

JUNE DIARY

“The problem is not just the population, but population multiplied by consumption. So, if the consumption cannot be reduced then the population has to be reduced if we want to sustain the planet”

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



ICSE 2023

The 2nd TAC meeting chaired by Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai was held on May 15th, 2023 in the hybrid mode. The agenda of the meeting was to update the partners and experts about the progress in preparations for ICSE 2023. Deliberations related to programme schedule, thematic sessions, venue, exhibitions, etc. were made during the meeting. Invitations to various reputed organizations and individuals have been sent to participate in the conference. The India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi is finalized and booked to host the 5th ICSE on September 19 & 20, 2023. Online and offline registration for the conference is now open. The concept note and brochure of the conference have been uploaded on the website. Call for paper details, abstract submission guidelines, and scholarship proforma are also updated. For more details kindly visit: <https://www.icse2019.org>



Youth for Earth 2023

The Youth for Earth campaign has received over 150 registrations nationally and internationally from Uganda, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. Also, Youth for Earth has partnered with Eco Network, Global Shapers (Gurugram and Nagpur), and Talyer Ventures to reach out and motivate youth toward protecting mother earth through actionable steps. The Participants have to submit their project report in the described format. The guidelines of the campaign and format are available on the website. Winners and their projects from the Junior and Senior categories will be showcased and facilitated in 5th International Conference on Sustainability Education 2023 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 19 and 20 September 2023. For guidelines and format of the report, please visit: <https://www.icse2019.org/youth-for-earth-2023.php>

Y4E Associate Partners



Aakar



Project Aakar- Sensitizing and supporting newlyweds for responsible family planning

Project Aakar aims to address various challenges faced by individuals of reproductive age groups and eliminate prevalent social barriers encountered by newlywed couples residing in rural regions of Bahraich and Shravasti districts of Uttar Pradesh. One of the significant barriers faced by on-ground team is the involvement of in-laws in determining the childbirth preferences of newlywed couples. Within the societal context, discussing family planning matters among newlyweds is regarded as a taboo subject. Consequently, the scope for initiating conversations pertaining to family planning with these couples is greatly restricted, further impeding their freedom to make well-informed choices.

To address this formidable social barrier, Project Aakar has implemented specialized counseling services exclusively tailored for newlywed couples. These counseling sessions are designed to provide comprehensive support and guidance, helping couples navigate through societal constraints and make decisions that align with their individual aspirations. Additionally, the project ensures the availability of post-coitus emergency contraceptive pills, commonly known as “Morning after pills,” which can serve as a vital resource for couples seeking to exercise their reproductive choices.

Highlights of the Month

663+	Households Covered & Counsellled
63	‘Morning after pills’ distributed
22	Females chose Antra injection
14	Females undergone FSTs (Tubectomy)
3	Males undergone NSVs
2	IUCDs



Counselling session

Gyan Anant Vidyalyaya (GAV)



GAVians fetched a total of 14 medals in District level Kids Open Athletics championship 2023, organized by District Athletics Association Ghaziabad at Mahamaya Sports Stadium, Ghaziabad on May 8, 2023. The medals were under the categories of 8, 10, and 12 years age group. More than 150 students from reputed schools of the Ghaziabad district participated in the competition.



Viram: Agenda Sustainability

The 5th episode of Project VIRAM on the theme "Biodiversity v/s Population" was aired on India Today, Saturday, 20th May 2023 at 7:30-8:00 pm and AajTak, Sunday 31st May 2023 at 2:30-3:00 pm. The episode showcased the connection between population being the key factor of 6th Mass Extinction.

Digital Campaign

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Impressions 3,48,596 | Reach 2,81,081 | Engagement 39,143

Impressions 83,808 | Reach 80,780 | Engagement 11,958

Article

Turning a blind eye?

As forgetfulness around the Joshimath crisis can pave way for similar disasters, there is a need for transparent and accountable recalibration of development projects

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