



TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON
**ESG FRAMEWORK
STANDARDS &
REPORTING**

AUGUST 25-26, 2023 | CONFERENCE HALL

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ABOUT SYMBIOSIS

Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL) is one of the largest autonomous distance learning education institute in India.

Symbiosis was started in 1971 by visionary educationist **Dr. S B Mujumdar** as “home away from home” for foreign students studying in Pune. He was awarded Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan by His Excellency President of India. Since its inception, Symbiosis has grown into a large education group with schools and colleges spread across 20 campuses. Symbiosis has thousands of students from across India and 80 countries. Symbiosis Open Education Society (SOES) was established to promote vocational, skill-based education, open and distance learning. SOES has four constituent units under its aegis – Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL), Symbiosis Vocation Junior College, Symbiosis Community college, and Symbiosis Institute for Skill Development. SOES was established in 1994, with the objective of “Reaching the Unreached”. Symbiosis Skills and Professional University at Kiwale and the Symbiosis Applied Sciences University at Indore are two such initiatives to bridge the skill gap between the education sector and Industry requirements. The Corporate Learning Cell, a department under SCDL, focuses on providing learning programs and solutions to the corporate world in the distance mode.

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ABOUT SOUTH ASIA SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE

South Asia Sustainability Alliance (SASA) is a partnership platform of industry, academia, NGOs and Civil Society Organizations who come together to share innovative practices and discuss creative implementation of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Initiated by non-profit Action for Social Reform in the year 2016, SASA aims to strengthen 2030 agenda of global call to action.



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ESG

ABOUT ESG

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. It's a framework used to evaluate how companies address sustainability and ethical concerns. The "E" focuses on environmental impact, like emissions and resource usage. The "S" involves social factors like labor practices and community engagement. The "G" covers governance, including leadership and transparency. Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) introduced an updated reporting framework called the "**Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR)**". The BRSR is an effective compliance and communication tool for a company's non-financial disclosures and is the next step in mandatory ESG reporting in India.

ESG WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

ESG factors are revolutionizing the business world. Dive into the world of ESG in intensive two-day workshop, where experts will guide you through the concepts, trends, and applications of ESG in corporate landscape. Learn ESG principles, framework, standards and their application in today's business environment .

Join the community of **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practitioners** by attending the highly comprehensive two-day workshop expertly designed to provide in-depth insights into the **ESG Framework, Standards, Reporting and Sustainable Investment Practices**.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the programme, the participants would be able to:-

1. Explain the concept of corporate sustainability
2. Describe the ESG Concepts and considerations
3. Explain various taxonomy related to ESG / Sustainability
4. Understand International and National ESG/Sustainability Framework, disclosure and reporting standards
5. Explain the trends in ESG/Sustainable Finance Instruments, Risks and Opportunities in India under ESG-BRSR Framework

Duration	Venue
August 25-26, 2023 Workshop will start on August 25, 2023 at 9.30 am and conclude on August 26, 2023 at 5.00 pm.	The workshop will be conducted at the conference hall of Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning Centre (SCDL), Symbiosis Bhavan, Model Colony, Shivaji Nagar, Pune.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE TARGET GROUP

MANAGERS | EXECUTIVES | CSR PROFESSIONALS

OFFICIALS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ACADEMICIANS | SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONALS



METHODOLOGY:

Interactive sessions with ESG experts , Group Discussion, Case Studies, Best Practices and ESG Report Analysis, ESG Assessment and Measurement exercise, ESG Risk Management and Opportunities, Networking Opportunities, Q&A and Wrap-Up session

REGISTRATION:

The registration is on “**first come first served**” basis .

For registration and payment kindly click the - **Registration Link** - <https://workshops.scdl.net/enroll/UserRegistration.aspx?id=2>
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ESG Workshop: Key Facilitators



Anveshi Gutta

TEDx Speaker | Corporate Sustainability SME
at Emeritus | ex-PwC, IBM |

CEO

At Quest Sustainable Solutions Private
Limited, Bangalore



Vidyanath R

ESG | Climate Teach | PMP®
ex- Consultant, PwC & Deloitte

Responsible Supply Chain Expert
& ESG Consultant , Hyderabad



Dr. Biswaraj Ghosh

Author- Sustainability Reporting
Nottingham Trent University

ESG Consulting Manager
Uniqus Consultech, Kolkata



Pratiksha More

ESG | Climate Risk | Decarbonization
ex-Analyst, Deloitte

Founder
Sustainability 101
Mumbai



Sameer Kulkarni

ESG Investing | ESG Strategy
ex-Senior Associate, MSCI Inc.

