



The world is coming together to talk about the climate crisis with 24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action

JOIN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CONVERSATION IN TRICITY 21st November, 2019

Presentation by our Climate Reality Leaders









under the aegis of The Climate Reality Project, India

Climate Reality Leader volunteers trained by former Vice President Al Gore will hold public presentations and conversations.

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Mr. Karamveer Singh



participants sensitized by

Climate Reality Leaders

in Chandigarh and around

on 21st November 2019







BACKGROUND & INTRODUCTION

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a not for profit association comprising of various Social Workers and Development Practitioners from different walks of life. Very recently, our association has been conferred with Special Consultative Status under United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC).

APSWDP has been prudent in providing capacity building and awareness on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with an aim to generate mass awareness among the youth of this country. Primarily, our association has been meticulously working on **Goal 13** - **Climate Action** which also touches upon few of the crucial aspect of human existence, global warming as the result of human interventions and possible solutions to protect the mother earth from the hazards of climate change.

As we continue to strive for generating awareness on Climate Reality and our pursuit to protect our mother earth from the perils of Climate Change, Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh conducted **awareness sessions on Climate Reality** in Tricity and adjoining states on **21st November 2019**, to mark 24 hours of Climate Reality which is celebrated globally under the ambit of Climate Reality Project. The presentation was made by Climate Reality Leaders who took the training under the mentorship of the Nobel Laureate Mr. Al Gore, founder of the Climate Reality Project in 2015. Dr. Sumit Arora, Mr. Navneet Trivedi, Mr. Karamveer Singh, Mr. Youdhvir singh made their presentations at various locations on this day. The presentations highlighted various issues related to the climate change, impacts and available solutions.

Mr. Rekha Trivedi, Secretary General APSWDP mentioned that it is imperative to take such kind of awareness essions for bringing change in society at large. 400+ particpants from Amity Global Business School, Chandigarh, Dikshant International School, Zirakpur, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Chandigarh, Signicent Information Solutions LLP, Mohali and Government Girls College, Madlauda, Panipat. The events were convened by Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati and Mr. Amit Joshi with guidance, enlightenment and support from Mr. Aditya Pundir, Country Manager, The Climate Reality Project India.



