

## Virtual National Conference

on

### Emerging Trends to Heal the Earth and Environment (ETHEE)

Save The Environment and School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary studies (SOITS, IGNOU) successfully organized the **Virtual National Conference on Emerging Trends to Heal the Earth and Environment (ETHEE)** online on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to mark this year's celebration of World Ozone Day. The event was in alignment with this year's theme by UN i.e., '**Montreal Protocol -Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool**'.

As a concerted step for the above perspective, the aforesaid conference culminated as an intellectual amalgamation of eminent academicians, researchers, government authorities and policy makers to discuss various themes relevant for Ozone preservation.

The event was graced by our **Chief Guests** *Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Hon'bl Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU & Patron, ETHEE; Prof. Sumitra Kukreti, Pro-VC, IGNOU & Co-Patron, ETHEE and Prof. Satyakam, Pro-VC & Director, CFSDS, IGNOU and, Guest of Honor Prof. Arunabha Majumder, Chairman, IWWA, Emeritus Professor, SWRE, Jadavpur University & Ex-Director, Dept. of Sanitary Engg., AIIHPH & Patron, STE.*

The **Keynote Speakers** of the day were *Dr. P.G. Dastider, Scientist 'G' & Adviser, MoES, GoI and Dr. Kishor Amin, Co-investigator & Scientific Officer, ACTREC.*

Young researchers presented their innovative ideas and outlook in the **Oral and Poster presentation** session which was kindly chaired by *Prof. Shachi Shah, Director, SOITS and Prof. R. Baskar, Professor, SOS, IGNOU.*

The relentless efforts for conducting the fruitful program by *Prof. Shachi Shah, Director, SOITS & Organizing Secretary, ETHEE; Prof. B. Rupini, Professor, SOITS & Convener, ETHEE; Dr. Kshipra Misra, Former Additional Director, DIPAS (DRDO), President, STE & Convener, ETHEE, Dr. Sushmitha Baskar, Asst.Prof., SOITS & Organizing Secretary, ETHEE; Dr. Jigni Mishra, Project Associate, IARI, E.C. member, STE & Organizing Secretary, ETHEE* and the *entire Organizing Committee* were lauded by all and sundry.