
SDG alignment	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 11, SDG 12

Semester VI Industrial Design students worked with terracotta and design-thinking exercises to reinterpret traditional craft methods as contemporary product concepts that connect traditional knowledge with modern needs.

The course emphasised experiential learning and material exploration, introducing students to traditional craft practices and their relevance in present-day design. It was supported by five faculty and craft mentors.









Financial Literacy Session for Women Support Staff

Date and time	9 Apr 2026, 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Venue	LT-6, Woxsen University
School / Department	Centre of Excellence on Gender Justice with Dr. Prasad Padmanabhan Finance Studio
Participants	80
SDG alignment	SDG 5, SDG 8, SDG 10

An interactive session for women support staff on budgeting, savings and expense management, banking and digital financial tools, emergency preparedness and financial independence.

The objectives were to build financial awareness and confidence, promote financial inclusion and reduce financial vulnerability. Participants shared personal experiences and asked practical questions on saving and money management.









Summary of activities

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