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### NOTICE

#### **Sub: Invitation to join the Save Soil Movement under NSS/NCC – Reg.**

GGSIU NSS & NCC Cell are going to conduct a seminar on “**Save Soil Movement**” in **collaboration with ISHA Foundation**. The objective of this program is to help young students become aware of the soil crisis and support the Save Soil Movement “by bringing people from all over the world together to advocate for soil health and to support leaders from all nations in instituting national policies and actions directed towards increasing the organic content of cultivable soil”.

The goal is to raise their consciousness and make them aware of the dire condition of the soil leading to reduced agricultural yields and threatening farmers' livelihoods. Soil that has been leached of its organic contents and micro-organics has rendered it to become sand which cannot support the cultivation of crops or plants and lead to desertification. Healthy soil is essential to ensure a steady supply of food and biodiversity sustenance. Soil loss translates into widespread poverty and slower economic development. Yet this indispensable natural resource can be overlooked when policy-makers seek solutions to combat poverty and improve livelihoods.

The **Save Soil Movement Awareness program** by Isha Foundation consists of five modules, of ninety minutes each that are aimed at educating students about the importance and relevance of soil in biodiversity sustenance and equipping them to create a mass community momentum towards the cause - **Save Soil**. These modules deliver practical awareness of the Soil crisis using engaging presentations, videos, and discussions. While the message is on save soil, it has been packaged and presented in a manner that is not just palatable but connects deeply with today's youngsters. The five modules of as follows:

- 1. Conscious Planet**
- 2. Create awareness of Soil and Ecology Sustainability**
- 3. Introduction to Save Soil Movement - a global ecological movement**
- 4. Catalyse support and engage in mechanisms to urge governments to create necessary policy changes**
- 5. Training for World Environment Day Celebration on 5th June 2022 - a historic day to demarcate the Save Soil Movement in Delhi**

***NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets as well as all the students are directed to participate in this event through the below-given link for enrolment***

Google Link:

<https://forms.gle/GiSjAgmXrriCE1SA8>

**Venue: C-Block Seminar Hall**

**Date & Time: 07<sup>th</sup> May 2022;10 AM onwards**

For any query please contact:

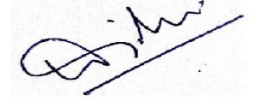
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