VP-ESG
Samara Capital
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Dr. Pankaj Das

SDG | Sustainability Management
CSI, Ashoka Changemaker, USA

Assistant Professor, YCSSW
Founder
South Asia Sustainability Alliance

WORKSHOP FEE:

Rs. 9500 for individual participants. The workshop fee includes registration kit, high tea/coffee, snacks, lunch (both days) & competition certificate from Symbiosis, SCDL

TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATION:

Travelling, lodging, boarding and other expanses will have to be borne by the participants. We can arrange your accommodation in nearby hotels on request. For further inquiries , feel free to contact (**Shri. Vinit Patil - 9850134125**).

TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON ESG FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS & REPORTING

Schedule -Day 1-August 25, 2023

Time	Session/Agenda	Key People/Facilitator
9:30 am to 10.00 am	I. Inauguration & Context Setting 1. Inauguration 2. Welcome 3. Key address 4. Book launch-Sustainability Reporting 5. Context setting	Maj.Sonali Kadam, Director, SCDL Col. Nikhil Vaidya, Chief Operations Dr.Manas Panigrahi, Director, Academics Ashish Pandita , Head, Corporate Dr.Sunita Nikam, Head, Examinations Dr. Pankaj Das, Founder, South Asia Sustainability Alliance Dr.Biswaraj Ghosh, Author-Sustainability Reporting
10:00 am to 10.45 am	II. The ESG market trend • Explore current ESG market trend & uncover the value chain created by ESG. • Discover strategies for collaboration, innovation, and process improvement • Q&A	Anweshi Gutta TEDx Speaker Corporate Sustainability SME at Emeritus ex-PwC, IBM CEO- At Quest Sustainable Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore
10.45 am -11 am: Tea/Coffee Break & Networking		
11:00 am to 11.30 am	III. Understanding Corporate Sustainability 1. Case study (1): The country that ate itself 2. UN SDG & Sustainability 3. Understanding Corporate Sustainability 4. Influence of shareholder theory on corporate world 5. The Virtuous Circle and origin of the concept of ESG. 6. John Elkington's Cannibals with Forks: The Triple Bottom Line of 21st Century Business. 7. Effect of "Who care wins" initiative on corporate world.	Dr.Pankaj Das Founder-South Asia Sustainability Alliance
11.30 am to 11.45 am	III. Sustainability Quiz	Anuja Bali Founder, ITTI School of Climate Action, Pune
12:00 pm to 01.30 pm	IV. Decode complex ESG Terms Carbon: Carbon emission , Carbon footprint measurement, De-carbonization & Carbon neutral. Circular economy. Climate - Climate change, Climate risk and opportunities, Climate change mitigation & adaption, Climate task force. ESG investing - ESG Fund, Green investing. ESG Score & ESG Rating. EU Taxonomy. Green House Gases . Green washing . Net Zero - Net Zero target. Science Based Targets. Q&A	Dr. Biswaraj Ghosh Author- Sustainability Reporting ESG Consulting Manager Uniquis Consultech, Kolkata
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Lunch and Networking		
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	V. ESG Fundamentals 1. Core components of ESG a. Environmental - Climate Change , Net Zero emission, Carbon neutrality, GHG inventory, Scope I, II, III emission. b. Social - EHS, ESG & CSR. c. ESG Analysis, Valuation and Integration 2. Case Study (2) : George Fischer Ltd Sustainability Report 2021 3. Q&A	R. Vidyanath ESG Climate Teach PMP® ex- Consultant, PwC & Deloitte Responsible Supply Chain Expert & ESG Consultant , Hyderabad
3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	VI. Applying ESG Matrix in Business 1. Identifying ESG gap in business 2. Tools for integrating ESG fundamentals in 3. Business 4. Designing ESG Policy and strategy, 5. Key Performance Areas & Risk management	Anweshi Gutta TEDx Speaker Corporate Sustainability SME at Emeritus ex-PwC, IBM CEO- At Quest Sustainable Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore
3.45 pm to 4.00 pm : High Tea & networking		
4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	VII. Group Exercise : Analyse ESG Report of top companies & present (Win cash prizes and mentoring support)	ESG Shark Tank Panel Anweshi Gutta CEO- At Quest Pratiksha More CEO, Sustainability 101 Maj.Sonali Kadam Director, SCDL R.Vidyanath ESG Consultant , Hyderabad Facilitator Dr.Pankaj Das Founder- SASA ADV. Vinit Patil Advisor - SASA

