



LET US DREAM

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

BANGALORE, 2022

Empowering Communities for Sustainable Transformation

Venue: St. Anne's Degree College for Women

Date: 19th November, 2022

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

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About the Conference

The Let Us Dream Conference was established to create better networking and collaboration among volunteers, potential volunteers, philanthropists, and community organizations; thereby empowering them in their diverse community improvement programs.

The conference also introduces different community service possibilities and intervention models among younger and older generations to promote their volunteerism.

The conference is committed to bringing together the knowledge from both researchers and practitioners on the same platform to synergize their impact on community improvement initiatives.

Agenda for the Event

09:00 am - 09:30 am	Registration
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Conference Inauguration
09:45 am - 10:15 am	Keynote Address
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Panel Discussion - Education
11:00 am - 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion - Health
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Participant Engagement Activity
12:15 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion - Social
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH
01:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Music
02:15 pm - 02:55 pm	I Am A Changemaker
02:55 pm - 3:10 pm	BREAK
03:10 pm - 03:40 pm	Keynote Address
03:40 pm - 03:45 pm	Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

Keynote Speaker

RENU MUKUNDA

Renu Mukunda is a Sociologist by qualification and a Social Development Specialist by Training and Experience.

She has worked in the Social Development Sector for 40 years through National and International agencies like UN agencies, World Bank, Asia Development Bank, JAICA, Central and State Governments of India and so on. The sectors she has worked ranges from Water and Sanitation, Urban Poverty, Gender equality, Rural Development, Livelihood, Children's education and health care. She has provided leadership to several NGOs and Projects. Presently lives in a village 70 kms from Bangalore with her writer husband of international fame and continues to support the neighbourhood communities.



Education Panel



LISA JUNGKAMP
SOCIALWORKER



PRIYA KRISHNAMURTHY
CO-FOUNDER/CEO
CMCA

Lisa Jungkamp is a German Socialworker and systemic counselor. Since 2017 she works at the Catholic University of applied Science of North Rhine-Westphalia in Cologne as an Assistant to the Prorector of Studies and Teaching.
She manages the international DREAMS program, which started in Germany in 2021. Prior to this, she gathered practical experience in the field of Social Services at the youth welfare office and as a School Socialworker.

Priya Krishnamurthy is co-founder and CEO of Children's Movement for Civic Awareness which builds citizenship and life skills in children and youth, with a mission to transform the young into concerned, thinking and active citizens, for an inclusive and sustainable India.
She is a Carmelite with background in Psychology and literature. She enjoys music and reading poetry and the old classics where she can, for some hours, slow down to a pace which seems so much more moderate than our contemporary times!

Education Panel



MS. SIDRA SIDDIQUA
PSYCHOLOGIST



MR. YOGESH L
MBA



DR. ANNE VARGHESE
SPEECH AND HEARING
SPECIALIST

Ms. Sidra Siddiqua is an aspiring Psychologist and a Social Worker with University Rank holding in her BSc Rehabilitation Science education and has received the prestigious Rashtrapati Puraskar in Bharat Scouts and Guides. She is an active member of The United Foundation (TUF), and with collaboration of HBS Hospital, coordinates the Dialysis Awareness Campaign. She has volunteered with Mercy Mission, a coalition of 20+ Bangalore based NGOs to help the distressed during the COVID 19 pandemic. Presently, Sidra is a volunteer at the National Mental Health Helpline and also works among the hearing impaired at Bangalore Neuro Centre.

Moderator

Dr. Anne Varghese is a speech and hearing specialist with vast experience of working among children with autism and their family. She is the Principal of Samvaad Institute of Speech and hearing and divides her time between clinical service, teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students, dissertation guidance, college administration and University examination tasks. She has several publications in field of speech and hearing and is an educator with strong clinical therapy foundations.

