

FIRST GLOBAL SUMMIT OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS

November 27 - December 1, 2023
BHUBNESWAR, ODISHA INDIA





ORGANIZED BY

KT Global School, Bhubaneswar. In association with
Centurion University

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Council for Tribal and Rural Development (CTRD)

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Jeevan Rekha Parishad (JRP)

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Zambia Institute of Natural Medicine and
Research, Zambia

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And other partners



Deadline for proposal: 15th October 2023
(Check the event website for the latest details)





Youth Advocacy for Climate Action



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Important Dates

1st Announcement

2nd Announcement

Final Announcement

Preparatory Events

Deadline for abstracts
& video submission

Announcement of
abstract reviewed

Electronic Presentation
Deadline for full paper
submission

Conference Dates
Jungle Camp

1st December 2022

1st April 2023

1st August 2023

1st January to 30th October 2023

15th October 2023

30th October 2023

15th November 2023

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27 November to 1st December 2023

30 November, to 1st December 2023





INVITATION



The International Organizing Committee, First Global Summit of Children and Young People on Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss 27th, November to 1st December 2023 Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India invites Proposals/Abstracts and papers for oral and poster, ideography presentations at Technical Sessions of this Global summit. The themes of this Global Summit are building knowledge, leadership skills, and climate change awareness among school children and young people to be engaged in dialogue with the community leaders, bureaucrats, Policymakers, and political leaders and initiate climate change advocacy and finalize climate action. The slogan of this Global Summit shall be "YOUTH advocacy for Climate Action"





- Strengthening the capability of children and young
- Promoting meaningful participation of children and young people in the climate change process.
- Introducing climate change curriculum at the school and college level.
- The institutional and administrative mechanism at National and international levels to involve children adolescents and young people taking climate action.
- Sustainable waste management: Engaging children and young people.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS





ABOUT THE SUMMIT

Climate change is a burning problem all over the world. UN agencies and different National governments have organized climate change conferences annually all over the globe since 1995. The first conference of the parties (COP-1) was organized in Berlin in 1994 showcasing United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Since then a series of climate change conferences have been organized. UN climate change conference COP-27 was organized from November 6 to 18 to tackle climate emergency. Climate change has led to a wide range of damage to survival on this planet such as biodiversity loss, extinction of animals and plants, drought rising sea levels, rising temperature, ocean acidification, air pollution, water pollution, and emission of toxic chemicals and gases.

Children are the worst affected by climate change. Climate change has deprived children of the ability to grow healthy and happy and exposed them to various illnesses, diseases, and death.

KT Global is a pioneering climate-smart school that teaches environmental education by training teachers on climate-smart education. Young and adolescent children are oriented on climate change education and government policies and programs on climate change. KT Global School, an innovative model school for creative education has included the 'mitigation of climate change' as an agenda on their objective statement.





SPECIAL ATTRACTION

One aspect that makes this Summit so special is the fact children and young people from different parts of the world initiate campaigns, advocacy rallies, and demonstrations for climate action for the reduction of greenhouse gases and air pollution which cause fatal respiratory diseases among children and affect their brain development. Increased temperature is associated with incidents of child death including malaria, cholera, and dengue. Young people and children are the most vociferous and committed advocates for urgent action on climate change. This global summit shall encourage young people and children to participate in mass demonstrations and youth-led climate strikes. Through advocacy and campaign, they shall not only pressurize the government, corporate houses, and public leaders to initiate urgent climate action but also showcase their frustration, and anger for not initiating climate action. Their demand for climate justice needs to be addressed by Government and other stakeholders, The children and young people shall be encouraged to initiate a letter campaign to Ministers and UN authorities, interact with teachers and local leaders such as MLA, MPs, etc





OBJECTIVES

- To bring together children, adolescents, and young people in the age group 13-24 years on an international platform for participating in a brainstorming discussion on issues of climate change, climate action, government policies, and programs, and community-based holistic approaches to mitigate climate change.
- To build knowledge, leadership skill, and green awareness among school children, adolescents, and young people to be engaged with political leaders, bureaucrats, and community leaders for advocacy and climate action that influences their quality of life, health, and well-being.
- To facilitate the participation of school children, adolescents, and young people to take climate solutions based on their learning from community-led activities such as organic vegetable cultivation, pond fishing, horticulture, disaster management, composting, vermiculture, mulching, herbal pesticides, terracing, raised bed cultivation and others.
- To organize a workshop on climate change, Jungle camps, interaction with forest communities in biodiversity heritage sites, advocacy and communications campaigning, and promotion of biodiversity clubs and biodiversity gardens during the preparatory phase of the global summit.





SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

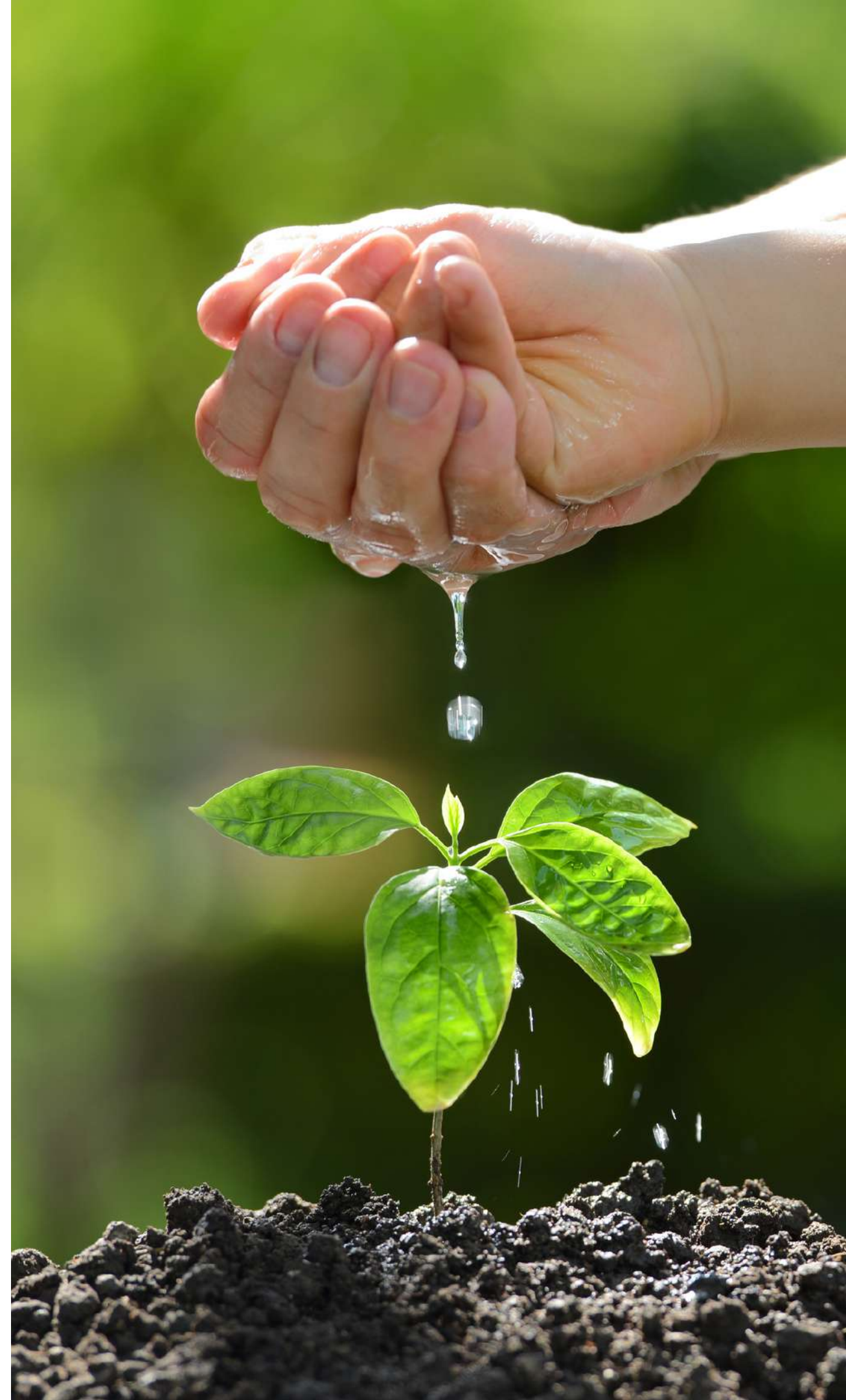
The agenda for the global summit has been subgrouped into three parts.

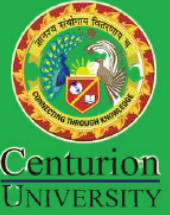
- a) Preparatory Phase(December 2022 to October2023).
- b) Global Submit (November 27 to 1st December 2023).
- c) Follow-up Activities (December 2023 onwards).



PREPARATORY PHASE (DECEMBER 2022 TO OCTOBER 2023)

1. Preparative workshop for children on climate change and its impact with resources person from Forest Department Government of Odisha.
2. Lecture by an expert on climate change policies programs and schemes.
3. Training of students on promoting international climate action network.
4. Pilot climate changes action campaign by school children.
5. Planting of roadside 10,000 tree saplings.
6. Adopting a village for promoting a biodiversity garden.
7. Nursery raising in School campus and adopted villages for plantation
8. Periodic webinar and lecture delivery by international youth climate activists
 - Workshop on methods of observation, documentation of success stories photography & videography.
 - Training and preparation of people’s biodiversity register lecture by a resource person from the State Biodiversity Board.
 - Preparatory Inter-School Round Table Discussion on climate change issues. (Zoom Meeting)
 - Workshop on Mock Parliament.
 - Preparatory Jungle camp & presentation by pencil drawing, painting, essay, photography & videography.
 - Preparatory Storytelling workshop by the tribal leader in a village.





