

Our Past Events

Brainstorming Discussion meeting on Science Diplomacy

The Climate Change Research Institute (CCRI) organized a Brainstorming Discussion on Science Diplomacy on 12th May 2016 with the objective to list out the key issues and challenges to captivate the nations through Science Diplomacy. Panel discussion was held jointly with TRCSS, JNU and was participated by the distinguished experts from the premier institutions in the country like Jawaharlal Nehru University, South Asian University, Department of Science & Technology Government of India, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation as well as British Research Council to deliberate on what are the priority areas where sectoral strengths can be shared with countries from South Asia and what should be modus operandi in building trust towards sustainability.

Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

The Climate Change Research Institute (CCRI) organized the Awareness Workshop on **Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals** jointly with Centre for Climate Change & Human Settlement, SPA at the India International Centre, New Delhi on **7th June 2016** to celebrate World Environment Day. The programme was organized for the purpose of awareness among the youth and the community, and for awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals and how can we achieve these goals or targets. On this occasion our Chief Guest Dr. S. Y. Quraishi, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, share his experience about natural resource conservation. Shri A.K. Jain, Ex-Commissioner, Planning, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Prof. D. P. Agrawal, Former Chairman, UPSC, Prof. Meenakshi Dhote, Head Environmental Planning, SPA and Prof. G. D. Sharma, Former Secretary, UGC also shared their view and gave thoughtful insights.



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Science & Technology Solutions for Sustainable Energy Future

Awareness and Capacity Building Workshop on Advancing Sustainable Development

Goals: Role of STI

Venue

Seminar Hall 2, India International Centre, New Delhi

Date

July 27-28, 2017

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Message

I am happy to learn that a national level Awareness and Capacity Building Workshop is being organized on “Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Science, Technology and Innovation (ACBSDG 2017)” on 27-28th July, 2017. In September 2015, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that comprises of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets. The Science, Technology and Innovation actions are seen as a key transformational force to change existing unsustainable pathways.

For implementation of Sustainable Development Goals, every country needs to judiciously prioritize and adapt the goals and targets in accordance with the local challenges, capacities and available resources.

India with its strengths in Science & Technology is fully geared to address the challenges and recognizes that all sectors – government, civil society and the business community – will need to start working together to tackle these ambitious goals.

I compliment the organizers of the ACBSDG 2017 Workshop


(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)

Sustainable Development Goals

In September, 2015, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that comprise of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets. The SDGs provide the universal goals to address the issues the humanity faces. The 2030 Agenda recognizes the importance of technology for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals. It reads: “the Technology Facilitation Mechanism will be based on a multi-stakeholder collaboration between Member States, civil society, private sector, scientific community, United Nations entities and other stakeholders.”

Role of Science, Technology and Innovation

India has announced the decade 2010-20, as Decade of Innovation. The Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2013 put science, technology and innovation (STI) system as the driver for faster, sustainable and inclusive growth. It envisions placing India among the top five global scientific powers by 2020. The STI policy covers the public sector measures designed for the creation, funding, support, and mobilization of scientific and technological resources in the country. Out of 169, 14 sub-targets directly relate to technology. What role can STI play in achieving SDGs?

ACBSDG 2017

The Awareness and Capacity Building on ‘Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: Role of STI’ is proposed to be organized by Climate Change Research Institute (CCRI) jointly with Global Compact Network India and India International Centre, New Delhi from July 27-28, 2017. The proposed Workshop with invited participation would aim at capacity building among youth and provide platform for public awareness through discussions on how to accelerate innovation towards achievement of national targets. This would be first time that the awareness workshop would bring together aspiring scientific community from different disciplines.

Objectives

The aim is to create a platform for describing and sharing ideas for formal or informal scientific research-based, academic, technological and innovative exchanges which will focus on Sustainable Development Goals targets.

- i. To discuss role of Science, Technology and Innovation in Sustainable Development Goals
- II. To deliberate on selected technology targets and opportunities for accelerating the progress
- III. To reflect on emerging technologies and develop joint partnerships in the context of SDGs and climate change

About CCRI

The Climate Change Research Institute is founded with a mission to disseminate science & technology research in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation. It educates and informs youth in schools and colleges about the ecosystem changes and consequences of climate change. It seeks to achieve this through organizing awareness and capacity building workshops, scientific events of international relevance, lectures, campaigns on topics of scientific & societal interest in energy and environment.

The Institute is internationally renowned whose activities focus on research for finding out solutions to mitigate climate change impacts, policy advocacy and national priorities. Other activities such as policy studies on scientific & technological measures for implementation of UN sustainable development goals for environment protection and economic growth are being undertaken.

It has a vision is to become a Centre for Excellence in developing human resources and technical capacity building in the area of climate change actions for mitigation and adaptation. It brings out *Climate SAR Bulletin* to disseminate scientific information.