



**INDO- AMERICAN**  
**Green University Network**

Responsible Education for Sustainable Future

Transforming  
**EDUCATION**  
to Transform  
the **WORLD**

**Greening Education Partnership**  
Getting every learner climate-ready



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## Greening Education Partnership - Getting every learner climate-ready

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UNESCO and its partners launched Greening Education Partnership to get every learner climate-ready in September 2022 during the Transforming Education Summit at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

The Greening Education Partnership calls on all countries to commit to four priority areas of action, i.e., Greening schools, Greening learning, Greening capacity, and readiness Greening communities by 2030.

### **Greening schools**

#### **Vision**

From early childhood through adult education, work to ensure that all schools achieve green school accreditation, including teacher training and higher education institutions.

#### **Goal**

All countries will have adopted a green school accreditation scheme with at least 50% of schools, colleges, and universities with green accreditation and are operating sustainably.

### **Greening learning**

#### **Vision**

Embrace a life-long learning approach that integrates climate education into school curricula, technical and vocational education and training, workplace skills development, teaching materials, pedagogy, and assessment.

#### **Goal**

The number of countries which include climate education in school curricula at the pre-primary, primary, and secondary levels will have at least doubled from the current 45%.

## Greening capacity and readiness

### Vision

Support teachers and policymakers through the integration of climate education in pre-service and in-service teacher training, building the capacity of school leaders and key education stakeholders.

### Goal

All school leaders and at least one teacher per school will have been trained on how to integrate climate education into teaching and learning throughout the school.

## Greening communities

### Vision

Engage the entire community by integrating climate education in life-long learning, in particular, through community learning centers and learning cities.

### Goal

All countries will be able to report at least three different ways learning opportunities are made available for adults outside the formal education system to develop the skills, attitudes, and actions that will foster community resilience to tackle climate change.





## GREEN MENTORS

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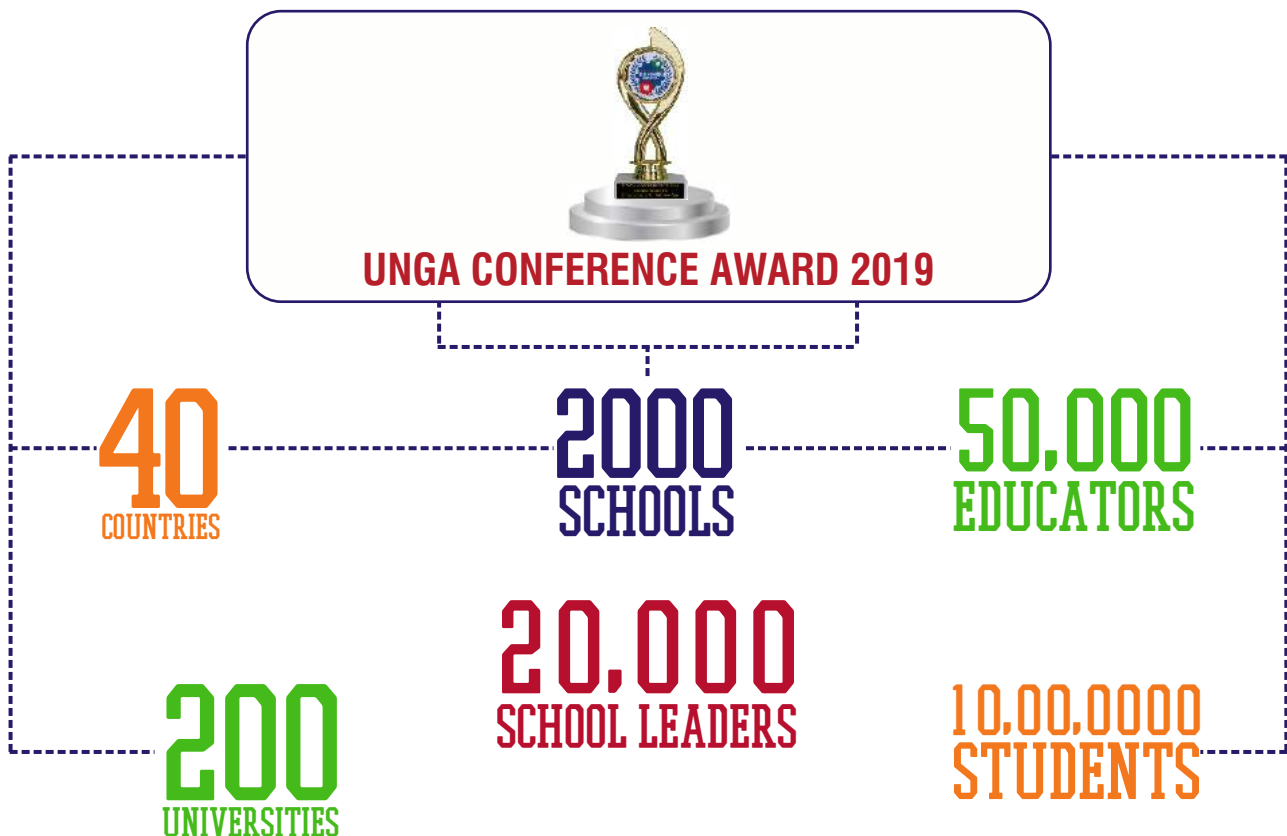
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Green Mentors is a non-government sustainable & responsible education solution provider organization having special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

Green Mentors also undertake Green School and Green University auditing and accreditation towards transforming conventional learning spaces into healthy, thriving, sustainable learning spaces that contribute positive social, economic, and environmental benefits.

