

Greetings of the day from all India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. It is our pleasure to share with you that AICTE jointly with Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF) has launched a G20 initiative on 15.02.2023 on "**Youth Action for Climate Correction (YACC)**" in line with Mission LiFE of Hon. Prime Minister. Climate is not changing, it has changed. Youths are important stakeholders of the future. Youth are going to stay longer on the planet and are going to face greater consequences of Climate Change.

Under this initiative there are FOUR actions. AICTE invites and encourages all affiliated institutions to take part. These include:

Action-1: Spread Energy Literacy Training for Youths

Action-2: Take part in World's largest Global Climate Clock Assembly and Display event

Action-3: Encourage youth to apply for Energy Swaraj Fellowships

Action-4: Minor degree on Sustainable Energy Engineering for engineering students of all branches

Details of these FOUR YOUTH Actions are given below:

Action -1 : Spread Energy Literacy Training among Youth

The training aims to educate the masses on an understanding of energy generation and consumption, and its impact on the environment in the context of self, state, and country. It's a FREE certificate program with the logo of AICTE. Also, each affiliated and participating institution can add their logo as well. Logo of AICTE and your college logo will appear on all certificates of your students.

Spread Energy Literacy Training in your university or college: Register

at <https://bit.ly/aicte-elt> as "organisation", create your login and password, upload your logo. After registering, login on the portal, select organisation, enter your login id and password.

Login with your credentials at es-pal.org/eltdashboard, a new dashboard will open for your organisation. This dashboard will have a unique link (share link) on top. On clicking on "share link" your unique link will be copied.

Share your link with your students, faculty members, parents or anyone whom you wish to make Energy Literate. They will have to register as "individuals". The registration dashboard for individuals will open. To complete the course, one has to fill pre-questionnaire, go through module-0, module-1 to module-12 and fill up post-questionnaire. On successful completion of the course, individuals will be able to download their certificates. Details guidelines for registering for Energy Literacy Training are attached. Note that the Organization's dashboard will help them to monitor how many people have registered and completed the training.

Special incentives: first 100 colleges, who would get 500 of their students finish Energy Literacy Training, will get a FREE Climate Clock Kit (see below) and Special appreciation certificate.

Action-2: take part in World's largest Global Climate Clock Assembly and Display event on 22nd April

The clocks are timekeeper. A ticking clock in sight always brings a sense of dynamism and encourages action. The climate clock shows time left before global warming touches 1.5°C. The Climate Clock Assembly and Display event is designed to bring awareness

about climate change to masses and bring individuals a sense of urgency in taking Actions for Climate Correction.

AICTE affiliated institutions are encouraged to register at es-pal.org to take part in the event on 22nd April. Over 10,000 climate clocks will be assembled from across 50 countries. Registration for participation will start soon at es-pal.org.

Action-3: Encourage youth to apply for Energy Swaraj Fellowships

In order to engage youth in sustainability, AICTE – Energy Swaraj Fellowship is being launched. There are 10 fellowships to offer with Rs. 25,000 stipend per month. This fellowship will provide an exposure to the current climate changing scenarios, empowering the fellows in sustainability, and initiating actions towards mitigating climate change. This will be a hands-on fellowship, which will include training while in action. The fellows will be provided on-field exposure and an open interaction with the academic institutions across the country to help them in action for climate correction. Applications will be invited soon through es-pal.org portal.

Action-4: Minor degree on Sustainable Energy Engineering for engineering students of all branches

With a view to enhance the employability skills and impart deep knowledge in emerging areas which are usually not being covered in Undergraduate Degree credit framework, AICTE has come up with the concept of 'Minor Degree' in emerging areas. The Sustainable Energy Engineering (SEE) minor degree is designed to impart skills to engineering students on sustainable energy solutions. The degree program particularly takes care of imparting not only theoretical and practical knowledge about sustainable energy but engages students to employ the knowledge in society with real life hands on experience in problem solving. The details of the SEE course is available at: <https://bit.ly/3lEdjJQ>

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