Science Centre Singapore's
Young Scientist Badge Scheme (YSBS)
Portal access instructions for students

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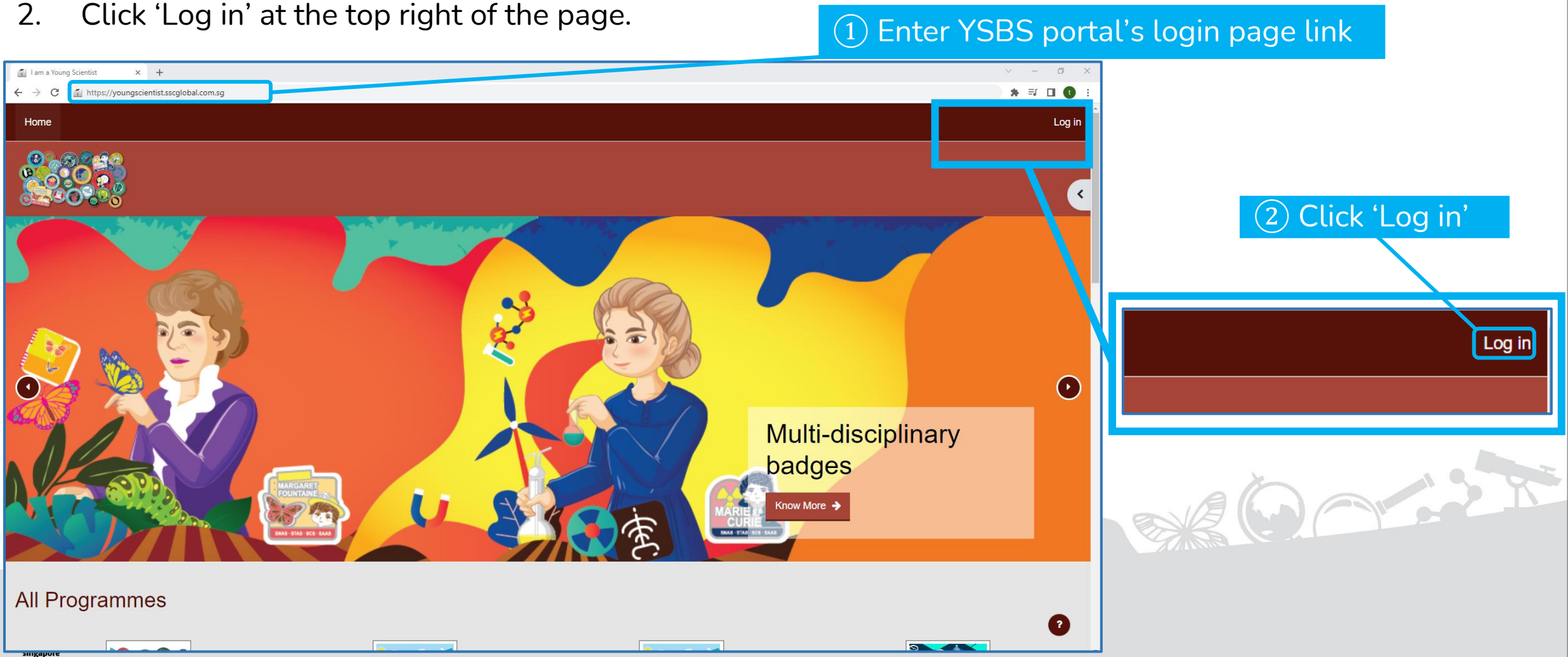
Section 1

Logging in and Accessing Course Content

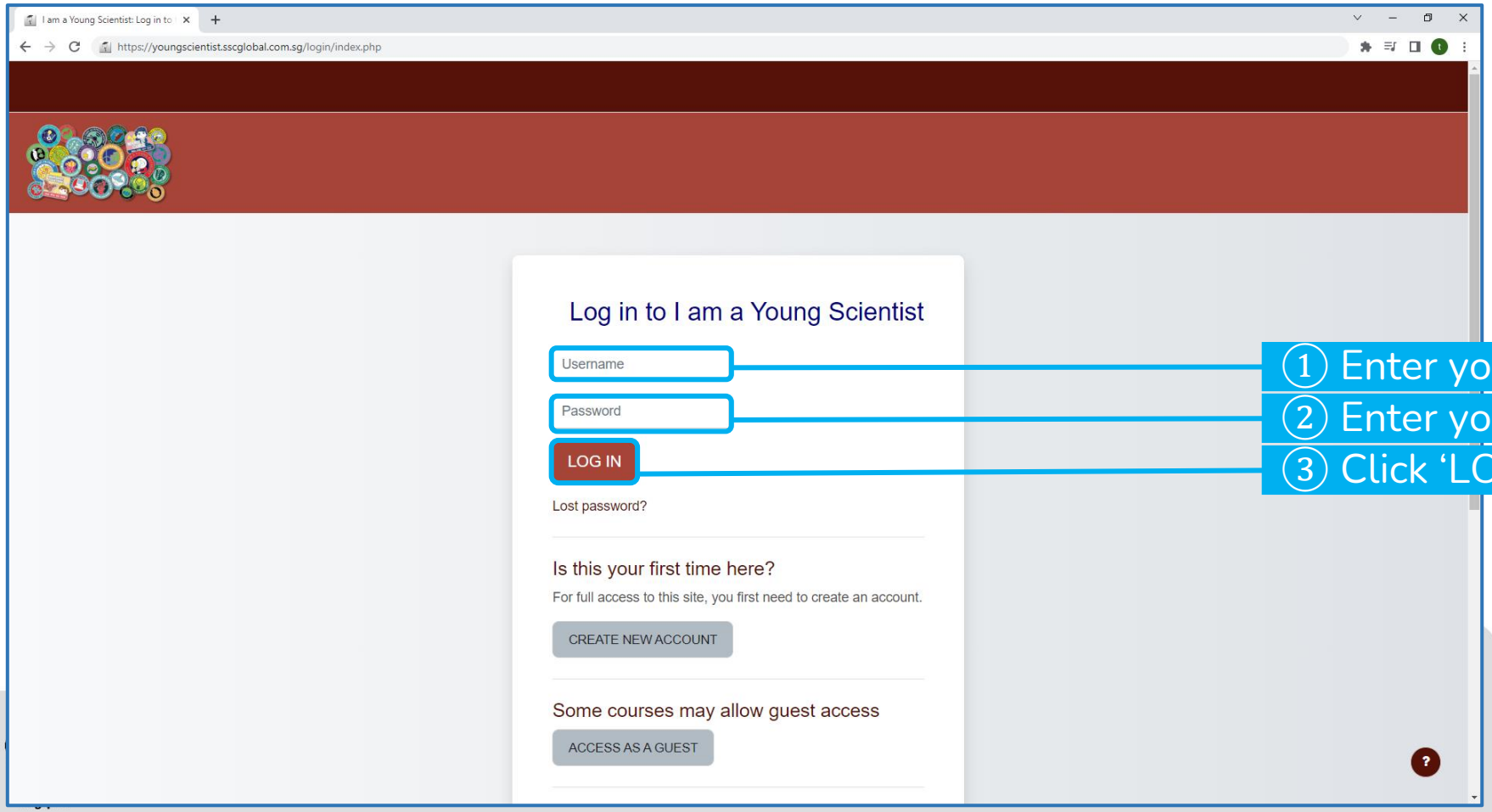
1.1 YSBS Portal Login Page

1. Access YSBS portal through SLS lesson or through the link: https://youngscientist.sscglobal.com.sg
2. Click ‘Log in’ at the top right of the page.



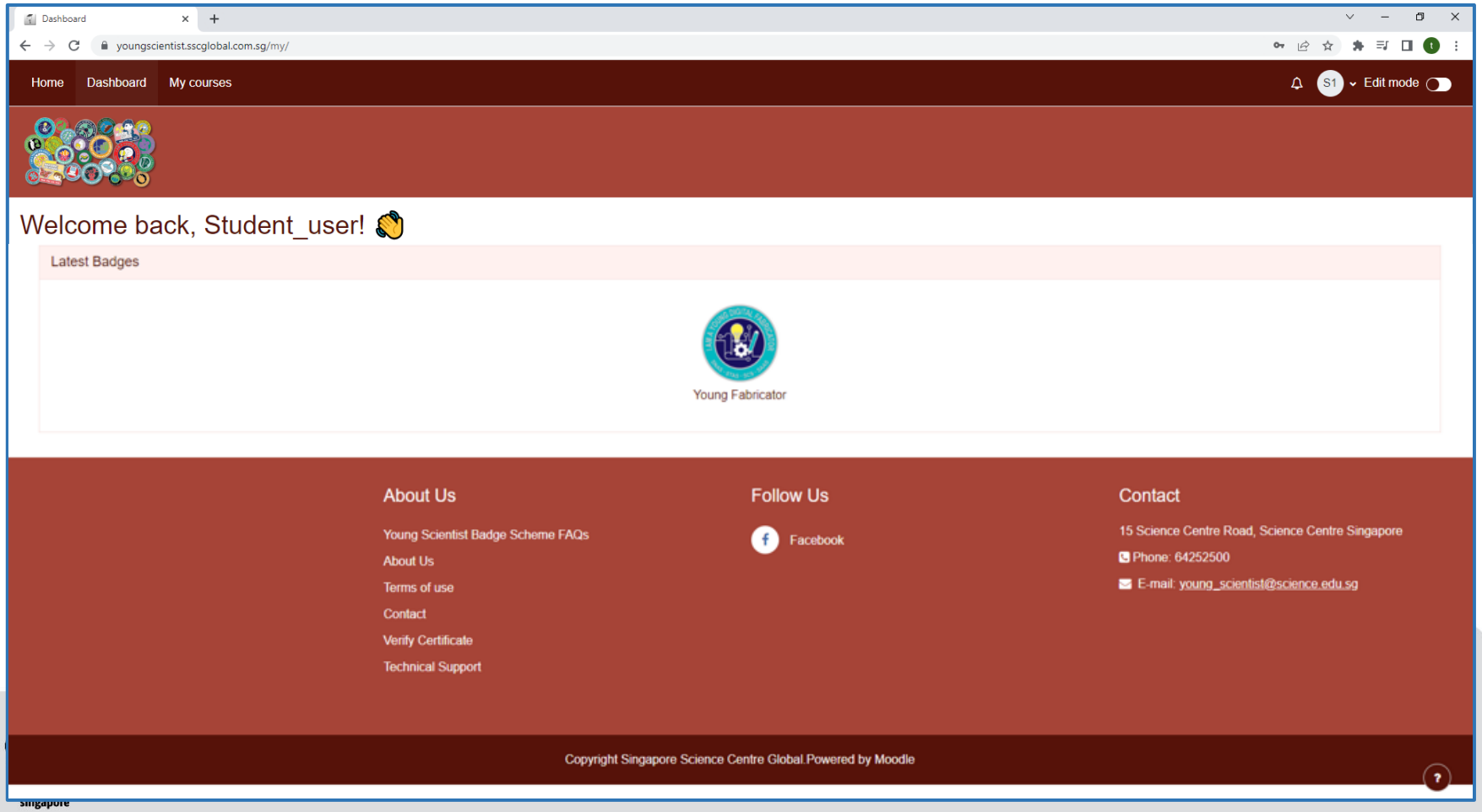
1.2 Logging into YSBS Portal

If you forget your credentials (i.e. User ID and password), you can request for your login credentials again from your teacher.

