

APRIL DIARY

It's getting hotter by the day! PLANT A TREE, REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING. Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air-conditioning needs by at least 30%.

- Mr. Pradip Burman, *Chairperson, Mobius Foundation*

HIGHLIGHTS

Mission Sustainability – Population Vs Planet

Featured episodes/ documentary on “**Waste Warriors**” as 8th series and “**Food for Thought**” as 9th series were highlighted in the month of March on Zee News and WION Channel in Hindi and English languages respectively. The “Waste Warriors” episode presents the understanding about the linkage between overpopulation and ever-increasing waste generation. At the intersection of action and mindful thought for a #sustainableEarth lies the group of people known as the #WasteWarriors. What role have they been playing in changing the current scenario of waste generation?

The documentary on “**Food for Thought**” showcased that there is a huge shortfall between the amount of food we produce today and the amount needed to feed everyone. Stabilising the world's population and a rethinking of governance and food systems is crucial for meeting both current and future challenges.



Aakar

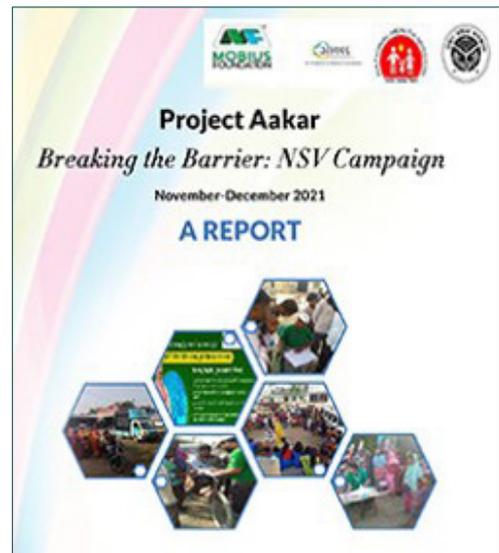


Population stabilization is the most important area to minimize the pressure of overconsumption on limited planetary resources. The project Aakar is focusing on building awareness and influencing attitude towards Family Planning through multiple ways.

Ground activities are conducted to support family planning programs of the National Health Mission (NHM) not only to facilitate the males and females of reproductive age to adopt family planning but also to expose several hidden barriers which if removed may bring in visible change towards shaping the family size. Our active participation in the Non-Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) Campaign for a month brings in several points to be noticed and worked upon to design a program of wider outreach and impact.

A report titled “**Breaking the Barrier: NSV Campaign**” has been developed to showcase glimpse of the activities conducted and also to point out Barriers/constraints stopping the smooth acceptance of family planning measures mostly among males.

This report is available on the MF Website: www.MobiusFoundation.in and It can also be downloaded from the given link: <https://www.mobiusfoundation.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/breaking-the-barrier-NSV-campaign-report.pdf>





Webinar on International Women's Day

MOBIUS Foundation, with its objectives to make world a better place to live and with an intention to participate and contribute in attaining SDGs set by United Nations, commemorated webinar on International Women's Day (8th March, 2022) to honour eminent women personalities who have challenged the bias to make an impact in the society.

Dr. Neelima Jerath, Director General of Pushpa Gujral Science City as guest of honour advocated that, Women teach us management, perseverance and equality. We need to shed our egos and imbibe virtues from the rural leaders. **Ms. Shewtha Khare, Executive Director of Jane Goodall Institute** expressed that we as a woman should not limit ourselves and has multiple roles to play in our lives. We have to find our own existence in our own ways to be in this society. **Dr. Uma Tuli, Founder of Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust** shared that biases has been broken many times with an example of 'Iron Ladies' that has made their own place in the society. We have to give equal opportunity and equal participation to the person with disabilities, that's when it will be #EqualSamman'. **Ms. Nalini & Ms. Kamalini, Padma shri Kathak duo** expressed their pride for being women and connected womanhood with music, colours, atmosphere, and Nature. The webinar was concluded with the campaign video on women's day by MF and vote of thanks shared by Ms Indira Burman, Trustee of Mobius Foundation.



The Webinar was highly appreciated and attended by more than 150 Attendees. The full session is available on YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/mJTEUE4ioQQ>

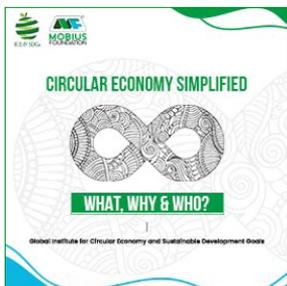
Circular Economy



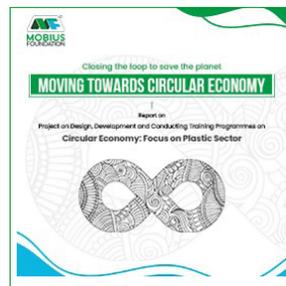
Circularity is a simple concept which tells that a product is created with its own end-of-life taken into an account. In a circular economy, once the user is finished with the product, it goes back into the supply chain instead of the landfill.

MF and Global Institute for Circular Economy & Sustainable Development Goals (ICE&SDGs) collaborated to ease out the transition from a linear to a circular economy. A series of 4 training programmes were conducted which saw participation from India and other countries.

A consolidated Report, A handbook, and manuals were developed to disseminate the information facilitating a shift towards circularity. The resource material is uploaded on the MF website and can be downloaded from the given links:



https://www.mobiusfoundation.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CE_What_Why_and_Who_Circular_Economy-FF.pdf



https://www.mobiusfoundation.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/V2_Final_ToTCE_Consolidated_Report-FF.pdf

For the next phase of this programme, we are in discussion with the organisations/technical institutions to develop a platform where areas of circularity can be captured and shared amongst students/youths/entrepreneurs/professionals/administrators etc to bring an inclination towards this emerging concept.

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya



Children reciting rhythmic poetry, learn and understand pitch, voice inflection, and volume. Reciting poetry helps place emphasis on the sound and the rhythm of language, thus building a child's phonemic awareness along with the confidence and help to solidify a foundation for reading abilities.

Dr Poonam Singh Minhas, Principal, Ms Amarjeet Singh, class teacher along with the students of GAV recited various poetries with beautiful expressions and joy.



Funny Side



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