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“Delhi NCR’s heat waves are a wake-up call — by planting trees, conserving water, adopting clean energy, and sustainable habits, we can cool our city and combat climate change before it’s too late.”

— Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation



7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION (ICSE) – 2025

The 7th ICSE takes a significant leap by becoming a **carbon-neutral event**, a bold initiative led by the ICSE Secretariat to put sustainability into practice. This milestone not only reinforces our environmental commitment but also sets a powerful precedent for future conferences.

The ICSE Secretariat is actively curating impactful sessions and thematic tracks, forging strategic collaborations with distinguished national and international partners, to reflect emerging priorities in sustainability education, green skills, and climate action. We're also building a comprehensive network of universities, consultancies, corporations, and schools committed to environmental education – ensuring deeper engagement and long-term impact.

Join us at ICSE 2025 and contribute to shaping a greener, more responsible future. Be part of a global movement driving **sustainability education, green jobs, and climate-positive innovation**.

Registrations for ICSE 2025 will open shortly. further information, please visit: www.icse-esd.org



YOUTH FOR EARTH



The **Youth for Earth** campaign has witnessed a remarkable surge in participation this year, with **290 registrations** pouring in from across India and neighbouring countries including **Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka**. This growing international interest highlights the rising momentum among young changemakers committed to sustainability.

The 2025 edition promises to be more dynamic and competitive than ever, with a **revamped evaluation process** aimed at recognizing the most impactful



and well-executed projects. Participants are encouraged to push boundaries, think innovatively, and make their initiatives truly stand out. Our panels of **expert jurors** are now in place and ready to assess the thoughtful, solution-oriented ideas submitted by students. Participants are reminded to submit their **final project reports by 15th July, 2025**. All campaign guidelines and the official report format are available on the [ICSE website](#).

The most outstanding projects in both **Junior and Senior categories** will be featured at the **7th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2025**, taking place on **17th – 18th September, 2025** at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)



Inter-House Declamation and Debate Competition – 3rd May 2025: serving as a vibrant platform for students to hone their public speaking, critical thinking, and persuasive communication skills.

In the Declamation round, participants from all houses delivered powerful and thought-provoking speeches on contemporary and socially relevant topics, and the Debate segment featured intellectually stimulating exchanges, as middle and senior school students presented well-researched arguments and delivered sharp, articulate rebuttals. The discussions reflected a high level of preparation, teamwork, and analytical thinking. The event not only celebrated oratory excellence but also encouraged students to voice their perspectives with clarity, conviction, and respect for diverse viewpoints.



Inter-House Declamation & Debate Competition



POSH Workshop – Dr. Poonam Minhas felicitating Ms. Jyotsana Batra



Children during their summer camp activities

POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Workshop – 24th May, 2025: was successfully conducted for the teaching staff. The session was led by **Ms. Jyotsana Batra** – a committed social development officer, counsellor, and activist – known for her work in promoting safe and inclusive workplaces.

The workshop offered valuable insights into workplace safety, legal rights, and practical strategies for fostering a respectful and secure environment. Through interactive discussions and real-life case studies, educators deepened their understanding of the critical role they play in both preventing harassment and supporting those affected. Addressing the faculty, Dr. Poonam Minhas, Principal, GAV, emphasized, *"Together, we can take meaningful steps toward building a safer and more inclusive work culture."*

Summer Camp – 19th - 24th May 2025: for students from Nursery to UKG. Designed to blend fun with learning, the camp offered a variety of hands-on activities that sparked creativity, curiosity, and environmental consciousness among the young learners. Children took part in SDG-themed sessions such as *"Best out of Waste"* and *"Trash to Treasure,"* transforming discarded materials into imaginative works of art. These activities encouraged self-expression, with students joyfully creating colorful *"Balloon Ice Cream Cones"* and bright, playful *"Fish"* crafts. Adding a delicious element to the experience, a flameless cooking session titled *"Bhelpuri Making"* introduced the little ones to basic culinary skills in a safe, engaging setting.

