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Social development through social action is the way of social reformation. Through this the development of the weaker sections and the marginal farmers are the main target of YSSO for the last 10 years. From the beginning onwards the organization aims at the Social and Economic Improvement of these sections. Youth Social Service Organization has been working in Wayanad district of Kerala. Nilairis district of Tamilnadu.

Mysore and Chamarajangar Districts of Karnataka. The Socio-economic background of these districts is very pathetic. Majority of the population mainly depending on the agricultural field. The frequent climatic changes and the careless management of the natural resources will affect agricultural allied activities in these districts. The farmers are trying to overcome these problems through sustainable management of the Natural resources. Child Development is another area of intervention of the organization, Natural Resources Management promotion of Women Self Help Groups, Neighborhood Activities and Micro financing, Conducting systematic Studies on relevant topics and documentation are other areas of intervention. Youth Social service organization is serving the people to overcome the present situations and problems in the society through collative efforts.

Women empowerment is one of the main thrusts of YSSO, Women are the prime force of a family and any society. This document shows the process, activities and achievements of the Self Help Groups initiated by YSSO.

YSSO is thanking full to the SHG members and partners who assisted us for the effective implementation of Self Help Group Initiatives.

ABOUT US

Youth Social Service Organization is a registered Non-profitable, Social Development Organization working all over India. Youth Social Service organization is working with the weaker sections of rural population. Youth Social Service Organization Promotes integrated people centered rural development for improving the quality of life and living of village communities irrespective of Caste, Creed and Political Leaning. The main focus is on the weaker section of the community.

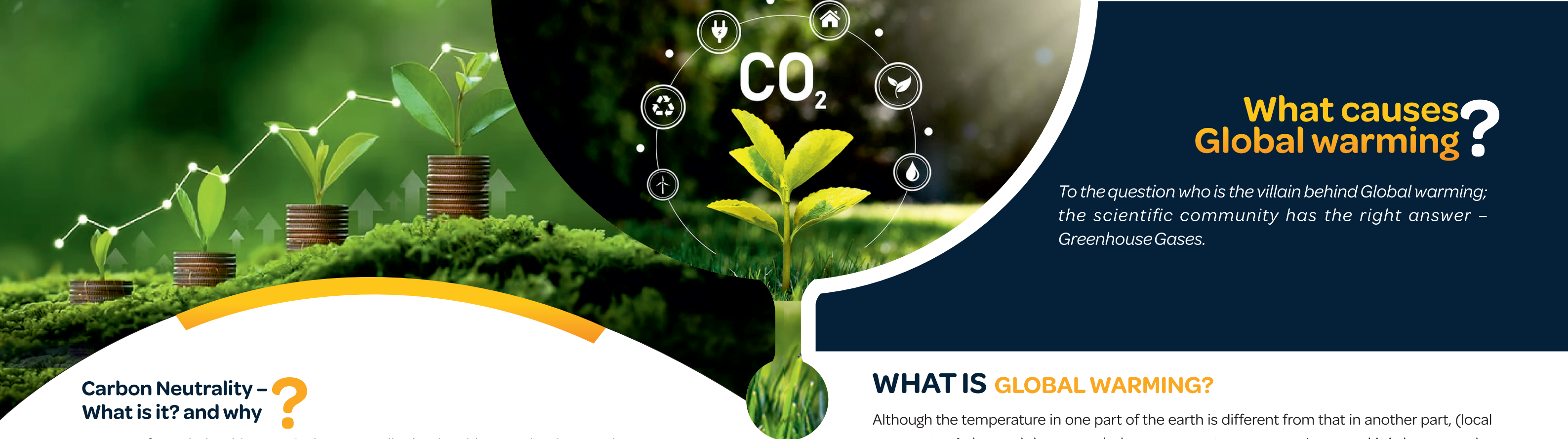
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YSSO actively supports and works for a just and sustainable society by creating opportunities for the participation of socially and economically marginalized sections in the development process through networking, alliance building and strengthening of their organization. YSSO supports local self-governance, protection of human rights, peace and reconciliation and sustainable livelihood measures and responds to the environmental issues, natural and manmade disasters and strives to bring the victims to the mainstream while upholding the human dignity. YSSO promotes gender mainstreaming at all appropriate levels, mobilizes resources in favor of the poor and optimizes all potentials and capacities existing within the organization and other partners.