GUESTS & SPEAKERS



Guest of Honor



Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Government of India



Padmashree Jadav Payeng Forest Man of India



Prof. Shailesh Shukla, University of Winnipeg, Canada



Sukumar Pattjoshi, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India, Expert on Climate Change Law, India



Prof. Rabindra Nath Pati, Director Global Summit of Children on Climate Change India



Dr. K. Madan Gopal, Sr. Consultant, NITI Ayoga, New Delhi India



Shirish Chandra Agrawal, IFS, India. Expert in Environment, Natural Resource Conservation, Forest Certification, Climate Change and Carbon Accounting, India





GUESTS & SPEAKERS



Keynote Speakers



Dr. Lawrence Chanza, Executive Director, Zambia Institute of Natural Medicine and Research, Zambia



Rinti Sengupta, Storytelling Expert on Climate Change, India



Abhishek Dhawan, Deputy President, I.I.M.U.N, Mumbai, India



Hriday Bhatia, Founder Diplomathon Global, Mumbai India



Dr. Mihir Kumar Jena, Former Senior Consultant, SCSTRTI Government of Odisha, India



Satyabrata Samal, Director Sattvic Soul Foundation, India



JP Jagdev, Managing Director Parameter Software Pvt Ltd, India



Dr. Tanvi ARORA, PhD, Sr. Scientist, Electrical Geophysics Group CSIR National Geophysical Research Institute, India



Professor Premananda Panda, Former Director SCSTRTI, Government of Odisha, India



GUESTS & SPEAKERS



Lead Speakers



Dr. Amrit Kumar Mishra
Scientist C, Department
of Marine Conservation
Bombay Natural History
Society, Odisha, India



Arun Krishnamurthy
Founder of
Environmentalist
Foundation of India



Madhusmit Pati
Natures Club, India



Soumya Ranjan Biswal
UN-India, Yuwaah
Advocates 2022-24, India



Neelima Mishra
International Expert on
Waste Management, India



Neeshad Shafi
UNESCO Youth Climate
Action Network (YoU
CAN) and Executive
Director
Arab Youth Climate
Movement Qatar LLC



**Soubhagya Chandra
Biswal**, Founder Ecolizer
Waste Managment
Entreprenuer, India



Niyati Khanna
Cofounder and
international Head
Diplomathon
Global, Mumbai India



Curmira Gulston
Monitoring and Evaluation
Officer, United
Nations, Trinidad and
Tobago



GUESTS & SPEAKERS



Young Climate Activists



DR. SAGAR PRADHAN
Environmental SCIENTIST,
INDIA



JOY CHIADIKA
Sub-Saharan Africa
representative UNESCO
Youth Climate Action Network
(YoU-CAN), Nigeria



DR. MICHÈLE DÉsirÉE OKALA
ABEGA, Member Ad-hoc steering
committee of the UNESCO Youth
Climate Action Network (YoU-
CAN), Camroon



Akash Ranjan Rath
Afforestation Activist
India



Bhavi Barad
UN India-YuWaah Youth
Advocate, Development
Professional, Program Coordinator
at Pravah, New Delhi India



Mansi Thakar
UN Yuwaah, Advocate
India



Madhusmita Pati
Environmental
Activist, Scotland



Nayanika Das
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Mursal Mohammadi
UN India Yuwaah
Advocate, Afghanistan



Mohammad Siraj
UN India Yuwaah
Advocate, India



Debjee Routray
Wildlife Researcher
India



Sagar Kumar Patra
Conservation of House
Sparrows, India



Mr. Chirag Kotadiya
Founder of NGO People
and Nature, India



M. Alejandro Quecedo Del Val,
UNESCO Steering Group
Member YOU CAN Rep, Young
Ambassador to the First UN
Youth Climate Summit,
Delegate of COP25, Spain



DELEGATE REGISTRATIONS- Rs.25,000 (+ GST)



- WIP Delegate and Conference Kit
- Certificate of Presentation
- Networking Dinner

To register, please visit our website - www.ktgcccb.org

Delegate participation, category/ type of organization	Early bird discounted upto 20 Oct 2023	After 20 Oct 2023
Academicians	Rs.4000	Rs.4500
R & D/Industry/ Corporate Executives,	Rs.4500	Rs.5000
Student	Rs.3000	Rs.3500
Foreign Delegates	\$ 75	\$ 100

DELEGATE REGISTRATION





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