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“With change in presidency we hope United States(U.S) accepts the Paris Agreement again. We accept more visible actions on issues that affect our planet and hope U.S continues to embrace the low-carbon future and recognizes the urgency of tackling climate change.”

HIGHLIGHT

ICSE II

The ICSE II Webinar was organized on the first anniversary of ICSE 2019, a landmark event. The two-day webinar conducted on September 9th and 10th 2020 was focussed on sustainability education in the new normal and the role of youth in sustainability education. The first day was focussed on sustainability education and new normal and it was attended by 500+ participants nationally and internationally. The speakers discussed about National Education Policy, Digital Divide, Sustainability Education, Girl’s Education and their linkages with each other to lead sustainable world.





International Conference on SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION 2020



The First International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2019 was successfully organized by Mobius Foundation, Climate Reality Project India, UNESCO, TERI and 30+ other distinguished partners on 9th and 10th September 2019

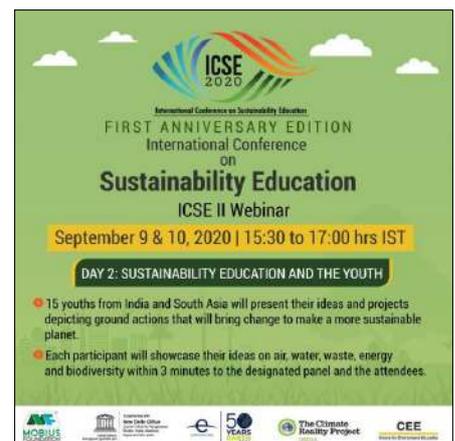
in New Delhi, India. In continuation of these forums and to keep up the momentum of the 1st ICSE, Mobius Foundation and partners organized the 2nd version of the ICSE on 9th -10th September 2020 virtually.

September 9, 2020

Day 1: Sustainability Education and the New Normal

The opening remarks were given by our Chief Guest, Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India and he spoke on comprehensive overview of National Education Policy (NEP). Shri Amit Khare emphasized that challenging situations like COVID 19 pandemic also provide opportunities to see, do and explore new things. We further had our eminent guests like Mr. Eric Falt addressed the audience on gender equality, youth and sustainability education, Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai gave his views on the aspect; challenges of COVID 19 pandemic on educational system, Dr. Christa Henze emphasized on what can be learned out of COVID 19 pandemic crisis and education (ESD), Dr. Henze shared about the ripple effect of COVID in Germany is very different in communities and family, Prof Rayappa shared use of satellite communication to deal with situation of COVID disruptions in education, Prof. Daisy I. Dimkpa, on YouTube: The New Normal in Online Learning and Management of Sustainability Education in Nigeria addressing the webinar for attendees who joined us across the globe.

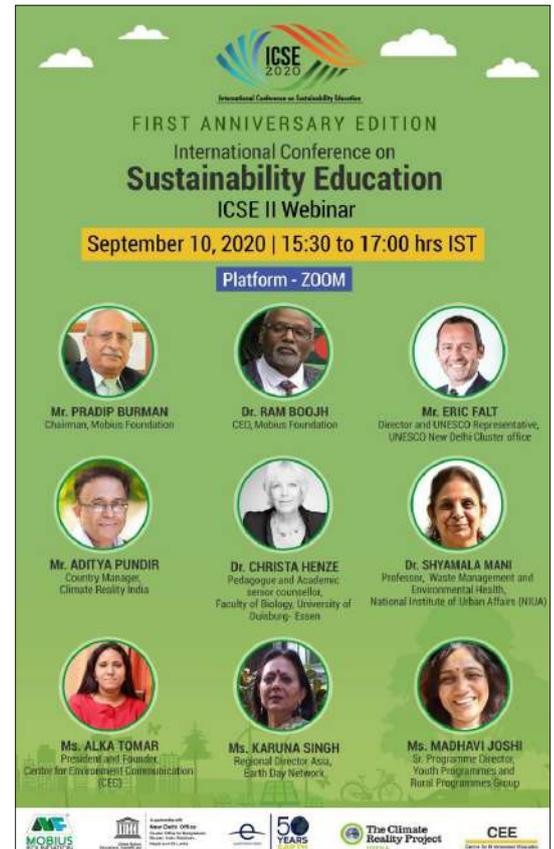
Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation concluded day 1 by giving vote of thanks and invited all the speakers and audience for the next day's webinar on sustainability education and the youth.



