







WORLD RONMENT DAY 2022

"CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY"

Webinar on June 3, 2022, 10:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

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Time	Event	
June 03, 2022	Forenoon session	Time: 10:30am – 01:30pm
10:30 -10:35am	Welcome to delegates	
10:35-10:40am	Introduction to the theme by MC	
10:40 – 10:50am	Amity Environmental Initiatives by Prof. Tanu Jindal Group Addl. Pro VC (R&D) and Director, AIETSM, ACARS, AIOAS, AIWTM, Amity University, AUUP	
10:50 -11:00am	Address by Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP)	
	Address by Dr. D.K. Bandyopadhyay Chief Advisor FPO, Chairman, Amity Law School	
11:10 – 11:30am	Theme address by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Former Director, CSIR-NEERI, Now at CSIR, He "Sustainability through Green Technologies"	ad Quarters, New Delhi
11:30 -12:00pm	Special address by Dr. Rup Lal Former Professor & Head, Zoology, University of "Microbiome Science for better Management of Environment and Society"	
12:00- 12:30pm	Special address by Prof. S. Mohan as Chief Gue Institute Chair Professor of Environmental and Wa Indian Institute of Technology Madras & Vice Cha Technological University	ater Resources Engineering,
12:50 – 01:10pm	Special address by Dr. Hariharan Chandrashekl Indian ecological economist The World of Water (WoW) Action Forum	har
01:10 – 01:30 pm	AUH, Environmental Initiatives by Prof. Dr. Panu Director and Head, Amity Centre for Ocean-Atmo- Technology (ACOAST) &Amity Centre for Environ (ACESH) "Frontiers in Environmental Health and Climat	spheric Science and nmental Science and Health
01:30 – 02:00pm	Lunch	

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02:10 – 02:20pm	Introduction to theme by Prof. Tanu Jindal Group Addl. Pro VC (R&D) and Director, AIETSM, ACARS, AIOAS, AIWTM, Amity University, AUUP	
02:20 -02:40pm	Special address by Ms. Beate Langset Counsellor for Climate and Environment, Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi. "Circular Economy and Sustainable Development"	
02:40- 03:10pm	Special address by Dr. M.R. Ramesh Kumar Ex. Chief Scientist & Head, NIO "Climate Change Impact on the Community & EWS and Communication"	
03:10 -03:40pm	Special address by Dr. S.K. Goyal Sr. Principal Scientist & Head, CSIR, NEERI "Biomass to Boiler – A Positive Step towards the Environmental Sustainability"	
03:40 – 04:10pm	Special address by Dr. Sumit Sharma Program Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) "Triple Planetary Crisis: Rethinking actions"	
04:10 -04:40pm	Special address by Dr. Jayashree Dubey Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Forest Management "Climate Change: We are the problem, we have the solution"	
04:40 - 05:10pm	Special address by Prof. M. Krishnan Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu "Impact of Tourism on Fragile Environment"	
05:10 – 05:20pm	Way forward by Dr. W. Selvamurthy President - Amity Science, Technology & Innovation Foundation (ASTIF), DG, ADSI, Chancellor, Amity University Chhattisgarh	
05:20 – 05:30pm	Few thoughts by Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Hon'ble Founder President, Amity Education Group*	
05:30pm	Vote of thanks	

^{*}Subject to Availability*

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INTRODUCTION-

Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety and Management, Amity University Noida, organised a webinar to celebrate World Environment Day on 03rd June 2022 Friday.

The primary objective of the webinar is to provide an opportunity for academicians, researchers, practitioners, policy makers and research scholars to undergo and share discuss ideas and practices across a range of empirical, theoretical, and applied approaches to mitigation of environmental sustainability.

This webinar aims to provide a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the fields of climate and sustainable development. The training will discuss the unprecedented challenges of environmental systems that can be resolved with mitigation models.







SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS TO COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE



Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan
Founder President,
Ritnand Balved Education
Foundation (RBEF)
Amity Education Group

Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, a renowned educationist, industrialist and philanthropist, is the Founder President of Amity Education Group, India's leading Global Education Group comprising of 5 Universities, 150 institutions, 6 Global Campuses, 17 Schools and Play Schools with 95,000 students and 3500 faculty, researchers and scientists. This unmatched growth of Amity is a cumination of globally benchmarked hitech campuses, a dedicated faculty comprising thought leaders and practicing professionals, innovative teaching methodology and an unparalled corporate interactions. Grounded to his dreams, he has always believed in the policy of leading an eye on vision and one eye on implementation. It is therefore no surprise that Dr. Ashok K.Chauhan innovative leadership strategies have transformed the AKC Group and Ritnand Balved Education Foundation into a sustainable, value driven conglomerate set to transform the education landscape of the country. He is also the Chairman of MC Group of Companies, a leading conglomerate with diverse business interests in plastics, pharmaceuticals, finance, construction and IT. Today Dr. Ashok K Chauhan vision has translated into the internationally benchmark campuses that have come to epitomise the Amity Education Group.





Prof. (Dr.) Tanu Jindal

Group Additional Pro Vice Chancellor (R&D),

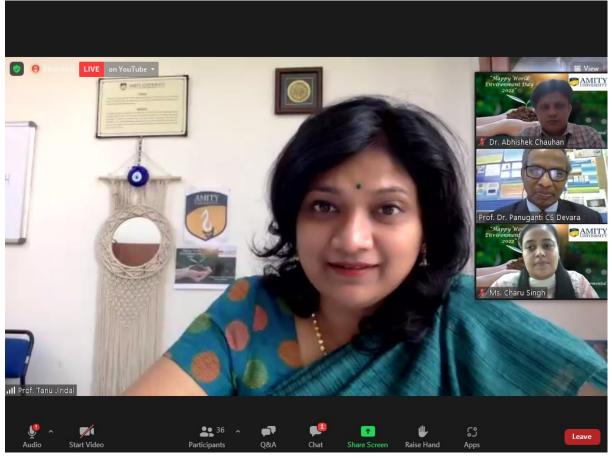
Director, Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety and Management,

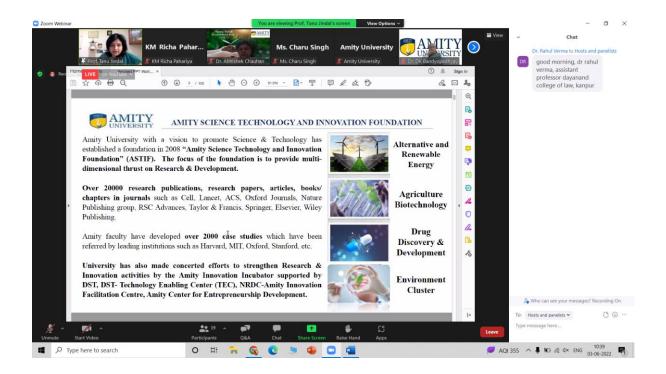
Amity Centre Of Antarctica Research and Studies, Amity University

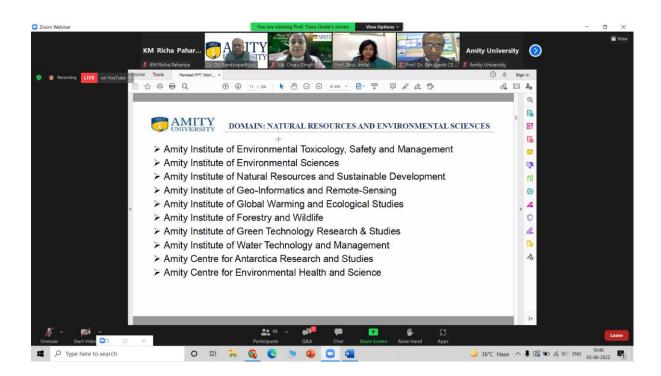
Prof Jindal briefed on the Amity education group, Amity Global Research Hub campus, and courses offered by Amity University under Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences domain. She also discussed various projects and patents done by Amity. She discussed on low-cost water testing kit. That kit can be used in small laboratory project work. 15 major parameters can be measured by this testing kit. More than 1372 patents have been filed and some have been transferred to the industry.

