

EVENT REPORT

Title of the Event : The Living Campus: See It Anew		
Committee/ Department Name: Centre for Achieving Sustainable Climate Action, Development and Engagement (CASCADE), Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC)		Date of Report (DD/MM/YYYY) 23-09-2025
Date of Event (DD/MM/YYYY) : 11-09-2025	Venue of event: Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Campus	Time of event : 7:30 am to 9:30 am
Type of the Event	Biodiversity Walk Through Campus	
Level of Organization	Local	
Collaborators if any	-	
Mode (Online / Offline)		
Name of the Resource Person/Guest	Ms. Janhavi Jadhav	
Brief profile of the resource person	Ms. Janhavi Jadhav is a Zoologist, Artist, and Museum Professional (Natural History Section), currently pursuing her master's in environmental science at Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Sciences. She is an expert at Narrative Trails, an educational tourism company that conducts and specializes in nature and heritage trails. With a strong inclination towards ornithology and over seven years of birding experience, she blends her scientific knowledge with a deep passion for conservation, art, and environmental education.	
Objective of the Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create awareness among students about the rich biodiversity within the Somaiya Vidyavihar University campus. 2. To encourage observation and appreciation of trees, birds, and butterflies in an urban environment. 3. To inspire students from different disciplines to engage with nature and understand its importance in daily life. 	

<p>Report</p> <p>(Not more than 500 words)</p>	<p>The periodical event “The Living Campus: See It Anew” under the Somaiya Sustainability Dialogue was conducted on 11th September 2025 at Somaiya Vidyavihar University Campus.</p> <p>The nature trail, led by Ms. Janhavi Jadhav, began at Gargi Plaza (opposite Aryabhata Building) and concluded at the Nakshatra Garden. Students from the Liberal Arts and Environmental Science departments actively participated in the walk.</p> <p>During the trail, experts Dr. Sagar Marathe and Ms. Kavita Pai highlighted the ecological and cultural importance of trees found across the campus. Ms. Jadhav further explained the behavior of birds and butterflies, as well as the significance of the diverse tree species within the university grounds.</p> <p>Additionally, Mr. Mandar Kadwe, a student from the Environmental Science Department, shared valuable insights about the baobab tree, a unique and significant species present on campus.</p> <p>The walk concluded at Nakshatra Garden, where participants observed various butterfly species, making the experience both enriching and memorable.</p>
<p>Number of beneficiaries</p>	<p>Students UG: 4 Students PG: 2</p> <p>Students PhD Scholar/ JRF: 4 Teaching: 2</p> <p>Nonteaching: 2</p>
<p>Expected Outcome</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students develop a deeper appreciation and awareness of biodiversity within their own campus. 2. Participants gain practical knowledge about the behavior of birds, butterflies, and the ecological importance of trees. 3. Increased interest among students to participate in future nature walks and sustainability programs.


Photos (Attach at least three geotagged photos)

Resource Person engaging the session

Snapshot of the ongoing session

Group photo or closing session





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attach photos day-
wise/session-wise)**