September 10, 2020

Day 2: Sustainability Education and the Youth

Mobius Foundation, Earth Day Network and The Climate Reality Project India joined hands to launch the Youth for Earth and My Future My Voice Campaigns to mark the 50th year of the Earth Day. The campaign was run through January to July 2020. Youths were invited to participate in the campaign and be a 'Champion for Earth' and a 'Change Maker' by submitting their activity done from 22nd April 2019 onwards. It was also to provide a platform for youth to showcase their ground actions and influence the world that change starts from them. The campaign received overwhelming responses from the youth from all over India and South Asia about doing an activity or projects on the ground which brings about a change and leads to a more sustainable planet. We had 11 youth from all parts of the globe to present their projects on the various themes related to environment. The event was concluded by the key messages from our partners to the youth who are the change maker to build sustainable planet.



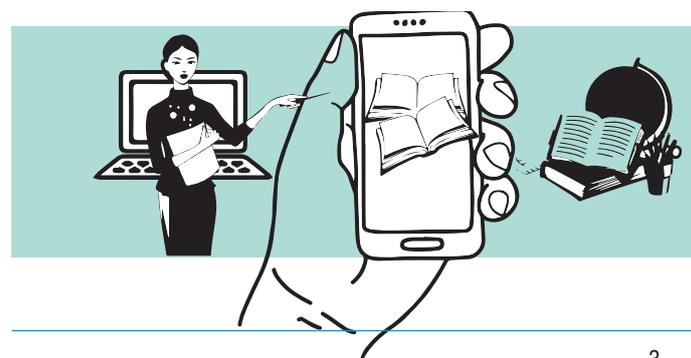
GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV) is being set up in the rural area of Ghaziabad near village Atrauli, which will have all the facilities of an urban school to fulfil the aspirations of the rural population. The School is designed and achieved IGBC Green School Platinum rating for sustainable design and development. Besides the emphasis on responsible citizenship, the emphasis will also be laid on sustainability area, such as Air pollution, Renewable Energy, waste management, water conservation and Re-cycling, which have become the prime concern for the preservation of our ecosystem and the survival of future generation.

TEAM GAV is in place now & is all set to implement the objective of providing quality education while shaping up the leaders of tomorrow to put the philosophy of Sustainability into practice. Candidates with excellence in their respective domains were chosen from a vast pool of talent to steer the school.

Teachers with attitude to learn & impart knowledge with enthusiasm were selected. Team has undergone training program to imbibe & acquire MOBIUS values, SDG & aspects of climate reality during week long induction program after on boarding.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the normal lifestyle of people across the globe, the virtual world has come to rescue. Gyan Anant Vidyalaya have also shifted their base to virtual platform to conduct classes online from July for classes Nur-VII. Making continuous effort to provide customised teaching-learning material suitable for online classes is another way of facilitating the schooling of children.



AAKAR PHASE II

Continuing the Supply of contraceptives & addressing counselling gaps through counsellors.

During pandemic times & throughout the unlock stages Mobius project Aakar is continuing the engagements in the rural communities of Bahraich &

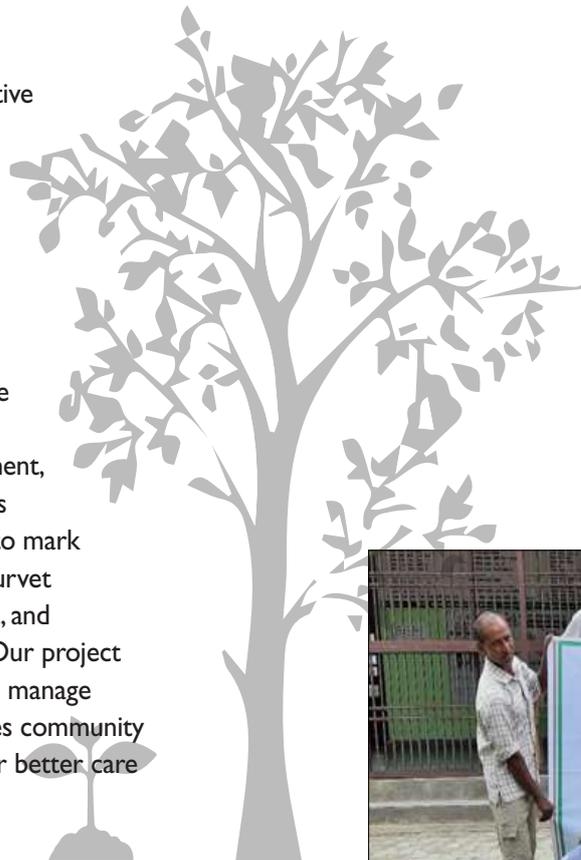
Barabanki. We have taken up an additional registration drive of ASHA's in our focus intervention villages which is now 400 as on date (200 earlier registered ASHA's with Aakar). We are serving 5000 Unique Young Couples in rural communities addressing the needs month on month basis. Our field staff

captures the demand of contraceptives from ASHA in her community & delivers monthly demands of contraceptives. We are engaging with a new set of families especially the newlyweds and are registering them for counselling needs by our community counsellors over tele conversations & WhatsApp.