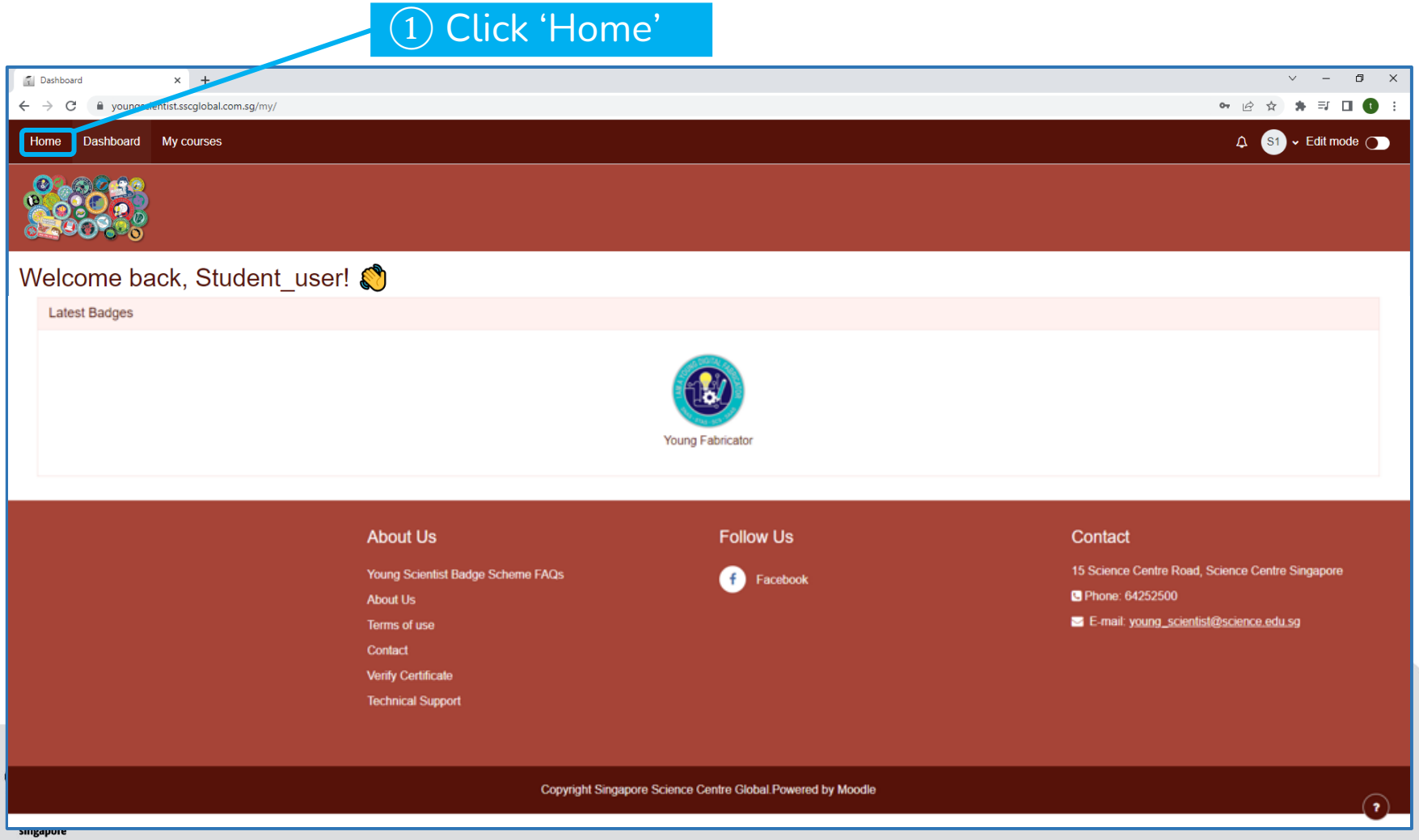


1.3 Successful Login

Upon a successful login, the user dashboard page will be displayed.

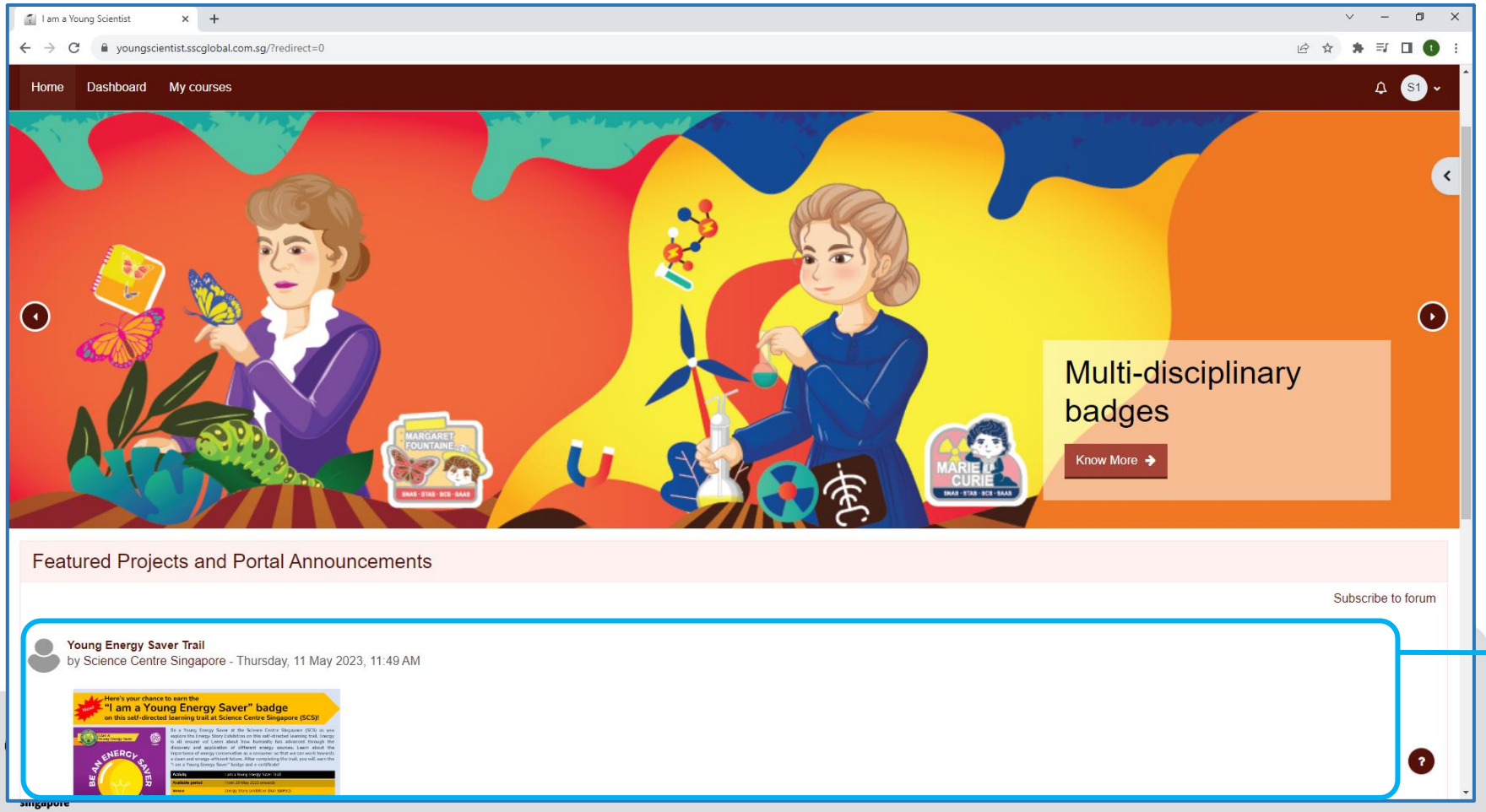


1.4 Viewing Portal Announcements (1)



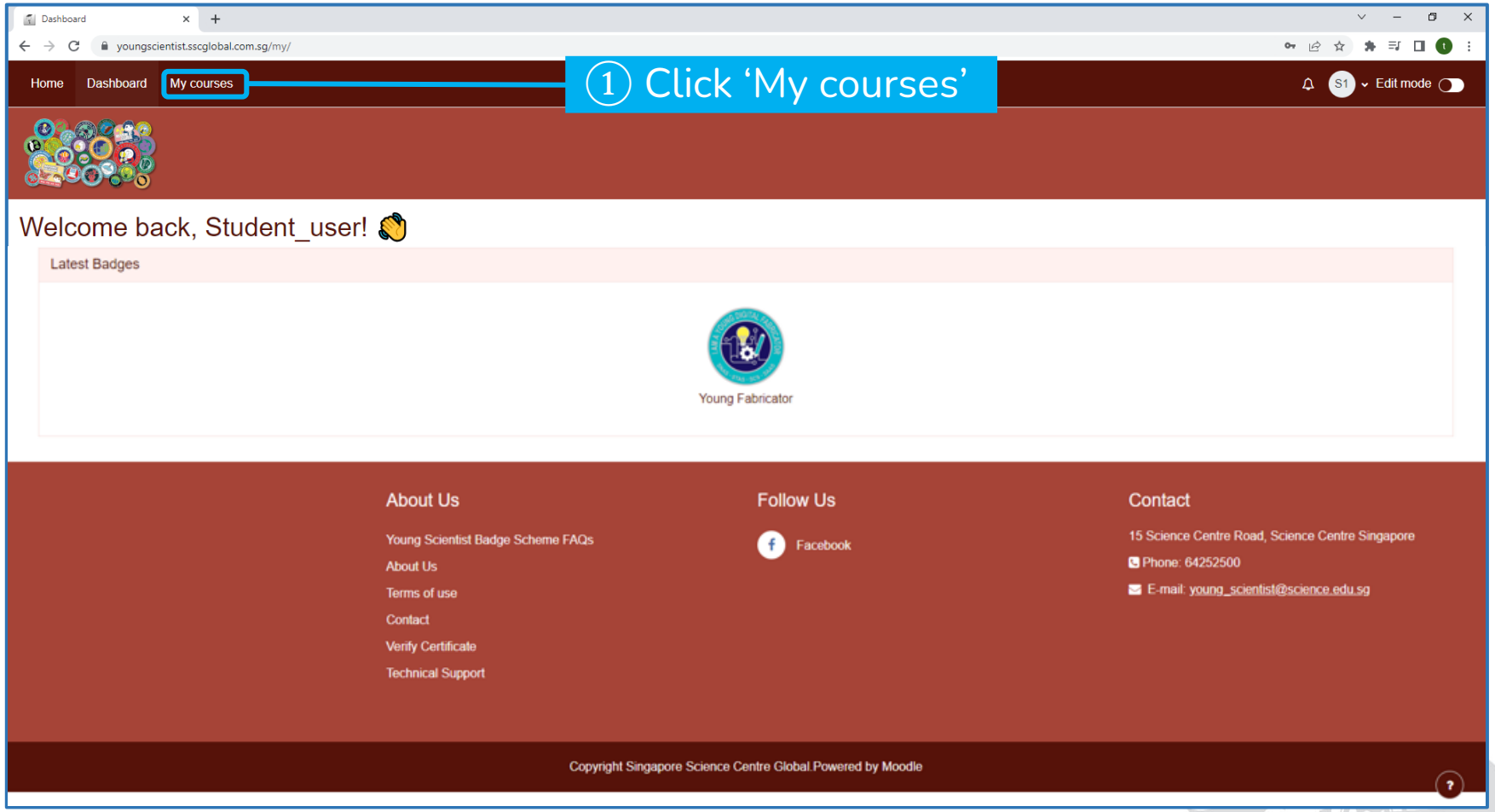
1.4 Viewing Portal Announcements (2)

Portal announcements will be displayed in the ‘Home’ page, under ‘Featured Projects and Portal Announcements’.