CLASS 10 BOARD RESULTS 2024-25

GAV proudly celebrated a historic milestone—its first-ever batch of Class X students has achieved a **100% pass rate** in the CBSE Board Examinations for the academic year 2024–25. This outstanding success marks a significant moment in the school's journey and mission to empower students through education.

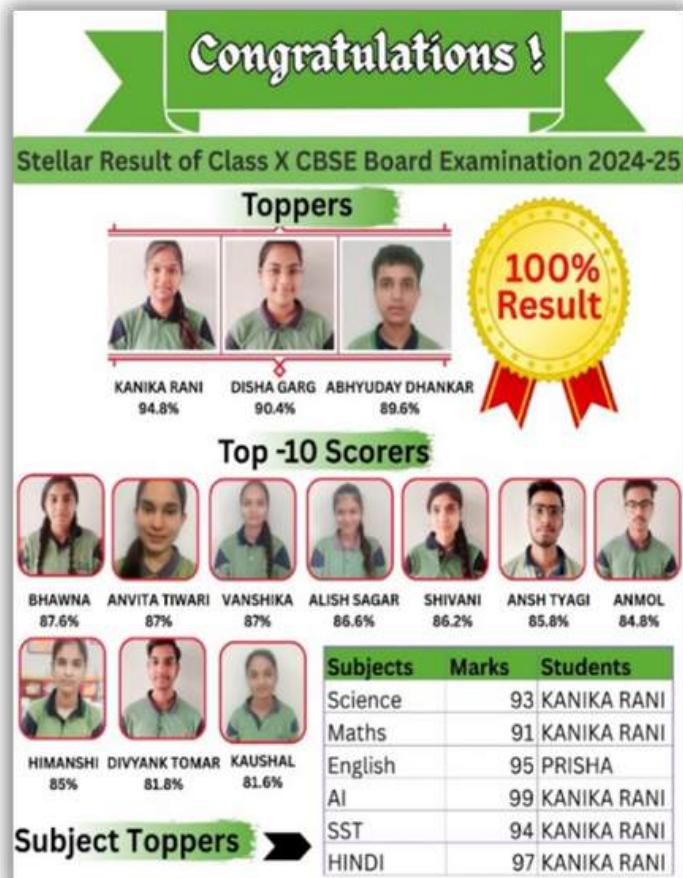
A **special assembly was held on 15th May 2025** to celebrate and honor the exceptional achievements of the students. The event featured **inspirational speeches** from **Mr. Pradeep Burman**, Founder & Chairman; **Ms. Indira Burman**, Chairperson; and **Mr. Praveen Garg**, Vice Chairman. Each leader warmly congratulated the students on their remarkable results, praised their determination and hard work, and encouraged them to continue pursuing excellence with confidence and dedication.

This success was celebrated on **21st May, 2025**, in the presence of **Mr. Praveen Garg**, President; **Mr. Manoj Karnatac**, GM – HR & Admin; **Ms. Suman Kumari**, Project Associate; and **Ms. Neha Bhatnagar**, Research Associate, from Mobius Foundation.

Their visit was both inspiring and heartwarming. Mr. Garg took time to interact personally with the students of both Class X and Class XI, offering words of encouragement and celebrating their achievements. He also engaged with the teaching staff, appreciating their dedication and tireless efforts in making this moment possible.

A special highlight of this success story is the performance of **Kanika Rani**, one of the nine girls enrolled last year under GAV's initiative to provide free education to underprivileged students. Her exceptional result of 94.8% not only makes her the school topper but also stands as a powerful testament to the impact of equal access to quality education.

All nine girls have performed commendably, showcasing the transformative power of opportunity and support. The enthusiasm, determination, and resilience of our students affirm GAV's commitment to nurturing young minds and opening doors to brighter futures.



Result Board



Glimpses from the celebration

MOBIUS YOUNG CLIMATE LEADERS FOR HIMALAYAN DEVELOPMENT

In May 2025, the Nagaland team of Mobius Young Development Professionals embarked on an insightful visit to the North Eastern states, engaging with key stakeholders including NGO heads, newly appointed State coordinators and Mobius Young Professionals. The goal of the visit was to orient these stakeholders about the project's objectives and its effective implementation, while also setting clear expectations for targets and outcomes.