What causes Global warming?

To the question who is the villain behind Global warming; the scientific community has the right answer – Greenhouse Gases.

Carbon Neutrality – What is it? and why ?

In terms of popularity, this term, Carbon Neutrality, has its wide usage just in recent times. As most countries across the globe have been facing unexpected adverse experience due to Climate Change, every society has been actively engaged in discussions to resist the change and many a civic body has come forward with intense interest to go Carbon Neutral. In such a situation, it is inevitable to understand what carbon neutral is.

This chapter therefore deals with basic information concerning carbon neutral, Net zero carbon footprint etc. In order to avoid extended reading they are arranged in question – answer format. Clues to questions are given in the annex. We trust the stakeholders will be able to obtain the necessary basic information from this.

Which are the agents that absorb Co₂ from the atmosphere?

Mainly three constituents absorb Co₂ from the atmosphere

1. Growing Trees – During the day trees draw Co₂ from sunlight and convert it into oxygen. However, during the night, they breathe oxygen and exhale Co₂. As growing trees inhale more Co₂ at day time than they exhale at night, they are regarded as carbon emitters. But fully grown trees exhale at night the same amount they inhale at day. Therefore fully grown trees are not counted among carbon emitters.
2. Soil – $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total quantity of Co₂ absorbed from the atmosphere goes into the soil of the Earth.
3. Sea – $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total quantity of Co₂ absorbed from the atmosphere is used by Phytoplankton, the plant species belonging to the Moss family in the sea.
4. Earth deposits – the carbonate deposits of the earth are all Co₂ mines.

WHAT IS GLOBAL WARMING?

Although the temperature in one part of the earth is different from that in another part, (local temperature) the earth has as a whole an average temperature. In general it is known as the Global temperature. Studies show that Global temperature has considerably increased since the Industrial revolution. This is what is called Global warming. As per the statistics of 2023-24, the average global temperature is 14.98° C, whereas it was 13.5° C before the industrialisation and it is estimated that the increase will be 2° C by 2100, Indeed temperature plays an important role in determining the climate of a region.

What are Green House Gases?

Certain gases in the atmosphere are responsible for global warming; they are generally known as Greenhouse Gases. Green house is a set up in cold countries to grow certain vegetables that require comparatively higher temperature. It is a glass house. As its roof and walls of glass are made of glass, the sun light entering inside is blocked by the glass and remains indoors maintaining higher temperature inside than outside all the time. Some gases too act in the same manner and in that sense they are called Greenhouse Gases. They absorb the sunlight in the atmosphere and increase temperature contributing to rising Global average warming.

Synopsis

The one and only way open before the peoples of the world to resist climate change is to become carbon neutral. One of the villages that stepped forwarded first to counter this issue is Chittattakara Village self-govt. This village as a whole has about 22,000 ton carbon footprints. Reducing it is not impossible at all, but a Herculean task.

