

## School - University Network (SUN)

TERI University, one of the pioneering universities in the field of Sustainable Development education, in its endeavor to promote networking with all potential stakeholders including school children, has initiated the School University Network (SUN). This endeavor is built on the understanding that existing school curriculums inadequately cover sustainability related issues in tune with complexities of development. The proposed SUN initiative is aimed at bridging the gap.

The School-University Network (SUN) welcomes Higher Secondary level students based in Delhi NCR to visit TU in enhancing the academic collaboration on five broad areas. These include: Climate change; Energy efficiency; Waste management; Water management; and Urban Sustainability. This initiative, guided by faculty members of TERI University, and driven by the Doctoral & Masters Students of TU, is a unique initiative to excite and ignite passion in participating school students in various areas of sustainable development.

The key objectives of this initiative are stated below.

- Provide comprehensive understanding on key SD issues
- Offer ways and means to adopt sustainable lifestyles
- Offer different ways to see the world in terms of the goals of sustainable development.
- Be the champions of sustainability-centric development ideas and practices

The half day programme will be conducted in TU, Vasant Kunj with batches of higher secondary (HSC) level students (both class 11<sup>th</sup> and class 12<sup>th</sup>) or high school students (classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>)

The school will select a batch of students (*a maximum of 40 – 50 students will constitute a batch*) to visit TERI University for the interactive session on one specific theme on SD. Multiple pedagogical tools (interactions with the trainers, discussion centric deliberations; documentaries, various experiential and visual methods of learning); will be used to train them on the chosen theme.

TERI University's Doctoral and Masters Students will act as trainers/instructors for the programme. However, the broad guidance will be provided by TERI University faculty members/ Programme Coordinators.