



MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

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P 411/14, GARIAHAT ROAD, KOLKATA- 700029

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS

ON

YOUTH, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT

ORGANISED BY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ON 4TH JUNE 2022

FROM 12.00 PM (IST)

Registration link

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CONCEPT NOTE

EMISSIONS GAP REPORT 2021: THE HEAT IS ON SHOWS THAT IN ORDER TO THINK FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN THE CURRENT CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS NEED TO BE CHANGED, THE GLOBAL TEMPERATURE NEEDS TO BE KEPT WELL BELOW 2 DEGREE CELSIUS, THE TRIPLE THREAT OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND LOSS OF EQUITABLE GROWTH OF CHILDREN NEEDS TO BE CONTROLLED WITH AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT. THE PRESENT ENVIRONMENT CONDITION IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE NUTRITIONAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN. CHILDREN FROM THE ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD SECTIONS ARE MOSTLY THE VICTIM OF CLIMATE CHANGE. IT IS AN IMPENDING TASK AT THE MOMENT TO ENGAGE IN DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS AND FIND OUT THE SOLUTION TO THIS GRAVE PROBLEM WHICH CAN HELP MILLIONS OF CHILDREN TO HAVE A SAFE FUTURE WITH FREE AND FAIR CHANCE OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WEBINAR IS BEING ORGANISED KEEPING IN MIND AT THE THRUST OF THE PLACE OF YOUTH IN THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION AND CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO AND IN WHAT WAYS ALL OF US CAN THINK OF A BETTER WORLD FOR THE YOUTH. LIKE THE YOUTH NEED TO COME TOGETHER TO CHANGE THE PRESENT CONDITION, SIMILARLY, ALL OF US NEED TO CREATE AN EQUITABLE PLATFORM THAT CAN BE TAKEN FORTH BY THE YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION TO THINK AND RE-THINK ABOUT THE PRESENT ENVIRONMENT CONDITIONS AND IN WHAT WAYS THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE CHANGED FOR A BETTER FUTURE. THIS WEBINAR SOLELY FOCUSES THE YOUTH AND THUS WE INVITE UNDERGRADUATE, POST GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS AS WELL TO JOIN THE PLATFORM FOR A HEALTHY DEBATE AND DISCUSSION AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE ON THE PRESENT CRISIS AND IN WHAT WAYS THIS CRISIS CAN BE TACKLED FOR A BETTER FUTURE. THE WEBINAR WILL ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION ON HOW THE YOUTH IS AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, WHAT CAN BE THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF SUCH ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ON YOUTH AND IN WHAT WAYS THE YOUTH CAN BE ENGAGED FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER THROUGH THE GIVEN GOOGLE FORM LINK. THE WEBINAR WILL BE ORGANISED ON GOOGLE MEET PLATFORM. WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS. IT IS A REQUEST TO KINDLY REGISTER AT THE EARLIEST.

GOOGLE FORM LINK-

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

ENTRY OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS START FROM 12.00 PM (IST)

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH : DR. KINJALKINI BISWAS. PRINCIPAL, MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE, CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY. 12.30 PM (IST)

MR. KELLY OJOW: FOUNDING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE SOCIETY FOR REFUGEES AND YOUTH IN AFRICA (SORY AFRICA) DRIVEN PROGRAMS COORDINATOR WITH ADVANCED-LEVEL EXPERTISE IN CLIMATE, WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN WELFARE ADVOCACY, PROJECT PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & ALLOCATION. PRESENTATION TITLE: ***YOUTH IN AFRICA AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. HOW SORY IS WORKING FOR A BETTER AFRICA?***

DR. BALONGO CALEB VINCENT: LECTURER AT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY. PRESENTATION TITLE: ***THE SOCIETAL ROLE OF YOUTH IN GLOBAL CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY.***

DR. ARDHENDHU SHEKHAR CHATTOPADHYAY; [DESIGN CONSULTANT](#) AT SELF-EMPLOYED, [TRAINER'S TRAINING](#) AT CONSULTANT ECOL FARMING AND WORKS AT [TECHNICAL ADVISOR AT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH COMMUNICATION AND SERVICES CENTRE \(DRCSC\)](#). PRESENTATION TITLE: ***SOME POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS BY YOUTH TO ADAPT TO MANMADE CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDIA***

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

DR KINJALKINI BISWAS: Principal, Muralidhar Girls' College is MSc. PhD in Chemistry. She has been in academics since decades. Her exponential service towards shaping up the college in new ways has paved a visionary path towards women education. She has taken initiatives to develop and disseminate knowledge on science and innovation and has also helped immensely in bringing scientific temper in the institution. She has published in several journals and has attended several National and International conferences.

MR. KELLY OJOW: Kelly is a founding chief executive officer at the society for refugees and youth in Africa (SoRYAfrica)/a driven programs coordinator with advanced-level expertise in climate, women, youth and children welfare advocacy, project planning & implementation, community development, operations management and resource mobilization & allocation. Over the past ten years, Kelly has advocated for peace and gender equality, by promoting talent development and cultural exchange between citizen youth and refugees. Currently Kelly is committed in advocating for UN Sustainable Development Goals putting his major effort in promoting gender equality, peace and climate justice. Kelly worked as a Community youth leader with Kenya YMCA Specialist with improving all aspects of women, youth, children and community outreach, programs functions, including financial management, data analysis and implementing strategic plans. He is excellent at working with team members and collaborating with general public to produce informative programs and also able to drive teams toward success and sustain organizational missions.

DR. Balongo Caleb is currently working with the The Cooperative University of Kenya as a Lecturer Department of Environmental & Development Studies and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology as a lecturer. Balongo Caleb has extensive experience working on international affairs, including Development Sustainability in regard to SDG Agenda 2030, governance, peacebuilding, and socio-economic transformation within governmental/non-governmental and faith-based organizations, including at the National Environmental Management Authority (NEEMA) Kenya and as Founding Director of the Society for Refugees and Youth in Africa (SoRYAfrica) an accredited Non-Governmental Organization passionate and committed towards providing opportunities for Refugees and Youth in Africa with its focus on environmental conservation.

MR. Ardhendu Sekhar Chatterjee is Founder Secretary of DRCSA, a development NGO based in Kolkata, West Bengal formed in 1982 and registered as Non-profit Society by 1983. Taught agriculture extension and leadership at Allahabad Agricultural Institute, UP. Worked with JIVC, an International NGO based in Japan, as an International Volunteer in Cambodia and part time assignments with IDRC Canada & FAO, IPM Program in collaboration with MOFA Cambodia. Mainly worked to develop farmers groups, and Community Based Organisations in the West Bengal state of India to promote sustainable agriculture and livelihood security, mainly for small and marginal farmers. Conducted several regional ,national , and international assignments and Training of Trainers on bio-diverse integrated agriculture and Agro-Forestry at different levels eg Home Nutrition Gardens, School Gardens , Smallholder Farms (Mainly for Countries located in South & South East Asia) .

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