

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

### **DAY-2: Parallel Session**

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

on

### Importance of Education for achieving India's carbon Neutral 2070 target

Venue: SCOPE Convention Centre, Fazal Hall

### **Background**

COVID-19 pandemic and other anthropogenic activities have postured significant ramifications for our planet. India is going through an unusual alteration in terms of rising population and increasing threats of climate change.

To address these issues, India, in the recently concluded COP26, has called for enhanced climate commitments - the "Panchamrit" to effectively and efficiently achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070. In this regard, our country is calling for increased emphasis on the adoption of carbon-neutral strategies, increased synergy between the public and private sector, and increased awareness.

The aim of this session is to educate the younger generation of our country regarding the milestones set by India on the path to achieving net zero economy and the ways in which they can be achieved. The eminent speakers will share their expert knowledge regarding the role of education and awareness in sustainable development.

#### **About GRIHA Council:**

Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council, is an autonomous, not for profit society jointly set up by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India to promote and administer the development of sustainable buildings and habitats in India through GRIHA. GRIHA is the indigenous rating system developed by TERI which was adopted as the 'National Rating System' of India by MNRE. GRIHA is a tool to evaluate reductions in emission intensity through habitats and has been announced as a part of mitigation strategy for combating climate change in India's 'Nationally Determined Contributions' submitted to UNFCCC by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.



# **Tentative Agenda**

Time	Panel Discussion Theme: "Importance of education for achieving India's carbon neutral 2070 target"
1400 – 1530 hrs	Moderator: Mr. Gaurav Shorey, Founder Member - Swaraj (NGO) & Director - Psi Energy Pvt. Ltd.
	Panellist:
	<ul> <li>Heeta Lakhani, Co-Founder - Youth Negotiators Academy*</li> </ul>
	Dr Rosetta Williams
	Mr Rajneesh Sareen,
	Ms Shaheen Mistri
	Prof. Vijayraghacan Chariar
	Mr. Manit Rastogi, Founder Partner, Morphogenesis Managing
	Partner, Morphogenesis Education*
	Sis prep School, Gurgaon*
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	*To be confirmed