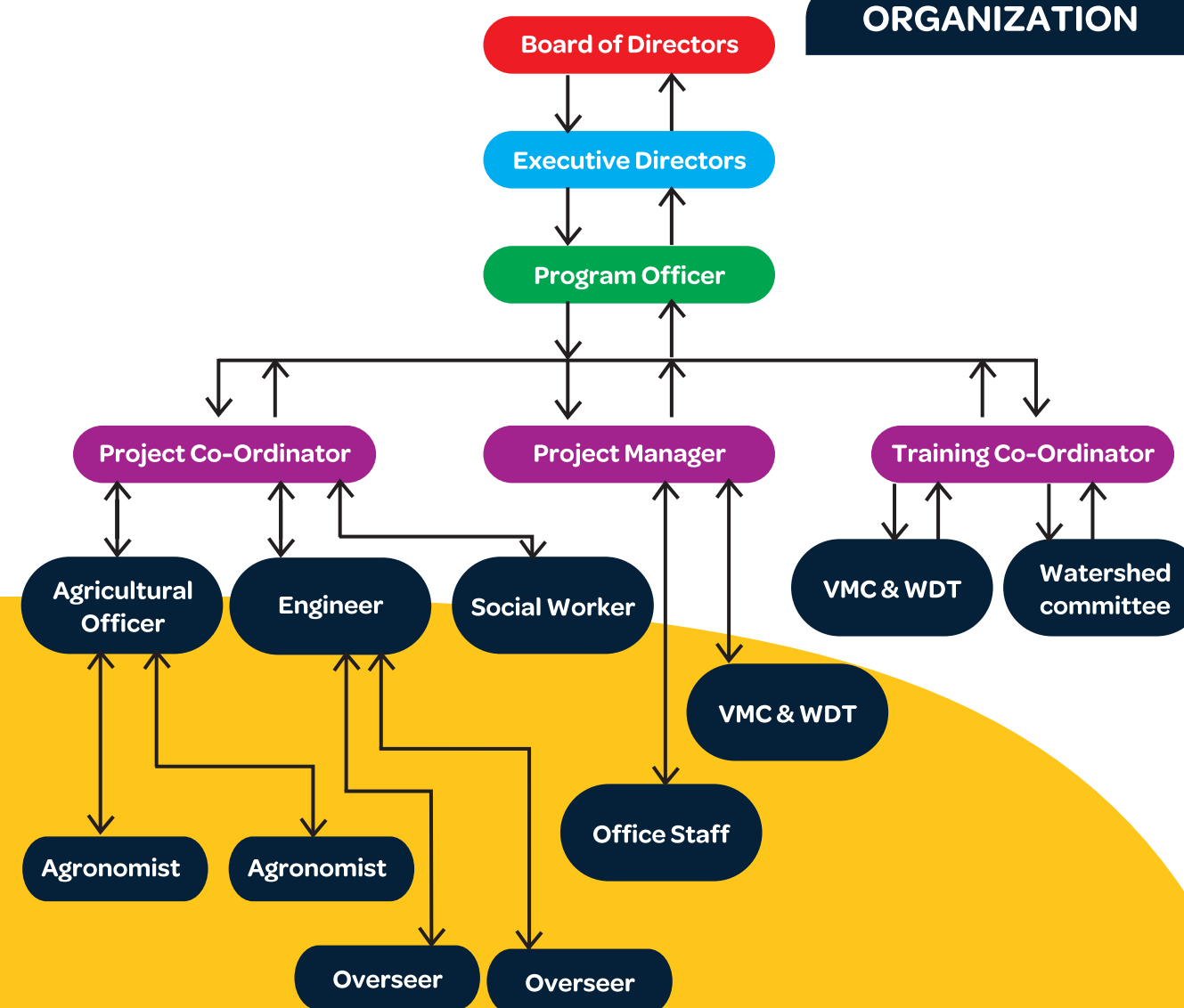
A few projects to support this mission are presented here. The Village Administration Committee can choose whichever they think they can implement. We hope discussions and mutual understanding will enable them to succeed in their efforts.

OUR LOCATION



Youth Social Service Organization Administrative office is located at Sulthan Bathery Wayanad District, Kerala State India, Mountains Plateau in the crust of the Western Ghats, and it is 25km away from Kalpetta the District Head Quarters. The Location is wounded by the Nilgiris district of Tamilnadu and Chamarajnagar district of Karnataka.

ORGANIZATION



ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

- Æ ISO 9001:2000 Certified NGO
- Æ Approved by Govt. of India (FCRA)
- Æ State track 'A' Level Accredited agency (Western Ghat Cell, Kerala)
- Æ Accredited agency by Govt. of Kerala for MNREGA Master Plan Preparation
- Æ Watershed facilitating agency approved by NABARD
- Æ Accredited agency of Women's Development Corporation, Govt. of Kerala
- Æ Affiliated to Confederation of NGO's of Rural India (CNRI)
- Æ Affiliated to ANGOS – 'An International Voluntary Organization for promotion of Human cause'



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