Green Mentors is inspiring Schools and Universities to accept accountability to the pupil & planet, a special responsibility in confronting the challenges of climate change and sustainability.

Green Mentors is the only Green School Accreditation organization certifies Schools and Global green Schools by auditing facilities, resources, and practices.



## Green University

A Green University is an educational institution that meets its need for natural resources without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

We cannot have a sustainable world where universities promote unsustainability, on the other hand, a sustainable university can help catalyze a more sustainable world.

The concept of Green University demands not just the incorporation of a spirit of sustainability into University operations, curriculum planning, and daily campus life, it likewise means assisting the University itself, the community, the society in general, the Country, and the entire Human race is facing a sustainable future through Teaching, Research, Innovation and Campus activities.



## Green University Auditing & Accreditation

Green University Auditing and Accreditation is a set of global sustainability indicators containing sustainable practices, governance, leadership, innovation, built-up space, landscaping, water management, energy sourcing, air quality level, health, and hygiene & resource utilization for sustainable education.

Each Green University Auditing & certification indicator is in turn measured against a set of global standards for the Green Learning Spaces Auditing and accreditation Process.

Every responsible academic Institution has the potential to become a full-fledged Green University- by meeting the global standard and quality and responsible education. Green University accepts accountability to the students and responsibility to the planet.

Green Mentors encourages every University or College to achieve Green Accreditation as its responsibility to honor the Call of the United Nations towards Greening Education Partnership-Getting every learner Climate-ready.

Green University Accreditation is recommended for all National and International Accreditation, including NAAC, NIRF & ARIIA.



## Indo- American Green University Network ( IAGUN)

Indo- American Green University Network (IAGUN) is a membership-based organization initiated by Green Mentors based in India and United States.

IAGUN is the first Network of Green Universities on the planet that intends to bring Indian and American Universities together to institute the Greening Education Partnership - Getting every learner climate ready.

IAGUN also intends to transform member Universities as the Green engine for the new paradigm of the Green Economy. IAGUN also encourages member Universities to accept responsibility for the future of pupils and the planet.

IAGUN also encourages member Universities to prepare Green Graduates to be placed in emerging green enterprises by including at least one course on climate change in every academic program



## Rational

Indo-American Green University Network complements the spirit of 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue between the United States and India.

As natural and trusted partners are celebrating 75 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and independent India, with a shared commitment to democracy and pluralism.

Fourth India-U.S. 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue between Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken and Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III from the United States and Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh and Minister of External Affairs Dr. S. Jaishankar held in Washington, D.C., on April 11, 2022.

Lauding the vibrant educational linkages between India and the United States, the Ministers reiterated their support to further strengthen cooperation in the field of education and skill development through collaborations and promote student and scholar mobility to build people-to-people linkages between the two countries.





# Launching of IAGUN

Indo-American Green University Network was officially launched on April 4, 2022, at the City University of New York in the United States.

IAGUN was launched by Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education AASHE, in the presence of Dr. Michal Mlynár, Ambassador of Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations in New York and Dr. Sunaina Singh Vice Chancellor of Nalanda University Bihar India and Thomas A. Isekenegbe, President Bronx Community College of the City University of New York.



## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The Nalanda University of Bihar India has signed the MoU with the BCC of the City University of New York during the launching ceremony of IAGUN.



Your University can be the next to sign the MoU with American Universities in the areas of

**Dual Degree • Student Exchange • Teachers Exchange  
Joint Research • Global Grant • Global Accreditation**

## Who can join the IAGUN?

Any University or College based in India and the United States intends to make every child climate ready can join the IAGUN.

## Why join the IAGUN

Any Indian University or College looking for extended sustainable academic opportunities, i.e., sharing best teaching practices, awarding Dual Degrees, joint research, American Grant, collaboration for cultural exchange, student exchange, teachers exchange, Global accreditation, etc., should join the Network as a member.

Similarly any American University or College looking for extended sustainable academic opportunities, i.e., sharing best teaching practices, awarding Dual Degrees, joint research, Indian content, collaboration for cultural exchange, student exchange, teachers exchange, Global accreditation, etc., should join the Network as a member.

## Membership Fee

Annual - ₹7500/\$ 100 | 5 Years - ₹25000/\$ 350 | 10 Years - ₹50000/\$ 700

## How to Join the IAGUN

Joining IAGUN will open the Gateway of Opportunities to Indian & American Universities to build a better world together.

Register your University by **submitting the Green Pledge**.

## Special Offer

Free Annual Membership is also available to Colleges and Universities who intend to obtain Green University Accreditation by December 31 December 2022, from Green Mentors.



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