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS & ORGANISING TEAM









THE CLIMATE REALITY PRESENTATION

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS (APSWDP), CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.	Name of the partner Institute	Venue	Timings	Coordinator	Presenter	No. of Participants	Nature of Participants	Host	
20 th	20 th November 2019								
1.	Amity Global Business School, Mohali	Conference Hall	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati	Dr. Sumit Arora & Mr. Navneet Trivedi, Climate Reality Leaders	87	Professionals/ Students	Dr. Shivali Dhingra	
21st	November 2019								
2.	Dikshant Global School, Zirakpur, Punjab	Multipurpose Activity Hall	09:00 am - 11:00 am	Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati	Mr. Navneet Trivedi, Climate Reality Leader	119	School Children & Teachers	Ms. Garima Dikshit, Principal	
3.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Chandigarh	Seminar Hall	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Mr. Amit Joshi	Mr. Karamveer Singh, Climate Reality Leader	44	Youth	Dr. Kottu Shekhar, Coordinator	
4.	National Institute of Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR)	Seminar Hall	02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati	Dr. Sumit Arora & Mr. Navneet Trivedi, Climate Reality Leaders	43	Academicians & Research Scholars	Prof. Pramod Kumar Singla/ Prof. Rakesh Dhiman	
5.	Signicent Information Solutions LLP, Kharar, Punjab	Seminar Hall	06:00 pm - 07:00 pm	Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati	Dr. Sumit Arora & Mr. Navneet Trivedi, Climate Reality Leaders	66	Corporates	Mr. Harit Mohan, CEO & Founder	
6.	Government College for Women, Madlauda, Panipat (Haryana)	Seminar Hall	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Mr. Youdhvir Singh	Mr. Youdhvir Singh, Climate Reality Leader	48	Academicians & Research Scholars	Director/ Principal	
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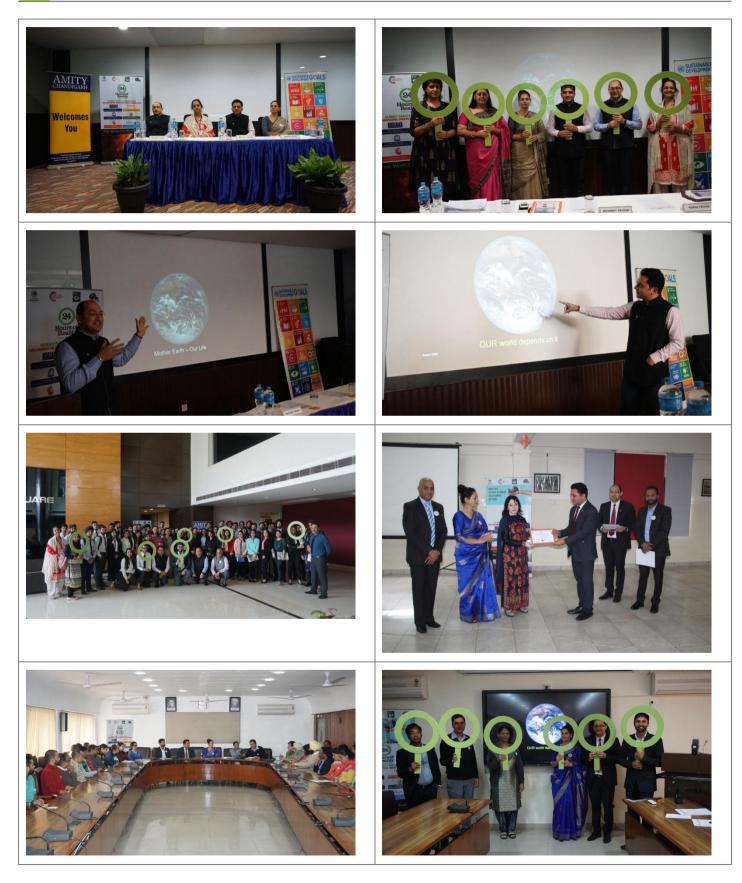
PSWDP	Dikshant Global School, Zirakpur			
• Rekha Trivedi, Secretary General	• Ms. Garima Dikshit, Director			
• Hitesh Kumar Gulati, Programme Convener & Hon. Director - Policy & Administration	• Ms. Sarika Sarin, Mentor			
 Amit Joshi, Programme Co-Convener & Hon. Director - Programs, Trainings and International Relations 				
 Balbir Singh, Technical Support Team 				
 Tajinder Singh, Technical Support Team 				
Amity Global Business School, Chandigarh	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Chandigarh			
• Dr. Shivali Dhingra, Director				
 Dr. Babita Dosajh, Assistant Dean 	• Dr. Kottu Shekhar, Coordinator, RGNIYD			
• Ms. Reetika Madaan, Faculty Head: Entrepreneurship Dev	• Thokchom Reaganchandra Singh, Training Associate			
Cell (EDC)	Avinav Thakur, Training Associate			
• Prof. Amit Chopra, Senior Faculty				
National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh	Signicent Information Solutions LLP			
	 Harit Mohan, Founder and CEO 			
• Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Pattnaik, Director	• Tamanna Sharma, Assistant Manager-HR			
 Prof. P.K. Singla, Faculty In-Charge Administration 	• Supriya Salaria, Manager- Life Sciences			
 Prof.(Dr.) P.K. Tulsi, Professor, Education & Educational Management 	• Sudhir Kumar, IT Support Specialist			
 Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Computer Science & Engineering 				







AWARENESS SESSIONS AT A GLANCE











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CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS



Dr. Sumit Arora Climate Reality Leader

Dr. Sumit Arora is a Sociologist and is presently providing his expertise as Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening Specialist in Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company, Department of Local Government, Punjab under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission. With more than 13 years of experience in Development Sector, he has worked with various agencies of national and international repute. His area of expertise includes Youth & Gender studies, Environment & Climate Change issues, Behaviour Change Management etc. Besides development sector, he is also an academician and owes a doctoral degree in Sociology the research study of which was conducted on 300 People Living with HIV/AIDS. He has also published few research papers in national and international Journals.

In year 2015, Dr. Arora was honoured with Climate Leader award by Vice President Al Gore and since that time, he has imparted several trainings& awareness drives on Climate Change in various schools and colleges in and around Chandigarh. Recently he has participated in Asia Pacific Climate Week in Bangkok, Thailand organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) and has represented Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (ASPWDP), Chandigarh.



Mr. Navneet Trivedi Climate Reality Leader

Mr. Navneet Trivedi is a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) from The Institute of Engineers (India), Kolkata also holds Post Graduation Diploma in Business Administration (Operations & Human Resource) from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL), Pune.

He has served in Indian Navy for fifteen years as Engine Room Artificer. After retirement from Navy in 2013, he has been a volunteer with APSWDP. He was nominated to be trained by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Mr. Al Gore at "Climate Reality Leadership Corps" training from 22-24 Feb 2015 at New Delhi organized by The Climate Reality Project. Since then he is volunteering as a Climate Leader and delivered a number of presentations at various schools in tri-city towards spreading awareness on Climate Change crisis and its solutions. He was nominated by APSWDP to undergo a 5 days training from 18-22 May 2015 on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) at CIFAL, Jeju, South Korea.

Presently he is serving in Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh.

He likes to read books on leadership and personal development and conducts training on Belief System for Success, Self-Management and Overcoming Personal Fears.









CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS



Mr. Karamveer Singh Climate Reality Leader

Karamveer Singh is Social Worker Dr. £ Community а Development professional with more than 7 years of experience in Training & Capacity Building, Community Mobilisation, Monitoring & Evaluation, Social Welfare Administration, Climate Change & Sustainable Tourism Awareness programs. He is Masters Social Work (MSW) from Indira Gandhi National Open in University, India with Major Subjects: Sustainable Development, Social Welfare Administration, Social/Public Policy, Professional Social Work & Master of Computer Applications from M.D.U. Rohtak.

Karamveer is a Programme Officer (Hon.), Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) Chandigarh. He is trained by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Mr. Al Gore at "Climate Reality Leadership Corps" training from 22-24 Feb 2015 at New Delhi organized by The Climate Reality Project. He has conducted various awareness programs on Climate Change & Youth Leadership with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandigarh.

He has received appreciation Certificate for services towards the welfare of economically weaker section of society under CDTP project Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Karamveer's sportsman spirit has always inspired him to be adventurous and participate in activities like Mountain Climbing, River Rafting, Repelling Tracking, Parasailing, gliding.



Mr. Youdhvir Singh Climate Reality Leader

Mr. Youdvir Singh is working as Assistant Professor, Government Post Graduate College, Panchkula, with versatile experience in Training & Capacity Building, Community Mobilisation, Monitoring & Evaluation, Social Welfare Administration, and Climate Change Awareness programs. He is purusing his Ph.D from History Department Panjab University, Chandigarh after qualifying University Grant Commission - National Eligibility Test in History in 2013 and completed his M.A. (History) from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Youdhvir is a Programme Officer (Hon.), Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) Chandigarh. He is trained by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Mr. Al Gore at "Climate Reality Leadership Corps" training from 22-24 Feb 2015 at New Delhi organized by The Climate Reality Project.











MEDIA COVERAGE

Presentations held to highlight issues related to climate change



At the climate reality presentation on Thursday. Express

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Nearly 400 participants took part in the project. The event was convened by Hitesh Kumar Gulati and Amit Joshi. **ENS**

400 participate in Climate Reality presentation

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CLIMATE Reality presentation was made in the Tricity and adjoining states on Thursday by the Association Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) to mark 24 hours of Climate Reality which is celebrated globally. The presentation was made by the Climate Reality leaders who took training under Mr Al Gore in 2015.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

रियलिटी प्रेजैंटेशन के लिए ट्राइसिटी को चिन्हित किया

चंडीगढ, 21 नवंबर (सवेरा) : एसोसिएशन ऑफ प्रोफेशनल सोशल वर्क सं एंड डेवलपमेंट प्रैक्टिशनर्स चंडीगढ द्वारा 21 नवंबर को टाइसिटी और आसपास के राज्यों में क्लाइमेट रियलिटी प्रेजेंटेशन को क्लाइमेट रियलिटी प्रोजेक्ट के दायरे में विश्व स्तर पर मनाई जाने वाली 24 घंटे की क्लाइमेट रियलिटी को चिन्हित करने के लिए किया गया। 2015 में मिस्टर अल गोर के तहत प्रशिक्षण लेने वाले क्लाइमेट रियलिटी लीडर्स द्वारा प्रस्तुति दी गई थी। डॉ. सुमित अरोड़ा, नवनीत त्रिवेदी, करमवीर सिंह, युधवीर सिंह ने इस दिन विभिन्न स्थानों पर अपनी



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प्रस्ततियां दीं। प्रस्ततियों में जलवाय समाधानों से संबंधित विभिन्न मुद्दों पर परिवर्तन, प्रभावों और उपलब्ध प्रकाश डाला गया। रेखा त्रिवेदी,

महासचिव, ने उल्लेख किया कि बडे पैमाने पर समाज में सामाजिक परिवर्तन लाने के लिए इस तरह के जागरूकता सतों का आयोजन किया जाना आवश्यक है। एमिटी ग्लोबल बिजनेस स्कुल, चंडीगढ, डिक्सेस इंटरनैशनल स्कूल, जीरकपुर, नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट के 400 से अधिक प्रतिभागी। तकनीकी शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और अनुसंधान, चंडीगढ, राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय युवा विकास संस्थान , चंडीगढ, सांकेतिक सूचना समाधान, मोहाली और गवर्नमेंट गर्ल्स कॉलेज, मडलौदा. पानीपत - कार्यक्रम श्री हितेश कमार गुलाटी द्वारा आयोजित किए गए थे।

Event raises awareness about climate change

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On the occasion, association secretary general Rekha Trivedi stated that it was imperative to take on such kind of awareness sessions for bringing social change in society at large. Nearly 400 participants from Amity Global Business School, Chandigarh; Dikshant



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The programme were convened by Hitesh Kumar Gulati and Amit Joshi with support from Aditya Pundir, country manager of Climate Reality Project India. TNN