The team shared valuable insights about Mobius Foundation, outlined the vision for the project, and provided comprehensive guidelines to ensure the seamless adoption of all activities. The discussions focused on fostering collaboration and ensuring the project's success at the grassroots level.

As part of the **Mobius Green Friday** initiative, the team also distributed **segregated waste bins** to schools that participated in the program last year. These bins are designed to collect segregated paper and plastic waste, which students bring from home and deposit every Friday.

This effort aims to promote sustainability and raise awareness about waste management among young learners.



Nagaland Mobius Team installed waste recycling bins at Mt. Hermon School



PROJECT AAKAR :



UMEED 1.0

Health Mela – 29th May, 2025: at the **Gram Panchayat Puraini Jarwal**, attracting a total of **448 participants** - 365 adults and 83 adolescents. The event provided a wide array of health services, including family planning support for 53 individuals, issuance of over 30 Ayushman Bharat cards, distribution of 77 sanitary pad kit, and health check-ups for 104 attendees. The Mela saw enthusiastic involvement from District officials, Bharat Scouts, RBSK teams, Gram Panchayat representatives, and local community members, contributing to the success of the initiative.

UMEED 2.0

Mobius Team Visit at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Chhapaiya, Gonda District – 20th May, 2025: as part of the ongoing review of family planning services. The visiting team included Dr. Ram Boojh, Ms. Pooja Prasad, Ms. Banajyotsna Baruah, Dr. Bhagyashree Keserwani and Mr. Prabhat Kumar, along with representatives from the PFI state and district teams.

During the visit, the team met with Dr. Amit Kumar, Chief Medical Superintendent, and engaged in detailed discussions with ASHAs, ANMs, field staff, and beneficiaries. The objective was to assess progress, understand challenges, and observe community engagement around family planning services.

KEY OBSERVATIONS FROM THE VISIT:

- An innovative "Family Planning Box" was introduced, stocked with oral contraceptive pills and condoms to improve accessibility for clients.
- The box features a QR code that, when scanned, offers guidance on proper usage—serving as a practical and user-friendly resource.

- A coupon-based referral system has been implemented, linking eligible couples from OPD to the Umeed Counselling Centre for further guidance.
- Conversations with ASHAs and ANMs provided valuable insights into grassroots mobilization and highlighted ongoing challenges in reaching and engaging eligible couples.
- The Umeed Counselling Corner is fully functional, with community health workers actively involved in outreach, counselling, and the delivery of family planning services. The space is effectively utilized to counsel women and couples on various contraceptive options.

AAKAR JANANI: SIDDHARTH NAGAR

In line with the rising summer temperatures, the team strategically prioritized field engagement over Fixed Day Services (FDS), placing a strong focus on counselling newlyweds and eligible couples about both temporary and permanent family planning options.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Fixed Day Services (FDS):** Five FDS sessions were conducted through COT, delivering a total of 23 family planning services. These included 1 NSV (Non-Scalpel Vasectomy), 14 female sterilizations—primarily Minilap procedures efficiently led by Dr. P. Kanaujia—and 8 IUCD insertions.
- **Community Engagement:** The team actively participated in 13 cluster meetings held across various CHCs, directly engaging 289 community members in discussions on reproductive health and family planning.
- **Community Mobilization:** A total of 64 Village Health, Sanitation, and Nutrition Day (VHSND) sessions were conducted, reaching 720 individuals. These efforts were complemented by counselling at Family Planning Counselling Centres (FPCCs), where 33 beneficiaries received personalized guidance.
- **Contraceptive Distribution:** As part of ongoing demand generation, 25 individuals were provided with a total of 72 cycles of oral contraceptive pills (OCPs), while 10 individuals received 205 condoms.



