

**SCORE Index insights for the first week of September 2024 (2nd September - 7th September 2024)**

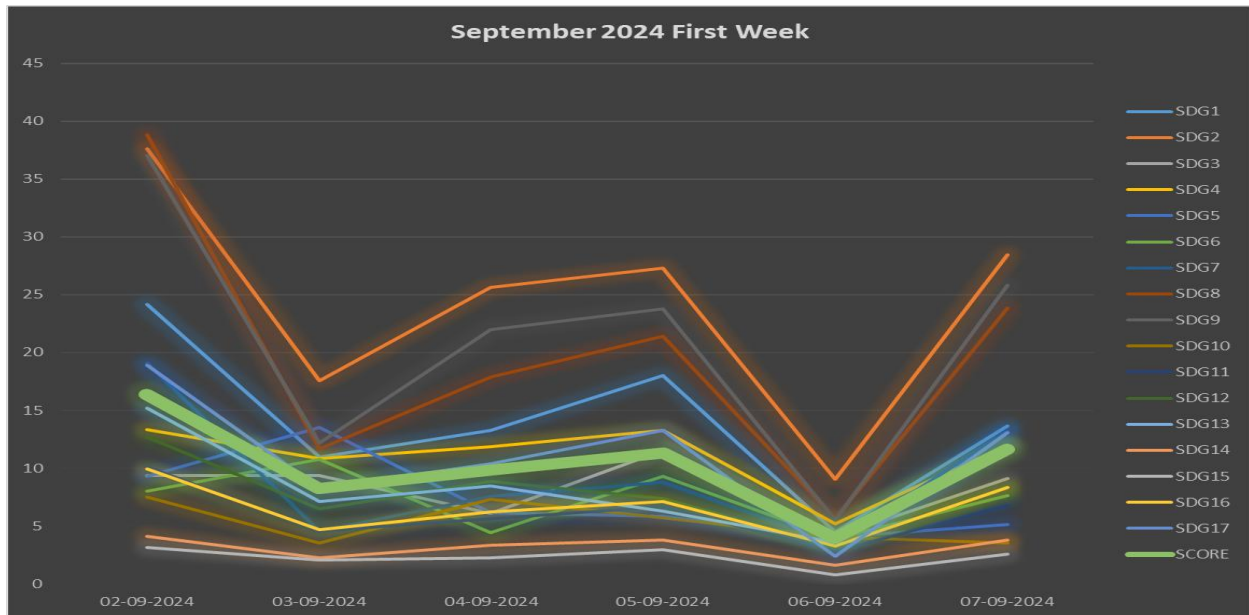
The first week of September was celebrated as National Nutrition Week to raise awareness about the importance of nutrition and promote healthy eating habits. This event is associated with SDG 2 of Zero Hunger. That week also included days of national and international significance like World Coconut day to make people aware of the importance of this crop in poverty reduction, International Day of Charity linked with SDG 1: No Poverty, National Wildlife Day linked with SDG 15: Life on Land, Teachers’ Day linked with SDG 4: Quality Education and International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies which is linked with SDG 13: Climate Action. The Ganesh Chaturthi Festival also started in that week which is linked with SDG 14: Life Below Water.

In the first week of September 2024, we saw news related to floods due to heavy rainfall in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was reported that week, this is related to SDG 13: Climate Action. West Bengal Assembly passed historic anti-rape Bill (Aparajita Women and Child Bill) proposing capital punishment for rape convicts causing death or vegetative state, this is related to SDG 5: Gender Equality and SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

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SDG 4 at peak on 5th September, Teacher’s Day and SDG 5 at peak on 3rd September when the Aparajita Women and Child Bill was passed, it was unfortunate to see SDG 5 SCORE going rapidly down after 3rd September.



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