



MOBIUS FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY BULLETIN



“The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch and do nothing.”

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

‘Every new beginning is a door to opportunities and hopes lying under the veil of changes.’



It is our pleasure to announce the opening of a new office, right in the heart of Delhi at 301, Antriksh Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001.

4th International Conference on SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION - ICSE 2022



Venue: Scope Convention Centre, New Delhi, India | **Date:** September 9 and 10, 2022

Theme: Building Connections and Partnerships for Sustainable Future

This year, the 4th ICSE will be organized in **hybrid mode** (Physical + Virtual) in partnership with key environmental organizations, namely; **UNESCO New Delhi, UNEP, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), The Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), The Climate Reality Project India, WWF India, TERI, TERRE Policy Centre, Pushpa Gujral Science City, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar (CIT-K); Jane Goodall Institute** and many more.

Multiple parallel thematic sessions will be organized during the conference on the themes such as **Sustainability Educators Conclave, Eco Restoration, Oceans Education and Awareness, Green Building Significance of Sustainability, Technology & Conservation Education, Higher Education, Youth for Green Jobs** and others.

The special sessions on **Agenda Sustainability - VIRAM (Population Stabilization)** in partnership with India Today group, and **Demystifying ESG** will be organized by MF during the conference. The session on **“Circular Economy for Sustainability”** in partnership with CIT Kokrajhar and IIT Guwahati is also being planned and various case studies and research work on circularity will be showcased.

Partnerships are open both with sponsorship or in the form of technical support for which the last date is **16th August 2022**. The conference offers opportunity for presentation of papers/posters during various technical sessions. The last date for the abstract submissions regarding the same is **31st July 2022**.

For registration and further details of the conference, visit:

<https://www.alpcordnews.com/ICSE-2022/index.html>

Board of Trustees' Meeting

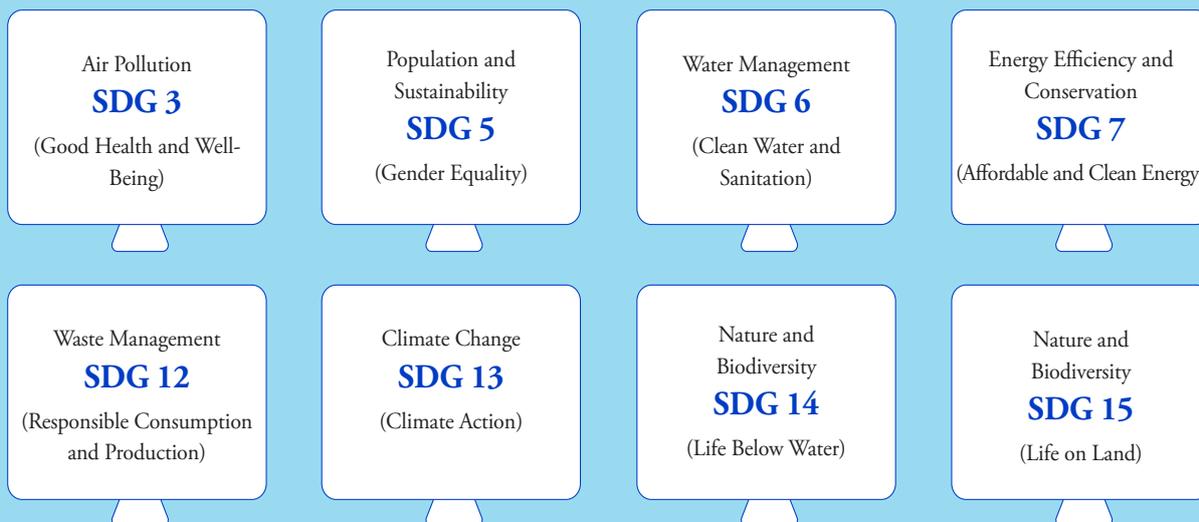
1st Meeting of Board of Trustees for the F.Y. 2022- 23 was held on 24th June, 2022 via Hybrid mode. The Trustees were updated on activities undertaken by the Foundation since March 2022 meeting. Financial statements for F.Y. 2021-22 along with Annual Budget for F.Y. 2022- 23 were approved. The Board of Trustees appreciated the activities undertaken by the Foundation.

