



# DECEMBER DIARY

“Every plant and animal species you destroy by your act will jeopardize our future. **THINK BEFORE YOU ACT**”

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

## Viram: Agenda Sustainability

Mobius Foundation, in partnership with India Today Group, launched a **year-long social cause initiative** named ‘**VIRAM: AGENDA SUSTAINABILITY**’ on **23rd November 2022**. The campaign was an on-ground two-hour-long **Thought Leadership Conclave** that featured policy experts, demographic researchers, and academicians interacting under two robust sessions. The program started with a fire side chat between the host, **Ms Akshita Nandagopal**, Anchor, India Today and **Mr Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation** wherein he emphasized on the need to talk about over-population as it directly connected to the natural resource utilization like land, water etc. and limited availability of these resources.

Speaking as the guest of honour, **Mr Zakir Khan** humorously and wisely addressed the issue of over- population.

**GRAND LAUNCH!!**



**First Session** was based on the theme of ‘**Overpopulation: Everything Connects**’, aimed towards understanding the causes and effects of overpopulation, its impact on human resources, possible long and short term remedial measures etc. Ms Akshita Nandagopal moderated the session. The eminent panellists and highlights of this session were:



“Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC-PNDT) and related acts cannot be effective unless parents want it to be effective.”

... **Shri C K Mishra**

*Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India*



“We are a huge population on a smaller land and it is a strain on our natural resources.”

... **Shri Praveen Garg**

*Advisor, Mobius Foundation and Former Special Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoEFCC, Government of India*



“The mindset that drives the population related programs needs to have a root cause change, understanding the value of women as equals.”

... **Mr. Anand Sinha**

*Country Advisor, David & Lucile Packard Foundation*



“If we need to eliminate the imbalances in sex ratio at birth, we need to address the roots causes like mindset towards women.”

... **Mr. Srinivas Goli**

*Professor, International Institute of Population Studies*

**Second Session** talked about understanding the impact of overpopulation on human resources, environment, and economic progress of the nation under the theme ‘**बढ़ती आबादी, घटते संसाधन: सतत विकास की चुनौती**’. **Mr. Sayeed Ansari** hosted the session.

Key points of the session are:



“To save humanity from destruction, we need to reverse climate change. We must abide by the Paris Agreement and take all necessary actions as soon as possible”.

... **Dr. Ram Boojh**

*CEO, Mobius Foundation*



“Education and health are the major determinants for success of population control.”

... **Mr. Amitabh Kundu**

*Member, National Commission on Population*



“No child should be unwanted. Every woman must have the right to decide how many kids she wants.”

... **Ms. Poonam Muttreja**

*Executive Director, Population Foundation of India*



“Humans are highly obsessed with their own needs and form the most destructive species on Earth.”

... **Swami Prem Parivartan**

*(Peepal Baba), Environmentalist, Give Me Trees Trust*

The event was a great success and the launched episodes will be aired on India Today television on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7:30 pm- 8:00 pm and following day, on Aaj tak channel dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 from 2:00-2:30 pm. A total of 12 episodes will be telecasted on both the news channels each in an year’s time.

# Project Aakar: Breaking the Barriers

Aligning with the Government's initiative of Family Planning programme, Mobius Foundation is actively participating and supporting the Non-Scalpel Vasectomy campaign through its project Aakar with the help of awareness tools like Nukkad Natak, distribution of information, education and communication (IEC) materials in the district of Bahraich and Shravasti. This campaign is being observed from 21st November 2022 to 4th December 2022 and has been extended till 11th December 2022. In the first phase i.e., **Mobilisation & Couple Counselling phase**, intensive counselling and awareness activities were conducted which motivated **eight eligible males** to come forward and undergo NSV procedure successfully during **NSV service phase**. A **family planning jingle** was also launched during this campaign.

Role of Mobius team & their efforts were acknowledged by CMO Office by awarding appreciation certificates. The efforts have also received **good coverage** in local and prominent newspapers like Hindustan, Dainik Bhaskar, Amar Ujala and Hindustan.