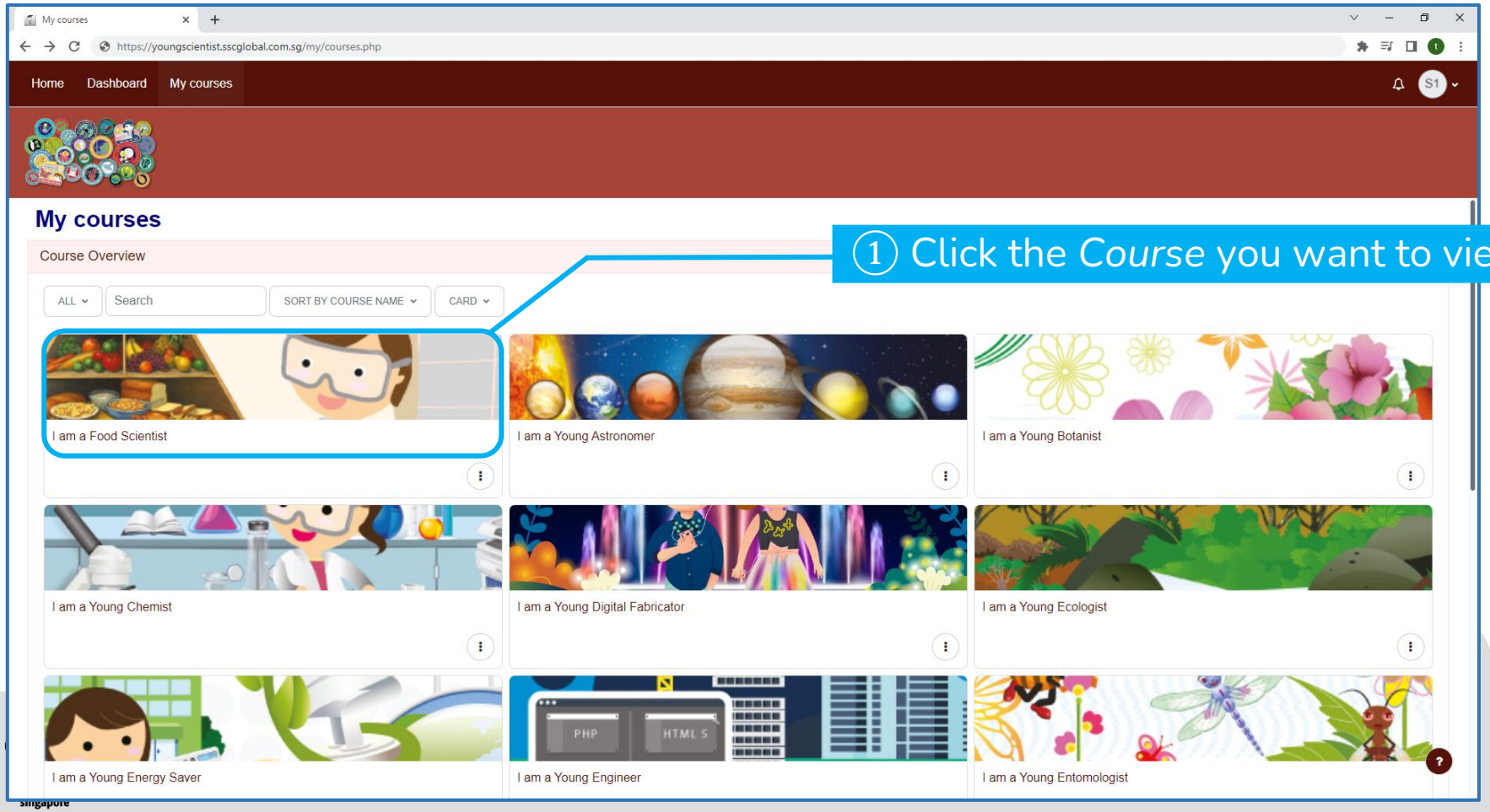
① Portal announcements

1.5 Accessing Courses (1)



1.5 Accessing Courses (2)

All *Courses* will be displayed.



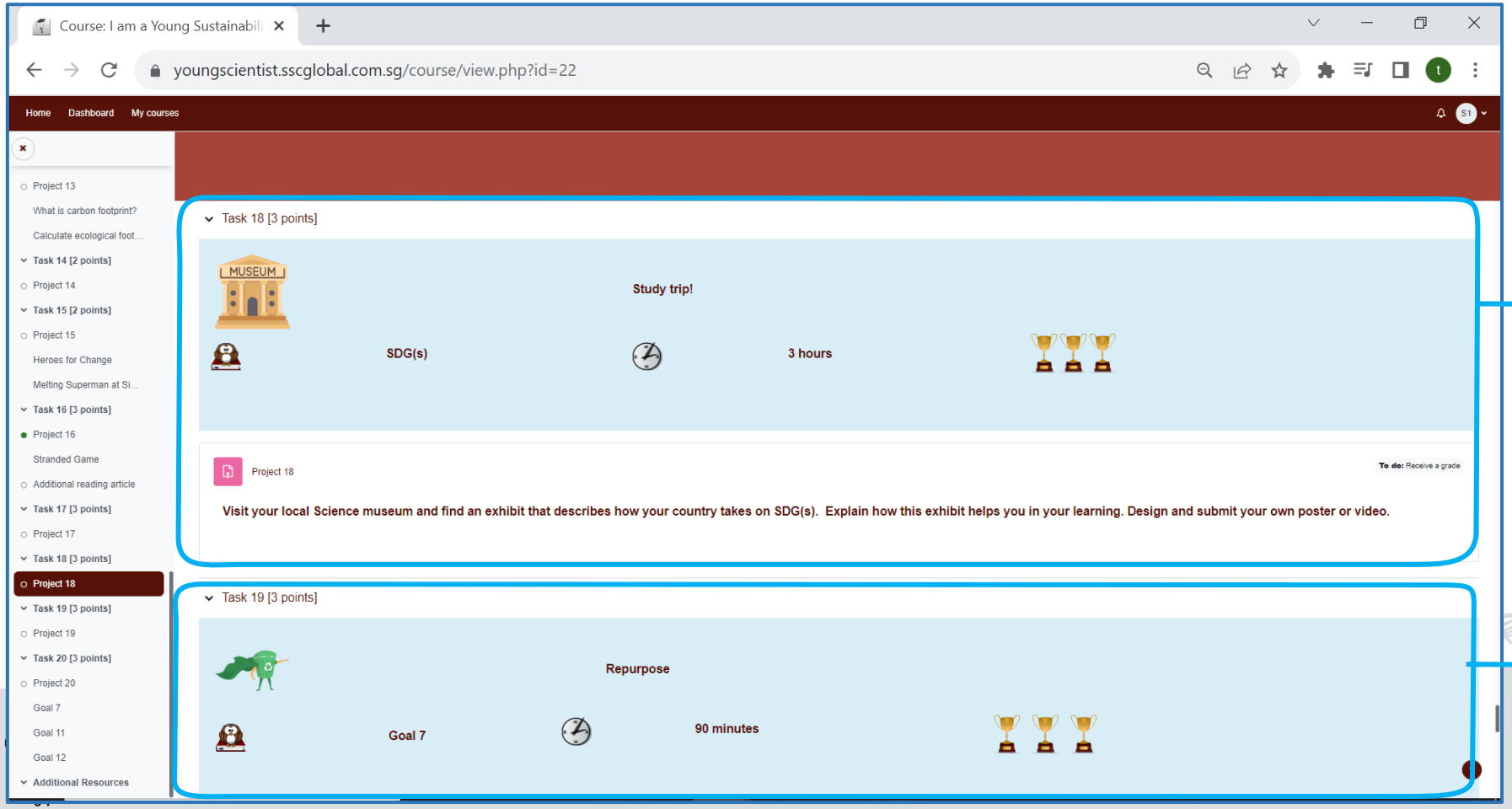
Section 2

Submitting Response To A Task

2. Submitting Response To A Task

2.1 Tasks in a Course

Each ***Course*** is made up of 20 ***Tasks***. ***Star(s)*** are awarded when a ***Task*** is completed and a ***Course*** is deemed complete when 15 or more ***Stars*** have been obtained. All the tasks are listed on the page.



① *Task 18* within a *Course*

② *Task 19* within a *Course*

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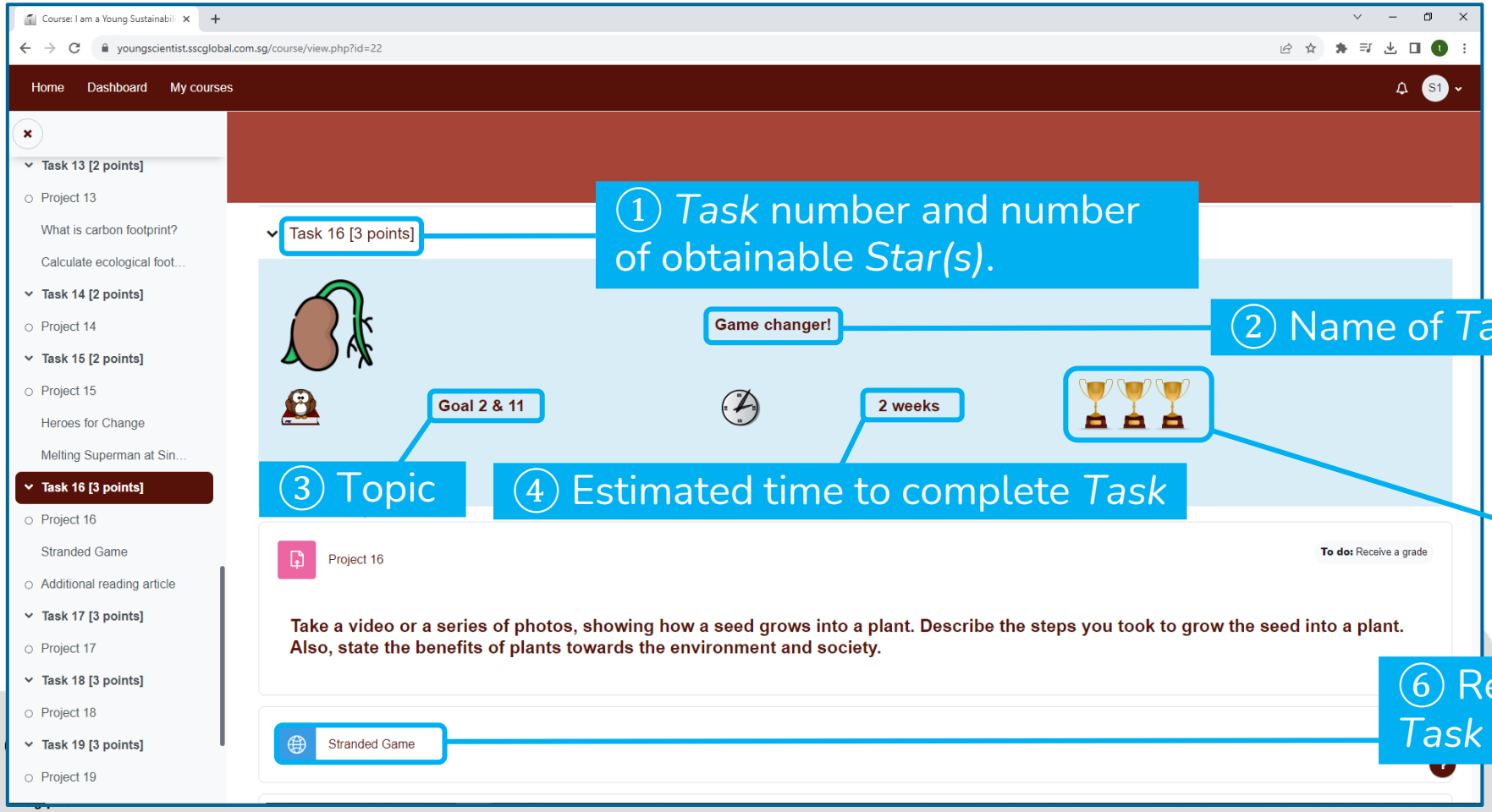
2.2 Viewing Tasks

