

Report on Supporting Land Ecosystems through Education



University as a body support and/or organise events aimed to promote conservation and sustainable utilisation of the land, including forests and wild land

Year 2024-25



SDG-15

LIFE ON LAND

University as a body systematically measure/track women's application rate and acceptance or entry rate

Conservation events are fixed in the University's academic and co-curricular calendar at the start of each year, around World Forestry Day on 21 March, World Environment Day on 5 June, Van Mahotsav in July and Wildlife Week in the first week of October. The NSS Programme Officer, the Eco Club faculty coordinator and the concerned School Dean share responsibility for each event, so the work does not fall on one unit.

The events include tree plantation drives on campus and on adjoining open land in the monsoon, awareness walks, clean-up drives combined with plantation, lectures and seminars by faculty of the Schools of Sciences and Agriculture on forests and wild land, and poster, slogan and short-film competitions run by the Eco Club.

Saplings planted in earlier years are inspected by NSS volunteers and failed plantings are replaced, so the work is followed up after the event. Where an event goes beyond the campus, it is coordinated with the local Gram Panchayat and, for forest land, with the Gujarat Forest Department. Apart from events, the campus carries other conservation initiatives: a botanic garden, barcode tagging of trees, landscaped areas, a campus lake and conservation projects.

The list of events for 2024-25 and the record of these other initiatives are attached.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ✓ List of events promoting conservation and sustainable utilization of the land, including forests and wild land
- ✓ Other initiatives: Botanic Garden, Barcode for Tree, Landscaping, Campus Lake, projects on conservation, etc.