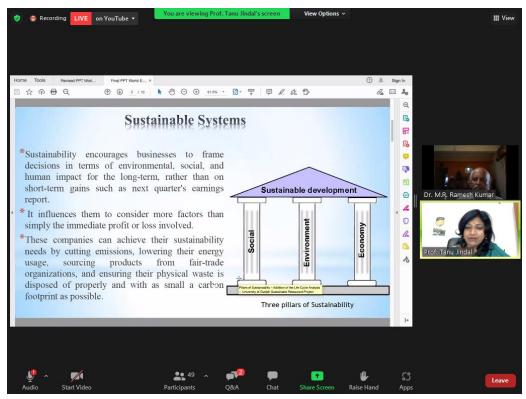
During the evening session, she briefed on sustainable systems, objectives of sustainability, the importance of sustainability. Also discussed the techniques to combat the climate change with sustainability.













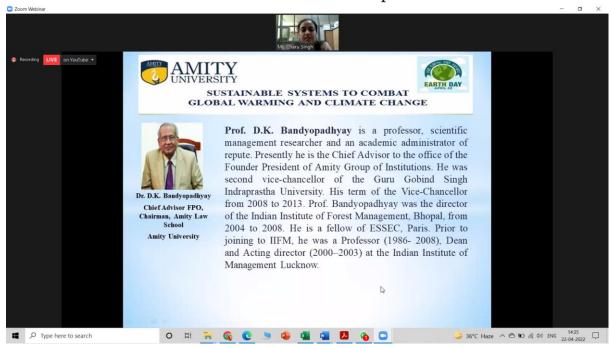




Dr. D.K. Bandyopadhyay
Chief Advisor FPO, Chairman, Amity Law School
Amity University

Definitions of sustainability vary across sectors, but their common theme is to change the way resources are exploited or hazards are managed so that adverse impacts downstream or for subsequent generations are reduced. Climate change is, however, seldom listed among the stressors that might influence sustainability. Environmental sustainability is the responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems to support health and wellbeing, now and in the future. A major challenge for sustainability is a warming planet. Human activities that contribute to climate change are, by definition, not sustainable, as they alter the very planet we depend on for all our needs. But climate change also makes it

harder to find sustainable solutions to other problems.



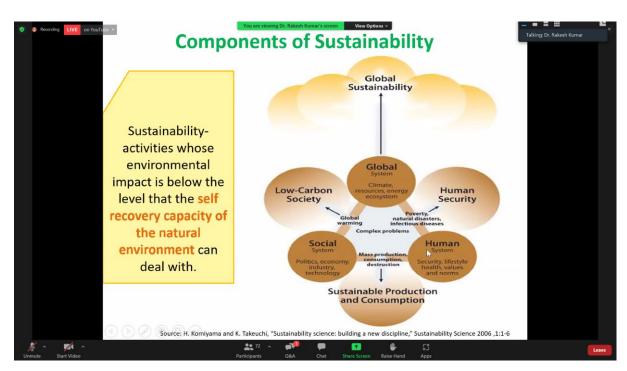




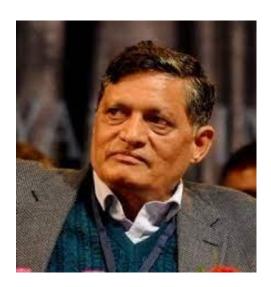
Dr. Rakesh Kumar Former Director, CSIR-NEERI, CSIR, Head Quarters, New Delhi

He discussed the topic "Sustainability Through Green Technologies". The objective of his presentations was the ability to identify both intangible elements of the manufacturing system, quantify the product/process in terms of its ecological impact and suggest mitigation strategies. Also discussed the green manufacturing and specific tools and relevant case studies for an engineering approach to achieve sustainability.