Health Panel



**PROF. DR. ALBEN
SIGAMANI**
MD, MSc (CLINICAL TRIALS), MBA

Prof. Dr. Alben Sigamani, MD, MSc (Clinical Trials), MBA (Hospitals & Health Administration) is the Founding Partner & Chief Scientific Officer - Numen Health, a start-up that is helping millions of people suffering from heart-related diseases.
He is also the Director & Founder Carmel Research Consultancy. Earlier, he was Group Head for Clinical Research of the Narayana Health Group of Hospitals & Head, Center of Excellence at St. John's Research Institute.
He holds MBBS and PG in Clinical Pharmacology. Alumnus of St. John's Medical College, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine & Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences.



DR. G. NANCY ANGELINE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH,
ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE

Dr. G. Nancy Angeline is a Senior Resident at the Department of Community Health, St. John's Medical College. She teaches undergraduate, postgraduate and allied health science students, mentors student research and provides clinical service for the underprivileged in Bangalore.
Her research focuses on Workplace mental health promotion, intimate Partner Violence prevention, Psychological First Aid Provision and Workplace Sexual Harassment prevention in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
She holds an MBBS from Kanyakumari Government Medical College and in Community Medicine from Christian Medical College, Vellore, Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Royal College of Physicians, London.

Health Panel



**DR. NARENDRA
PINDIPAPANAHALLI
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
NARAYANA NETHRALAYA**

Dr. Narendra Pindipapanahalli is the Chief Operating Officer at Narayana Nethralaya, a super specialty eye care hospital in Bangalore, committed to providing quality eye care and treatment of eye disorders to all sections of society.

Earlier, he was Regional Manager – HIV Care & Surveillance with the Karnataka Health Promotion Trust and the Resident Medical Officer at the Siddlaghatta Government Hospital. He has served the Indian Army as Resident Medical Officer in Kashmir, Joshimath and Secunderabad. He holds an MBBS from the Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, PG Diploma in Hospital/Healthcare Management, HRM/Personnel Administration from the Symbiosis Institute of Healthcare Management.



**ASHISH PRATAP SINGH
CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER,
HAPPIEST HEALTH**

Moderator

Ashish Pratap Singh is the Chief Marketing Officer at Happiest Health, a health & wellness knowledge enterprise that provides highly differentiated, credible, and trustworthy health and wellness knowledge across formats to readers from around the globe.

Earlier, he headed global publications like Men's Health & FHM as their Editor (India) and with American Express at their global headquarters in New York with the Global Reengineering & Six Sigma team.

In his nearly two decades of experience in Finance, Editorial and Marketing, Ashish has worn many hats. His experience is in building brand identities. He is also a fitness enthusiast.

Social Panel



MS. VIDYA SELVAMONY
ADVOCATE

Vidya Selvamony (LLM) is a practising advocate with 20+ years of extensive experience. Her expertise spans across various legal domains that include working with domestic & International NGOs in the aspect of the law relating to Tourism, Women & Child protection and has represented her organisation in national and international forums. She is a visiting faculty at the CMR University School of Legal Studies. She also runs a Trust (Legal Aid Trust) as part of her philanthropic initiatives.



MR. NAGABHUSHANA K
HR MANAGER
SEG AUTOMATIVE

Naghabhushana K is a Senior HR leader with 26 years of experience in the field of HR, Legal and Industrial Relations. Presently he heads IR in SEG Automotive. Besides his HR profession, he has also authored three books. He is also very passionate about Social development. He formed a community development organization called 'Namanam' at Noorundumalai, a tribal village in Krishnagiri. This village has been alcohol and tobacco free since 2002 and over 1,000 youngsters have found a new direction for their lives through Namanam

Social Panel



SMITA SHARMA
CSR AND SUSTAINABILITY,
UST

Smita Sharma, works as Global Program Manager with UST, a global digital solutions company. She leads the CSR, Sustainability and volunteering engagement initiatives of the organization at the Indian and Global levels.

She studied Master's in food and nutrition, and CSR with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. Currently, she works with 40+ NGO partners.



