

OCTOBER DIARY

“ Any single person or organization cannot bring the change by themselves. Collective efforts are the need of hour towards the journey of sustainability.

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



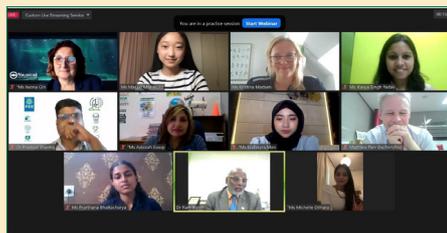
4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION - ICSE 2022

Advocating the need to bridge the gap between sustainable future and the required actions, ICSE 2022 has been successfully organized keeping in mind the strong urge to create platform both for building interpersonal relationship among learners and educators as well as sharing learnings and experiences aimed towards a sustainable future. The 4th ICSE was held on September 9 and 10, 2022 through **hybrid mode** at SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi in partnership with some of the key environmental organizations on the theme “**Building Connections and Partnerships for a Sustainable Future**”. The speakers, dignitaries and delegates joined both physically and



virtually from across the globe representing **multi-disciplinary and diverse group of stakeholders**. The sessions’ broadcasts have received **coverage of more than 39,000 views on social media platforms** which can be accessed on YouTube through the link. (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mobius+foundation)

We are in the process of developing **special ICSE edition newsletter, recommendation document and ICSE 2022 summary report**. These recommendations will fall under five major thematic areas including **Solutions through Education and Technology, Green Jobs and Circular Economy, Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration, Capacity Building, Climate Literacy and Net Zero Targets**.



As an initiative to offset the carbon emissions of the conference, Mobius Foundation in partnership with **The Climate Project Foundation India & South Asia** and **TERRE Policy Centre** will plant trees at designated areas.



AAKAR



The IV phase of the project was launched on the occasion of **World Population Day, 11th July, 2022**. This phase is covering four high TFR districts of U.P. (Bahraich, Shrawasti, Balrampur and Siddharthnagar).

In Bahraich and Shrawasti, initial data is being collected from identified villages through door-to-door reach. The project has been commenced for more than 54 days and thousands of households have been covered in 28 and 24 villages of both the districts respectively. We are also working to generate Comprehensive Baseline Report. Simultaneously, contraceptives are also being distributed through ASHA workers.



Educating & engaging the target group through an informative AUDIO Visual



Community mobilization with ASHA workers

ICSE SPECIAL SESSION: Agenda Sustainability- The Road to Population Stabilization

A special session dedicated to issue of Population overgrowth with the theme **Agenda Sustainability: The road to population stabilization - How to reach the unreached?** was organized in the **4th ICSE**. The session was chaired by **Mr Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation who emphasized on the population stabilization and need of education to save Planet Earth. **Mr William Ryerson**, Founder & President, Population Media Centre stressed that overcoming the barriers of misinformation to people regarding contraceptive services is critically important to change behaviour.

Other eminent speakers of this session were **Ms Andrea Wojnar**, Resident Representative, UNFPA, **Ms Nandita Bajaj**, Executive Director, Population Balance, USA, **Mr Anand Sinha**, Country Advisor, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and **Dr Poonam Muttreja**, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India who discussed on the issues of over- population, family planning, women empowerment and shared their works and experiences related to this concern.

VIRAM: AGENDA SUSTAINABILITY

'Viram: Agenda Sustainability' is the **new avatar** of 'Mission Sustainability: Population vs Planet' that shall focus on population stabilization in partnership with India Today Group and Aaj Tak news channel. It is a **year-long campaign** which will cover diverse environmental issues arising due to overpopulation and overconsumption. The project will be launched on **23rd November 2022** with the objective to address the need of population stabilization for a sustainable future to follow. The broadcasting of Viram: Agenda Sustainability will be done through various channels.

- **Digital amplification** of the project will be done by **UP Tak, The Lallantop, Bihar Tak** YouTube channels
- **Radio promotion** of the project will be done by **104.8 FM Ishq** channel.
- **India Today Group** will showcase cutting edge 'So Sorry Capsules' related to the Viram: Agenda Sustainability in the form of animated video cartoon series.
- **India Today Television and Aaj Tak channel** each will broadcast **12 episodes** of Viram: Agenda Sustainability in the whole year.

GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)



Teachers are the gifts of God who make our career and guide us towards success.

GAV celebrated **Teacher's Day** with great enthusiasm. Students performed on songs, sang their heart out and also presented a skit.

Various activities were planned for teachers followed by a scrumptious meal refreshment. The day witnessed the felicitation of all the teachers and mentors. The school principal wished all the teachers for the day and inspired them to continue with their good work.

The day was immensely enjoyed by the students as well as the teaching fraternity.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY



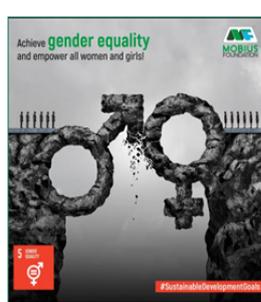
A special session on **Sustainability with Circularity** was organized during **ICSE 2022** with the aim to deliberate upon the linkage between circularity model and sustainability concerns, status and practices being followed to transit from linear to circular mode.

Prof. Vimal Katiyar, Dean R&D, IIT Guwahati chaired the session and he emphasized on the need to find solution which is not only economically viable, but also non-toxic and does not pose health hazard. **Mr. Norman Christopher**, Executive Director, Off. of Sustainability Practices, Principal at Sustainable Business Practices, LLC U.S.A., highlighted that by going through a thorough cost- analysis, sustainability best practices can help us set total cost of ownership, hidden costs, risks and liabilities to improve a positive triple bottom- line proforma.

Other eminent speakers; **Mr. Pranab J. Patar**, Chief Executive, Global Foundation, U.S.A., **Prof. Joydeep Dutta**, Materials and Nanophysics, KTH Royal University, Sweden, **Ms. Dhara Kabaria**, Partner and Principal Designer, Studio Alternatives, Pune and **Harry Li**, Founder, Asia Circular Economy Association also discussed on the various aspects of circular economy.



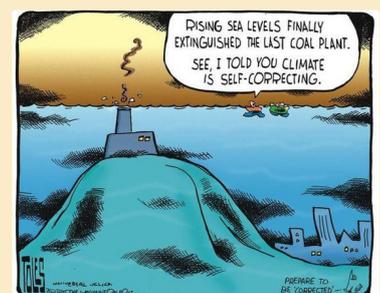
DIGITAL CAMPAIGN



#SustainableDevelopmentGoals

The new set of global targets called Sustainable Development Goals are important to equip people how a global community sets a clear picture of what we want to achieve in 2030. Mobius Foundation created awareness on SDGs over a period of two months through social media posts.

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