



## 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE-2022)

### DAY-1: 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session

September 9, 2022 (Friday); Time: 11:30- 13:00 hrs (GMT +5:30)

on

### **India@75: Lessons for a Sustainable World**

Venue: SCOPE Convention Centre, Auditorium

#### Background

*Environmental Education processes support and champion Education for Sustainable Development. Such education processes must be relevant, responsive and accountable.*

*- The Ahmedabad Declaration 2007*

India is celebrating 75 years of independence as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav starting from 12 Mar 2021 to 15 August 2023 to commemorate the evolutionary journey of its people, culture and achievements. The themes announced for celebration focusing on Ideas@75, Resolve@75, Actions@75 and Achievements@75 well connect with the overall theme of ICSE conference 2022.

Historically and culturally concern and care for the environment is engraved in our social values and attitudes which has taught us to live in harmony with the environment. The Indian constitution captured much of these deep-rooted values and further strengthened them by giving responsibility to its citizens to protect the environment. In India, EE has emerged as an integral part of the education system at all levels. It is considered as an important curricular concern.

The landmark decision given by the Supreme Court of India in 2003 for making EE compulsory at all levels of education has set an example globally. Several ministries and organizations have worked towards implementation of EE in formal and non-formal systems.

#### Plenary Session

This plenary session of one and a half hours is planned to set the tone for the two days conference and deliberations. The session is envisaged to be attended by all participants including teachers, EE/ESD experts, educators, practitioners, etc.

## Program Schedule:

11:30-13:00	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>VENUE: AUDITORIUM</b> <b>INDIA@75: LESSONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD</b>	
11:30-11:45	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks by Chair of Session</b>	- <b>Shri Kartikeya V Sarabhai</b> , Founder & Director, CEE, India
11:45-12:00	<b>Special address by Chief Guest</b>	- <b>Ms Neerja Sekhar</b> , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India
12:00-13:00	<b>Key Speakers</b>	- <b>Mr Ashok Khosla</b> , Founder & President, Development Alternatives, New Delhi - <b>Dr Vibha Dhawan</b> , Director General, TERI - <b>Dr Dinesh Kumar Saklani</b> , Director, NCERT (TBC) - <b>Ms Huma Masood</b> , UNESCO, New Delhi, India - <b>Prof. Chetan Solanki</b> , Chairman, NCF, EE - <b>Dr Pramod Sharma</b> , Sr Director of Education, FEE, Denmark