It is our great pleasure to be a part of the Unit for Sustainability mission brought forward by the ANAMMA Media Network. We have started to witness the positive impact on society through advocacy and campaigns under this movement. As the Green Partner for this social initiative, Kathmandu University feels the pride of engaging its faculty members from different Schools in the development of relevant knowledge products and services. In the face of global transition toward green thought, green identity, and green technologies, Nepal as a developing country needs huge efforts at social transformation to understand the need for the change to protect the planet from climate change. The efforts made today by ANAMMA Media Network will spill off the benefits to the generation ahead. We extend our best wishes and will contribute to the efforts in the best of our capabilities.

Ever since humans entered the industrial era, the development activities have added an enormous amount of greenhouse gases causing a rise in the global temperature. Energy use is responsible for emissions of almost 3/4ths of the greenhouse gases. The rising threat for cheaper energy to fulfill the unmet needs of society is causing emission-induced climate change leading to the unnatural phenomena. This has led to unexpected environmental calamities disturbing the function of nature to sustain the existence of life on earth. Learning from mistakes, human evolution is arriving at the social maturity to understand the need for a "Carbon Neutral Society". This would be a new era for humanity, a paradigm shift towards understanding the unity between "habit and habitat". The Carbon Neutral Society demands a very strong political cooperation and transformation at the individual, institutional, and societal levels. Not only in green energy essential but also green conduct reflected in thoughts and behaviors is necessary to achieve the Carbon Neutral Society. For a country like Nepal, the awareness of Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality is still insufficient. Several focused campaigns and targeted programs are necessary to elevate the general conscience to a critical level. The Unity for Sustainability Program has been leading the Climate Change Dialogue in Nepal. We believe this program will reach the general public through the ANAMMA Media Network and induce green thoughts and lifestyles at the individual level, slow carbon system and practices at the institutional level, and a sustainable economic ecosystem at the community level. A broader scale of participation from a wider sector representing government, development agencies, the private sector, civil society, and the general public is necessary to produce a visible impact of the initiative.

The UFS’s May 2022 Highlights: Green Citizen’s Code of Conduct

Hence as a responsible citizen who not only cares about the present situation but also would like to hand over the sustained future of the earth to future generations, I take a pledge that:

- We will respect all species, including human.
- We will not cause any damage to natural resources.
- We will plant trees to reduce carbon footprints.
- We will use public transport to reduce pollution.
- We will recycle and reuse materials to conserve resources.
- We will save water and electricity to reduce energy consumption.
- We will support local businesses to support the local economy.
- We will speak up for the rights of marginalized communities.
- We will report any violations of the Code of Conduct.

We will strive to promote this Code of Conduct to our friends, family, and community. We will make a conscious effort to adopt sustainable practices in our daily lives. We will work together to create a sustainable future for our planet. We will uphold this Code of Conduct and encourage others to do the same. We will work towards a sustainable future for all.

The UFS’s Green Partner, Khaliisi organized one day solid waste management training to the school level students of Shikshantar School Kathmandu. Students got an awareness session followed by a scrapyard tour. They enjoyed the program and educated themselves to respect the sanitary workers who work in solid waste management sectors.

This year’s Radio theme at the Bhanu Poem festival is focused on climate change. This poem collection process has started already. In picture Dr Bombahadur Jital, Dr Mitrabandhu Poudel, Mr Bishma Pradhan. and Dr Shubham Upadhyay. Priyanka Acharya are the judges of the program. The UFS team joined the group photo.

The Forum is an online platform where users can engage in discussions and share ideas related to climate change and sustainability. It provides a space for individuals to exchange knowledge and collaborate on initiatives aimed at reducing environmental impact and promoting a sustainable future. The UFS is encouraging the stakeholders to take required steps as an initiation to ensure every institution that has enabled to accelerate sustainable climate change mitigation with better climate monitoring tools. UFS is also focusing on proper management of every natural resource which will be equipped to protect our environment that ensures every climate action in a rightful manner.