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Report on the TROP ICSU Online Meet for Teachers from India (South Zone)

(18 April 2023)

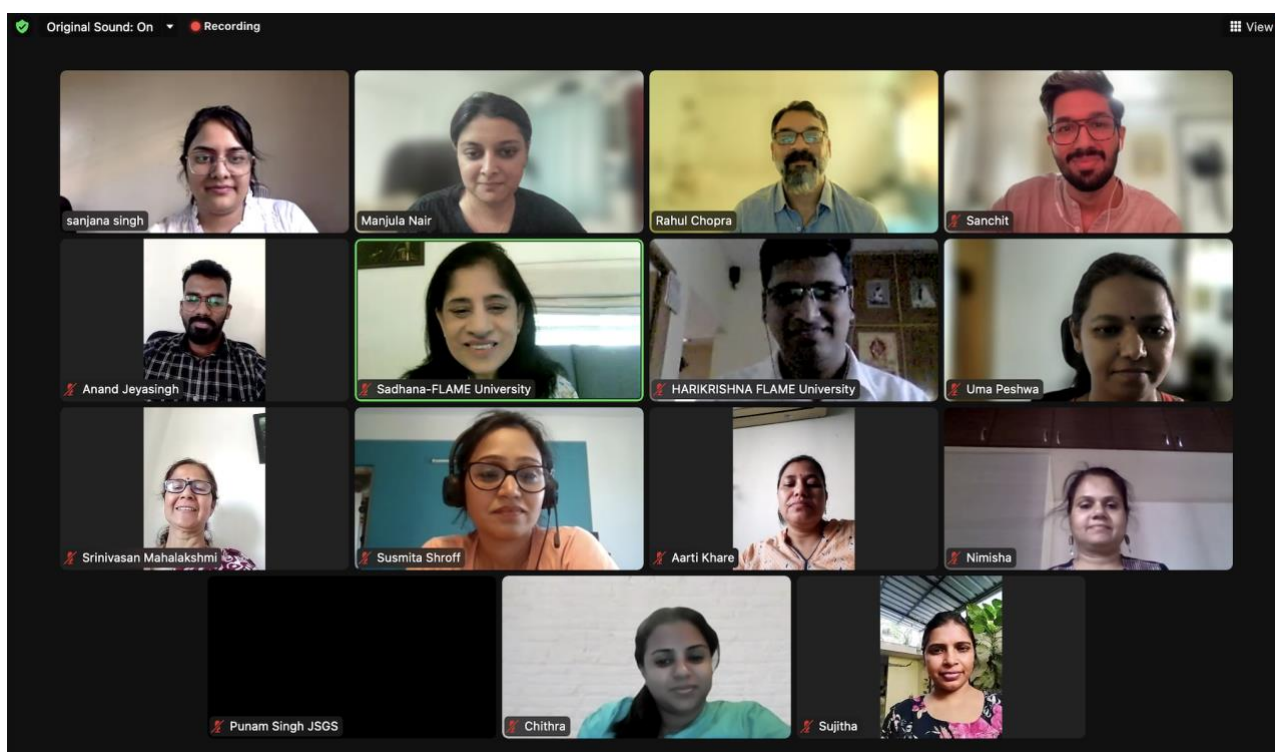
Workshop Title:	Climate Across the Curriculum: Educational Resources for Teacher
Date:	April 18, 2023
Type of Meet:	Online
Facilitators from the TROP ICSU Team:	Dr. Rahul Chopra, Ms. Sanjana Singh Mr. Sanchit Sant Ms. Manjula Nair
Facilitators and Organizing Team from FLAME University:	Ms. Sadhana Badrinath Mr. Harikrishna T R
Number of Participants:	30

Meeting Summary

An online **meeting for schoolteachers and principals** was conducted in collaboration with the Communications team from the South Zone for FLAME University, on April 27, 2023. The workshop was attended by 30 participants including schoolteachers from various disciplines at the primary high school level, school principals as well as school counsellors.

The meeting objective was to introduce the participants to TROP ICSU and to introduce the concept of incorporating climate change into different disciplines through the range of digital teaching resources. Participants were introduced to the variety of [lesson plans](#) and [teaching tools](#) in the TROP ICSU project. They were shown the different case studies and activities available on TROP ICSU.

Participants were also acquainted with the different workshop categories – Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3, and the next steps on how to become workshop facilitators.

