

# CALENDAR 2016





**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



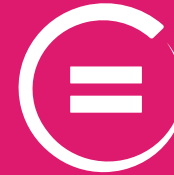
**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



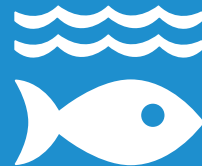
**12** RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE  
BELOW WATER



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



# 2016

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BEGINS WITH EDUCATION

As more than 150 world leaders adopted the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015, 59 million children are still out of school – almost 29 million live in conflict-affected areas, 62 million girls are still denied the right to a basic education and 250 million children are not learning the basics, whether they have been to school or not.

The 17 new Sustainable Development Goals, also known as the Global Goals, represent the most universal, ambitious and comprehensive agenda ever seen - to eradicate poverty, hunger and inequality, improve access to health and education, take action on climate change and environment, build strong institutions and partnerships, and more.

The new education agenda, "Education 2030" reaffirms the commitment of nationals towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4) and its corresponding targets which aims to, "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all". The Declaration represents a collective commitment of the education community to implement the Education 2030 agenda. It affirms the principles of education as a public good, as a fundamental

human right, as a basis for guaranteeing the realisation of other rights, and inspires bold and innovative action.

We at UNESCO believe that education is a fundamental human right linked to the realization of other rights and as a catalyst for education, we call upon all stakeholders working on education to strengthen alliances and be united for successful implementation of the SDG4 as well as "Education 2030" agenda at the regional and country levels.

This year's calendar highlights how "Sustainable education begins with Education" in the context of the 17 SDGs. We thank the talented youth in the age group of 14-25 years from across India who took part in the National Comic and Art Competition organised by UNESCO New Delhi and through their creativity and artwork have depicted how education can play an important role towards achieving other SDGs.

Wishing you a successful 2016.



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*"From better health to increased wealth, education is the catalyst of a better future for millions of children, youth and adults. No country has ever climbed the socioeconomic development ladder without steady investments in education."*

- Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

A child whose mother can read is 50% more likely to live past age five



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



# January 2016

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25	26	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust 27	28	29	30	31

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Dont we all deserve to be Literate  
Instead of just collecting Litter!



Education  
builds on itself,  
creating greater  
capacity to educate  
others and nurture a  
culture that values  
learning

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QUALITY  
EDUCATION



Ensure inclusive and equitable  
quality education and promote  
lifelong learning opportunities for all



# February 2016

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काश  
हम भी स्कूल जा पाते

शिक्षा का समान अधिकार



लड़के लड़की में  
अंतर क्यों?

One additional School year can increase a woman's earnings by up to 20%



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls





# March 2016

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World Poetry Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21	World Day for Water 22	23	24	25	26	27
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Clean water  
& Sanitation

Mission  
Clean  
India



As communities become better educated about the links between their sanitation and health they see substantial improvements in sanitation

# April 2016

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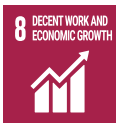
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Each additional year of schooling raises average annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth by 0.37%

*If men can't give equal status to women, then women must prove by their outlook and achievements - that they are not less in any way and lead to Gender Equality.*



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



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# May 2016

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A 0.1% improvement in a country's education equality can, over 40 years, raise its per capita income by 23% higher

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# June 2016

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Sustainable cities & settlements



- Prevent climate change
- Peace & Justice
- Equality
- Responsible Consumption
- prevent
- Global Warming
- Greater Equality



MAKE USE OF US! RENEWABLE ENERGY

prevent climate change !!

CONSERVE ME!! PROTECT ME!!

