



**Grand Symposium**  
ON  
**“India’s Sustainable Future: Challenges and Opportunities vis-a-vis Global Perspectives”**

**Date:** 12 October 2022

**Venue:** Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur

**Detailed Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:00	Registration and Tea
9:30	Welcome (Ashish Garg) Address by Director, IIT Kanpur Address by Sudhakar Kesavan
<b>Plenary Session</b>	
10:00	Address by Chief Guest Dr. Anil Jain, Coal Secretary ( <b>Online</b> )
10:15	Address by Guest of Honor Dr. Ajay Mathur, ISA ( <b>Online</b> )
10:30	Plenary Talk Mr. Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Department of Environment, UP Govt. ( <b>Online</b> )
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Discussion and High tea</b>
<b>Session-I</b>	<b>Sustainability Issues and Pathways</b> <b>Chair: Mr. Shirish Sinha, CIFF (11:15-11:20)</b>
11:20	Dr. Navroz Dubash, CPR ( <b>Online</b> )
11:35	Dr. Nitin Pandit, Ex-Director, WRI and ATREE
11:50	Dr. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur

12:05	Q/A
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session-II</b>	<b>Implementation Challenges and Opportunities Chair: Dr. Pradip Swarnakar (12:25-12:30)</b>
12:30	Dr. Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP Systems Thinking for Examining Sustainable Future
12:45	Dr. Raj Shekhar, Commissioner, Kanpur Mandal
13:00	Dr. S.N. Tripathi, Professor, IIT Kanpur Scientific and Technological Solutions for Clean Air
13:15	Mr. Amitabh Sinha, Resident Editor, Indian Express Pune
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30	Dr. Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Fellow (CEEW) - <b>Online</b>
14:45	Mr. Alexander Hogeveen Rutter, ISA Achieving Economic Carbon Neutrality in the Power Sector
<b>Session-III</b>	<b>Chairs: Dr. Mousami Prasad and Mr. Vaibhav Chowdhary</b>
15:00-16:30	<b>Panel Discussion (Netzero and sustainability roadmap for India: Challenges and Opportunities - Discussion Points: Climate Finance, Environment &amp; Ecology, Decarbonization, Just Transition)</b> -Nitin Pandit (WRI) -S.N. Tripathi (IITK) -Anil Srivastava (Former Secretary, Gol) -Amitabh Sinha (IE) -Alexander Hogeveen Rutter (ISA) -Swapnil Joshi (Infosys) -Vivek Adhia (BCG) -Shirish Sinha (CIFF)
16:30	Closing remarks and vote of thanks
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Networking Tea and Posters</b>