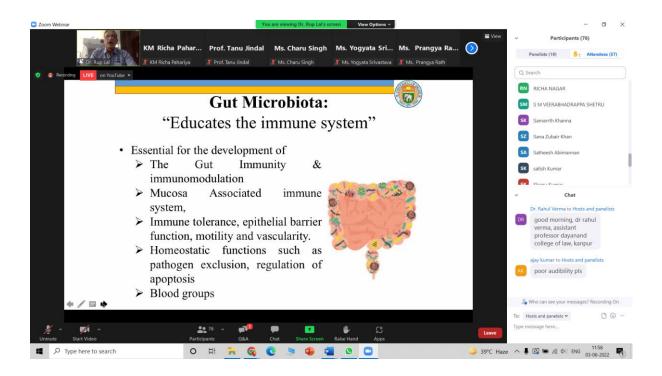


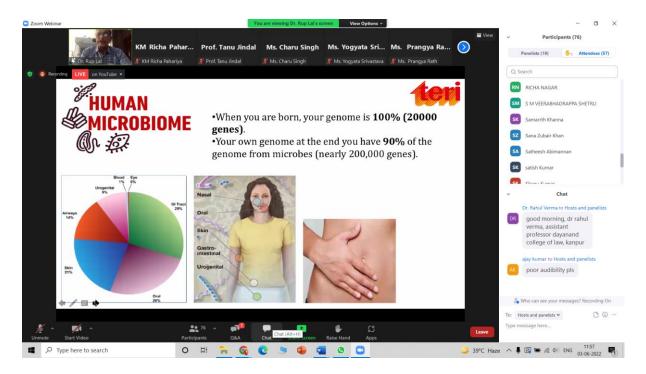




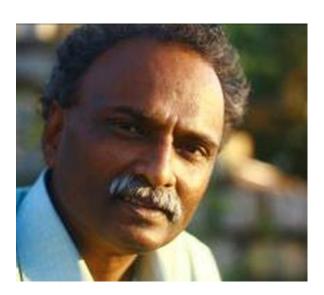
Prof. (Dr.) Rup Lal Professor, University of Delhi

The speaker emphasized "Microbiome Science for better Management of Human Health, Environment and Society". According to the new study, there are about one trillion species of microbes on Earth, and 99.999 per cent of them are yet to be discovered. We have neglected microbes so far, Microbes being so important and abundant, our society is not aware of the benefits and havoc they can create.



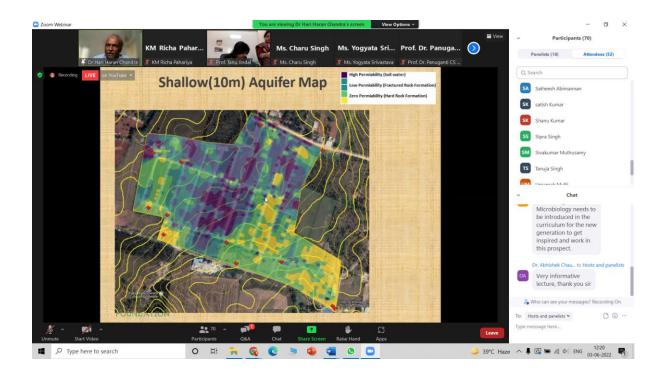


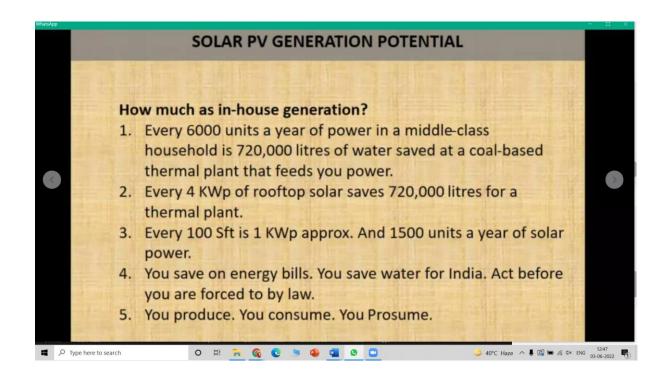




Dr. Hariharan Chandrashekar Indian ecological economist

He discussed the topic "The Net Zero Water Loop, Healing Your Land While You DO Well". There are three net-zero water goals, energy savings, water savings and net-zero compute. Ecological and economic solutions, enhancement of energy production, water-energy nexus and comprehensive audit for energy, water, waste and air management are also discussed under the objectives of the green infrastructure plan for 2025. Challenges of green infrastructure are also covered. It includes Mitigating water problems, reducing water heating costs, optimising power generation, brings efficiency to all electrical equipment.







