



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL DIALOGUE (IYSDVD) -2022 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

5TH JUNE 2022 (SUNDAY) | 11.30 AM - 02.00 PM (IST)

"UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION 2021 – 2030"

Understanding, Exploring and Enhancing Knowledge on Environment, Bio-diversity Conservation and Climate Change

A Dialogue that aims to address the issues of Conserving Environment, Biodiversity, Restoring Ecosystems, and Communicating Climate Change

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Chief Guests & Guests and Session Chairs



Senator Dr. PKC Bose
Senate of Economy, Germany
Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Enercon Windenergy Pvt. Ltd, India
Chief Guest



Prof. Dai-Yeun Jeong,
Emeritus Professor and
Director ACCEC, Jeju
Guest of Honor



Ms. Geethanjali M.
Indian Forest Service (IFS)
Special Guest



Mr. Aditya Pundir
Country Director, India and South
Asia, The Climate Reality Project



Dr. R. K. Sharma
Director
RICM, Chandigarh, India



Dr. Lokender Thakkar
Head, Madhya Pradesh Knowledge
Management Centre on Climate Change



Dr. Prafulla Dhal
National Coordinator, TCRP India &
GM & State Head JK Paper Mills Ltd. Odisha



Dr. Salmon Jacob
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Prof. Young-Pyo SEO
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Foundation, Indonesia and Sanrakshad (The Conservation), India*

under the aegis of

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In Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 2019 and Accreditation under United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 2022

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#GlobalAgenda2030

#BiodiversityRestoration

#ClimateChange

BACKGROUND OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. First held in 1974, it has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issue such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. World Environment Day is a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year, the program has provided a theme and forum for businesses, non government organizations, communities, governments and celebrities to advocate environmental causes.

HISTORY

World Environment Day was established in 1972 by the United Nations at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, that had resulted from discussions on the integration of human interactions and the environment. Two years later, in 1974 the first WED was held with the theme "Only One Earth". Even though WED celebration have been held annually since 1974, in 1987 the idea for rotating the centre of these activities through selecting different host countries began.

WORLD Environment Day Anthem

An Earth Anthem penned by poet **Abhay K**, Indian Diplomat was sung to celebrate World Environment Day by the Government of India in past:

Our cosmic oasis, cosmic blue pearl
the most beautiful planet in the universe
all the continents and all the oceans
united we stand as flora and fauna
united we stand as species of one earth
different cultures, beliefs and ways
we are humans, the earth is our home
all the people and the nations of the world
all for one and one for all
united we unfurl the blue marble flag.

Source:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Environment_Day

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

The theme for World Environment Day (WED) 2022 is "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature" and will be hosted by Sweden. The World Environment Day 2022 global campaign #OnlyOneEarth calls for transformative changes to policies and choices to enable cleaner, greener, and sustainable living in harmony with nature. It will focus on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature, and our possibilities for shifting to a greener lifestyle through both policies and individual choices. "Only One Earth" was the motto for the 1972 Stockholm Conference. 50 years on, the motto is as pertinent as ever – this planet is our only home, and humanity must safeguard its finite resources. The year 2022 is a historic milestone for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the global environmental community. It marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of UNEP as an outcome of the Stockholm Conference. It also coincides with the high-level Stockholm+50 international meeting. These emblematic events serve as an opportunity for the international community to strengthen cooperation and show leadership in the transformation towards a more sustainable society.

Source:www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/world-environment-day/

Commemoration of WED 2022 rests on United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), which can take many forms: Growing trees, greening cities, rewilding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coasts. This is the generation that can make peace with nature.

Ecosystem restoration means assisting in the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded or destroyed, as well as conserving the ecosystems that are still intact. Healthier ecosystems, with richer biodiversity, yield greater benefits such as more fertile soils, bigger yields of timber and fish, and larger stores of greenhouse gases.

Restoration can happen in many ways – for example through actively planting or by removing pressures so that nature can recover on its own. It is not always possible – or desirable – to return an ecosystem to its original state. We still need farmland and infrastructure on land that was once forest, for instance, and ecosystems, like societies, need to adapt to a changing climate.

Between now and 2030, the restoration of 350 million hectares of degraded terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems could generate US\$9 trillion in ecosystem services. Restoration could also remove 13 to 26 gigatons of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. The economic benefits of such interventions exceed nine times the cost of investment, whereas inaction is at least three times more costly than ecosystem restoration.

All kinds of ecosystems can be restored, including forests, farmlands, cities, wetlands, and oceans. Restoration initiatives can be launched by almost anyone, from governments and development agencies to businesses, communities and individuals. That is because the causes of degradation are many and varied, and can have an impact at different scales.

