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The Asiatic Society Kolkata

&

Indian Institute of Social Reform & Research(IISRR)

Present

**Students' Incubation Workshop on
New Innovative Project Plans on Sustainable Development
(Hands-on-Activity based Workshop)**

and

Visit to the Asiatic Society Museum and Library

In Collaboration with

Paribesh Unnayan Parisad

Date: 29th April 2025 (Tuesday) from 10.00 to 17.30 IST

Venue:

The Asiatic Society Kolkata

1, Park Street, Kolkata 700016

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. Eligibility:** 2 Students of Class -VIII to XII from a School along with one Mentor Teacher [2+1=3]
- 2. Expression of Interest (Eoi):** Interested school should send their interest (on the Letterhead of the Institution and signed by the Head) in advance to the Director, Indian Institute of Social Reform & Research through email- iisrr.conference@gmail.com by **12th April 2025**.
- 3. Last Date of Submission Draft Project Plan:** Soft Copy of the Draft Project Plan, Name of the Students and the Mentor Teacher should be sent to through email- iisrr.conference@gmail.com and Hard Copy by Post to the Director, Indian Institute of Social Reform & Research, P-14, Regent Estate, F-3 B, Kolkata 700092, latest by **16th April 2025**. [one school can submit one Project Plan in Physical Mode only according to the merit of the Projects.]
- 4. Selection of Schools:** Selection of Schools will be made on the basis of the Merit of the Draft Project Plan Received. [Maximum 40 schools could be accommodated in Physical Mode. However, other Schools may join Online.]

To
The Head of the Institution

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Respected Madam/ Sir,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that we are going to organize the One-Day “**Students’ Incubation Workshop on New Innovative Project Plans on Sustainable Development**” to inculcate scientific awareness about maintaining Academic Integrity, and to arouse Scientific temperament and attitudes among our young students through Hands-on-Activities. The Project Plans should be based on any of the ‘17 Sustainable Development Goals’ (SDGs), recommended by the United Nations [<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>], which are mentioned below.

In this connection it may be noted that it would be better if the School Curriculum could be integrated with the chosen Project Plan, which would be designed by the students. *[Kindly encourage the Students to develop NEW INNOVATIVE PROJECT PLAN; do not submit their Previous Project Plans, which they have already submitted elsewhere.]*

Following two Annexures are attached herewith for your kind reference towards developing the Project Plan.

- A) **Annexure – A: Guidelines for Developing the Project Plan:** You are requested to advise your students and mentor Teacher to prepare a **new innovative Hands-on-Activity based Project-Plan**, and prepare a synopsis of the Project-Plan according to the draft Proforma of Project Plan, attached herewith.
- B) **Annexure-B: 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** SDGs recommended by the United Nations; and some other links.

Please note that, selection of School Teams would be made on the basis on their Draft New Innovative Project Plans submitted to the undersigned latest by 16th April 2025 [Soft-copy through email at iisrr.conference@gmail.com and Hard-copy by Post].

Furthermore, you may join the ‘IISRR STUDENTS’ INCUBATION PROGRAMME’ WhatsApp Group through the following invitation Link, so that you can get all information about the Students Programme from this WhatsApp Group. Link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EZ5HHg3WzaU033hDdYew06>

With warm regards and thanks,
Yours truly,

Prof. Abit Kumar Das

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Guidelines for Submission of New Innovative Project Plan on Sustainable Development

[Any School can submit only one Project Plan by a Team of Two Students and One Teacher]

Please send NEW INNOVATIVE PROJECT PLAN

[Please send the Project Plan, which you have not submitted elsewhere]

