SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Annual Report 2024–25

1. Institutional Statement

Annamacharya University recognises the importance of conserving terrestrial ecosystems, improving green cover, maintaining soil health and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. The University communicates its environment-related initiatives through its official website, event pages and the College of Agriculture's facility and photo-gallery pages. This report brings together the publicly documented activities and the agricultural learning infrastructure relevant to SDG 15 for the 2024-2025 reporting period.

The College of Agriculture provides an important institutional platform for connecting academic learning with field-based agricultural practice. Its published facilities include an agricultural field and specialised laboratories that support practical learning in crop production, soil science, horticulture, plant health and related disciplines.

2. Agriculture Infrastructure and Learning Facilities

The University's official College of Agriculture pages describe the following facilities. These facilities support practical education and knowledge development relevant to sustainable land use, soil health, crop management and ecosystem protection.

Facility	Officially described provision	Relevance
Agricultural field	25-acre field used for practical training from sowing to harvesting, including pest, disease and weed identification and management.	Field-based learning, crop management and sustainable land use.
Agricultural laboratories	Agronomy, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Seed Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Plant Breeding and ICT-based Smart Agriculture.	Soil health, plant health, crop science and resource-efficient agriculture.

Facility	Officially described provision	Relevance
Soil and water testing equipment	Soil and water testing kits and related laboratory instruments are listed among the facilities.	Supports assessment and scientific management of soil and water resources.
Smart agriculture and GIS resources	ICT-based Smart Agriculture facilities and GIS software are described.	Enables data-informed agricultural planning and land-use understanding.
Agricultural field learning	Students are trained in crop production stages and exposed to field visits across agro-climatic settings through Agronomy learning.	Practical understanding of farming systems and regional agricultural conditions.





Official facility sources: 25-acre Agricultural Field | College Building and Laboratories | Department of Agronomy

3. Activities Documented on the University's Official Website

The following activities are listed in the University's 2024 event archive and Agriculture photo gallery. Where the official page does not state a date or reporting year, the activity is identified as a supplementary gallery record and should be included in the 2024-2025 evidence set only after the University confirms that it took place within the reporting period.

3.1 Tree Plantation by Annamacharya University NCC Girls

Date/status: 07 August 2024 (as reported in the event record)

NCC-led plantation activity under the motto “Vriksho Rakshati Rakshitah”. The programme involved NCC students and university representatives and promoted the importance of trees and environmental protection.

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Date: 08/08/2024, Edition: Kadapa(Kadapa Dist), Page: 4
Source : https://epaper.vaartha.com/



Official event page and photographs: Open University publication

3.2 National Farmer's Day 2024 – Agriculture

Date/status: Listed in the Agriculture photo gallery as “National Farmer’s Day 2024”; exact date not stated on the gallery page.

A College of Agriculture event recognising the contribution of farmers and providing an opportunity to communicate the role of agriculture in food production and rural livelihoods. Use the official event photographs as visual evidence.



Official event page and photographs: Open University publication

3.3 Nurture Nature – Agriculture

Date/status: Date not stated on the public gallery page; verify the event date against internal records.

The Agriculture photo gallery lists an activity titled “Nurture Nature”. The title indicates a nature-focused activity; the detailed activity narrative, participants, venue and outcomes should be completed from the University's event report or internal records before submission.



Official event page and photographs: Open University publication

3.4 Outdoor Visits – Agriculture

Date/status: Date and visit locations are not stated in the gallery listing; verify against visit reports.

The College of Agriculture photo gallery maintains an "Outdoor Visits – Agriculture" entry. Attach the corresponding visit report, date, destination, learning objectives and photographs to demonstrate field-based learning.



Official event page and photographs: Open University publication

3.5 Inaugural Ceremony – Agriculture

Date/status: The Agriculture gallery lists the inaugural ceremony; exact date should be verified from the event record.

The official gallery documents the inauguration of the Agricultural College. This is institutional context for the University's agricultural education provision; it should not be presented as a direct biodiversity outcome.



Official event page and photographs: Open University publication

4. Featured Activity Report: Tree Plantation Programme

Activity: Plantation by Annamacharya University NCC Girls

Date: 07 August 2024 | Organising unit: NCC Unit | Venue: University campus, Rajampet

Annamacharya University documented a tree-plantation programme organised by its NCC Unit. The event promoted the message “Vriksho Rakshati Rakshitah” and highlighted the value of trees in protecting the environment. The published event account identifies the participation of university representatives, NCC officers and students. The programme provided students with an opportunity to participate in a practical environmental activity and reinforced collective responsibility for nature conservation.

Objectives

- Encourage student participation in tree planting and environmental stewardship.
- Promote awareness of the ecological value of trees and green cover.
- Connect student service activities with environmental responsibility.
- Communicate the University's contribution to nature-oriented campus activities.

Reported outcomes

The event record establishes that a plantation programme was organised and publicly documented. The public page does not specify the number or species of saplings, survival rate, maintenance arrangements or measured change in green cover. No numerical outcomes have been assumed. The University may add these details if plantation registers or maintenance records are available.

5. Photographic Evidence and Suggested Captions

Photographs are available through the original University event pages and Agriculture photo gallery. Open the linked pages, download the original photographs and insert them in the final evidence copy. Do not use generic stock photographs as evidence of University activities.

6. Public Disclosure and Publication

The University's official website provides public access to the 2024 events archive, Agriculture photo gallery, dedicated event pages and College of Agriculture infrastructure descriptions. These pages allow readers to review the University's published activities and facilities relevant to environmental awareness and sustainable agricultural education.

- University Events Archive – 2024
- Agriculture Photo Gallery
- Agricultural Field
- College Building and Laboratories
- Department of Agronomy

7. Conclusion

Annamacharya University communicates its commitment to environmental responsibility through campus-level plantation activity and the public documentation of Agriculture-related events. Its College of Agriculture also provides a substantial platform for practical learning through a 25-acre agricultural field and specialised laboratories. Together, the published event records and agricultural learning infrastructure demonstrate the University's engagement with tree planting, agricultural education, soil and crop science, and environmental awareness. The University will continue to strengthen this public reporting through dated activity reports, photographic records and measurable outcomes wherever available.