



**KONGU SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**  
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**PERUNDURAI, ERODE – 638060**



**Eco Club of KSA**  
**VRIKSA**

**Objectives:**

- To create awareness and sensitivity about various environmental issues to the surrounding community.
- To activate a group of like minded individuals keen on doing social responsibilities.
- To develop skills, positive attitudes and ethics to the students towards environment.
- To reduce the ecological footprint.

**Membership and Functioning:**

- Eco-Club is predominantly student-led with teaching faculty guiding the process as faculty coordinator.
- Members of Eco-Club should be a student of Architecture department of Kongu School of Architecture.
- The club should include both boys and girls from First year to fifth year B.Arch as Executive members.
- Eco-Club activities can also be integrated with the curriculum and syllabus of particular year and the programmes may be organized for the welfare of students of the particular year
- Eco- Club members should meet at least once in a month.
- Minimum duration for conducting an Eco-Club activity would be around 30 minutes but it can be extended depending on the activity.
- Faculty should be made convener for the activity.
- Students of this club will be provided on duty if necessary, with the prior permission from the faculty coordinator and the respective higher authorities and it is limited as directed by the Principal of the college.
- Experts can be invited to give a talk or demonstration.
- Eco-Club students should prepare a yearly calendar of activities at the beginning of the academic year.
- Club activities should include celebration of important environment days like World Environment Day, Water Day, Earth Day etc. (refer table 01)
- Other activities like field visits, interactive sessions with experts, action research projects, games, quizzes, awareness raising rallies etc. on important environmental issues are to be encouraged.

- Field trips can be organized by the Eco-Club faculty coordinator to provide experiential learning to its students. Students of similar age-group/classes may be clubbed for this. Supervision by coordinating faculty is mandatory for such activity.
- College will not pay any expenses for field visits/ field trips and if any should be self bearable.
- Club may promote the practice of celebrating the birthday of each student by planting a tree at home or in the neighborhood locality and encourage them to share the experience with the college on the #Wednesday during their Birthday celebration part.

**Table 01: Important Days - National and International**

| <b>ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT DAYS</b> |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>February</b>                       |  |
| February 2                            | World Wetlands Day                                     |
| February 27                           | International Polar Bear Day                           |
| February 28                           | National Science Day                                   |
| <b>March</b>                          |  |
| March 3                               | World Wildlife Day                                     |
| March 14                              | International Day of Action for Rivers                 |
| March 20                              | World Sparrow Day                                      |
| March 21                              | World Forestry Day, World Planting Day, World Wood Day |
| March 22                              | World Water & Sanitation Day                           |
| March 23                              | World Meteorological Day, World Resources Day          |
| <b>April</b>                          |  |
| April 7                               | World Health Day                                       |
| April 10                              | World Atmosphere Day                                   |
| April 18                              | World Heritage Day                                     |
| April 22                              | World Earth Day  |
| <b>May</b>                            |  |
| May 3                                 | International Energy Day                               |
| May 8                                 | World Migratory Bird Day                               |
| May 11                                | National Technology Day                                |
| May 14                                | Endemic Bird Day                                       |
| May 22                                | World Biodiversity Day                                 |
| May 23                                | World Turtle Day                                       |

| <b>June</b>       |  |
|-------------------|--|
| June 5            | World Environment Day  |
| June 8            | World Ocean Day  |
| June 9            | Coral Triangle Day   |
| June 15           | Global Wind Day  |
| June 17           | World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought  |
| <b>July</b>       |  |
| July 1 – July 7   | Van Mahotsav Saptah  |
| July 3            | World Seabird Day  |
| July 11           | World Population Day   |
| July 26           | International Mangrove Day   |
| July 29           | International Tiger Day  |
| <b>August</b>     |  |
| August 10         | World Lion Day   |
| August 12         | World Elephant Day   |
| August 22         | Honey Bee Day  |
| <b>September</b>  |  |
| September 8       | World Cleanup Day  |
| September 16      | World Ozone Day  |
| September 18      | World Water Monitoring Day   |
| September 21      | Zero Emissions Day   |
| September 26      | World Environmental Health Day   |
| <b>October</b>    |  |
| October 1 – Oct 7 | Wildlife Week  |
| October 3         | World Nature Day, World Habitat Day  |
| October 4         | World Animal Day   |
| October 6         | World Wildlife Day   |
| October 24        | International Day of Climate Action  |
| <b>November</b>   |  |
| November 6        | International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict |
| November 12       | World Birds Day  |
| November 14       | World Energy Conservation Day  |
| <b>December</b>   |  |
| December 5        | World Soil Day   |
| December 11       | International Mountain Day   |
| December 14       | National Energy Conservation Day   |

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