SANJEEVANI PHASE 3

Sanjeevani Project is an initiative to contribute towards environmental sustainability. It is imperative to aware the community about importance of environment for a sustainable future. Hence, this initiative is driven by objective of encouraging people participation and plantation. To further boost our commitment, we have started Phase III. It was inaugurated on 5th June 2020 to mark World Environment Day at Ayurvet Research Foundation, Gaushala, and Haryana in presence of SDM. Our project implementation partner SATHI manage the plantation drive and ensures community participation and ownership for better care and survival of trees.



By the end of Sep.20, we have planted 3500 saplings including fruit bearing trees like pomegranate, jamun, guava etc. and medicinal plants like Neem, Amla & Giloy in 20 villages.

These saplings are planted at various locations covering schools, gaushala, hospitals, Community Centres, temples, farmer's field and other public places identified by villagers themselves.





WEBINAR

WORLD POPULATION DAY

POPULATION & SUSTAINABILITY IN COVID ERA

Keeping in view the theme of the World Population Day 2020, and in line with the vision of Mobius Foundation on population stabilization and sustainable living, the ICSE-2 Forum webinar titled “**POPULATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN COVID ERA**” was organised on Saturday July 11th, 2020 by Mobius Foundation in partnership with CEE (Centre for Environment Education) and The Climate Reality Project India.

The overall objective of the webinar was to observe the World Population Day to enhance awareness of population issues, including their relations to the environment and development in the context of COVID19.

The webinar was chaired by **Ms. Shailaja Chandra Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India**. She said that we need to reach deep in to rural regions to address the real issues of population stabilisation and family planning. **Dr Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation** moderated the discussion and he emphasized on the linkages between Population, Sustainability and Environment. He introduced project “Aakar” by Mobius Foundation that’s covering 200 villages of the two highly populated districts of Uttar Pradesh, Baharaich and Barabanki and focusing on the health counselling of married couples and school students falling in the marriageable group of 17 – 20 years.

Mr. Kartikeya V Sarabhai, Founder and Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in his keynote address spoke on ‘population in the context of sustainability and universal education’. **Ms. Poonam Muttreja Executive Director, Population Foundation of India** delivering her special address in the webinar said that the best contraceptive approach to control population is education with no side effects. **Prof. R B Bhagat, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai** spoke on correlation between population stabilisation and migration. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks from **Col Santhosh Kumar (Retd) Head – Project WESc Mobius Foundation** and concluded by the quote “The greatest threat to a planet is the belief that someone else will save it”.

The webinar was attended by 245 participants. The online broadcast was further viewed by 2000+ viewers from all across the globe through **Facebook/@themobiusfoundation**



PARTICIPATION/REPRESENTATION

Web Dialogue on Environment Education in times of Covid like Pandemic and other disasters

Our ICSE 2019 partner, Global Foundation for Advancement of Environment and Human Wellness, in association with CHINAR India organized a web dialogue on “Environment Education in times of Covid like Pandemic and other disasters” on September 19, 2020. Dr Ram Boojh, CEO Mobius Foundation addressed the web dialogue as eminent speaker. He presented the conclusions of the ICSE 2020 and earlier webinars organized by Mobius Foundation on the subject