So far, total **24 villages** have been reached wherein awareness through Nukkad Natak has reached to **1800+ participants** which is being staged at relevant touchpoints such as CMO Office, near village Pradhan home and Jan Seva Kendra.

**अब पुरुष निभाएंगे जिम्मेदारी, परिवार नियोजन अपनाकर दिखायेंगे अपनी भागीदारी**



आवकरी परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम में पुरुषों की सहभागिता बढ़ाने के लिए स्वास्थ्य महकमा कायादा प्रयास कर रहा है। पुरुष नसबंदी पखवादा का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। "अब पुरुष निभाएंगे जिम्मेदारी, परिवार नियोजन अपनाकर दिखायेंगे अपनी भागीदारी" के साथ प्रचार जागरण। स्वास्थ्य और मातृ एवं शिशु मृत्यु दर में कमी लाने में पुरुष परिवार नियोजन की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रहती है। परिवार नियोजन संस्थाओं को सही मानने से कारगर कामयाबी आती है। इस कार्यक्रम को में धराराल पर उतारने और पुरुष नसबंदी कार्यक्रम के सफल बनने के लिए मोबियस समुदाय को छोटे परिवार के बड़े अंतर्गत मोबियस पराडेडेशन टीम और आवा मिलकर कायादा कायादे की आह्वितन समुदाय टीम (मोहित श्रीवास्तव, HED) से जखवादा प्रयास कर रहे हैं। की इतरासत कोमोडर सरखत) के द्वारा कालक विचारण में साथ ही साथ जे सफाई भीषण और स्वास्थ्य विभाग द्वारा पुरुष को परिवार नियोजन के अत्य उपाय (जैसे अमरता की जा रही है) यह सभी स्वस्थ साधन को अतनाने के -आगत इजेक्शन खोर दी कमीला से सलता है। अब पुरुष लिए औरत किया जा रहा है इस ) का अतनाने करने को मदने भी बुरे मन से परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने अतनाने भी है। उन सभी को नसबंदीकी समुदाय को अतनाने को आगे मोबियस टीम का पूरा सहयोग समुदायिक स्वस्थ केन्द्र पर आये और उन मासिकता को कर रही है। मोबियस टीम पर सकारण प्रदान कर्दा जा रही है।

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## Post ICSE 2022 Updates



It is time to have a crisp bite of the events and learnings of ICSE 2022. Mobius team has been working to develop post-conference documents and has come up with ICSE report, recommendations and special newsletter.

ICSE special newsletter has been prepared and uploaded on the website. The document consists of sessions' briefs and glimpses of all events at the conference. The plenary sessions comprise of session introduction along with the important points highlighted by the subject experts along with words of wisdom drawn from various sessions.

ICSE summary report consisting of in-depth session details and outcomes will be updated soon on the website.

Further, ICSE 2023 has been announced and its preparations are going on with great zeal and excitement. Sessions, exhibitions, contributed papers and posters will be put up on the website of ICSE. For updates, please visit website: <https://www.icse2019.org/index.php>

## Funny Side



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## Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)



A mission is always set by a vision. A vision is always achieved by thoughts and expressions.

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya celebrated its first Annual Day on 5th November 2022 under the theme **Dharohar**.

**Dharohar** means the heritage and legacy that we can leave behind for our future generations. In real meaning, it is clean and healthy Earth to live in.

The program commenced with lamp lighting by honourable chief guests, **Mr. Pradip Burman** the founder and director of Mobius Foundation and **Ms. Indira Burman**, Chairperson, GAV. **Ms. Poonam Singh Minhas**, school principal welcomed the audience in her address which was followed by a lyrical performance by students who brought up a welcome song in choir mesmerizing the audience. A presentation of **replica of Indian Constitution** printed by Govt. of India was gifted to Mr Pradip Burman.

A play was presented by students from class Nursery to class 8th titled **"Noah"** highlighting the value of clean water and sanitation, quality education in school, gender equality where children dazzled the audience with their dance and acted to the utmost skill with full enthusiasm and zeal.

The program was concluded with vote of thanks and National Anthem of India.

"The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity" ~Leo Tolstoy



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