



25<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you on behalf of the Climate Project – India (TCP). We are holding the Environment **Sustainability Leadership Program** at Sanskriti School, Delhi on **17<sup>th</sup> April 2009**. This program aims to equip teachers with inspiring and comprehensive tools for the teaching of environmental subjects, especially in relation to climate change. Through inspired teachers we hope to create student leadership on tackling environmental issues.

The Climate Project was founded by Nobel Laureate Al Gore in order to spread awareness about the adverse effects of climate change. The Indian chapter was established in March 2008 with Dr. R K Pachauri as our patron. TCP-India is a communications based organization, which uses a variety of media to educate the public about climate change. We work with businesses, NGOs and educational bodies to communicate solutions to climate issues and strategies for sustainable development in India. We also support a network of over 100 trained presenters within the country and have trained business executives, teachers, youth and the media on the topic.

Our current mission is to reach out to as many people as possible, especially to young minds such as school children. Children have an open mind, which allows them to recognize their impacts and alter their behaviours. The child's questioning mind can also sensitize adults to their own daily actions that cause irreparable harm to the planet. Thus, we aim to bring about awareness among the teachers of today, as we believe they are the ones who mould the minds of tomorrow.

The program aims to equip teachers with materials and information, which will allow them to address climate change in the classroom more effectively. We have compiled a variety of lucid and student-friendly materials (with the assistance of partner organisations) that can be used when educating children between ages 6 and 16 – these include slides and an animated video. Details of the program are given below.

**Date-** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2009

**Venue-** Sanskriti School, Dr S. Radhakrishnan Marg, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi- 110021

**Time-** 9am to 1 pm

**Cost per teacher-** Rs. 250 (includes cost of training as well as the materials that we hand out).

### **SCHEDULE –ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

9:00 am- Teachers begin arriving.

9:30 am: Presentation to the teachers on the issue of climate change and global warming.

10:45 am: Questions and Answer Session

11:15 am- Tea /Coffee and snacks break.

11:30 am: Presentation of material to be taught to students

12:20 pm: Guest Speaker to address the audience

12:45 pm: Screening of a short film giving the Indian perspective on Climate Change.

1:00 pm: Handing out the material to teachers that they can use to teach.

Your teachers can register with Mrs. Nita Ganguly of Sanskriti School either via e-mailing her at [nitag4@hotmail.com](mailto:nitag4@hotmail.com) or contacting her on +91 9811258447. Please register by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Teachers from all fields are welcome to participate.

We hope to see teachers from your school on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Ganguly or me should you have any queries.

Many Thanks and Warm Regards,

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