YOUTH FOR EARTH 2022



Y^{4E} 2022 is a joint initiative of **Mobius Foundation and The Climate Reality Project** for the youth of South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka). The motivated students were invited to submit the projects either Action based or Innovative/creative ideas in 2 categories - Junior (9th to 12th standard) and Senior (college/university).

The project should fall in one of the following **themes**:



The campaign has received an overwhelming response in the form of registrations from participants across the South Asian countries. The registered participants are now called to submit the complete project details (**written report, short video of 3 – 5 minutes and photographs**) before **31st July 2022**.

Winning change-makers will be invited and awarded cash prizes during the 4th edition of the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) on 9th and 10th September 2022. A merit certificate and entry pass will be awarded to all the selected participants to attend the event.

PROJECT AAKAR



Population stabilization is an important step to achieve the goal of SDG 2030. The project Aakar is focusing on building awareness and influencing attitude towards Family Planning through multiple ways.

MF representative participated in the review meeting of development activities and role of NGOs in the aspirational district Bahraich, chaired by Union Minister of state for Livestock and Fisheries department, **Dr. Sanjeev Baliyan**. MF activities implemented under Project Aakar were presented during the meeting. Minister and District officials acknowledged the good work being done by MF and assured all necessary support to intensify the activities in the area. Further, Project Aakar is being expanded to four high TFR districts of Uttar Pradesh (**Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, and Siddharthnagar**). These areas have also been termed as aspirational districts by NITI Aayog. MF Team has received formal consent and permission from health officials of all the 4 districts.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Circular economy and sustainability are deeply interconnected and cannot be achieved until we give back what we have taken from the nature. The circle of give and take is imbalanced and may create state of instability in the overall functioning on Earth. It is important to escalate the knowledge and practices of economic circularity at ground level to achieve the goal of sustainability.

Mobius Foundation signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with **Central Institute of Kokrajhar** at CSIR Science Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi in May 2022 with the aim to bring in forefront the research works and knowledge base of the areas related to circularity and sustainability. The MoU was signed in the presence of Director IIT and CIT- Kokrajhar, **Prof. Dr. T G Sitharam**, Registrar CIT-K, **Smt. Chaitali Brahma**, Dean R&D- **Dr Avik Mukherjee**, CEO Mobius Foundation, **Dr. Ram Boojh** and Program Coordinator, **Mr. Shrawan Kumar**.

FEATHERS IN THE CAP: GREAT PLACE TO WORK CERTIFICATION



As rightly said that the work environment impacts the quality of output and output influences the impact on the society. Mobius Foundation is delighted to receive the “**Great Place To Work**” certification for the **consecutive 2 Years**, based on the parameters of credibility of management, respect for people, fairness at the workplace, pride and camaraderie between people, reflecting commitment to build a workplace culture that focusses on high standards of employee engagement, happiness and trust.

MISSION SUSTAINABILITY - POPULATION VS PLANET



Mission Sustainability: ‘Population vs Planet’ has been formally concluded and the closing ceremony of the same took place at The Leela Palace, New Delhi on 28th April, 2022. **Mr Sudhir Chaudhary**, CEO and Editor-in-Chief, WION opened the event. **Dr**

Rajendra Singh, “The Waterman of India” shared his motivational words and emphasized on the need to revive traditional Indian wisdom to build a better future for our children. There were two panel discussions with experts on separate themes “India’s Roadmap to Sustainability” and “The Way Forward” respectively. **Anumita Roy Chowdhury**, executive director, research and advocacy, CSE, India, emphasized that unplanned cities and development is the major cause of environmental imbalance and we have to plan out resources on basis of urbanisation and at the same time have to adopt circularity. **Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai**, Founder and Director, CEE, spoke about the major contradiction of developing economy and preserving climate

friendly traditions and emphasized that we need to work on it. A white paper based on the key outcomes of the year-long campaign was released by Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Mr Rajendra Singh and **Mr. Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation.

The Fireside chat was conducted by **Ms. Palki S Upadhyay**, Executive Editor, WION with Mr. Pradip Burman on the most pressing issue of overpopulation, responsible for increasing global warming, deforestation, pollution, wildlife and habitat loss. At the end, Ms Palki S Upadhyay made the closing statement and vote of thanks.





GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)

World Environment Day 2022

'Nature and Environment are not something out of us but we. We have the innate responsibility to save the environment in a good shape for the generations to come.'

World Environment Day has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issues such as marine pollution, overpopulation, global warming, sustainable development and wildlife crime.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, students at Gyan Anant Vidyalaya, Atrouli created awareness among masses on the theme, 'Only One Earth'. The students were allocated different sustainable development goals according to their classes to conduct research and awareness.

Young learners dedicated their energy towards finding the causes of various types of pollution, reaching out to their underlying roots and creating awareness among masses to minimize environmental pollution through their speeches and slogans. Various videos were circulated through social media to create awareness. Learners also painted their hearts out on canvases to reach out to maximum viewers to appreciate nature, preserve it and conserve it.



ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS DAYS OF NEXT QUARTER (July-September 2022)

July 2022		August 2022		September 2022	
11 World Population Day	26 International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystems	12 World Elephant Day	19 World Orangutan Day	7 International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	18 World Water Monitoring Day
14 World Chimpanzee Day	28 World Nature Conservation Day	15 National Honey Bee Day	30 International Whale Shark Day	21 Zero Emissions Day	23 Ecological Debt Day in 2008, but receding
	29 International Tiger Day			16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	26 World Environmental Health Day

DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

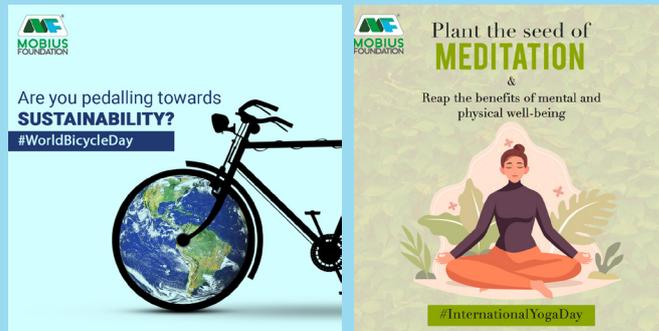
Mobius Foundation used comic strips as a storytelling approach, a creative way of spreading the message & engaging younger audience to **inspire people** to read, understand and remember as well as move people to act.

Impressions **38,565** | Reach **31,428** | Engagement **3,697**



Mobius Foundation marked some special days related to the steps & measures that are being taken towards a sustainable future.

Impressions **58,583** | Reach **84,541** | Engagement **4,312**



WEB DISCUSSIONS

Great Indians of 20th Century



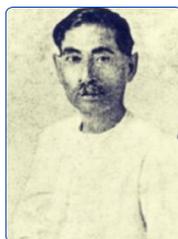
“A Soldier is above politics and should not believe in caste or creed.”

...**Kodandera Madappa Cariappa**
First Indian Commander-in-Chief
(C-in-C) of the Indian Army



“The art of a people is a true mirror to their minds.”

...**Jawahar Lal Nehru**
Indian Anti-colonial Nationalist, Secular Humanist, Social Democrat and Author



“What the world calls sorrow is really joy to the poet.”

...**Munshi Premchand**
Novel Writer, Story Writer and Dramatist

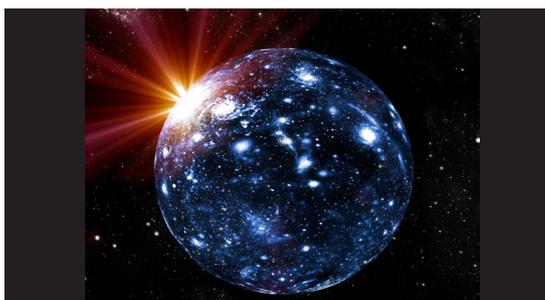


“When a man denies the power of a woman, he is denying his own subconscious.”

...**Amrita Pritam**
Indian Novelist, Poet, and Essayist

OUR PLACE IN THE COSMOS

‘We are a speck of life in this vast infinite universe, then what is the race and pride for?’



ECOSYSTEM

“Plant a tree, clean up the field, create habitats like birdhouse, talk to your friends, family about helping our earth and how we can each have a real impact on the world around us.

You can be an important part in protecting ecosystem by living in harmony with nature. Start today!”



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