Scroll down within a *Course* to view all the available *Tasks*.



① *Task* number and number of obtainable *Star(s)*.

② Name of *Task*

③ Topic

④ Estimated time to complete *Task*

⑤ Number of obtainable star(s) for the *Task*

⑥ Reference materials to support *Task* completion

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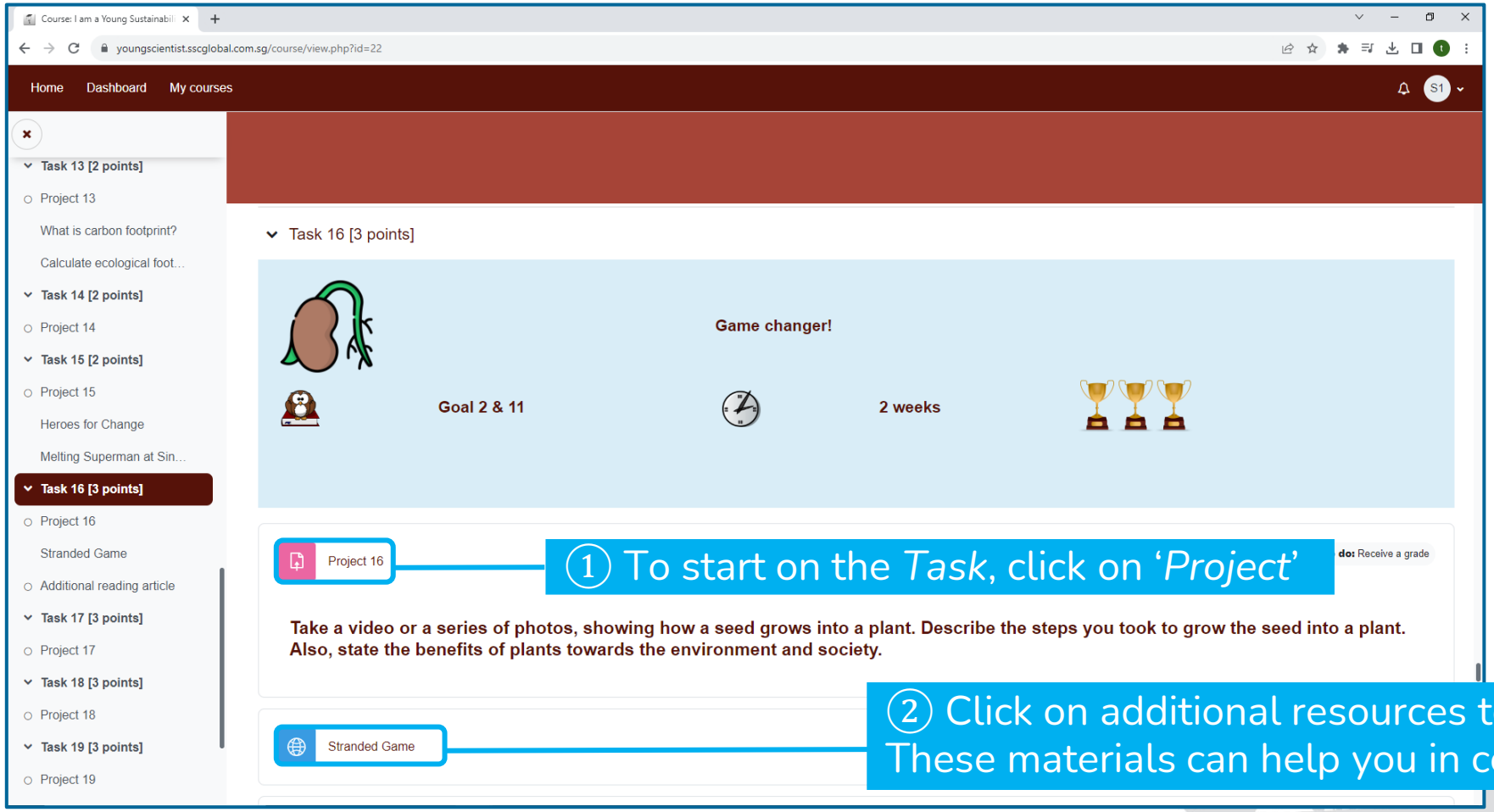
2.3 Accessing the Task for Submission



① To start on the *Task*, click on '*Project*'

② Click on additional resources to find out more information. These materials can help you in completing the *Task*.

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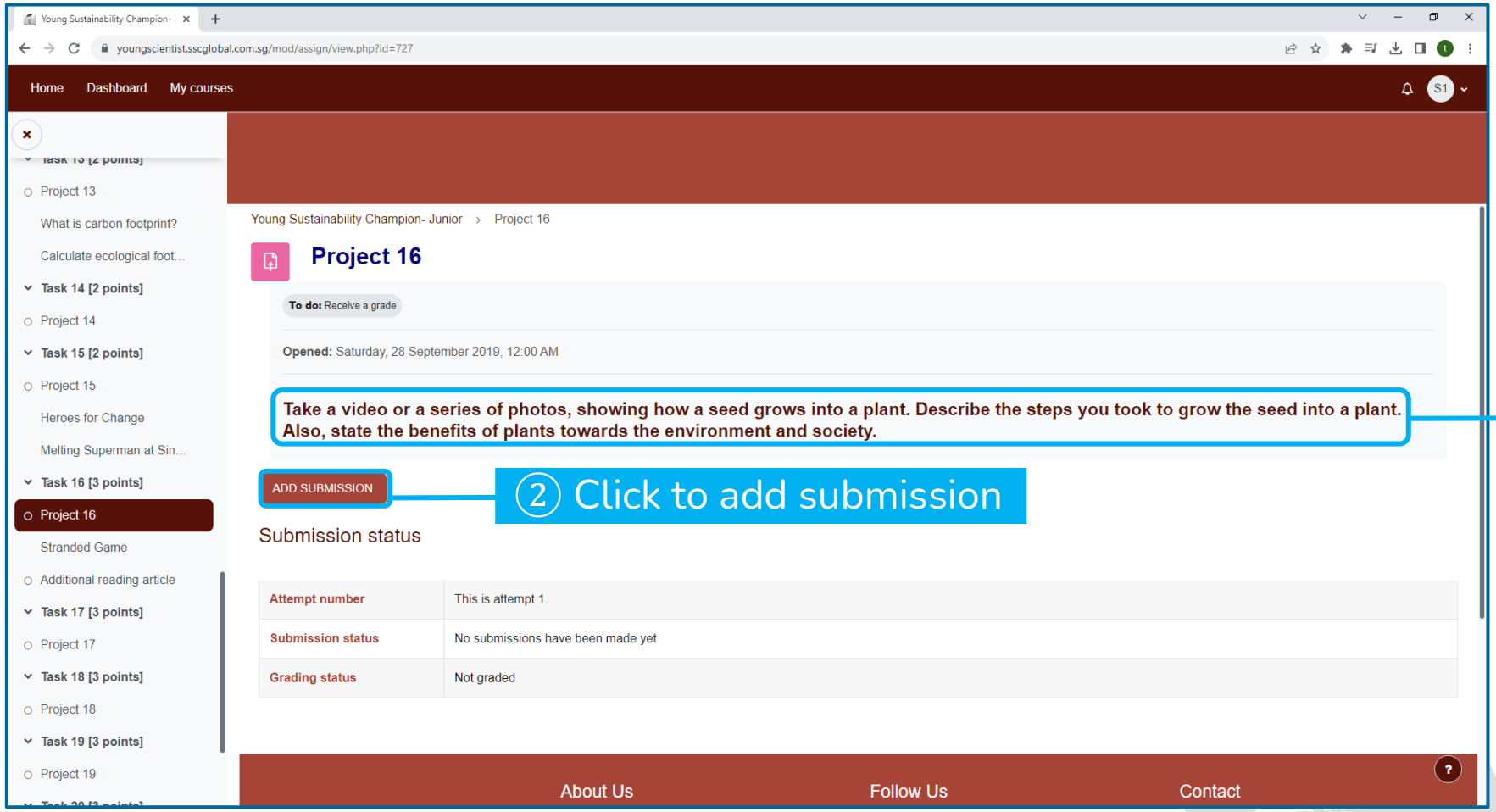
2.4 Viewing a Task

