











## Climate Month 2023

PlanetPulse: Uniting Youth for Net-Zero

**AICTE** in collaboration with **Green TERRE Foundation** is excited to announce Climate Month 2023 for all college campuses.

Green TERRE Foundation, a global and local forum for action by youth and communities on the challenges faced by the planet's ecosystem, particularly climate change, biodiversity, health, and inequality. Activities like innovation, research and development for nature-based solutions by deploying the potential of youth and traditional knowledge of communities is the approach practiced by TERRE to address these challenges. Partnering, co-creating, and leveraging the digital technologies is the strategy to achieve social, economic and environmental balance. We are proud to invite your esteemed institution to be a part of a landmark initiative under the aegis of the Green TERRE Foundation – "Climate Month 2023 – Uniting Youth for Net-Zero".

The Green TERRE Foundation envisions a world where youth, communities and institutions work in harmony to combat climate change and make a significant impact on the global environment. We are committed to inspiring young minds, fostering innovation, and encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices that safeguard our planet. Our mission ignited the **U75: Net-Zero Movement**, a global youth-led initiative that envisions a world where campuses lead the way in the fight against climate change.

**U75: Net-Zero Movement:** The U75: Net-Zero Movement is a global endeavor aimed at achieving net-zero carbon emissions in the university campus. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Mission LiFE, this initiative seeks to mobilize colleges, universities, and young individuals to commit to reducing their carbon footprint and advocating for global goals. The movement envisions a world where campuses across the globe set an example for a sustainable future.

Climate Month 2023: Climate Month is a month-long event that will launch on October 31, 2023, National Unity Day, and continue throughout the entire month of November. It is designed as a pre-event for the UNFCCC's Conference of the Parties (COP28), Dubai, UAE, starting on November 30, 2023.

**Weekly Activities Planned for Campuses:** Climate Month 2023 will comprise a series of weekly themes and activities aimed at raising awareness, educating, and empowering students, faculty, and staff within your institution:

- Week 1: Awareness and Education: Understand the basics of climate change and its impact.
- Week 2: Sustainable Lifestyle: Embrace green living and sustainable choices.
- Week 3: Climate Solutions: Explore innovative solutions for a greener future.
- Week 4: Call to Action: Mobilize for net-zero emissions and sustainable advocacy.













## **Interactive Activities:**

- Daily Quiz Questions
- Climate Art Challenge
- Sustainable Lifestyle Challenge
- Virtual Sustainable Cooking Class
- DIY Recycling Challenge
- Virtual Green Tech Expo
- Net Zero Challenge
- Youth Climate Action event

How Your Institution Can Participate: Your institution can actively engage in Climate Month by:

• One contact person from institute to reach out to Green TERRE Foundation for organizing and reporting weekly activities for students.

**Registration link:** <a href="https://forms.gle/XB1PLyWrTaBeMbKu6">https://forms.gle/XB1PLyWrTaBeMbKu6</a> Contact details: <a href="mailto:riyabhaveshchandra@gmail.com">riyabhaveshchandra@gmail.com</a>, Phone number: 8956066319

- Share daily posts and activities on your institution's social media platforms given by Green TERRE Foundation.
- Encourage students to actively participate in Climate Month challenges and discussions.
- Incorporate climate-related lessons and projects into your curriculum during the month of November.
- Organize local climate initiatives and projects within your campus.
- Showcase your institution's commitment to sustainability and climate action by making a Climate Pledge.

**The Expected Impact:** By participating in Climate Month, your institution will not only contribute to environmental conservation but also instill a sense of responsibility among students and staff. This initiative will amplify awareness and empower youth to take action against climate change. Climate Month will serve as a solid foundation for in-depth discussions and actions related to climate change by the students. The Climate Month will be showcased during COP28, by Green TERRE Foundation, highlighting your institution's action and aligning with global goals.

We eagerly anticipate your institution's participation and look forward to supporting you in this endeavor. Please reach out to our team at <a href="mailto:riyabhaveshchandra@gmail.com">riyabhaveshchandra@gmail.com</a> for resources, guidance, and to confirm your involvement in Climate Month. Together, we can drive transformative change and inspire a sustainable future.

Warm regards, **Green TERRE Foundation**Smart Campus Cloud Network