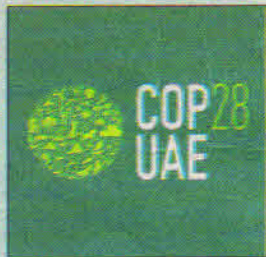


■ COP28 Commences in Dubai Prioritising Industrial Decarbonisation, Just Energy Transition

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled the Green Credit Initiative, a visionary concept designed to actively engage the public in environmental conservation, at the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) in Dubai. The initiative seeks to create carbon sinks through community participation, underlining India's dedication to sustainable and community-driven climate solutions. During his inaugural address, PM Modi reiterated India's commitment to global climate goals and proposed hosting COP33 in India in 2028, reaffirming the nation's pivotal role in environmental stewardship. COP28, which commenced in Dubai on November 30, prioritises industrial decarbonisation, a just green energy transition, and fostering innovation. President Sultan Al Jaber, leading the conference,



advocated unconventional approaches to fossil fuels, emphasising the crucial need to bridge the gap between development and climate action. The two-week conference aims to renew commitments to the Paris Agreement, conduct a global stocktake, enhance climate finance, accelerate adaptation efforts, and foster collaboration on innovative climate solutions.