VENU
DODDAVARAPU
MENTOR TRAINER

Moderator

Mr. Venu is a certified mentor trainer for children and experiential learning consultant for teacher transformation. He has worked with the Government of Delhi on facilitating the Happiness curriculum, with the East African Government implemented Competency based Curriculum with pluralism and ethics framework and with the Kenya Public Health System worked on art based skill development practices. He is the founder of Theatre for Liberation and directed 18 plays and 4 stage productions and has experience as a band manager and light designer. Through his work, he creates community enrichment learning enabled creative spaces and enables scope for inclusivity.

I am a Change Maker

J.R SATISH RAJKUMAR CORPORATE

Volvo group has a deep-seated commitment to sustainability. Volvo Energy is Volvo Group's newest business area, dedicated to accelerating the Group's electrification and sustainability journey.

Mr. Satish Rajkumar is instrumental in Sustainable Development Goals of Volvo Energy that were translated into a clean environment – leading to less pollution and better health.



MADHUSUDHAN SHUKLA EDUCATION

Mr. Madhusudhan designs environment awareness programmes from children in Thirthahalli and Agumbe- rain forests in Western Ghats. Through the Kalinga Foundation, he has empowered children to be eco-ambassadors. He interacts with teachers and urban population too on environment conservation. His efforts are transforming the future Indian citizens to be sensitized about sustainable Environment.

I am a Change Maker

GOUSIYA SULTANA

HEALTH

Ms. Gousiya works as the Anganwadi Worker under the Integrated Child Development Services, Government of India, Neelasandra, Bangalore. She takes care of around 50 children and uses innovative techniques such as whatsapp audio messages and video display in her anganwadi to convey health and education related information to parents and children. Her work is impactful for children of India who are from underprivileged, minority and migrant background to attain holistic development.



INDUMATHI SOCIAL



Ms. Indumathi is a former waste picker who worked in Dry waste collection centre. Now she is an entrepreneur managing dry waste collection in 3 wards of Bangalore. She creates awareness about waste segregation and maintains liaison with residents. Through partnership with the BBMP, she manages now 3500 KG of dry waste per day. She has created employment for 88 individuals, providing benefits such as free breakfast, lunch and tuition services for their dependents. Through her efforts, Bangalore is a cleaner and a better place and waste management has become a more dignified occupation.

Keynote Speaker

DR.GEETHA RAMANUJAM



Founder & Academic Director, GR Educational Institutions-Former Principal National College Jayanagar- Award winning Playwright & Director-Distinguished public speaker-Promoter of spiritual counselling-Freelance Journalist in English & Kannada.

Dr. GR is also known today as enterprising entrepreneur too. At sixty, she ventured to quench her thirst further in service to education by establishing an Educational Institution on Gurukula Philosophy from the scratch and today in a decade's time it is seeing its meaningful contribution in both education and culture parallel.

Conference Chairs

**Jimmy Cherian, Founder and President,
Creating Futures**

**Dr. G. Nancy Angeline, Senior Resident,
Department of Community Health, St.
John's Medical College, Bangalore**

**Prof. Nisha Joseph, Principal, St. Anne's
Degree College, Bangalore**

Core Team

**Anupa Gnanakan, Director – Education,
Acts Group of Institutions**

**Anita Eipe, Managing Trustee, Samatha
Learning Center**

**David S R, President, E-Cure Charitable
Trust**

Fr. Lijo Thomas, Founder, Let Us Dream

**Shinto Joseph, Director- South East Asia
Operations, LDRA India**

Executive Team

Amritha K - Lead for “Education”

Dr. Uma Krishnan - Lead for “Social”

Gowtham R - Lead for “Partner Management”

Prof. Dr. Leena James - Lead for “Media”

Nisha Joseph - Lead for “Logistics”

Rajesh P I - Lead for “I am a Change Maker”

Sharon Rajkumar - Lead for “Health”

Sumanth S Y Lead for “Key Note”

Swathishree B V- Lead for “Technology”

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