

Earth Day Webinar

An online webinar for the celebration of Earth Day was conducted by REACH, SRMIST under the leadership of Prof. Paromita Chakraborty, Head – REACH on 22nd April 2023.

The poster for the Earth Day 2023 Webinar features a central image of a large, glowing green globe with a white leaf-like shape behind it. The background is a light green gradient. At the top left is the SRM Institute of Science & Technology logo. At the top right is the REACH logo, which includes a globe and the acronym REACH. The title 'Earth Day 2023 Webinar' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, it states 'Organised by Centre for Research in Environment, Sustainability Advocacy and Climate Change (REACH)'. Four speakers are listed in a row, each with a circular portrait: Prof. Paromita Chakraborty (Convenor), Dr. Yogesh Tiwari (Keynote speaker), Dr. Subrat Sharma (Guest of Honour), and Dr. Refiloe Mofokeng (Invited speaker). At the bottom, the date and time '22 April 2023 - 10.00AM to 11.30AM' and the meeting link 'https://teams.live.com/join/9579680151867' are provided.

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The main objectives were to: (i) Raise Environmental Awareness; (ii) Promote Sustainable Behaviour Change; (iii) Educate and Inform; (iv) Inspire Action; (v) Build a Community of Environmental Advocates.

The webinar brought together a total of 54 participants from diverse background of environmental enthusiasts, researchers, students, and concerned citizens from across the globe. The esteemed speakers who graced the occasion with their knowledge and experience included:

Dr. Yogesh Tiwari - Renowned Scientist at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, captivated the audience with his in-depth analysis of climate change trends, extreme weather events, and the implications for our planet's future. **Dr. Subrat Sharma** - Esteemed Scientist from the GB Pant University shared valuable insights into the government's environmental policies and initiatives, emphasizing the importance of collaborative efforts in safeguarding our environment. **Dr. Refiloe Mofokeng**, Stellenbosch University, who enlightened attendees on the global plastic waste crisis and presented innovative solutions for tackling this pressing issue.

"We are thrilled with the overwhelming response to our environmental webinar," said Prof. Chakraborty, the event's convener. "The insights shared by our esteemed speakers have empowered our audience to take meaningful action in safeguarding our planet. This event exemplifies SRMIST's commitment to environmental education and advocacy."