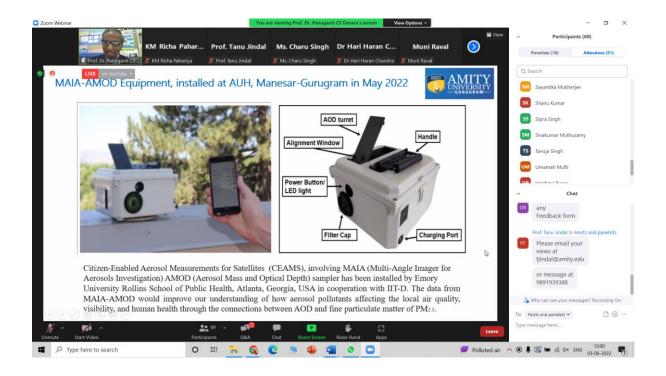


Prof. (Dr.) Panuganti CS Devara

Director and Head, Amity Centre for Ocean-Atmospheric Science and Technology (ACOAST) & Amity Centre for Environmental Science and Health (ACESH)

This session gave the highlights on the topic "Frontiers in Environmental Health and Climate Change". World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year. It emphasizes the importance of ecosystem restoration of primary and secondary air pollutants using modelling of air pollution n in all possible ways and highlights the need for sustainability in harmony with nature. He discussed MAIA-AMOD equipment, installed at AUH, Manesar, Gurugram, and ongoing consortium research projects like Round the clock monitoring and analysis of primary and secondary air pollutants using modelling of air pollution and networking (MAPAN) with synchronous surface level meteorological parameters.





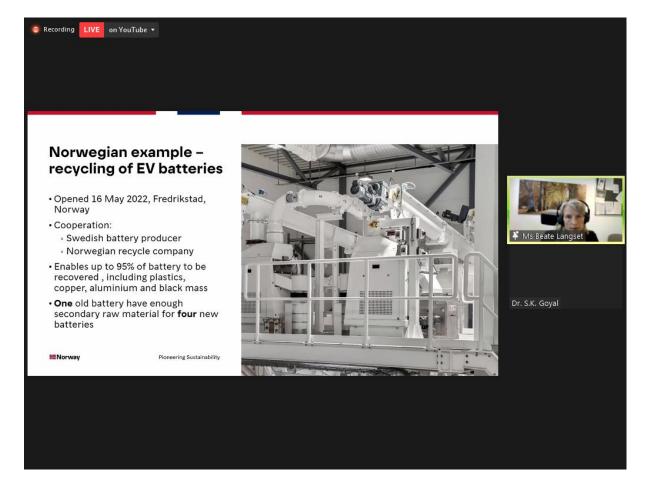




Ms. Beate Langset
Counsellor for Climate and Environment
Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi

She talked about the very emerging topic "Circular Economy and Sustainable Development for Safe Planet". She discussed the priority areas of Norway- India 2030, Circular economy in Norway and India Norway Cooperation. Also discussed is the Norway deposit return scheme. As per the scheme returns your empty bottles and cans and get the money back. Norway generated 22,000 tonnes of plastic and 11,000 tonnes of aluminium for recycling. Also covered the initiatives taken to combat marine pollution.





