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Educational Ecosystems as Protected Areas of Biodiversity and Catalysts for Sustainable Development Goals

The higher education systems around the world are primarily focused on achieving sustainable development goals, as such, our university has stood out as an example, due to the societal responsibility to nurture and train the minds of tomorrow's aspiring leaders and also, stimulate public awareness of sustainability in terms of sustainable land management practices. In this essence, a field surveys were conducted to document the tree flora in the university campus of India. Rare and endangered, yet native ethnomedicinal trees that have cultural and religious significance in ancient India (Bharat) were present on the campus. Overall, the findings will guide policy on urban land management practices of educational campuses in achieving valuable ecosystem.

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