Sl. No	Heads	Information	Organizers Use
1	Name of the Institution and Contacts	(i) Name: (ii) Address: (iii) Email ID: (iv) WhatsApp No.:	
2	Name & Designation of the Mentor Teacher & Contacts	(i) Name: (ii) Designation: (iii) Email ID : (iv) WhatsApp No.:	
3	Name & Class of two Students	(i) (ii)	
4	Sustainable Goal: <i>(as per UN recommendation)</i>		
5	Title of the Project:		
6	Objectives of the Project:	(i) (ii) (iii)	
7	Area & Sub-Areas (if any):		
8	Brief about the Project Plan <i>[100 words]</i>	May attach in Separate sheet (if needed)	
9	Equipment/ Tools to be needed <i>(Preferably No-cost or Low-cost equipment as far as possible)</i>	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	
10	Tentative Budget: <i>[No financial assistance will be provided from the Organizers]</i>	(i) Manpower: (ii) Time Schedule: (iii) Monetary:	
11	Expected outcomes:	(i) (ii) (iii)	
12	Planning for Documentation of the Project Works, and Writing Project Reports	(i) Written (ii) Digital (iii) Audio/ Video documentation and it's Editing.	
13	Planning of Publication of Project Report:	(i) Publication in Journal: (ii) Other Print Media: (iii) Broadcast in electronic media, (iv) Dissemination in Social-Media	
14	Any other Information <i>(if any)</i>		

Some Hints/ Links for Developing New Innovative Projects on the Sustainable Developments

1. Sustainable Development Goals Adopted by the United Nations and its member Countries:



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>

The *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, adopted by all [United Nations](#) (UN) members in 2015, created 17 world **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. The aim of these **global goals** is "[peace](#) and [prosperity](#) for people and the planet"^{[1][2]} – while tackling [climate change](#) and working to preserve oceans and forests. The SDGs highlight the connections between the environmental, social and economic aspects of [sustainable development](#). [Sustainability](#) is at the center of the SDGs, as the term [sustainable development](#) implies.

The short titles of the 17 SDGs are:

- (1) No poverty ([SDG 1](#)),
- (2) Zero hunger ([SDG 2](#)),
- (3) Good health and well-being ([SDG 3](#)),
- (4) Quality education ([SDG 4](#)),
- (5) Gender equality ([SDG 5](#)),
- (6) Clean water and sanitation ([SDG 6](#)),
- (7) Affordable and clean energy ([SDG 7](#)),
- (8) Decent work and economic growth ([SDG 8](#)),
- (9) Industry, innovation and infrastructure ([SDG 9](#)),
- (10) Reduced inequalities ([SDG 10](#)),
- (11) Sustainable cities and communities ([SDG 11](#)),
- (12) Responsible consumption and production ([SDG 12](#)),
- (13) [Climate action](#) ([SDG 13](#)),
- (14) Life below water ([SDG 14](#)),
- (15) Life on land ([SDG 15](#)),
- (16) Peace, justice, and strong institutions ([SDG 16](#)), and
- (17) Partnerships for the goals ([SDG 17](#)).

These goals are ambitious, and the reports and outcomes to date indicate a challenging path. Most, if not all, of the goals are unlikely to be met by 2030. Rising inequalities, climate change, and [biodiversity loss](#) are topics of concerns threatening progress. The [COVID-19 pandemic](#) in 2020 to 2023 made these challenges worse, and some regions, such as Asia, have experienced significant setbacks during that time.

2. UNICEF and the Sustainable Development Goals:

<https://www.unicef.org/sustainable-development-goals>

3. Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs) for Children – UNICEF Data

<https://data.unicef.org/sdgs/>

4. UN - Student Resources on SDGs:



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/student-resources/>

5. Sustainable Development Goals

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sustainable_Development_Goals#:~:text=The%202030%20Agenda%20for%20Sustainable,to%20preserve%20oceans%20and%20forests

6. Sustainability Projects for Schools: Tips for a Sustainable School

<https://aworld.org/behavioral-change/sustainability-3-initiatives-to-engage-your-employees/>

7. 59 Innovative Sustainable Development Group Project Ideas for Students with Practical Examples

<https://www.winssolutions.org/59-sustainable-development-ideas-for-students-with-practical-examples/>

8. 20 School Sustainability Project Ideas to Engage Students

<https://greenerinsights.com/20-school-sustainability-project-ideas-to-engage-students/#1-school-garden-project>

9. 159+ New Sustainable Development Project Ideas for Students

<https://bestprojectideas.com/sustainable-development-project-ideas/>