Ecosystems

With education, people are more likely to stand behind creative solutions that ensure sustainable cities and communities are in place



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable





# July 2016

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Nelson Mandela International Day 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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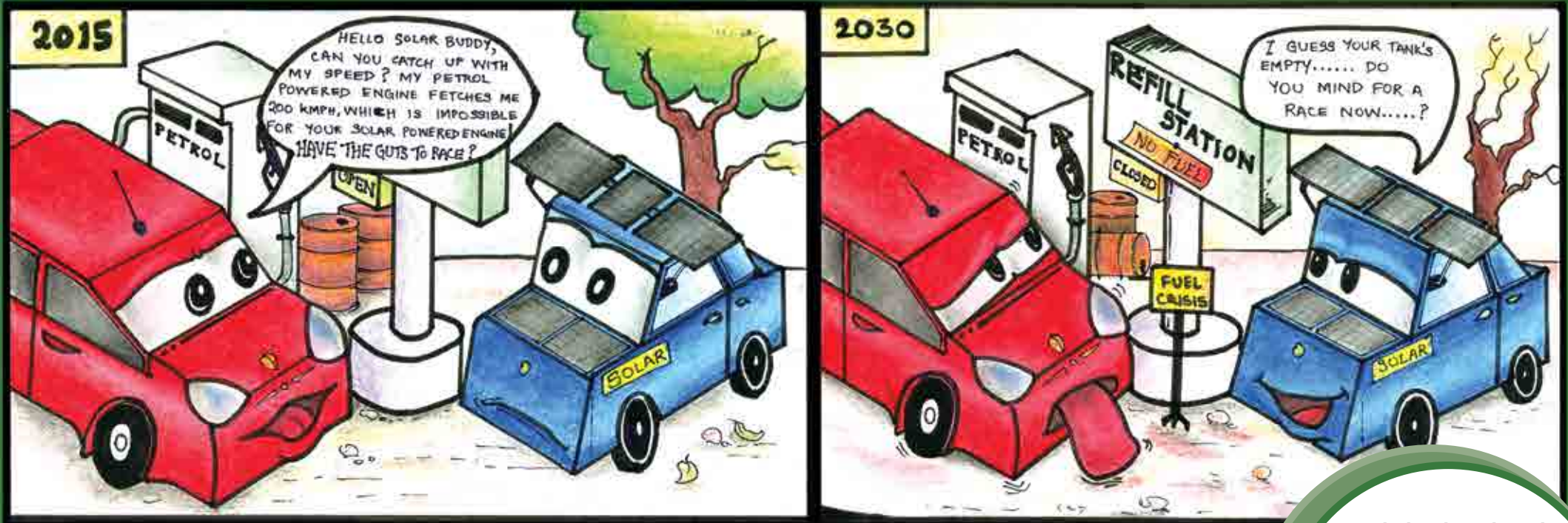
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2015

HELLO SOLAR BUDDY,  
CAN YOU CATCH UP WITH  
MY SPEED? MY PETROL  
POWERED ENGINE FETCHES ME  
200 KMPH, WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR YOUR SOLAR POWERED ENGINE!  
HAVE THE GUTS TO RACE?

2030

I GUESS YOUR TANK'S  
EMPTY..... DO  
YOU MIND FOR A  
RACE NOW.....?

RENEWABLE ENERGY... FOR BETTER FUTURE....

With higher levels of education, people across many different societies show greater concern about the well-being of the environment



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



# August 2016

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8	International Day of the World's Indigenous People 9	10	11	International Youth Day 12	13	14
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22	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 23	24	25	26	27	28
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Before we use up every resource  
**CONSERVE WATER!!**

HEY!!! FOUND  
ANOTHER WATER  
SOURCE!!

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of education,  
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different societies  
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concern about the  
well-being of the  
environment

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LIFE  
BELOW WATER



Conserve and sustainably use the  
oceans, seas and marine resources  
for sustainable development



