



Green School Program as Learning laboratory for developing Climate Change and Sustainability practices

Date: 9th September

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Venue: Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

Objective

In this session strategies and solutions to strengthen our schools in using their resources more efficiently and sustainability will be discussed. Education, environment, and business leaders will share current challenges, set future goals and share best practices to advance green school's development all over the country.

Description

The session on Green School Education Program aims at exploring how schools can become green and more sustainable. It has been developed for administrators, principals, teachers, students, and buildings. Students spend 7 hours approximately every day in school. With the increasing pollution levels, it is imperative to protect and educate our young generation about the ways to mitigate this challenge. This session will reach out to Principals, Managers, and Teachers on how to bring transformative green practices to the school. The focus will be on optimum utilization of resources like energy and water, waste management, as well as training and motivating teachers and students to adopt low carbon lifestyles.

The session will have presentations on the type of Green school projects being done by various organizations. It will have the practicing institutions share their knowledge and experiences, which will further help the participants in adoption or improving their current programs.

Most of the schools are today focusing on doing awareness exercises with the students. The project works, and study assignments are generally being used. The focus of this workshop is to move beyond awareness and bring about changes in the school infrastructure, which can complement the conservation efforts and give healthier and stimulating environment to the children.

How can the school's claims of being green certified? This challenge will also be discussed with the various types of third-party audits, which are scientific and widely accepted and can help the schools in improving their performance on sustainability parameters.

Session Flow

4.00p.m. to 4.05 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction of the session
4.05 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Green School Programme Mr. Kamal Meattle Trustee, The Climate Project Foundation.
4.15 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.	Green School Programme-2019-20 Ms. Rekha Lalla Green School Program Manager The Climate Project Foundation.
4.25 p.m. to 4.35 p.m.	Eco-Clubs and Schools Dr.B.C. Sabata Retd. Senior Scientific Officer Ministry of Environment, Delhi Government
4.35 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	Green Teachers - Nature's Own Educator Virender Rawat Founder, Global Green Schools
4.45 p.m. to 4.55 p.m.	Green School – A Delightful Journey Mr. Farokh Madan Director of Marketing & Strategy, South Asia Pacific at Carrier
4.55 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Eco Conscious Learning Ms. Sujatha Principal of San Academy, Narayanapuram, Pallikaranai, Chennai
5.00p.m. to 5.05 p.m.	My Green School Tagore International School, Delhi
5.05 p.m. to 5.10 p.m.	Our Journey through Green School Programme Mr. K. Sankara Narayanan T.I. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai

5.10 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.	Q&A and Discussion
5.25 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Closing remarks – Aditya Pundir Country Manager, The Climate Reality Project India

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Speakers' Profile

Mr. Kamal Meattle

Trustee, The Climate Project Foundation and Chief Executive Officer, Paharpur Business Centre



Mr. Kamal Meattle, as an avid environmentalist, he is the founder of several NGOs such as “Save the Tree Organization”, “Save Two-Wheeler on Polluting Delhi” and “Nehru Place Greens”. He has also been featured in the MIT Technology Review as ‘The Mad Hatter of Nehru Place Greens’ and has presented at the TED Conference in USA on ‘How to Grow Your Own Fresh Air’. Mr. Meattle is extensively involved in various industry organizations. He is Chairman of the Northern Region of the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce,

is a member of CII National Committee on Environment, a member of the CII- Indian Green Building Council steering committee and a Board member of the MIT South Asian Alumni Association. He is a former member of the Governing Board of the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi and the former National President of the Indo American chamber of Commerce and the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce.

Dr.B.C.Sabata

Senior Scientific Officer & ENVIS Coordinator



Dr. B.C. Sabata was Senior Scientific Officer & ENVIS Coordinator at The Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Dr. Sabata has been very active in spreading awareness about environmental protection with a special focus on children and youth. Dr. Sabata coordinates the programme of Eco Clubs in schools and colleges to sensitize students on environmental issues particularly related to Delhi. The Eco Clubs programme works through various other schemes like grants to NGO, publishing suitable advertisement in the national dailies and by organizing various public activities on

environmental issues, Dr. Sabata is constantly working to raise environmental awareness amongst the masses.