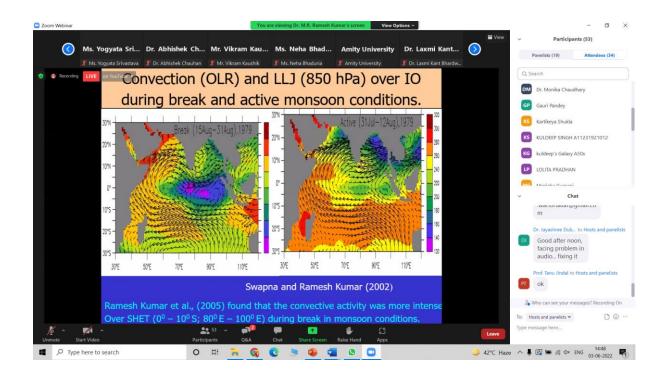


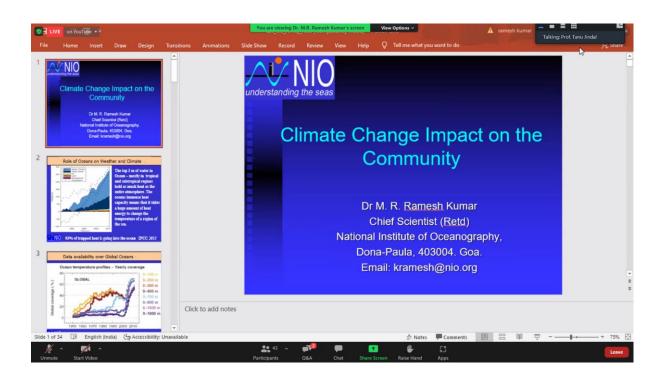


Dr. M.R. Ramesh Kumar Chief Scientist (Retired) & Head, POD, NIO

He emphasized on topic "Climate change Impact on Community". Under the presentation he mentioned India's risks from climate as melting glaciers, agriculture, health, coast line, politics etc.

Melting glaciers means increased of flooding, erosion, mudslides, and during the wet season over north India. Serious impacts on populations relying rivers in Asia fed by melt water from the Himalayas. Agricultural impacts due to changing rainfalls and temperature patterns. Dengue, Malaria, Diarrhoea and malnutrition due to increased flooding, droughts and higher temperatures.



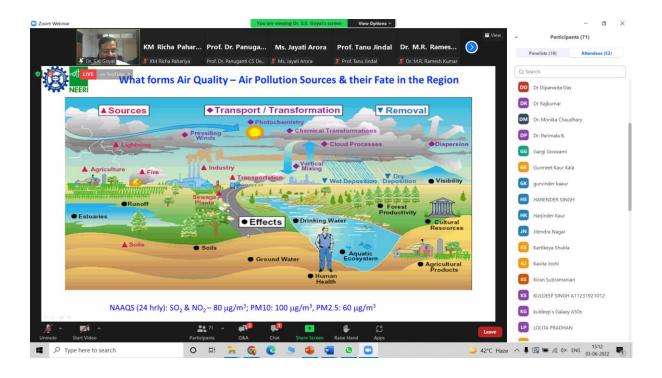


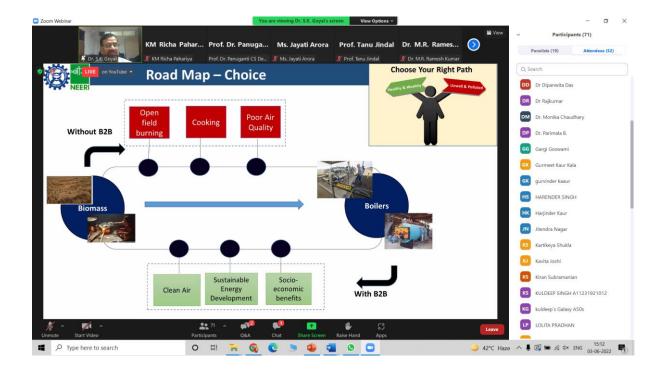




Dr. S.K. Goyal,
Senior Principal Scientist & Head, CSIR-NEERI, Delhi
Zonal Centre

He discussed on the topic "Biomass to Boiler – A positive step towards the environmental sustainability". Open burning of solid biomass, a biggest challenge in indoor and outdoor air quality management. Some lesson had been learnt from the past as Punjab and Haryana stubble burning events. Household air quality and associated health risk. It needs a coalition of multi-disciplinary knowledge and expertise. Process optimization and use of appropriate technology need to be implemented, unit wise andindustry-wisee.



