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**SDG 4 QUALITY EDUCATION**

**4.3.2 PUBLIC EVENTS (LIFELONG LEARNING)**

Led by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra and supported by Mr. Aruni Agrawal, Sri Sri University prioritized SDG 4 (Quality Education) for 2023-24. A dedicated student team organized impactful events, including a seminar on April 15, 2024, in Shruti Hall. The seminar, chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. B.R. Sharma, addressed sustainability and global challenges like poverty, gender equality, and environmental protection. Speakers discussed NEP 2020, carbon neutrality, and the Paris Agreement, attracting 500 students, faculty, and school participants. The event concluded with awards for schoolchildren excelling in Quality Education-related competitions, marking a successful initiative toward educational and sustainable development.

		
<p><b>Plate 1-</b> Prof. (Dr.) B R Sharma</p>	<p><b>Plate 2</b> Prof. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra</p>	<p><b>Plate 3-</b> Prof. J.P. Bhatt</p>
		
<p><b>Plate 4-</b> Dr. Rachna Chandra</p>	<p><b>Plate 5-</b> Ms. Sarita Mishra</p>	<p><b>Plate 6-</b> Team Udayam</p>

**Description:**



## Evidence(s) THE-Impact Ranking



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**Plate 1:** Chief Guest: **Professor (Dr.) B R Sharma**, Vice Chancellor of Sri Sri University, an inspirational figure for many, delivered a deeply insightful and motivational address. He highlighted the core principles of the ancient Gurukul system and emphasized how NEP 2020 is bridging the gap between traditional and modern educational approaches. Furthermore, he encouraged students to prioritize understanding the essence of knowledge over simply striving for high grades.

**Plate 2: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra**, Director of IQAC at Sri Sri University, discussed how universities can play a pivotal role in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He emphasized the importance of integrating sustainability principles into curriculum and research to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to create a sustainable and equitable world.

**Plate 3:** The university plans to replace fossil fuel vehicles with electric ones by 2030, aiming to become carbon emission-free. **Prof. J.P. Bhatt**, Director of Student Welfare, discussed the challenges and potential solutions to achieve zero carbon emissions. He encouraged everyone to be the change they want to see in the world

**Plate 4: Dr. Rachna Chandra**, Associate Professor at Sri Sri University, discussed the Paris Agreement, a global treaty signed in 2015, as a crucial step towards combating climate change. She emphasized the need for global action and the importance of creating a greener, healthier planet for future generations.

**Plate 5:** The event focuses on quality education, emphasizing its importance in shaping our future. **Ms. Sarita Mishra**, Assistant Professor from the FMS, delivered an inspiring speech on the topic. She emphasized the collective effort of educators, policymakers, and individuals to make a difference in education through volunteering, supporting initiatives, and advocating for change

**Plate 6:** The team UDAYAM have conducted various activities, including an awareness test, poster making competition, and debate competition. The "**PRAKRITI MITRA AWARENESS TEST**" was designed under the guidance of Executive Registrar Ma'am Prof.(Dr.) Deepa Vinay and validated by various departments

On April 15, 2024, Team UDAYAM hosted a seminar in Shruti Hall focused on SDG 4, emphasizing sustainability and quality education. Chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. B.R. Sharma, the event featured insightful discussions on NEP 2020's alignment with ancient Gurukul ideals, universities' roles in advancing SDGs, and achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. Topics like the Paris Agreement, quality education, and student activities such as debates, poster-making, and awareness tests on environmental consciousness were highlighted. The seminar saw active participation from schoolchildren, parents, faculty, and students, and concluded with awards for exceptional performances in SDG-related competitions.