Source: <https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/world-environment-day>

About Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not-for-profit professional membership-based organization of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domains across the country. APSWDP has been conferred Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and affiliation with the Department of Global Communication (DGC) of the United Nations since 2019. Recently, APSWDP has been conferred accreditation under United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and extended Observer Status in United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA).

Social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, environment, climate change education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control program, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction, and others have covered the whole gamut of government, development agencies, and academic institutions. Since the influx of specialization and expertise has increased over the current decade in the country among implementation agencies, then the requirement of trained social work professionals and practitioners is indeed a factual requirement. The association focuses on creating a countrywide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate, and develop a key framework on evidence & practice-based interventions, methods.

The focus will be to enable social workers and development practitioners all around the globe to share their ideas and work on various development issues. APSWDP also offers a platform to youth leaders, scholars/researchers with striving passion to participate in bringing reformation through correctional measures in existing policies. Website: www.apswdp.org

About Asia Climate Change Education Center (ACCEC), Jeju, South Korea

Asia Climate Change Education Center (ACCEC), Jeju, South Korea is a global training centre jointly established by Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea and Jeju Self Government Province in 2009. The main goal of the ACCEC is to establish a collaborative system of domestic and international climate change education through professional courses and promoting a world-class hub of climate change education institute in Asia being accredited by United Nations (UNESCO). Website: <http://www.jeju-accec.com>

About The Climate Reality Project

Al Gore and TERI established The Climate Reality Project India (TCPI) in 2008. Our work focuses on climate education and empowering communities to take climate actions and prioritize the implementation of local climate solutions. The India branch supports more than 1500-trained Climate Reality Leaders across South Asia who are taking climate actions on the ground.

The branch has been consistently putting in efforts to strengthen India's NDCs to work elaborately in the domains of clean energy, water conservation (including rainwater harvesting), and supporting electric mobility.

Climate Reality India works with the like-minded organizations, focusing on the thrust areas: Climate Education and building climate friendly schools/colleges campuses; tree & mangrove plantations to enhance livelihoods; rainwater harvesting to tackle water crises; and supporting clean energy and electric mobility. Website: <https://www.climatereality.org.in/>

ABOUT Chitkara University, Punjab, India

Chitkara University is one of the pioneer universities of Northern India, running various Schools of Studies on its campus and Chitkara College of Education is one such school being run by the university and the college has been working since long for teacher training, skill development and capacity building of the teachers, using a variety of techniques and methods such as workshops, seminars, and field exposures as part of the curriculum to polish and groom its teachers to take the challenge of the future. Website: <https://www.chitkara.edu.in>

About Integrated Association of Medical, Basic and Social Scientists (IAMBSS), India

Integrated Association of Medical, Basic, and Social Scientists (IAMBSS) was founded with an aim to ameliorate the health research primarily through amalgamation of various disciplines. IT is a global rostrum that has enthralled huge interest for its exclusive inventiveness to consort academicians, researchers, clinicians and social scientists from different disciplines on a common platform with an aim to integrate and strengthen scientific acquaintance.

Webiste: <http://iambss.com>

About Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Chandigarh, India

Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM) Chandigarh is a regional level training institution under National Council of Co-operative Management, an Autonomous Society promoted by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India based at Chandigarh.

Website: <https://ncct.ac.in/regional-institute-of-co-operative-management>

Sanrakshad, India

Sanrakshad, (The Conservation) is a Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh based civil society organization working predominantly on Environment Conservation issues, Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and Advocacy along with a focus on SDG literacy for more than a decade with diverse stakeholders including academia, youth, government, and pressure groups.