# September 2016

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5	6	7	International Literacy Day 8	9	10	11
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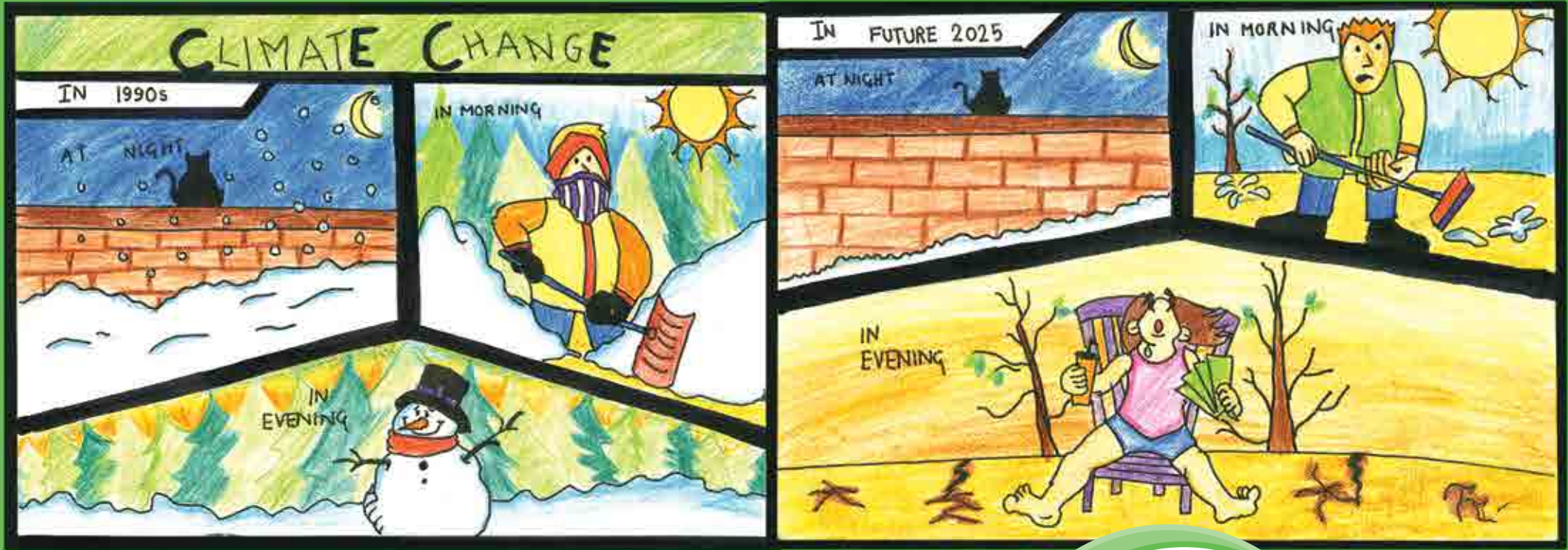
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LIFE ON LAND



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss



# October 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3	4	World Teachers' Day 5	6	7	8	9
10	11	International Day for Disaster Reduction 12	13	14	15	16
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 17	18	19	World Statistics Day 20	21	22	23
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SAD PLIGHT OF A POVERTY STRICKEN VILLAGE FULL OF FILTH AND GARBAGE INVITING VARIOUS DISEASES...



INTRODUCTION OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN AREA CAN CHANGE THE SCENARIO OF THAT PLACE.



QUALITY EDUCATION IS A KEY FACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.



FROM RAGS TO RICHES... A WELL DEVELOPED VILLAGE WITH HIGH CLASS FACILITIES INCLUDING RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY!!!



Increasing enrollment rate in secondary education by 10% can reduce the risk of war by 3%



# November 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development	11	12	13
14	15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17 World Philosophy Day	18	19	20
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# No POVERTY

The poor need  
a friend to  
help bring  
POVERTY to  
an end.



The Global Partnership for Education is a prominent example of how working in a collaborative partnership can enhance progress in education and in the other development sectors

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

# December 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			World AIDS Day 1	2	International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3	4
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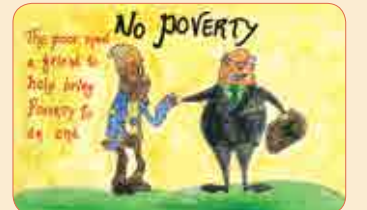
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