



The Climate Reality Project  
INDIA




IN  
SUPPORT  
OF

**UN75** SHAPING  
OUR  
FUTURE  
TOGETHER  
2020 AND BEYOND

## APSWDP VIRTUAL DIALOGUE UN75 2020 AND BEYOND SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 | 10:00 am to 11:30 am (IST)

Platform: 

Registration open till:  
27<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
(Thursday), 08:00 pm



Join the  
Conversation:  
UN 75 and Beyond

Who can attend ?

PG Social Work Students,  
Researchers, CSOs, Youth, Change  
Makers, Interns, Volunteers

Make Your Voice  
Heard



### Series – II What Future We Want

THEME  
**CLIMATE CRISIS:  
CREATE  
YOUR OWN  
CLIMATE STORY**

*Get Inspired with Solutions and  
Inspire Others*



**Chief Guest**  
**Aditya Pundir**  
Country Manager,  
The Climate Reality Project (TCRP), India



**Special Guest**  
**Geethanjali M. Jeyakumar**  
Indian Forest Service (IFS),  
Research Fellow, UOH, Finland

### Panelists



**Sheetal Antil**  
Program Manager,  
TCRP India



**Kamini Singh**  
Environmental Sustainability  
Professional



**Rekha Lalla**  
Program Manager,  
TCRP India



**Devender Sura**  
Environmental Social  
Activist

### Organising Team



**Vivek Trivedi**  
Program Convener,  
Founder APSWDP



**Hitesh Kumar Gulati**  
Program Moderator,  
Hon. Director, APSWDP



**Rajeev Choudhary**  
Co-Convener & Rapporteur,  
Member APSWDP

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)

In Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 2019

Affiliated with Department of Global Communications (DGC) of the United Nations since 2019

Registered with NITI AAYOG (Former Planning Commission of India) since 2015

# Partnership

# Sustainable Future

# UN 75

# Youth Development

# ESD

## BACKGROUND

In pursuit of celebrating the **75th Anniversary by igniting people's debate: UN75**, the Secretary General Antonio Guterres has launched a global dialogue, which is perhaps the largest and furthest reaching global conversation ever on building the future we want.

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a professional association which has been conferred **Special Consultative Status** under the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** and has also been affiliated with the **United Nations Department of Global Communications (DGC)**. On this occasion, APSWDP has conceived a dialogue in support of UN75 2020 AND Beyond, Shaping Our Future Together by organizing a Virtual Dialogue Series - II What Future We Want on **theme "Climate Crisis: Create Your Own Climate Story"** on **29th August 2020** (Saturday).

In a world of Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity (VUCA), we are passing through several human crisis ranging from climate crisis, health issues, digital divide, gender inequality, population burst, rising conflicts and violence, etc.; APSWDP has come forward to corroborate with the United Nation's global initiative of encouraging people, especially youth and marginalised to put their heads together to define how enhanced international cooperation can help realize a better world by 2045, the UN's 100th birthday.

The aim of this virtual dialogue is to sensitize the communities from different walks of life. The view and ideas presented in this virtual dialogue will be submitted to the offices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council as well as to United Nations Department of Global Communications for incorporating the ideas discussed into their next agenda.

## KEY OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of the UN75 Virtual Dialogue is to develop a continuous support for leading a discussion, identifying alternatives and implementing the solutions by involving unheard voices of youth and marginalized communities for creating a sustainable, inclusive and peaceful world.

With this dialogue, APSWDP aims to ignite vibrancy in thoughts and creating synergy among youth across tough geographical remote locations, languages, ethnicity, culture, economic background, etc.

## APSWDP UN75 DIALOGUE

APSWDP in support of the UN75 objectives and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) has identified a wide range of Development Practitioners as Key Panelists to initiate discussions, gather diverse perspectives and creative ideas on issues such as the climate crisis, inequality, new forms of conflict and violence, and the rapid changes in demography and digital technologies.

## APSWDP UN75 DIALOGUE

Aligned to the goals of APSWDP UN75 Series programs, APSWDP is commemorating a Virtual Dialogue, Series II on Climate Crisis: Create Your Own Climate Story. The sole objective is to address the emerging risks and collectively navigate the gap, if these mega-trends continue.

The **UN75 Dialogue, Series II** will be **inaugurated and chaired** by **Mr. Aditya Pundir, Country Manager, The Climate Reality Project India**. We feel privileged to witness the deliberations from our **Special Guest, Mrs. Geethanjali M. Jeyakumar, Indian Forest Service (IFS), Research Fellow, UOH, Finland** and eminent young Climate Change Panelists on following topics:

1. Climate Education and Awareness - Ms. Sheetal Antil
2. Climate Change is not Gender Neutral - Ms. Kamini Singh
3. My Green Initiatives - Mrs. Rekha Lalla
4. Climate Action Story - Mr. Devender Sura

## MODE OF COMMUNICATION

The mode of communication for UN75 Dialogue is English. However, the participants from regional background are also encouraged to join the conversation in their respective vernacular. APSWDP does not discriminate on the grounds of language. We believe in participation from across the lines. Our volunteers will felicitate the participants in case if they are not comfortable with the language.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Social Worker
- Social Activist
- Development Practitioner
- Business Consultant
- Legal Practitioner
- Researcher
- Academician
- Corporate Sector Professional
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Self Employed
- Government
- Student
- Others

## OUTCOMES

The **outcomes** of the **UN75 Dialogue, Series II** will enable all the participants and panelists to document their ideas, solutions for the growing crisis situation, way forward, etc. and it will be further shared with the United Nations for framing a comprehensive global plan of the future we want. In addition, the following outcomes are expected from the UN75 Dialogue:

1. Develop understanding of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with special focus on Environmental Goals.
2. Confidence building and sensitizing youth, professionals, social workers, community about SDGs and climate change as the need of the hour. Taking them forward for getting their voices heard.
3. Exposure to understand various issues and solutions for building a green future together.
4. Sensitization and adopting the practice of Think Global and Act Local.
5. Create awareness and build leadership in community through the workshops and sharing of success stories.
6. Promote Green Campus Practices to improve building efficiency, performance, health and well-being of the occupants.

## STANDARD PROCESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DIALOGUE

