



# **SDG** Handprint Lab

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



CEE

Centre for Environment Education



Action Towards Sustainability

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

