



4th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE-2022)

DAY-1: Parallel Session

September 9, 2022 (Friday); Time–16:30-18:00 hrs. IST (GMT +5:30)

on

Oceans are Us – Ocean Literacy Programme

Venue: Scope Convention Centre, Tansen Hall

Background

Roots & Shoots is a global community action program founded by Dr. Jane Goodall in 1991. It is a global movement that aims to bring together youth from all walks of life for one goal - the betterment of our environment. The Roots & Shoots program aims to believe that everyone can make a positive change in the world, no matter where we come from, by coming together as a community and taking action.

JGI India -Jane Goodall Institute, India, aims at promoting a culture of coexistence between all-natural species - people, animals, and the environment. Dr. Jane Goodall founded this institution in hopes of harnessing human power to protect all lives around us by honouring them. JGI India hopes to enable youth to work collaboratively and harmoniously to create and maintain a healthy environment around us through our educational programs and many other inspiring projects.

Oceans Are Us program aims to nurture ecologically aware and environmentally mindful youth by raising awareness and concern for the oceans and inspiring actions to protect it. This ocean literacy educational program is designed to engage with local educational institutions and their communities. It seeks to create awareness and develop knowledge about the oceans and create an emotional connection to them. We believe that this initiative will lead to perceptible traction towards ocean protection via youth-led action and innovation-focused activities supported by our diverse team of Roots & Shoots.

Objectives

The specific objectives are listed as follows:

1. To bring awareness and educate people on the impact caused due to anthropogenic activities on the oceans.



2. To share information on Roots & Shoots' sustainable model and approach to ocean literacy.
3. To make people knowledgeable and help them develop a life-long connection with the magnificence of the ocean and generate a willingness to protect it.

Outcomes

1. Partnerships for a sustainable future (schools, educators, mentors, academic advisors, funding opportunities, volunteers).
2. Develop awareness about the Roots & Shoots Oceans Are Us program, so as to create a healthier environment for all.
3. Making stakeholders motivated about ocean conservation and literacy

Program Schedule

Topics to be discussed
Introduce Oceans Are Us – Ocean Literacy program
Discuss the scope of the Oceans Are Us program
Discussion and Q&A

Name and affiliations of the Speakers	Role at the Session
Lubaina Bandukwala	Moderator
Amalia De Abreu and Katherine Wallis from I AM WATER Foundation (South Africa) <i>[Online]</i>	Panellist/Speaker
Kelly Kok from Jane Goodall Institute Taiwan <i>[Online]</i>	Panellist/Speaker
Mr Rushikesh Chavan, Head, The Habitat Trust	Panellist/Speaker
Mr Shim Matthew, Director, VIBGYOR Group of Schools India	Panellist/Speaker
Ms Shweta Khare Naik, Executive Director, Jane Goodall Institute India	Panellist/Speaker
Ms Soural Paul from Estuarine and Coastal Studies Foundation Kolkata	Panellist/Speaker
Ms Iwona Gin, World Ocean Network, France	Panellist /Speaker