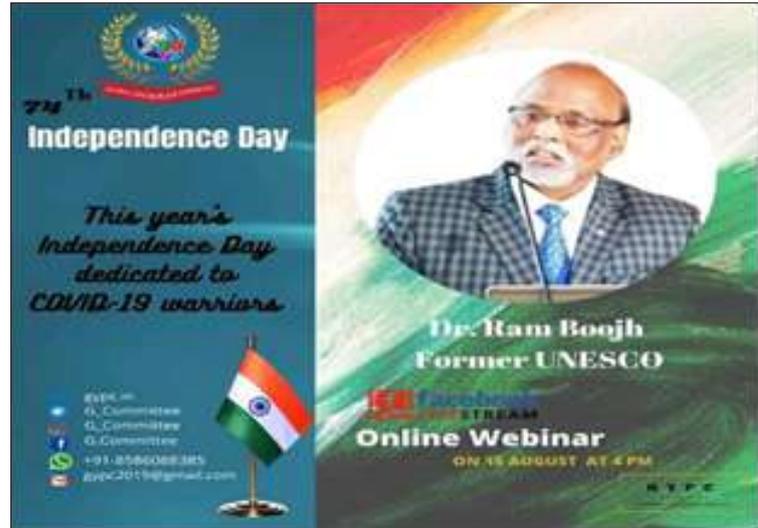


Towards A Sustainable Nation

Dr Ram Boojh was invited to speak on sustainability education and youth in the webinar titled “Towards a sustainable nation” organized by the Global Youth Peace Committee on the occasion of the Independence Day on August 15, 2020.

Global Youth Peace Committee is an organization which focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and the youth with the participation of all youth leaders, social activists, and all people. We are determined to ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives such that economic, social, and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature. On this collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind.





Sustainability Insight

Dr Ram Boojh was a guest speaker in the “Sustainability Insight in 30 minutes”, a series of online interview sessions organized by UNESCO Jakarta Office on 23 July 2020. He spoke on the topic “**Post Covid Climate Justice - reaching the unreachable!**” The session was moderated by Professor Shahbaz Khan, Director UNESCO. The interview was live on various social media platforms.



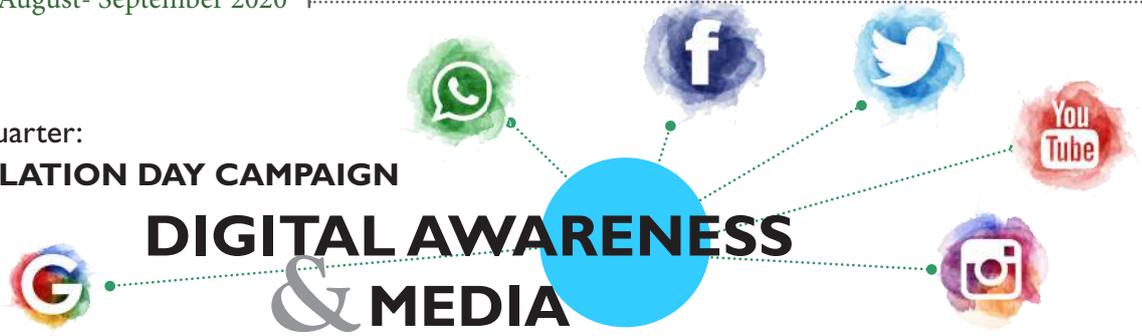
Knowledge & Awareness Mapping Platform

KAMP Ceremony

Dr Ram Boojh was the chief guest at the virtual theme meet and felicitation ceremony of the Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP), a Knowledge Alliance with CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi organized on 11th September 2020. The event was planned to honour the outstanding performers of National Assessment for Scientific Temperament & Aptitude (NASTA-2019) which was held on 27th and 28th January 2020 in India through the online platform. The event was attended by School Principals, Teachers, Students, and other dignitaries.

July-September Quarter:

WORLD POPULATION DAY CAMPAIGN



DIGITAL AWARENESS & MEDIA

The overall campaign had a reach of 1,04,972 on Facebook, 39,997 on Instagram, and 13,874 impressions on Twitter. Our Facebook campaign received more than 20,000 likes on posts.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY:

#YouthInAction c focused on creating awareness about how youth can be the agent of change for a better and greener

world. The #YouthInAction campaign reached 2,943 impressions on Twitter, and 2,000+ likes on each campaign post on Instagram. The top-performing post of Facebook had more than 93,000 impressions. # ICSE 2019 Throwback. The throwback posts highlighted the resulting impact statements from the first edition of #ICSE conference. The posts had a reach of 1,47,205 on Facebook, 1,79,000 on Instagram, and 1,710 on Twitter.

ICSE India2020, The campaign garnered 3,411 impressions on Facebook, 4,001 on Instagram, and 4,819 on Twitter. The LIVE had a reach of 2,274 with 240+ engagements.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2020 (Tentative)

OCTOBER			NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
5 World Habitat Day	7 Energy Efficiency Day		29 International Jaguar Day	4 Wildlife Conservation Day	5 World Soil Day
10 World Migratory Bird Day World Statistics Day	16 World Food Day	23 International Snow Leopard Day		11 International Mountain Day	

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