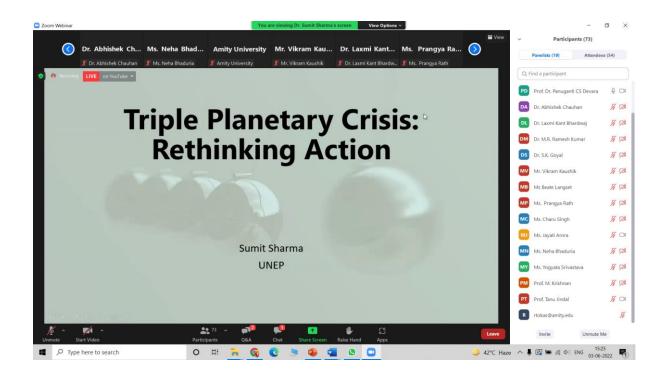


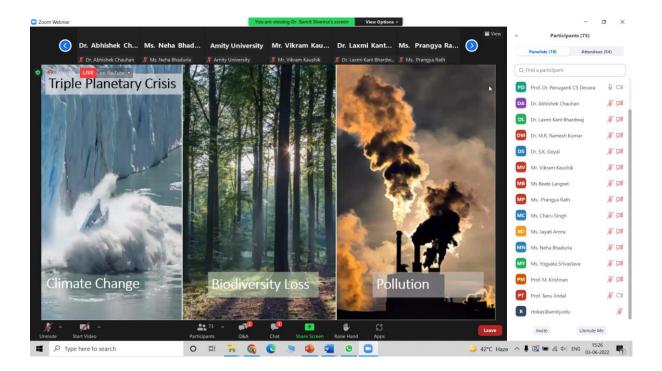




Dr. Sumit Sharma
Program Officer, United Nations Environment
Programme

Topic illustrated in the webinar was "Triple Planetary Crisis: Rethinking Action". Under the presentation he mentioned the major concerning aspects in today's arena as climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. Making Peace with Nature, the latest UNEP report, synthesizes the science on climate, biodiversity loss and pollution. It calls for actions by all parts of society to protect both people and the planet.





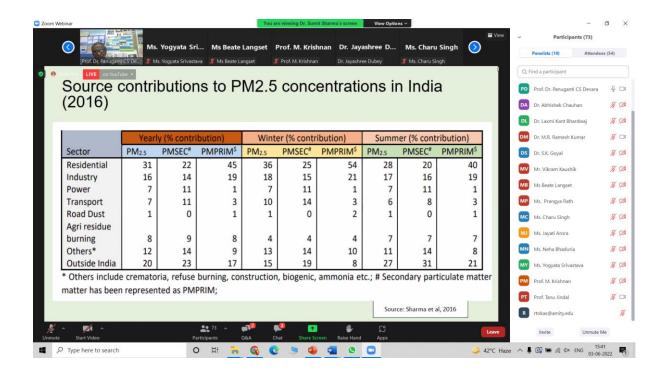


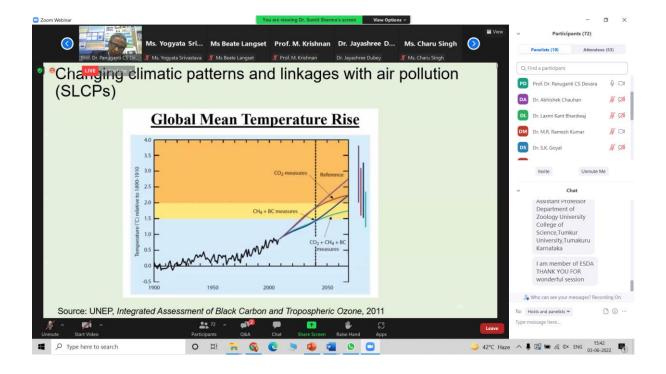


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Environmental Science and Health (ACESH)

He discussed the topic "Frontiers in Environmental Health and Climate Change". During the session, he briefed on UNEPs initiatives on air pollution control, air quality action forum, air quality progress report and 25 solutions report. Discussed changing climatic patterns and linkages with air pollution. 80% of marine pollution originates on land and 79% of plastic waste is landfilled and dumped in a natural environment. Plastic is causing harm because of the low recycling rate. Also gave insights on global initiatives on controlling marine plastic litter.



