

Ruia Sustainable Development Goals Committee Report - 2023-24

2023-24 was the fourth year for the College of being a signatory to UN SDG Accord. Ruia SDG Committee was created to work towards achieving SDG targets. Soon a Ruia SDG pledge was made, emphasizing its solidarity towards SDG. After focusing on Waste Management (Goals 11 and 12) in the year 2021-22 and Coastal Sustainability (Goal 14) in the year 2022-23, Ruia SDG Committee worked on Tree Plantation (Life on Land -Goal 15, esp 15.2) as focus area for the year 2023-24. It is a proud moment as a UNSDG Accord signatory, that the activities conducted by Ruia SDG Committee on Waste Management and Coastal Sustainability, have been published as case studies with the Indian Flag and Ruia College Logo in 'UNSDG Accord Report- Progress towards the Global Goals in the University and College sector- 2023'.

1) Ruia SDG announced a Tree plantation drive under 'One Ruiaite One Tree', on 10th July 2023. Students, faculty and support staff were encouraged to plant indigenous tree saplings and send geotagged photos of the same on Day 1 and after 3 months of planting, to ensure sustenance of the tree planted.



3) On 11th Aug 2023, Ruia SDG announced a campaign 'Garden@My Home' under which students, faculty and support staff were encouraged to send a geotagged selfie with garden/ kitchen garden/ terrarium/potted plant/ bonsai at their homes.



3) On 7th June 2023, to celebrate World Environment Day (5 June), College in collaboration with Sanctuary Nature Foundation GreenKarbon, supported by Carn Copy. organised a 2 hr session on 'Visual Media -A Tool for Climate Education' from 10.00 to 12.00noon. The resource person was Mr Saurabh Sawant, a Naturalist and a Wild Life Photographer and Researcher. There were 28 participants from Ruia, Wilson, SIES, St. Xaviers, R.A.Podar, M.D.College. (13females, 15males).

4) College has partnered with NGO Energy Swaraj Foundation and launched 'Energy Literacy Training' course. It is an online self-paced 12 modular course which can be completed in 3 hrs and the outcome is that the students become aware about the energy sustainability and learn the ways to save energy. Ruia students, faculty and Office staff can sign up for the course and upon completion of the course they get a certificate. Currently 321 participants have signed up for the course. This will be an ongoing activity.



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