



3rd International Conference on Sustainability Education DAY 2

Theme: Climate Literacy

September 10, 2021 (Friday)

Session 6: - Climate Change Education and Literacy

By



Time: 15:30 - 16:30 hrs IST (GMT + 5:30)

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

Latest 'IPCC Working Group 1 report is a **code red for humanity**. The alarm bells are deafening, and the evidence is irrefutable: greenhouse-gas emissions from fossil-fuel burning and deforestation are choking our planet and putting billions of people at immediate risk. Global heating is affecting every region on Earth, with many of the changes becoming irreversible', statement by UN Secretary-General António Guterres.

We need immediate action and a clear path to move towards a zero carbon future.

Education is an essential element of the global response to climate change. It helps people understand and address the impact of global warming, increases "climate literacy" among young people, encourages changes in their attitudes and behaviour, and helps them adapt to climate change related trends, and help in making communities climate resilient.

Climate Education should reach every educator, students and be part of all educational institutes. To make this happen, we are reaching out to educational institutes, schools, colleges, senior educators, young minds, principals to empower them on climate action and strengthening the need for Climate Education.

Objectives

The session would discuss approaches to climate change education and literacy being tried out by different institutions, good practices for educational institutes on climate action and converting their campuses into sustainable and green to follow low carbon trajectory and share their learnings and experience.



Session details

Session Details 15:30 - 16:30 hrs	Name of presenter and organisation
<u>Introduction to the session</u> Setting the tone (Climate Action and Role of Education)	Mr Aditya Pundir, Director – India and South Asia, The Climate Reality India
<u>Expert Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approaches taken by organisations for Climate Education and Literacy Challenges for Climate Education during COVID times and online tools facilitating it Experiences and way forward Polls with Audience	Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rekha Lalla, Program Manager, The Climate Project Foundation 2. Srishti Singh, Programme Coordinator-Climate Change, Centre for Environment Education 3. Ms Neha, Fellow and Area Convener, Environment Education and Awareness, TERI 4. Ms. Neelinderjeet Kaur Sandhu, School Principal
Subject to Climate - Climate Education Resources <u>Conclusion and Recommendations</u>	Rituraj Phukan, Representative, Subject to Climate Initiative Moderator of the session – Mr Bhavesh Swami, The Climate Reality Project India