



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

9-10 September 2019

Highlights by Young Reporters for the Environment

FROM THE ORGANISERS

The motivation for holding this event is to integrate sustainability concerns and issues to the curriculum as well as to empower teachers and educators to take actions towards sustainable futures.

This conference would provide some references to establish manual in modern curriculum framework and help to construct transformative changes in education system to be more action oriented towards sustainable initiatives.



LIGHTING THE LAMP FOR A BRIGHT & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2019 kick-started with a diverse batch of panelists that set the agenda as well as shared the vision of the conference.

Staying true to the spirit, this conference is completely plastic-free, as mentioned by the host of the evening.

The plenary session not only emphasized on the intervention required at various levels of education but also offered multiple solutions ranging from online courses to practical training.

The agenda was followed by several special sessions that focused on particular initiatives that cater to the SDGs.



Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation, launching the World Environment School (WES)





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Day 1 of the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2019 had multiple Special Sessions and workshops for the delegates that emphasized on various points. Some of them are mentioned below:

- Integration of new and emerging technologies, national education policies, and institutional frameworks for the sustainability education concept
- Transforming business educations at MBA or masters levels to advance the sustainable development goals on corporate sustainability
- Focusing on the underlying principles of SDGs which are economic growth, social inclusions, and environment sustainability
- Emphasizing the need of grassroots interventions, and the importance of limiting human consumption of resources to encourage growth
- Introducing ways to turn our schools in to Smart and Green Schools
- Introducing ways to spark the interest of the youth and to get them to care and work for the environment
- Spreading information about multiple courses and competition to encourage engagement and to fetch action-oriented results

QUOTES FROM THE SPEAKERS

"It's time we stopped being too polite and genteel in our approach and tell things as they are because that is what the children today expect from us."

- Dr. Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE

"If you'll just plant trees, you'll only have monkeys. Go beyond planting trees"

Vivek Menon, Executive Director and CEO, WTI

"People today suffer from the nature deficiency syndrome. You should not just read science but do science."

- Anand Sharma, panelist at Special Session 5



The day concluded with a cultural segment in the evening that included performances by a motivational musical speaker, dance performances, a cultural song and a performance by special needs students.

