

NOVEMBER DIARY

HIGHLIGHTS

CSR LEADERSHIP AWARD

“*Life on Earth is in crisis and facing a mass extinction. Extinction Rebellion (XR Movement) in London wants governments to declare a “climate and ecological emergency” and take immediate action. We need more such movements to target the root cause of the climate and ecological crisis.*

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– Mr. Pradip Burman
Chairperson, Mobius Foundation



Mobius Foundation wins the “CSR Leadership Award” at the 12th Agriculture Leadership Conclave and Leadership Awards 2021. The award was given to Mobius Foundation for its contribution in Sustainability Education, Rural Community Development and Empowerment through its various projects such as International Conference on Sustainability Education, ‘Mission Sustainability - Population v/s Planet’, Project Aakar, Rural Health Camps, Plantation Drive involving farmers and many more. The Foundation is a non-profit sustainability think tank, working towards mobilizing individuals and communities to contribute towards the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs).

MISSION SUSTAINABILITY Population Vs Planet

Featured episodes/ documentary on “EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT- KEY TO POPULATION STABILISATION” as 4th series were highlighted in this month. The episode presents the on-ground work of Mobius Foundation’s Project “Aakar” for family planning efforts in one of India’s most populous state ‘Uttar Pradesh’. The project Aakar is aiming to tackle the problem of overpopulation in India while keeping in line with the government plans to stabilize population. The documentary showcases the work carried out by on-ground volunteers, ASHA workers and coordinators, involves promotion of modern contraceptives among couples, educating youngsters on reproductive health, and also family planning and its importance.



GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA



The Students from Class 8th of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya, Atrouli created projects on SDG 4- Quality Education. Ms Harshita Verma, class VIII student emphasized the importance of Holistic development and value of sports in a student’s life.



EMPOWERING TOWARDS CIRCULARITY



Training of Trainers on Circular Economy (ToTCE) in Educational Institutions is a unique, free-of-cost capacity building initiative brought to fruition by Mobius Foundation in partnership with Global Institute for Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals.

This was the first “training of trainers” for educational institutions held from 19 – 23 October 2021 and the similar training is scheduled in December 2021. The inaugural session on 19 October 2021 was graced by Shri Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh emphasizing on the necessity for implementation of circular economy in educational institutions. The five-days training programme was led by expert speakers spanning from India to Europe. The training programme took the participants on a journey from learning the basics of circular economy to becoming the leaders of tomorrow who will implement the same in their own organisations.



WEB DISCUSSION - LEGENDS OF INDIA

In continuation of our web meeting series, the Life and contribution of 3 great Indian personalities, were discussed in weekly internal meetings during the month of October 2021.



“Failure is the challenge and we must learn to accept it, what matters is to look at what you are missing and start working towards it.”

-Harivansh Rai Bachchan
Indian Poet and Writer



“It’s all about creating a generation without prejudice. To create a sense of belonging and oneness in children facing barriers regardless of gender, race, ability, religion or class.”

-Mithu Alur
The founder chairperson of The Spastic Society of India



“We need to bring some changes in our lifestyle, not giving up comforts we are accustomed to but certainly by cutting out waste and bring little more conscious. As there ain’t no such thing as free lunch.”

-Rajendra Kumar Pachauri
The former chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

AAKAR

Mobius Foundation is expanding the project AAKAR’s intervention in five more districts of Uttar Pradesh i.e., Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharth Nagar, Sitapur and Bahraich. These districts are shortlisted as underdeveloped districts by Government of India because of their low-key performance indicators (KPIs) under 5 broad socio-economic themes- Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion & Skill Development and Infrastructure. The AAKAR project is one of the flagship initiatives of the foundation aimed at promoting population stabilization in the state of Uttar Pradesh. A new vision of the workplan would be to focus more on male participation in family planning alongside female participation. The next step will be pre-intervention survey in order to prepare baseline empirical data to meet a specific benchmark.

FUNNY SIDE



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