Health Mela – Puraini, Jarwa



Mobius team visit in Chhapaiya, Gonda



Press Release covering Contraceptive Distribution & Community Engagement workshops



GYAN KANYA SHAKTI: 100 SCHOOL PROGRAM

MADHYA PRADESH

- **Expansion – Phase III:** Permissions have been secured for the third phase of the GKS initiative, with **10 government girls' schools** adopted across the districts of Umaria and Shahdol. Classes for Grade 6 are scheduled to commence in July 2025. Necessary approvals have been received from the respective District Collectors, enabling smooth implementation in the new locations.

- **Recruitment of New District Coordinators:** The hiring process for two District Coordinators commenced in May 2025. The selected candidates will assume their respective roles at designated locations starting from 16th June, 2025.
- **Planning for Academic Year 2025–26:** Internal planning sessions and coordination meetings with partner organizations were conducted to prepare for the upcoming academic year. The initiative in Madhya Pradesh will now **expand its operations to 25 schools across six districts: Sheopur, Panna, Satna, Sidhi, Umaria and Shahdol.**
- **GKS App Data Maintenance:** District Coordinators and Ayojikas undertook comprehensive data collection from all participating schools, including academic results and student details. The collected data was uploaded to the GKS mobile application, which is currently under development and expected to be fully operational soon.



New recruitments for District Coordinators



Phase-III expansion of GKS in Umaria & Shahdol

UTTAR PRADESH

- **Commencement of New Academic Session in Partnership with Lotus Petal Foundation (LPF):** Students have actively engaged in their respective courses, marking a positive and seamless start to another year of learning and growth.
- **Completion of MiVirtue Life Skills Education (LSE) Sessions:** These sessions played a vital role in fostering the emotional, social, and ethical development of students through interactive and participatory learning methods.
- **Research Study on GKS – Chitrakoot Field Visit:** The impact assessment study aims to evaluate the program's effect on girls' education, health and the overall learning environment in rural areas. Data was collected from selected schools to generate evidence-based insights that will inform future strategy and potential scale-up.



HPV Vaccination Drive - Chitrakoot



Field Visit by Ms. Poonam Parihar - Jhansi Division



Parent Interaction

- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccination Drive led by District Magistrate – Chitrakoot:** aimed to promote preventive healthcare and raise awareness among adolescent girls, contributing to broader health and wellness goals.
- **Field Visit by Ms. Poonam Parihar - Jhansi Division (Jhansi, Jalaun and Chitrakoot) – 21st – 25th May, 2025:** focused on preparations for the next phase of the initiative. Key activities included meetings with education officials, infrastructure assessments, a review of the Grade 9 pilot in Chitrakoot, and identification of on-ground support needs.

BIOGAS/COMPRESSED BIOGAS (CBG) PROJECT

Field Visit – 14th May, 2025: Mr. Abhishek Patel, Project Manager, Mobius Foundation, recently conducted a field visit to the **Sakhi MPC operational area in Alwar, Rajasthan**, to review the on-ground implementation of the household biogas project. The visit aimed to assess both the progress of plant installations and the effectiveness of project branding. As part of the initiative, **200 household biogas plants** have already been **successfully installed**, bringing sustainable energy solutions to rural communities. Each plant features a sticker with the Mobius logo, acknowledging the organization's support and commitment to clean energy and community empowerment.



Glimpses from the Field Visit in Alwar, Rajasthan

PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT

International Big Cat Alliance – 10th May, 2025: Mr. Praveen Garg, President, Mobius Foundation, represented the organisation at the “Curtain Raiser” of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), graced by Hon’ble Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav. The Minister stressed the need for collaboration across governments, communities and organizations for big cat conservation. The event was attended by Excellencies from Big Cat Range Countries, global conservation bodies, and senior officials from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and National Human Rights Commission NHRC. It was a proud moment for Mobius to be part of this global alliance.



Glimpses from the “Curtain Raiser” of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)

DIGITAL CAMPAIGN



#EcosystemDecoded – Understanding India's Ecosystems

The Best Carbon Capturers Aren't Machines - They're Coastal Ecosystems

Impressions - 1,29,256

Reach - 71,060

Engagement - 5,717

#MobiusImpact - Impact & Achievements



It starts with **FAMILY PLANNING COUNSELLING – AWARENESS– INFORMED**

Here's how it plays a key role:



1. Lowers Carbon Emissions
Fewer people mean less consumption of energy, transportation, and goods. Directly lowering carbon footprints and helping to mitigate climate change.