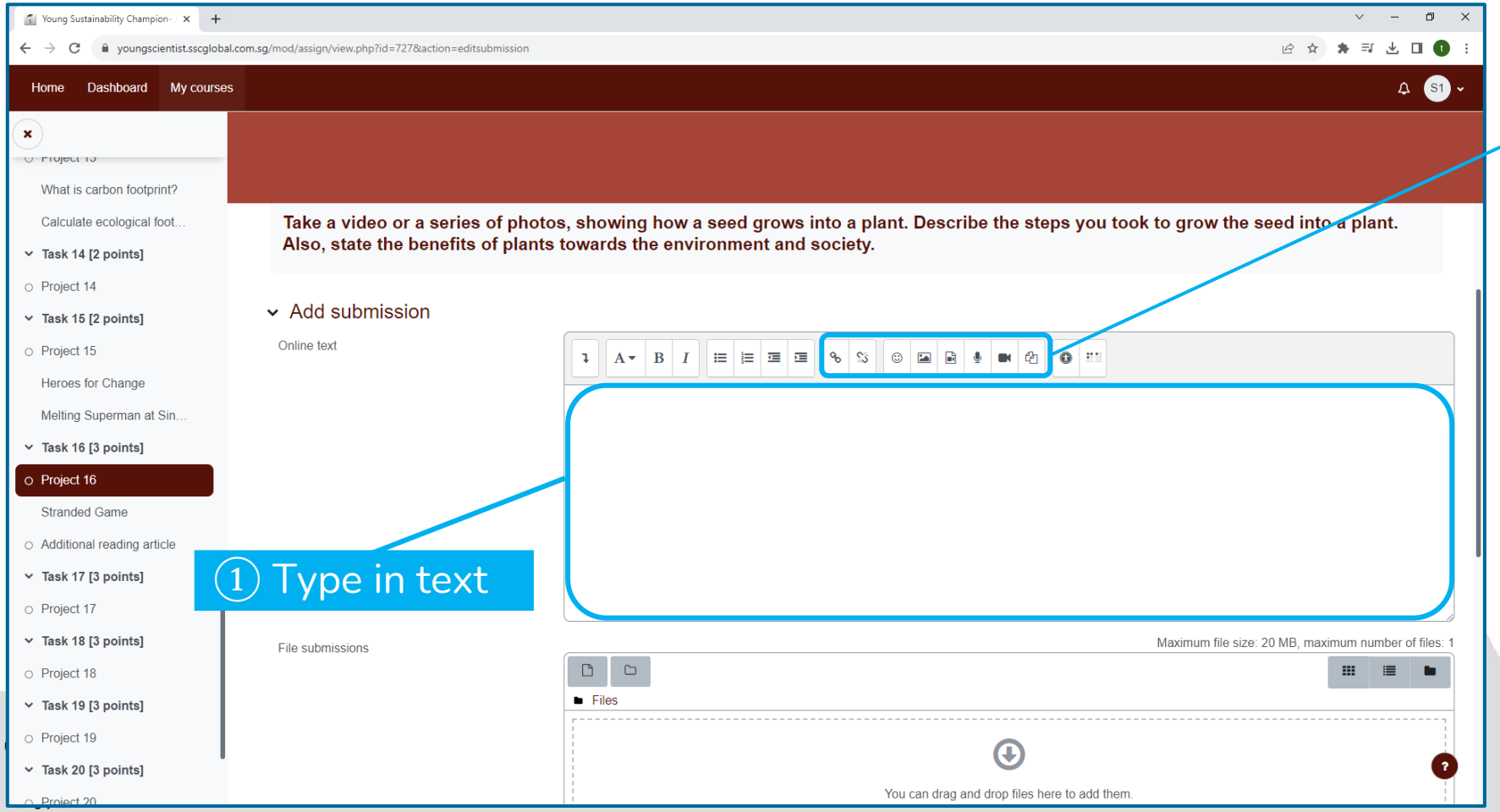


① Read the instructions for the *Task*

② Click to add submission

2.5 Submitting Response to a Task - Text Submission

It is recommended to use *File Submission* for files (e.g., images, videos). This allows your submission to be clearer.



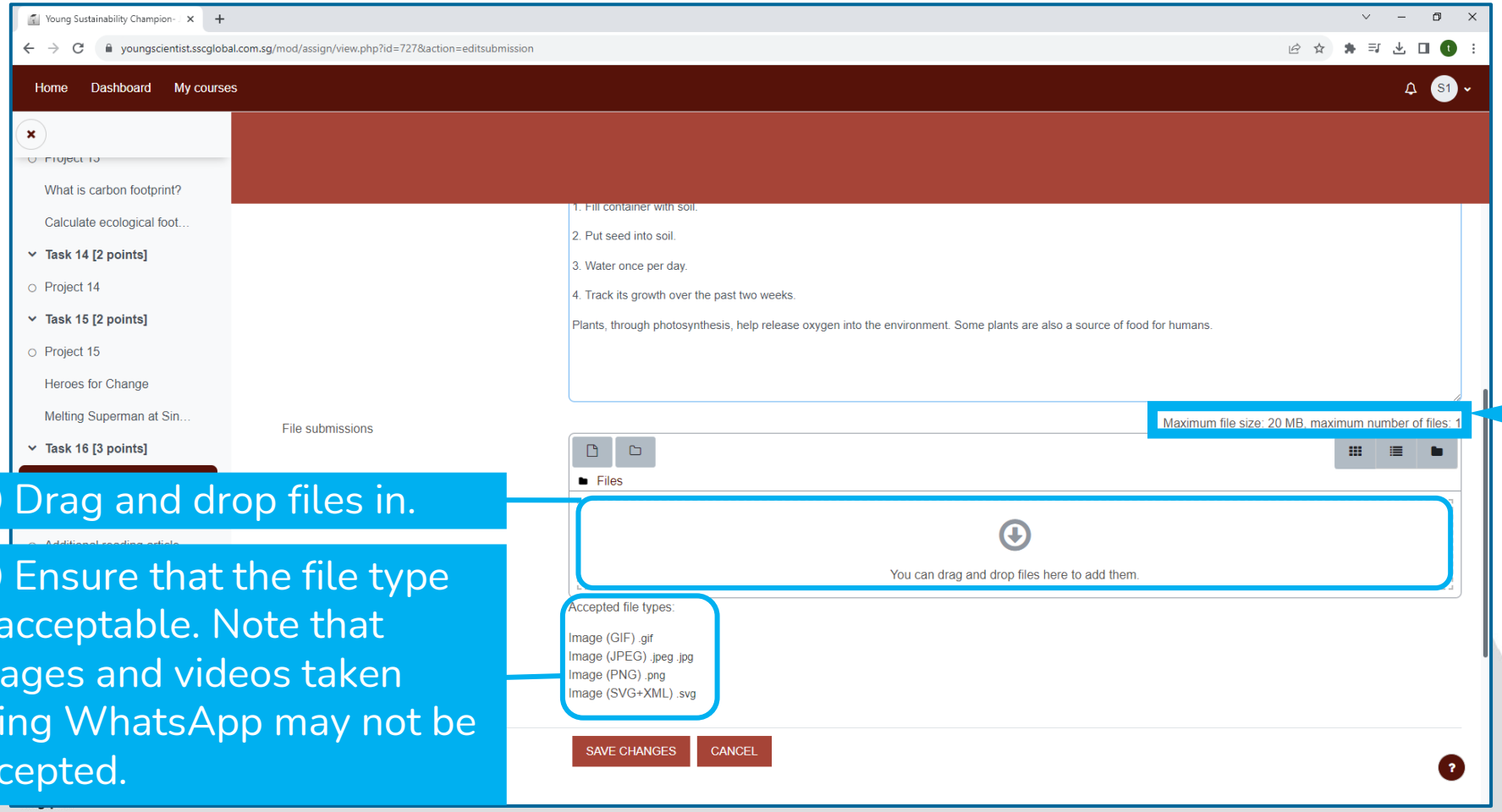
② Functions

a b c d e f g h

a. Add hyperlink
b. Remove hyperlink
c. Add smiley
d. Add image
e. Add video
f. Record audio
g. Record video
h. Manage embedded files

2.6 Submitting Response to a Task - File Submission

Please ensure that the files (e.g. images, videos) are clear, well lit and taken from an appropriate angle.



① Drag and drop files in.

② Ensure that the file type is acceptable. Note that images and videos taken using WhatsApp may not be accepted.

③ Ensure that the file is below the maximum size.