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Schedule -Day 2-August 26, 2023

Time	Agenda	Key People/Facilitator
9.30 am to 10.45 am	VIII. Understanding ESG Framework and Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Functions of ESG Understanding ESG Compliance Origin and growth of ESG Framework and Standards GRI-Global Reporting Standards CDP-Carbon Disclosure Project 	Dr. Biswaraj Ghosh Author- Sustainability Reporting ESG Consulting Manager Unicus Consultech, Kolkata
10.45 am -11 am: Tea/Coffee Break & Networking		
11.00 am to 12.30 pm	IX. Understanding ESG Framework and Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CDSB -Climate Disclosure Standards Board Framework SASB- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board TCFTD-Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosure United Nation Global Compact Understanding Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting (BRSR). Q&A 	
12:30 pm to 1.30 pm	X. ESG SCORE & RATING <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ESG rating agencies ESG rating Pillar score Theme score 	Anweshi Gutta TEDx Speaker Corporate Sustainability SME at Emeritus ex-PwC, IBM CEO- At Quest Sustainable Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Lunch and Networking		
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	XI. Understanding ESG Investing (Part 1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Concept of SI-Sustainable investing, SRI-Socially Responsible Investing & PRI- Principles of Responsible Investing. Objectives of responsible investing and how it is different from traditional investing Types of ESG Investing and objectives – ESG integration / impact investing / values-based investing ESG investing approaches – Active ownership / passive ownership Regulations around ESG investing Investor commitments – Pension fund mandates / Net zero alliance / impact investments ESG investment mandates – Net zero / Ex-coal / Ex-fossil fuel / Sharia compliance etc. Q&A 	Sameer Kulkarni ESG Investing ESG Strategy CEO, Samara Capital
3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	XII. Part 2 – ESG investing application approach <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Investment decision-making - ESG metrics and difference from traditional metrics Portfolio construction – traditional approach (market-cap based) Portfolio construction for achieving ESG objective <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ESG integration live example Impact investing live example Values-based investing live example Q&A 	
3.45 pm to 4.00 pm : High Tea & networking		
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	XIII. ESG Communication & Wrap up session	Dr. Biswaraj Ghosh Author- Sustainability Reporting Sameer Kulkarni CEO, Samara Capital Pratiksha More CEO, Sustainability 101
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	XIV. Valedictory & Experience sharing opportunities XV. Certificate Distribution	Maj.Sonali Kadam , Director, SCDL Col. Nikhil Vaidya , Chief Operations Dr.Manas Panigrahi , Director, Academics Ashish Pandita , Head, Corporate Dr.Sunita Nikam , Head, Examinations Dr. Pankaj Das , Founder, South Asia Sustainability Alliance



NOMINATIONS:

In case of group nominations from corporate, kindly forward a mail to headexamination@scdl.net so as to reach us at the earliest . **Nominating institution** is requested to furnish primary as well as alternate email addresses to avoid loss of communication during transmission. Nominations may be addressed to : **Dr. Sunita Nikam, Head, Examinations, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune** in the following format:

Sl. no.	Name/s of the person being nominated	Designation	Email ID	Mobile no

For corporate group nominations from corporate 20 % discount in fee is applicable.

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION/NOMINATION: August 22, 2023

SUBSTITUTION / CANCELLATION :

The workshop organizers, allow delegate substitutions without any extra charges. To make a substitution, participants should inform the organizers by emailing headexamination@scdl.net at least 3 days before the event date. If registered delegate does not cancel and fails to attend the summit, this will be treated as cancellation and no refund or credit will be made. The initially confirmed speakers and topics might change due to uncontrollable circumstances, and the organizers hold the right to make substitutions, alterations, or cancellations as needed. Any such changes will be promptly communicated to participants.