2. Empowers Women & Communities
Family planning is an essential tool for gender equality. It enables education, careers, and leadership, driving gender equality and climate-resilient communities.



3. Improves Health & Resilience
Smaller, planned families improve maternal and child health and ease pressure on health systems – building resilience to climate shocks.

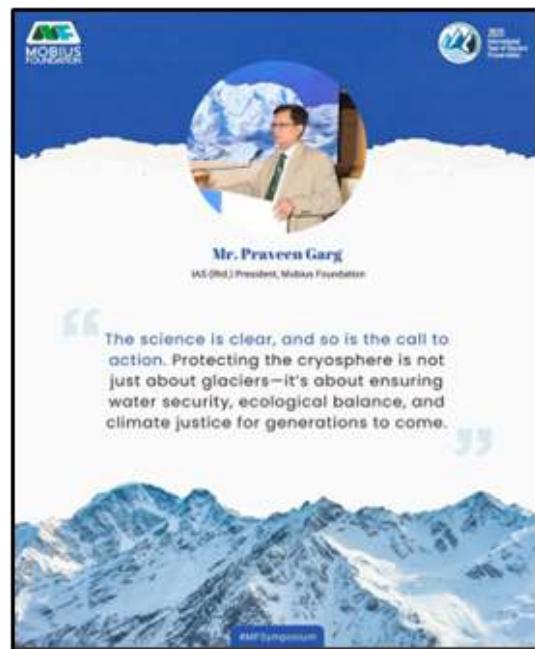
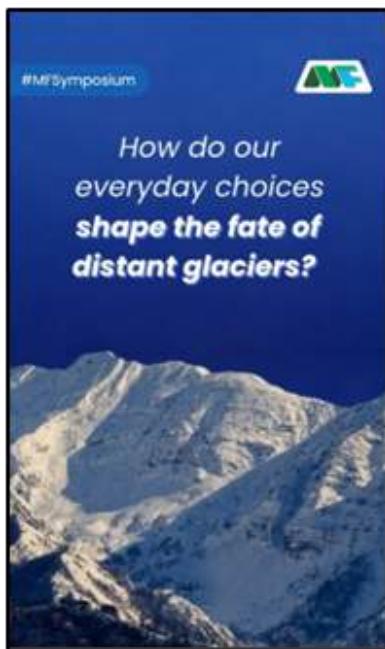
**Without family planning
climate vulnerability multiplies**





Impressions - 10,316 | Reach - 2,744 | Engagement - 530

#MFSymposium

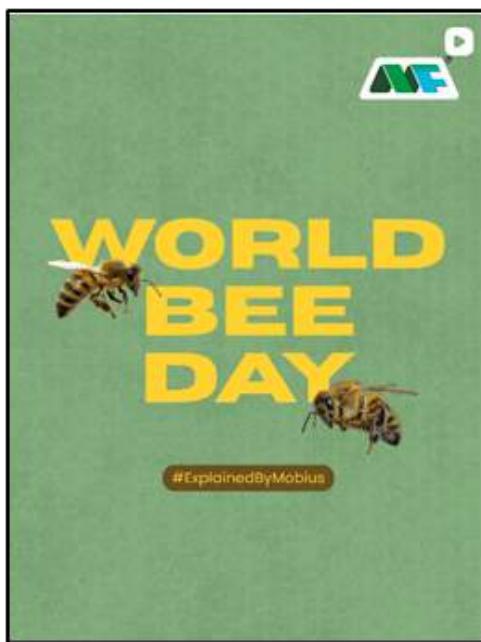


Impressions - 1,46,490 | Reach - 1,11,741 | Engagement - 7901

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Impressions - 4,827
Reach - 2,150
Engagement - 114

Impressions - 21,882
Reach - 20,254
Engagement - 185

Impressions - 2,831
Reach - 21,092
Engagement - 425

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