Programme Structure



Date: 5 th June, 2022, Time - 11.30 AM to 02.45 PM		Time Zone: IST UTC + 5.30
PART-I: INAUGURAL SESSION		
11.30 - 11.35 AM	Formal Welcome, Program Background & Introduction to Chief Guest and Speakers.	Dr. Vivek Trivedi , Principal Convener and, Founder-cum-Hon. Principal Adviser, APSWDP.
11.35 - 11.45 AM	Address by the Chief Guest	Senator Dr. PKC Bose , Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Enercon Windenergy Pvt.Ltd, Germany
11.45 - 11.55 AM	Address by the Guest of Honor-cum-Keynote Speaker	Prof. Dai-Yeun Jeong , Emeritus Professor Director, Asia Climate Change Education Center, South Korea.
11.55 - 12.10 PM	Address by Special Guest	Ms. Geethanjali M. , IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Punjab.
12.10 - 12.15 PM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Bhavesh Swami , Lead -Clean Energy Policy and Engagements, TCRP-India.
PART-II Panel Discussion 1 - "COOPERATIVES AS HYBRID APPROACH TO KICK OFF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS AMONG INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY"		
12.15 - 01.00 PM	Introduction to the Panel Background, and Panel Speakers	Mr. Aditya Pundir , Country Director, India and South Asia, The Climate Reality Project, Session Chair and Dr. Vivek Trivedi, Moderator
	Dr. Lokendra Thakkar, Head, Madhya Pradesh Knowledge Management Centre on Climate Change.	Panel Speaker
	Dr. Prafulla Dhal, Hon. National Coordinator - Climate Disaster and Livelihoods, TCP India & GM & State Head, CSR JK Paper Mills Ltd. Odisha.	Panel Speaker
	Dr Salmon Jacob, Head - Climate Change & DRR, World Vision India.	Panel Speaker
	Ms. Prema Sah, Senior Research Associate, iForest	Panel Speaker
	Question & Answers And Concluding Remarks	
PART-III Panel Discussion 2 - "2030 GLOBAL AGENDA: ROLE OF YOUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY"		
01.00 - 01.45 PM	Introduction to the Panel Background and Panel Speakers	Prof. Dai-Yeun Jeong , Emeritus Professor Director, Asia Climate Change Education Center, South Korea. Session Chair and Moderator
	Prof. Byungseol BYUN, Inha University South Korea.	Panel Speaker
	Prof. Young-Pyo SEO, Jeju National University Jeju, South Korea.	Panel Speaker
	Prof. Dai-Yeun Jeong , Emeritus Professor Director, Asia Climate Change Education Center, South Korea. Session Chair and Moderator.	Panel Speaker
	Question & Answers And Concluding Remarks	
PART-IV Panel Discussion 3 - "ROLE OF MEDIA IN ENHANCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE"		
01.45 - 2.30 PM	Introduction to the Panel Background and Panel Speakers	Dr. R. K. Sharma , Regional Director, RICM, Chandigarh. Session Chair and Mr. Bhavesh Swami, Lead- Clean Energy Policy and Engagements, The Climate Reality Project India, Moderator.
	Dr. Vir Singh - Spiritual + Nature Writing ICAR Emeritus Professor, DES, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology	Panel Speaker
	Mr. Rakesh Kamal- Podcasting/ Co-founder, Suno India	Panel Speaker
	Ms. Manprit Khetarpal - Head-Creative & Campaigns at Network18.	Panel Speaker
	Mr. Asheesh Mangain- Executive Editor, CitySpidey	Panel Speaker
	Question & Answers And Concluding Remarks	
PART-V VALEDICTORY SESSION		
02.30 - 02.40 PM	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Sumit Arora, President APSWDP.
02.40 - 02.45 PM	E-Feedback Session and Group Picture	Mr. Rajeev Chaudhary, Hon. Director, CBT, APSWDP.



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CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022



Only One Earth
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Aligned to the United Nation themes of the year on World Environment Day and UN SDGs, the Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners has been commemorating the day since 2015 by collaborating with The Climate Reality Project India at Chandigarh by way of organizing various advocacy events, campaigns, capacity building programs, and virtual dialogues, etc. This year, VCoE-SWA under the aegis of APSWDP has conceived an **International Youth Sustainable Development Virtual Dialogue -2022** in partnership with **The Climate Reality Project-India and South Asia, Asia Climate Change Education Center (ACCEC), Jeju, South Korea, Chitkara University, Punjab, Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Chandigarh Integrated Association of Medical, Basic, and Social Scientists (IAMBSS), Graha Kirana Foundation, Indonesia and Sanrakshad (The Conservation), India** with an aim to address the issues of Conserving Biodiversity, Restoring Ecosystems and Communicating Climate Change on **5th June 2022 (Sunday)**. In addition, this dialogue is intended to develop understanding & exploring indigenous knowledge on Bio-diversity conservation and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Social Development and Corporate Professionals
- Government Officials and Community Volunteers
- Students, Academicians, and Researchers
- Local CSO Representatives
- Environmental Activists, and Social Change Makers

MODE OF COMMUNICATION

The mode of communication for WED 2022 is English. Due to limited time for Q&A in each session, participants are encouraged to put their questions in Chat Room, APSWDP will revert back for clarification by our volunteers.

REGISTRATION

For participation, please register in advance at the following web link:- <https://t.ly/X0pn>
Also, registration can also be by scan QR code.



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