Maximum file size: 2 MB, maximum number of files: 1

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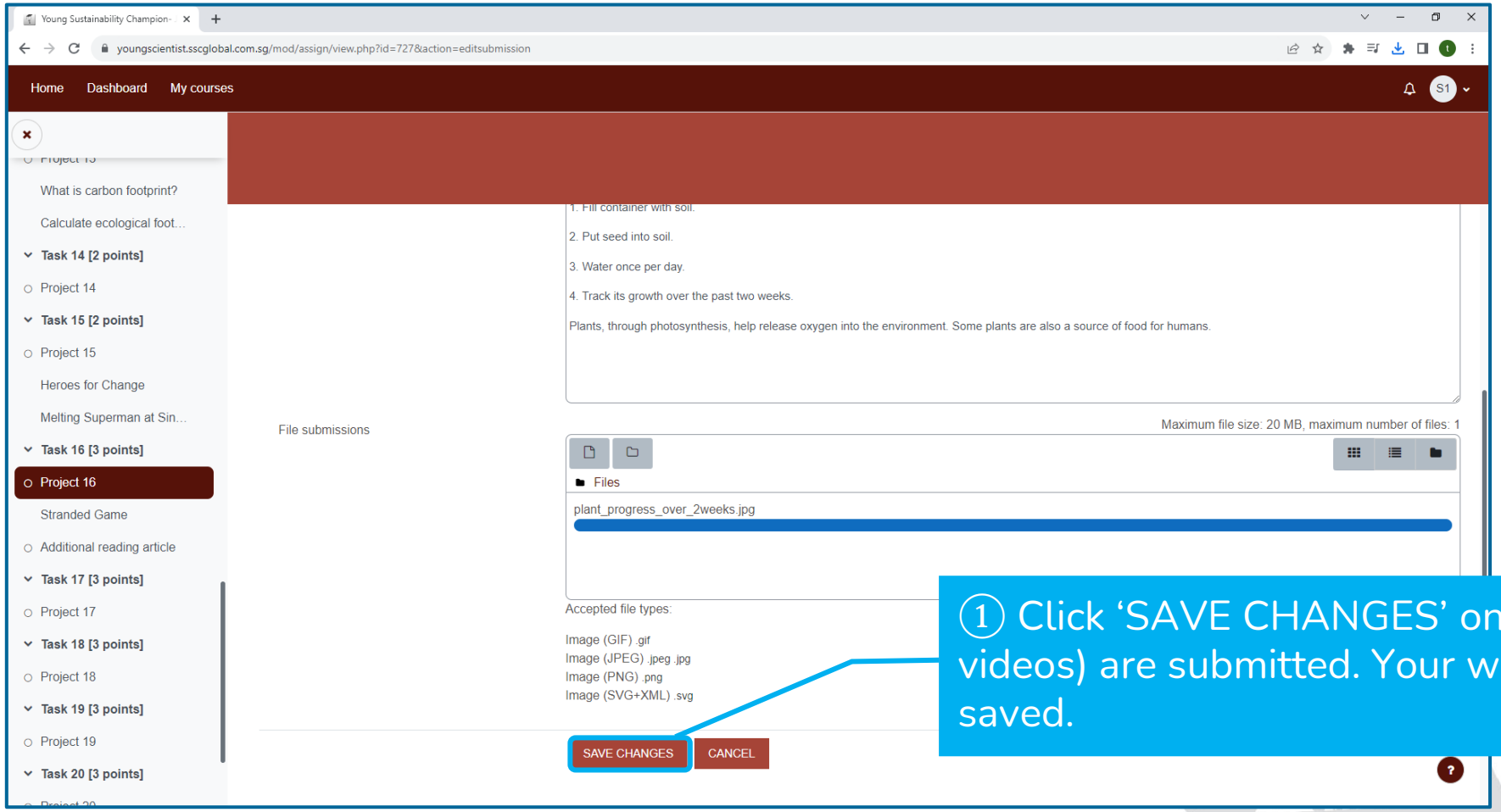
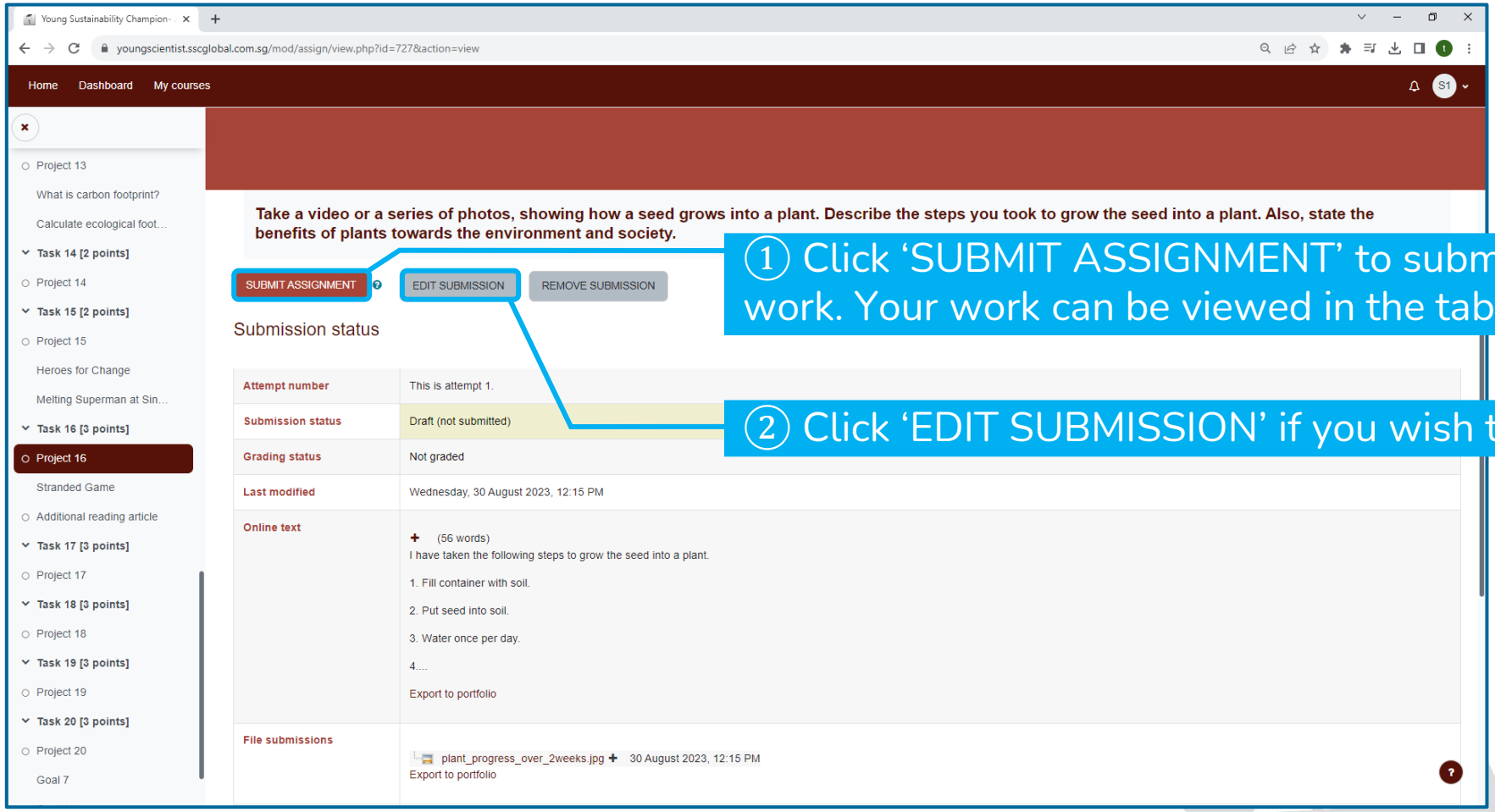
2.7 Saving a Submission



① Click ‘SAVE CHANGES’ once text / files (e.g. images, videos) are submitted. Your work for the *Task* will be saved.

2.8 Submitting Response to Task



① Click ‘SUBMIT ASSIGNMENT’ to submit your work. Your work can be viewed in the table below.

② Click ‘EDIT SUBMISSION’ if you wish to make changes.

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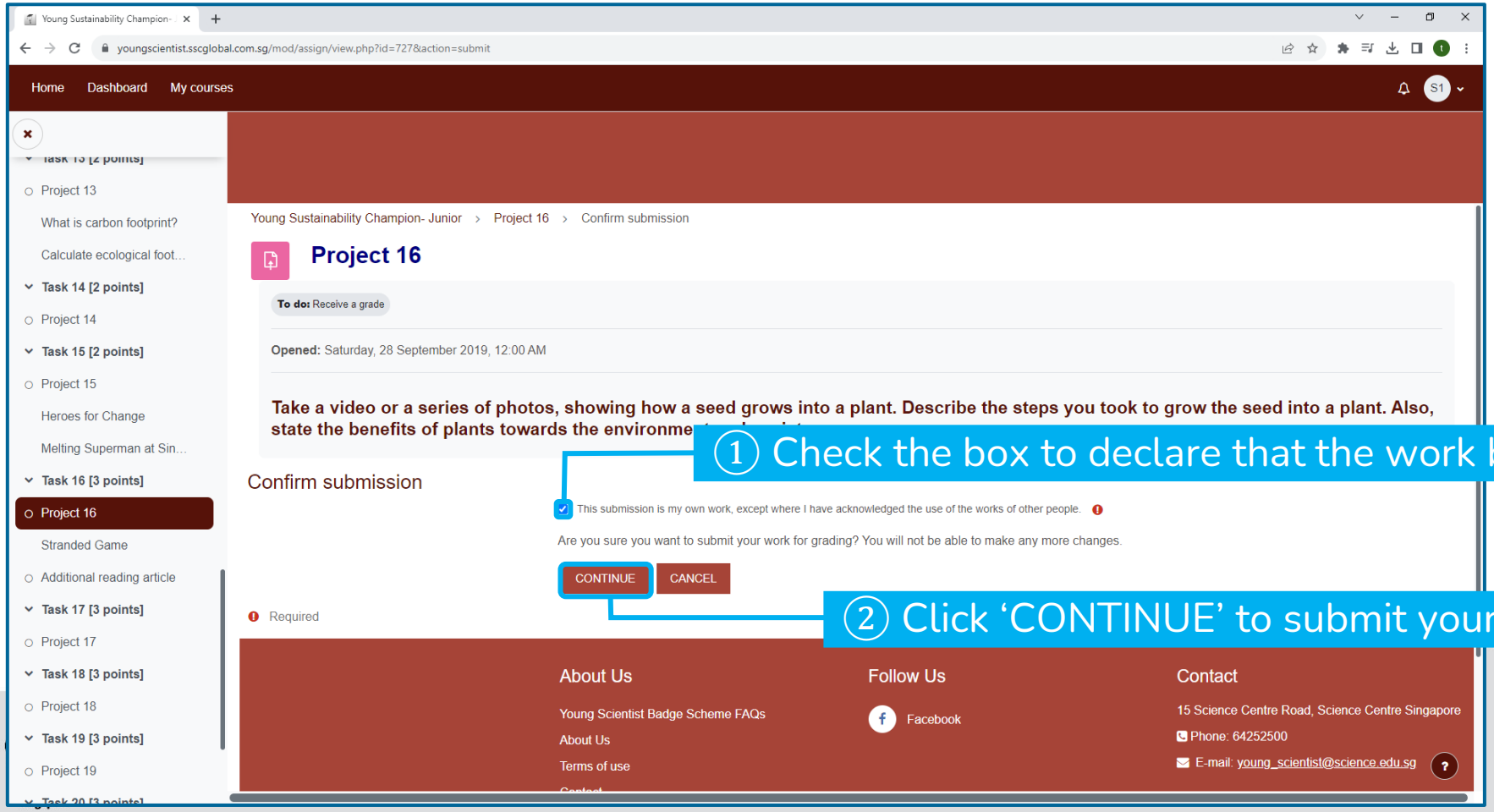
2.9 Checking your Submission

Any information taken from various resources must be rewritten in your own words and credited (e.g. link to the article / title of reference book used). Otherwise, your submission will be rejected.