Ms. Sujatha Saravanan

Principal, San Academy School, Chennai



Ms. Sujatha Saravanan, Principal of San Academy, Narayanapuram , Pallikaranai, is also the Commissioner (Guides) of CBSE Bharat Scouts and Guides. She acts as a Panellist for ETH Zurich Indo-Swiss joint stakeholder Workshop on Role of Children in Disaster Recovery in Chennai (RCDRC). She holds a post-graduate degree in Humanities and a Bachelor's degree in Education. She started her career as a teacher, worked as Kindergarten and Primary School Co-ordinator, and has played a vital role in designing activity-based curricula. A fervent personality, she believes in holistic learning that endorses child-centric pedagogy beyond books, and strongly believes in experimental learning. She has been striving to realize her vision of academic and co-scholastic success for all the students.

Virendra Rawat

Founder of Global Green Schooling Concept



Virendra Rawat is the founder of Global Green Schooling Concept. He is creating a community of nature champions through his Green Schooling Concept, which is expected inspire everyone to follow nature centred lifestyle towards making this planet sustainable and liveable for next generation. He has transformed more than 150 conventional Schools and Universities into Global Green Schools, Green Universities and Enterprises in India, UAE and USA. He is a member of United Nations Association of USA. He has addressed the Harvard University and United Nations on Sustainable Practices in Education. He is also a member of Harvard Extension Environmental

Club of Harvard University. Mr. Rawat is a Mentor of Climate Reality Leadership Corp, headed by Al Gore – former Vice President of United State of America. He is also member of Atal Tinkering Lab - a STEM initiative for Schools of NITI Aayog Government of India. He is the recipient of Advaith Foundation School Leadership Award headed by N. R. Narayana Murthy founder of INFOSYS.

Mr. K. Sankara Narayanan

T.I Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ambattur, Chennai



He is the Coordinator of nature club at TI School and he has guided students to admire nature, Conserve and preserve environment for safe future. Mr. Sankar has been serving as senior librarian since 2008 at TI School. Sankaranarayanan holds undergraduate degrees in Business Administration and Library Science and post graduate degree in Library and information science. He has been a part of the core team of the school since 2008 working for various quality initiatives like Accreditation for quality school governance, International School Award, Green School Programme by Center for Science and

environment, Conserve my planet programme by Schneider and Sharp.

He is appointed as Accreditation coordinator of the school from 2017, he is coordinating all the quality initiatives of the school .As coordinator of International School Award project on 'Waste Wise Management' he has guided children to understand the waste management practices in India comparing with US, France and Canada. It helped the children to understand the importance of waste management system. He created awareness among neighbourhood on waste segregation and importance of avoiding use of plastics.

Mr. Farokh Madan

Director of Marketing & Strategy for South Asia Pacific at Carrier



Farokh Madan, has over 2 decades of experience in the HVAC and Refrigeration industry both in India and internationally. He has been in multiple functions during his professional journey including Sales, Business Development, Product Management, Global Key Accounts and Marketing. He is currently the Director of Marketing & Strategy for South Asia Pacific at Carrier. His current role encompasses Product Management, Brand Promotion, Channel Management and CSR. His focus has been to provide innovative HVAC solution to customers while having an appropriate go to market strategies.

Farokh Madan has been passionate about sustainability and is associated with the Indian Green Building Council core committee with a collective mission to drive the Green Building movement in India. He also represents his company at the Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Manufacturers Association (RAMA), where one of the objectives is to promote standards and energy labeling for all product segments in HVAC industry. He is also in the Board of Directors for UTC Fire and Security India Limited.

Tagore International School

Vasant Vihar, New Delhi



Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar, endeavours to provide the finest education encompassed within state-of-the-art infrastructure. Artistic and academic pursuits are encouraged equally, and students have ready exposure to global heritage and cultures. The school's curriculum lays emphasis on concepts and skills, rather than on textbooks. The school has taken significant steps to reduce

its carbon footprint and contribute to a cleaner environment. This is a way of teaching our students the importance of taking little steps towards creating a better world.

The School's philosophy is well illustrated in Rabindranath Tagore's words:

"I was brought up in an atmosphere of aspiration, aspiration for the expansion of the human spirit. Such an opportunity has given me confidence in the We in our home sought freedom of power in our language, freedom of imagination in our literature, freedom of soul in our religious creeds, and that of mind in our social environment. power of education which is one with life and only which can give us real freedom, the highest that is claimed for man, his freedom of moral communion in the human world".