SDG Handprint Lab

A Local Area Study and Sustainability Action Pedagogy for Higher Education Institutions

Established in 1984 as a Centre of Excellence of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India
The Handprint signifies positive action and commitment. It serves as a measure of human contribution to sustainability at the individual, community, national and global level just as the footprint is a measure of unsustainable human action. Launched at the 4th International Conference on Environment Education, Ahmedabad, 2007, the Handprint is a powerful tool in the journey towards Sustainable Development.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by 193 Member States at the UN General Assembly Summit in September 2015. A set of 17 goals with 169 targets with over 200 indicators covering a broad range of sustainable development issues.

Vision
Empower young citizens to undertake direct Handprint action towards SD Goals and targets through a unique pedagogy that involves understanding of the complex and trans disciplinary nature of sustainable development in the context of local area sustainability issues.

Strategy
Familiarise students with the 17 SDGs, 169 targets and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Build a platform for discussion, formulate strategy and facilitate direct Handprint action.

Teaching Resources
Classroom Sessions, Webinars, Expert Sessions, Field Visits, Data Collection and Analysis Protocols, Project Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation
Methodology

Registration and Setting up of the SDG Handprint Lab Programme
1. Orientation
2. Selection of the SDG Targets
3. Compilation and Analysis of Available Statistical and Geospatial Information
4. Ground truthing and Baseline Study
5. Development of Project Strategy and Plan of Action
6. Presentation of Strategy and Ethical Evaluation
7. Project Implementation and Handprint Action
8. Submission of Project Report
9. Presentation, Evaluation and Certification

The SDG Handprint Lab Advantage

- Opportunity to be part of CEE’s and partner national and international networks
- Understanding SDGs and learning their indicator protocols in a local area context
- Practical application of academic knowledge
- Learning to develop sustainability strategies, conducting research, working with the community
- Acquiring report writing and presentation skills
GLOBAL HANDPRINT NETWORK
The Handprint pedagogy is being used around the world to strengthen action towards the fulfilment of UN SDGs.

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