

International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2021 DAY 2

September 10, 2021 (Friday)

Session 8: - MISSION SUSTAINABILITY

Education and awareness for population stabilization

By



Time - 15:30 - 16:30 Hrs

The world population has surpassed the 7 billion mark and is projected to grow to over 9 billion by 2043.

The challenge of the century is to solve the problem of meeting the increasing needs and expectations of a growing population while at the same time modifying the current production and consumption patterns to achieve a more sustainable development model and address the links between development and rapid population change.

Human population growth and overconsumption are at the root of our most pressing environmental problems, including the wildlife extinction crisis, habitat loss and climate change.

Our innovative campaign, **Mission Sustainability – Population vs Planet** —focuses on how over population is responsible for exerting pressure in these areas or developing these issues are Climate Change, Bio Diversity and Natural Resources, Energy Crisis, Air Pollution, Jobs and Housing, Water Pollution, Depletion of Non-Renewable Resources, Education and Empowerment, Waste Generation, Education, over consumption patterns etc.

Education: The more years a human being spends in formal education, the smaller the family size. If women are able to delay childbirth and have fewer children, they will get empowered to pursue educational opportunities, employment, entrepreneurship and many other opportunities. This will also help them take care of their physical and mental wellbeing

The Mobius Foundation, in collaboration with the Population Foundation of India (PFI) and Earth Overshoot, is organising a session on “MISSION SUSTAINABILITY: Education and Awareness for Population Stabilisation.” Under ICSE 2021. Experts and panels from organisations, as well as other population experts, will participate in this session.

FLOW OF THE PROGRAM (Tentative)

TIME	SPEAKER	THEME
15: 30 – 15:34	Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation	Introduction to the theme
15:34 – 15:35	MISSION SUSTAINABILITY – Population vs Planet	1-minute video of Launch event
15:35 – 16:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	
	Mr. Terry Spahr, Earth Overshoot 8 Billion Angels (video)	
	Dr. K. S. James, Director & Sr. Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	
	Ms. Shilpa Nair, Population Foundation of India (PFI)	
	Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation	
16:15 – 16:25	Q&A Session	
16:25 – 16:30	Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairperson, Mobius Foundation	Concluding Remarks

OBJECTIVE:

The overall objective of the session is to share experiences, case studies on the role of education, empowerment and awareness in population stabilisation and sustainability of the planet.

OUTCOMES:

Way forward for education and empowerment of population stabilisation and sustainability for intended target groups and general public.