Section 3

Tracking Progress

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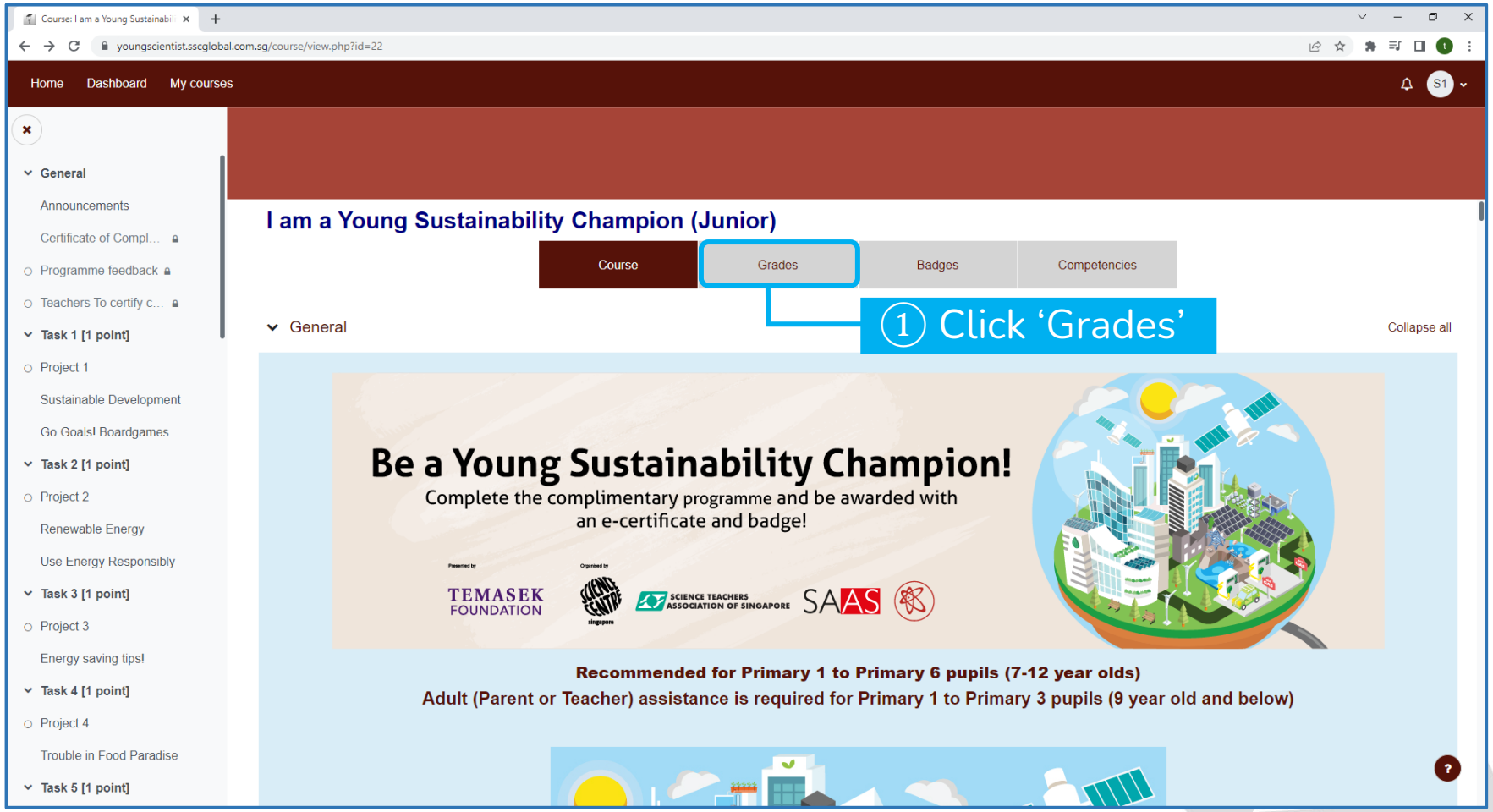
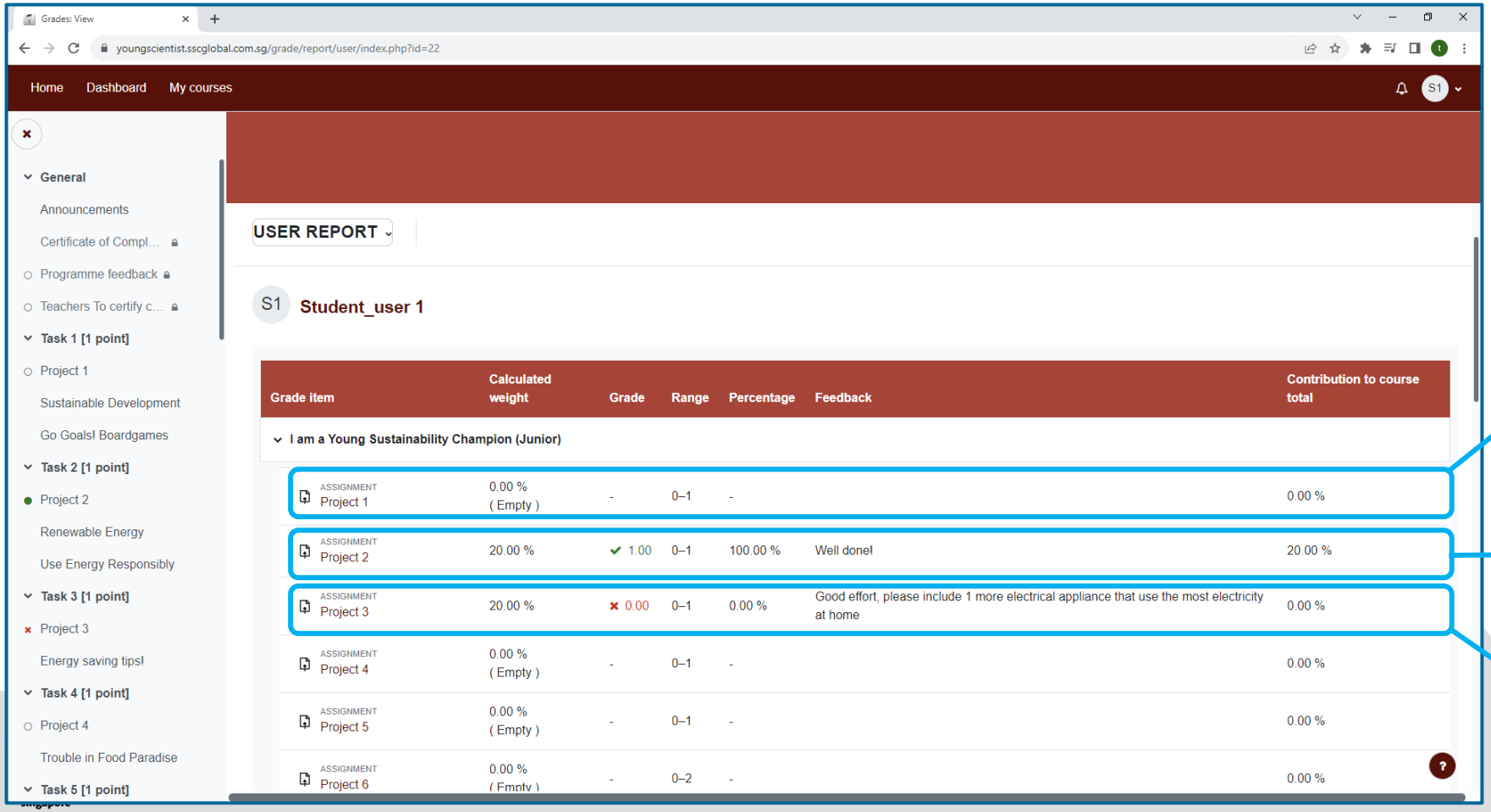
3.1 Tracking Number of Stars in a Course (1)



3.1 Tracking Number of Stars in a Course (2)

The number of *Stars* obtained for every *Task* will be displayed in the table once they are marked, under the "*Grade*" column.



① Task without response or response is yet to be reviewed

② Task where response is awarded with full stars

③ Task where response is awarded with no stars

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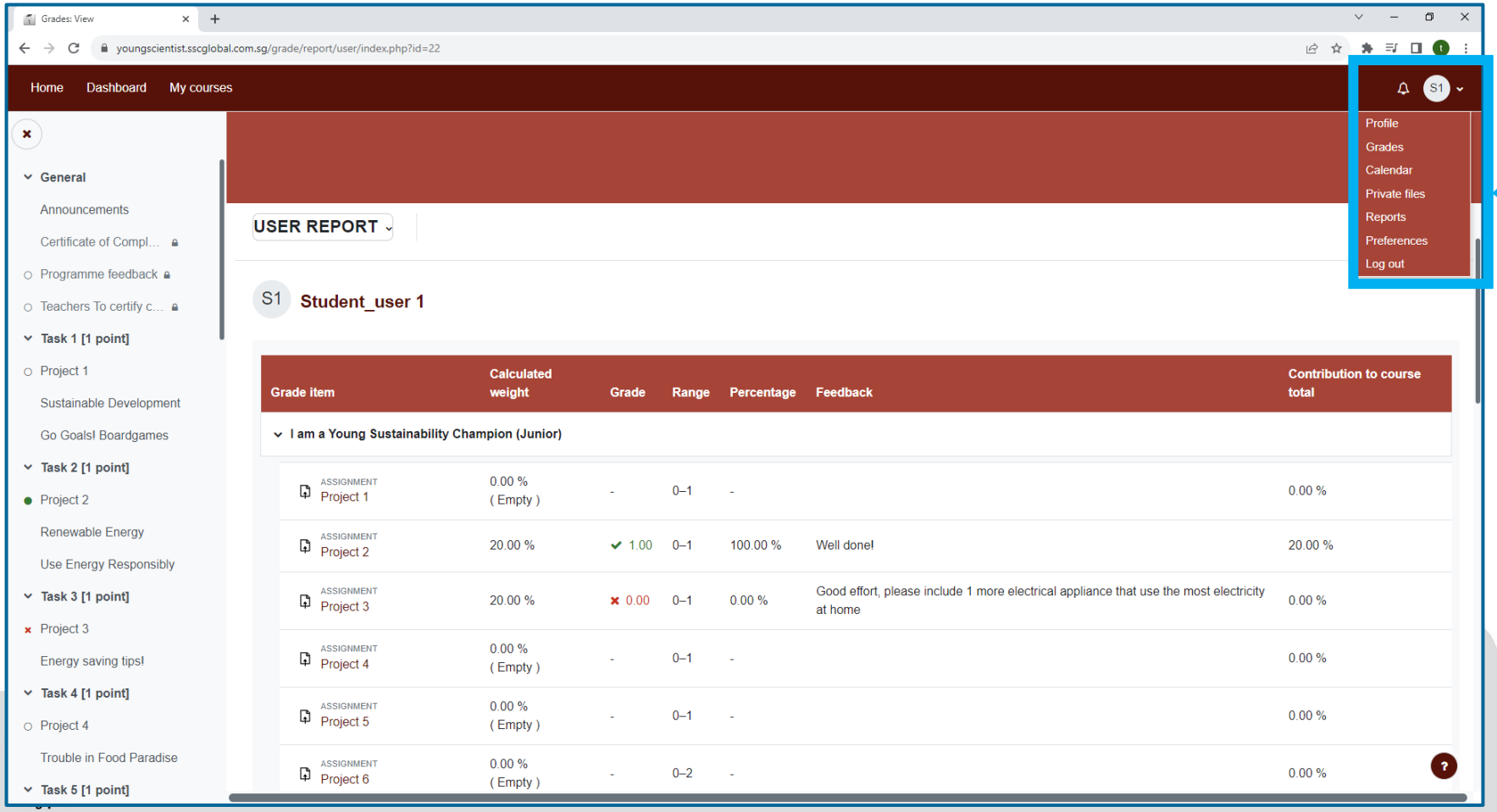
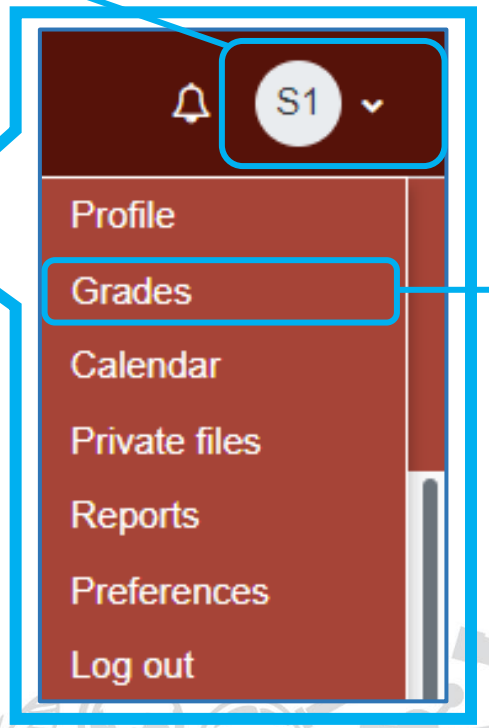
3.2 Tracking Number of Stars for all Courses (1)

① Click the dropdown

② Click 'Grades'