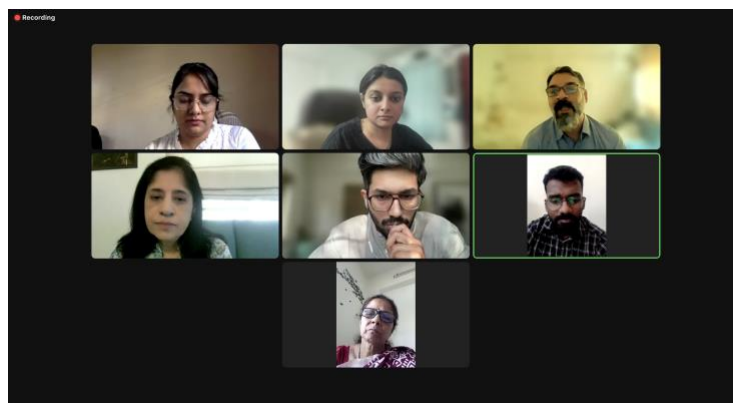
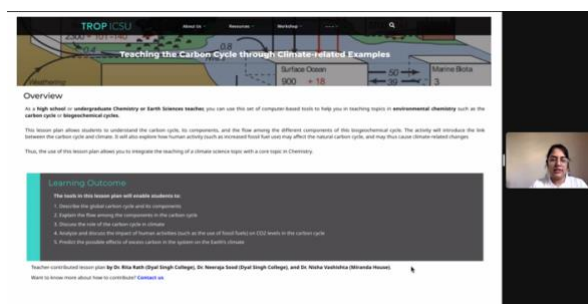
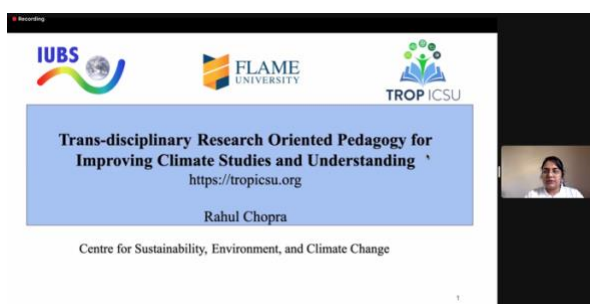
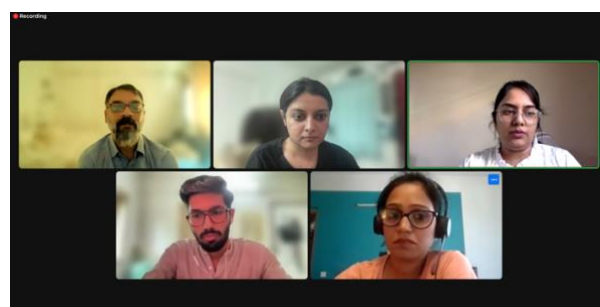
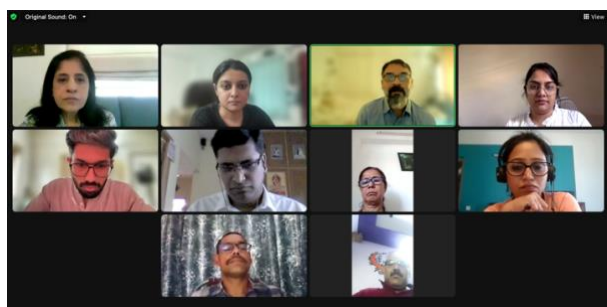


Group Photo: Meeting with Online Teachers (South Zone)

The workshop commenced with introductory remarks from Prof. Rahul Chopra, Director of Centre of Sustainability, Environment, and Climate Change. Ms. Sanjana Singh, Coordinator, Centre for Sustainability, Environment, and Climate Change conducted a presentation with a broad overview of the TROP ICSU project and its wide array of climate topics across different disciplines available in

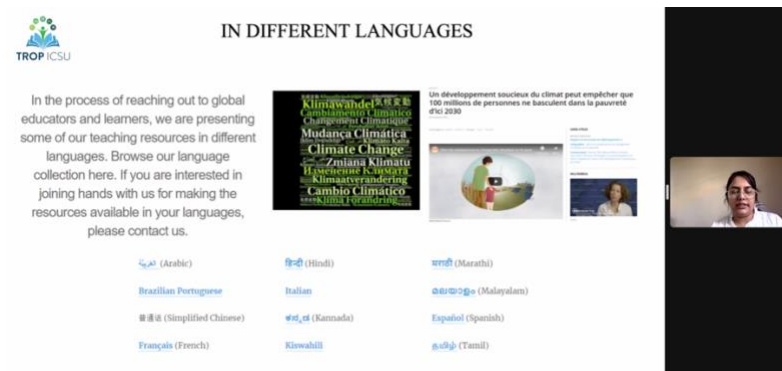
different languages. The presentation also touched upon the different teaching resources available like games and climate-related examples and other interactive activities available on the website. It also highlighted how the project and learning material is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

The second half of the meeting involved a discussion with the participants to respond to queries, and to explore tentative timelines to conduct training programmes.



Snapshots of the Online Meeting

Overall, the participants agreed on the need to incorporate and integrate climate change concepts into their teaching across different disciplines.



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Meeting Details

Agenda and Overall Organization

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

Introduction of the participants: Brief introductions including name, institution/organization affiliation, and disciplines/areas of specialization, expertise, teaching, and research

Opening Remarks by Dr. Rahul Chopra: Welcome remarks by Dr. Rahul Chopra, Director of the Centre for Sustainability, Environment and Climate Change; introduction to the need to teach climate change in today's scenario; and the objective of the meeting

Presentation by Ms. Sanjana Singh: Introduction to the TROP ICSU project, overview, and demonstration of teaching resources (teaching tools and lesson plans) by using examples from different disciplines; explanation of different levels of TROP ICSU workshops.

Open Discussion: A discussion on future timelines to conduct workshops and potential workshop facilitators; workshop requirements and feasibility

Key Takeaways from the Meeting:

- Incorporating the TROP ICSU framework into CBSE's Capacity Building Programme