

## **REPORT ON THE INTERACTIVE SEMINAR ATTENDED**

The seminar was very interesting and gave us all the opportunity to learn about the environmental concerns and provided an in-depth understanding towards making the right effort to sustain the beauty, protect and embrace the gifts given to us by our environment.

### **TITLE:**

Sustainable living, the way forward for Earth's sake

### **DATE & TIME:**

The seminar was held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (LK Time)

### **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**

The seminar was conducted by our special guest, Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, The Director of Eco-Science Research Foundation in Chennai, India.

### **ORGANIZED BY:**

The organization of the event was guided by Mr. John Britto, The Founder of 3G.

The event was organized by 3G Sri Lanka team, led by Mr. Husain Mohamed, The President of 3G Sri Lanka and by Ms. Faseeha Harthim, The Vice-President of 3G Sri Lanka.

### **AGENDA OF THE EVENT:**

- Introduction about 3G by Dr. Vinothini, The President of 3G International Management Team
- Introduction of the Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, The Director of Eco-Science Research Foundation in Chennai, India by Mohamed Husain, The President of 3G Sri Lanka.
- Seminar Presentation by the Guest Speaker, Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail:

Based on his extensive research, our Guest, Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail enlightened us on a variety of concepts, concerns and the way we all need to move ahead prioritizing on our environment and reviving its wellbeing in the best possible manner. Dr. Ismail also introduced the theme for World Environment Day 2020-21 as 'Celebrate Biodiversity'.

Some of the elements of the discussion included knowledge about our Ecosystem; referring the term Ecology in our communication; the pros and cons of current technologies and methods applied Ecology today; the human-animal conflict happening today and its effect in the future; changing methods of agriculture on the basis of new machines and technology; detailed importance of trees, especially in the current situation of scarcity of resources; emphasis on the importance of soil, soil fertility and soil health as well as the concern over the awareness of farmers about the same; emphasis on the serious need for environmental protection; significant concern for resource management; introduction to composting on along with the methods that can be used to initiate and take care of healthy plantation even with less availability of the required resources; importance of creating awareness about preparing environment friendly pest repellents for crops as well as

educating the farmers about fertilizers for good health of their plants/crops; knowledge about seeds, seed treatment and seed politics; effect of Biotechnology on Biodiversity; high importance of water harvesting and finally the need to eat right.

The presentation was concluded by Dr. Ismail with a highly important phrase that is “Management for our Environment”, signifying the need for the same.

- An interactive session of Question-Answers and shared experiences took place after the presentation by the Guest Speaker.
- Vote of Thanks by Ms. Faseeha Harthim, The Vice-President of 3G Sri Lanka.
- Event Conclusion by Ms. Faseeha Harthim, The Vice-President of 3G Sri Lanka.

#### **SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Organizing projects as an initiative in the future in order to facilitate awareness among villages and educational institutions related to environmental protection, conservation and rejuvenation.
- Organizing projects especially for youth and children, focusing more on water safety for drinking purposes as well as following a healthy (nutritious) eating habit nutrition, avoiding consumption of preservatives in food and most importantly, being aware about the ingredients involved in food products and food packing materials as available today.
- Making a continuous effort to promote Resource Management/Waste Management and creating awareness relatedly.

#### **CLOSURE:**

- The session was concluded by Faseeha Harthim, The Vice-President of 3G Sri Lanka.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

The seminar was attended by Mr. John Britto, The Founder of 3G, followed by 3G members across the globe.

The members include: Dr. Vinothini Josiah – 3G International, Mr. Husain Mohamed – President of 3G Sri Lanka, Mr. Feroz Khan – Special Guest, Ms Rushana Yusanova – 3G Russia, Mrs. Nurul Syuhadha – Past President of 3G Malaysia, Ms. Kalaiarassi Thiagaraja – 3G Malaysia, Ms. Magesvary Murugiah – 3G Malaysia, Mr. Prabha – President 3G Malaysia, Shanaz Thaha, Shakira Asrabeen, Nuzhy Sulaim, Mafahir Mahroof, Tahira Mohothar, Rishani Cader, Haseena Ahamed, Faseeha Harthim, Akanksha Ranawaka

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