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

### DAY 2: Parallel Session

September 10, 2022 (Saturday); Time 14:00-15:30 hrs (GMT +5:30)

on

### **Handprint Methodology-Experience Sharing**

Venue: SCOPE Convention Centre, Tagore Hall

#### Background

*Handprint was launched in 2007 by CEE at UNESCO's 4th International Conference on Environmental Education held at Ahmedabad, India.*

Handprint is a symbol of positive action, commitment, collaboration and care. Environmental issues have become a part of one's life and so there is a dire need to practice actions that lead to future sustainability. This concept became core to several EE and ESD school initiatives in India and in several other countries.

#### About the Thematic Session

A breakaway working session of one and a half hours on sharing Handprint methodology is planned on day 2 as part of the conference to share experiences and reflect upon learnings so far. The session is envisaged to be attended by teachers, EE/ESD experts, educators, practitioners, etc.



#### The objectives of the session

- To share experiences linked to application of Handprint methodology in school education from pre-primary to higher secondary level.
- To examine the role of Education in using Handprint as a powerful tool for promoting positive actions among young people
- To consolidate recommendations emerged through discussions.

#### Focus questions for discussions (3-4 direct inputs for each question and in chat)

- How can Handprint methodology be adopted in the entire school system?
- What is the role of teachers in inspiring students to adopt individual and collective handprint actions?

- How Handprint methodology is closely connected to the recommendations of NEP 2020 and Goal 4 and Target 4.7 of SDGs?

### Expected Outcomes

Recommendations will emerge through discussion and experiences shared by participants towards the relevance of adopting Handprint methodology in current times.

### Program Schedule

Timings	Session	Speaker/Facilitator
5 minutes	Welcome and overview of the session	Ms. Meena AS, CEE
50 minutes	Introduction to Handprint methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-primary level - Planet School</li> <li>● Primary level - Eco Schools Handprint CARE</li> <li>● Middle level - Paryavaran Mitra</li> <li>● Sec and Hr. Secondary level - SDG Handprint Lab, TTC Campaign</li> </ul>	<b>Shri Kartikeya V Sarabhai</b> Director, CEE Ms. Archana Panicker, CEE Ms. Khsuhbu Shah, CEE Ms. Meena AS, CEE Ms. Preeti R. (Virtually) Mr. Utsav Modi
30 minutes	Reflections from participants on Handprint Methodology in view of NEP 2020 and SDGs	Moderated by CEE Participants and Experts
5 minutes	Concluding remarks and Vote of Thanks	CEE