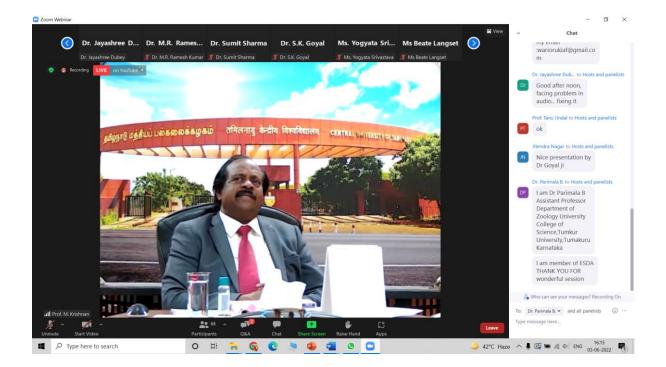






Prof. M. Krishnan Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu

The crisis of sustainability is the collective effect of environmental changes with which humanity cannot live in the long term. These include ozone depletion, biodiversity loss and mass extinction, ecosystem and land degradation, drought and desertification, crises of water supply and sanitation, pollution of the land, sea and air by a wide range of persistent and destructive toxins, and climate change. All have proven to be large-scale, long-term, pervasive, resistant to piecemeal, easy or cheap solutions, and in many cases mutually interactive and reinforcing. They also combine with other human-caused problems, such as over-fishing, overpopulation and war, to undermine the living conditions, livelihoods, health and wellbeing of almost everyone on Earth, but particularly those of weaker human stakeholders such as the poor.

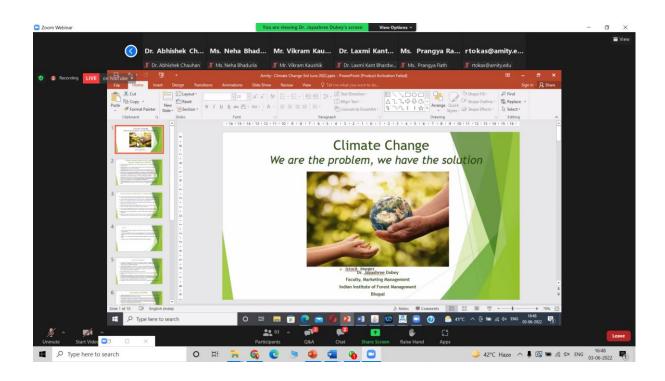






Dr. Jayashree Dubey Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Forest Management

She emphasized the topic "Climate Change, we are the problem, we have the solution". Ecological footprint, measure of the demands made by a person or group of people on global natural resources such as water, land etc. We need to be intergenerational ethical. In 2015 India committed to creating additional carbon sinks of 2.5- 3 billion tonnes by 2030 by adding forest and tree cover which can absorb 29.62 billion tonnes CO2 eq, as per the last FSI assessment of 2015.









Dr. Ajit K. Nagpal Chairman Amity PACIFIC Forum

Chairman Board of Governors, Ritnand Balved Medical Foundation

Chairman & Director General, Amity University Middle East Initiative

Dr. Ajit K. Nagpal is the Chairman of Amity PACIFIC Forum, an instrument to foster partnership with corporate and social sectors of the industry for Education, Research and Innovation through the medium of National Federations of Commerce & Industry. He talked about emissions, sustainable development in the country. He praises all the eminent speakers for their presentation and content covered during the webinar.



The congratulatory message was delivered by Dr W. Selvamurthy and Prof. (Dr.) Tanu Jindal.



Dr Abhishek K. Chauhan proposed a vote of thanks.

