

#### KONGU SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

(Approved by COA, New Delhi and Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)

# 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** 

ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT DAYS		
February		
February 2	World Wetlands Day	
February 27	International Polar Bear Day	
February 28	National Science Day	
March		
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	
April		
April 7	World Health Day	
April 10	World Atmosphere Day	
April 18	World Heritage Day	
April 22	World Earth Day	
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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	

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