Events Promoting the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Land

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) organizes and supports events that promote the conservation and sustainable use of land, both on its own campus and in the surrounding community. In 2025 these activities were carried out under the nationwide "Green Space" (Yashil Makon) greening project, through the academic work of the Department of Ecology and Green Resources and through the community program of the university's student Eco Club. They combined practical work, such as tree planting, care of green areas and removal of litter from open land, with awareness-raising for students, staff and local residents.

Seminar "Protecting Nature – Our Common Duty"

On 11 March 2025 the Department of Ecology and Green Resources of the Faculty of Translation held a seminar-training titled "Protecting Nature – Our Common Duty," led by the head of the department, Dilorom Yormatova. The session addressed environmental protection, ecological awareness and the importance of sustainable development, and concluded with a knowledge quiz for students, whose winners received prizes.





Seminar "Protecting Nature – Our Common Duty," Department of Ecology and Green Resources, 11 March 2025

Tree planting on campus under the "Green Space" project

On 15 March 2025 the University carried out a tree planting and landscaping day on its campus as part of the national "Green Space" project. Forty trees were planted, 20 chestnut trees and 20 Crimean pines. Participants whitewashed and tended existing trees and cleaned and landscaped the grounds around the University buildings. The work brought together representatives of the University administration, utility, water supply and technical service staff, carpenters, dormitory staff, employees of the academic buildings, tutors and students.





Tree planting on campus under the national "Green Space" project, 15 March 2025

Participation in the national "Scholars' Garden" marathon

On the same day, 15 March 2025, UzSWLU took part in the official launch of the nationwide "Scholars' Garden" (Ziyolilar bog'i) marathon, initiated by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation within the "Green Space" project. The launch event was held at Jizzakh Polytechnic Institute and was attended by the Minister, regional leadership and heads of higher education institutions, including UzSWLU Rector Ilxomjon Tuxtasinov, together with nearly 2,000 volunteer students. Higher education institutions from 14 regions of the country joined the event online, and more than 30,000 saplings were planted across university grounds nationwide that day.



Launch of the nationwide "Scholars' Garden" marathon, 15 March 2025

Eco Club community program in the Guzar mahalla

The UzSWLU Eco Club runs a regular community program in the Guzar mahalla of Tashkent's Uchtepa district, where the University campus is located. Under the slogan "We will turn our neighborhood into a waste-free area," students work alongside local residents to keep shared open land and green areas clean and healthy. A total of 300 UzSWLU students and local young people took part in these activities in 2025. The program includes:

- cleanup of streets, walkways and green areas, including the collection of plastic litter from open land;
- watering and care of trees and seedlings in the neighborhood;
- awareness talks with residents on waste sorting and the protection of the local environment;
- activities for neighborhood children, including eco-seminars, drawing nature scenes and making herbaria from leaves and flowers.

The program has been held on a regular basis since September 2025. On 22 November 2025 the Eco Club carried out a large-scale beautification of the neighborhood, accompanied by awareness talks on waste sorting.



Eco Club campaign with residents in Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district, September 2025

Summary of 2025 events

Date	Event	Location	Participants
11 March 2025	Seminar-training "Protecting Nature – Our Common Duty" on environmental protection, ecological awareness and sustainable development, with a knowledge quiz	UzSWLU, Department of Ecology and Green Resources	Students; led by department head Dilorom Yormatova
15 March 2025	Tree planting, whitewashing and landscaping under the national "Green Space" project: 40 trees planted (20 chestnut, 20 Crimean pine)	UzSWLU campus, 4 Zakovat Street, Uchtepa district, Tashkent	Administration, technical and utility staff, dormitory staff, tutors and students
15 March 2025	Official launch of the nationwide "Scholars' Garden" marathon under the "Green Space" project	Jizzakh Polytechnic Institute (with institutions from 14 regions joining online)	Rector Ilxomjon Tuxtasinov among university leaders; nearly 2,000 volunteer students in total
2025 (regular program; ongoing since September 2025)	UzSWLU Eco Club community program: cleanup of streets and open green areas, watering of trees and seedlings, plastic litter collection, awareness talks on waste sorting, eco-seminars, drawing and herbarium activities for children	Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district, Tashkent	300 UzSWLU students and local young people, together with mahalla residents and children
22 November 2025	Large-scale beautification of the neighborhood with awareness talks on waste sorting	Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district, Tashkent	UzSWLU Eco Club students and local residents

Supporting evidence

- Seminar "Protecting Nature – Our Common Duty," 11 March 2025: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/the-department-of-ecology-and-green-resources-of-the-faculty-of-translation-organized-a-seminar-training-on-the-topic-protecting-nature--our-common-duty-1741769727
- Campus tree planting, 15 March 2025: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/as-part-of-the-nationwide-green-space-project-tree-planting-and-landscaping-activities-were-carried-out-at-the-uzbekistan-state-world-languages-university-1742199373
- "Scholars' Garden" marathon launch, 15 March 2025: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/scholars-gardens-established-as-part-of-the-nationwide-green-space-project-1742195141
- Eco-active students (Eco Club activities in the Guzar mahalla): https://uzswlu.uz/eco-active-students
- Eco Club event with Guzar mahalla residents and children: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17511076848829.pdf