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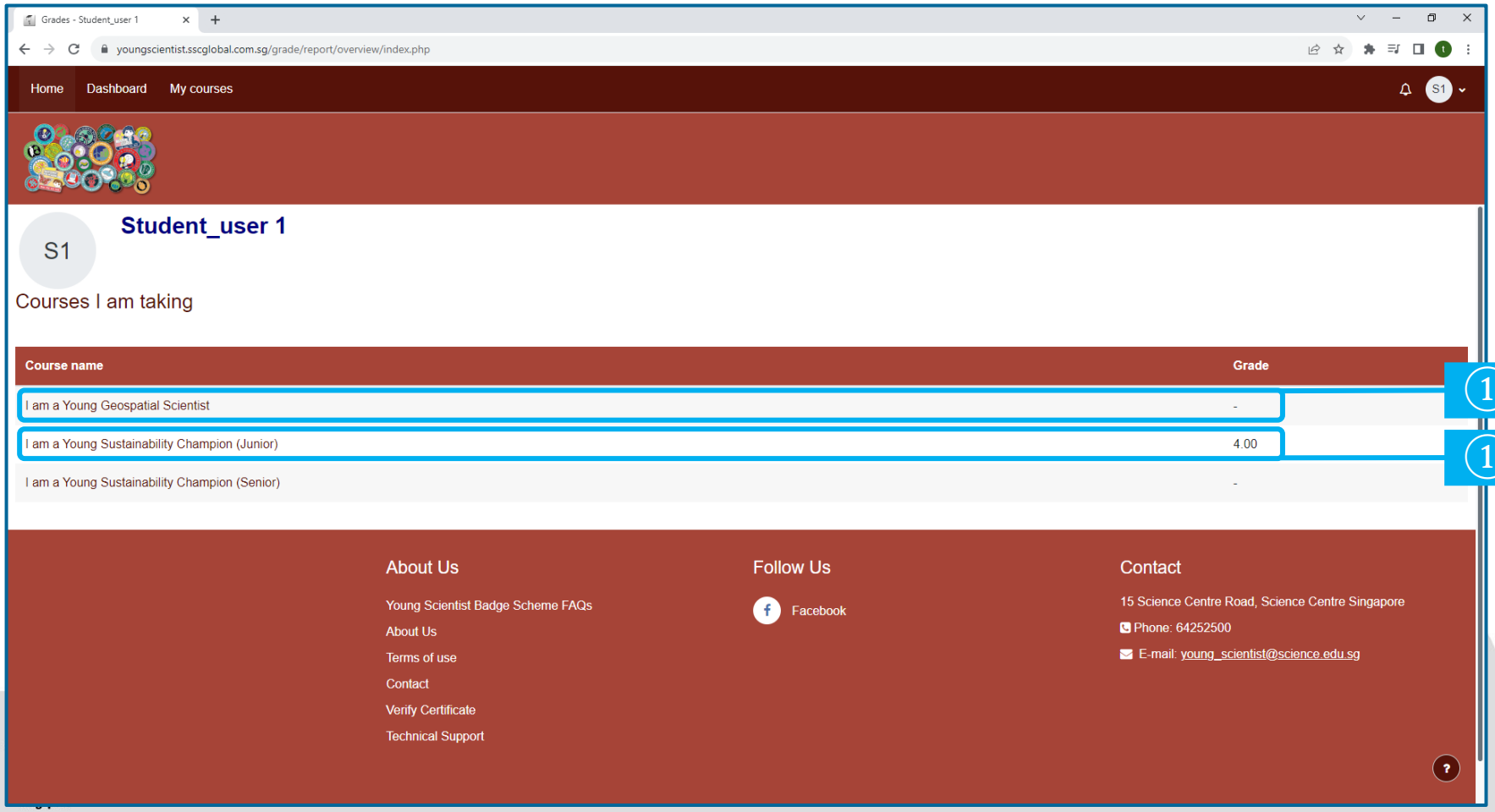


① *Course* with no *Stars*

① *Course* with *Stars*

Section 4

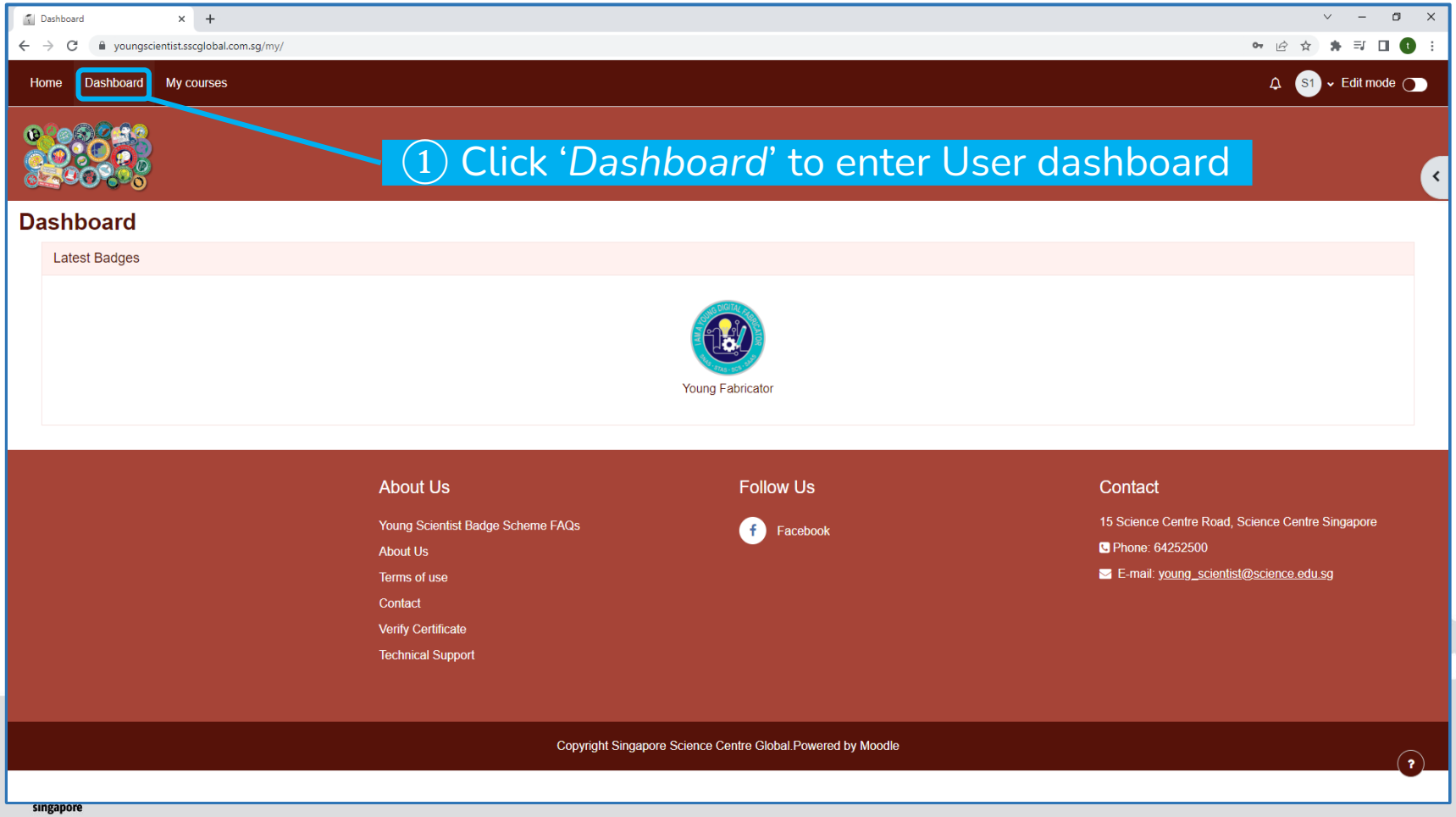
eBadges and eCertificates

4.1 Criteria for eBadges and eCertificates

1. eBadges/ eCertificates will be automatically awarded when you obtain 15 stars for a given *Course*.

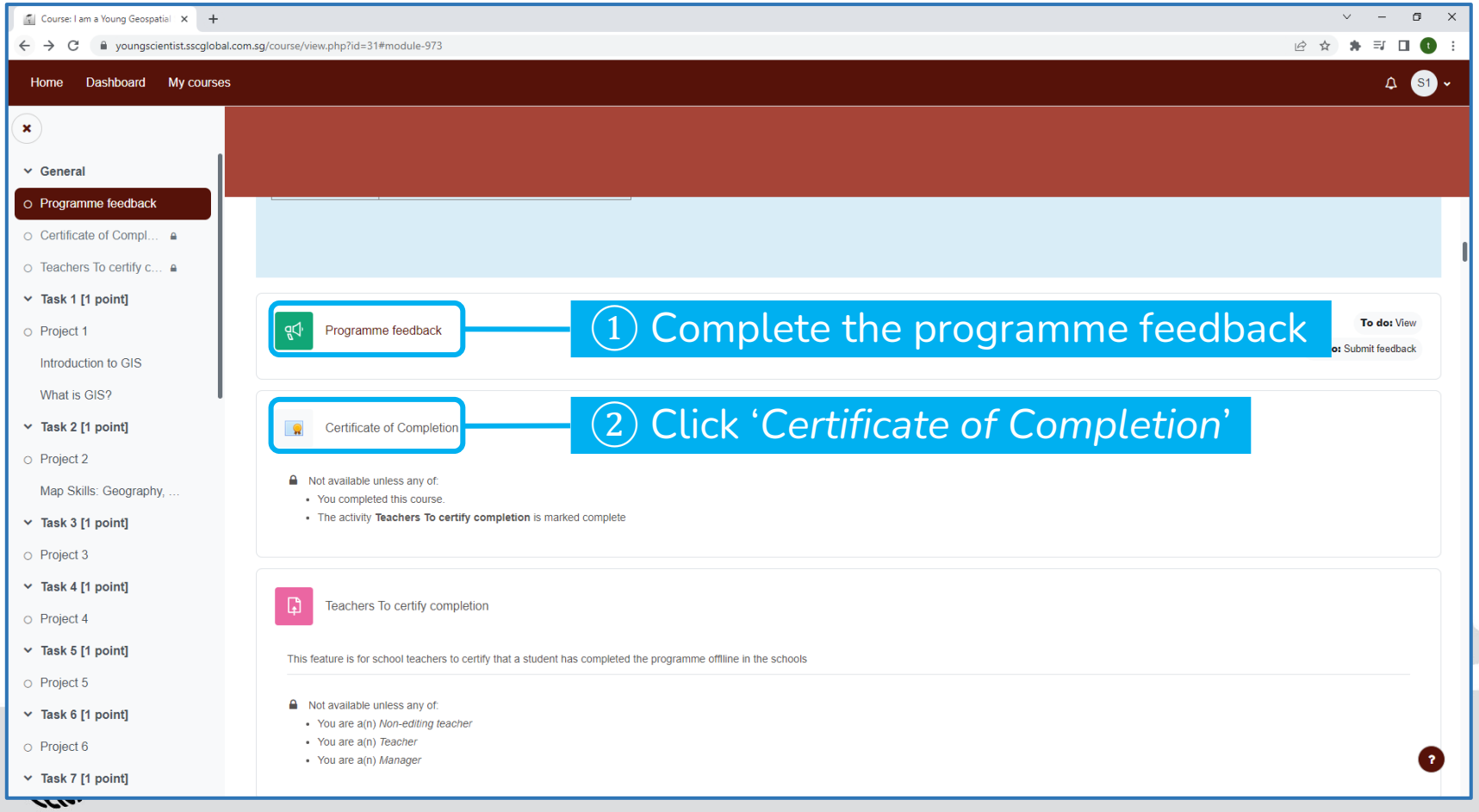
4.2 Viewing all Awarded eBadges

All awarded eBadges can be viewed under '*Latest Badges*' in the User dashboard.

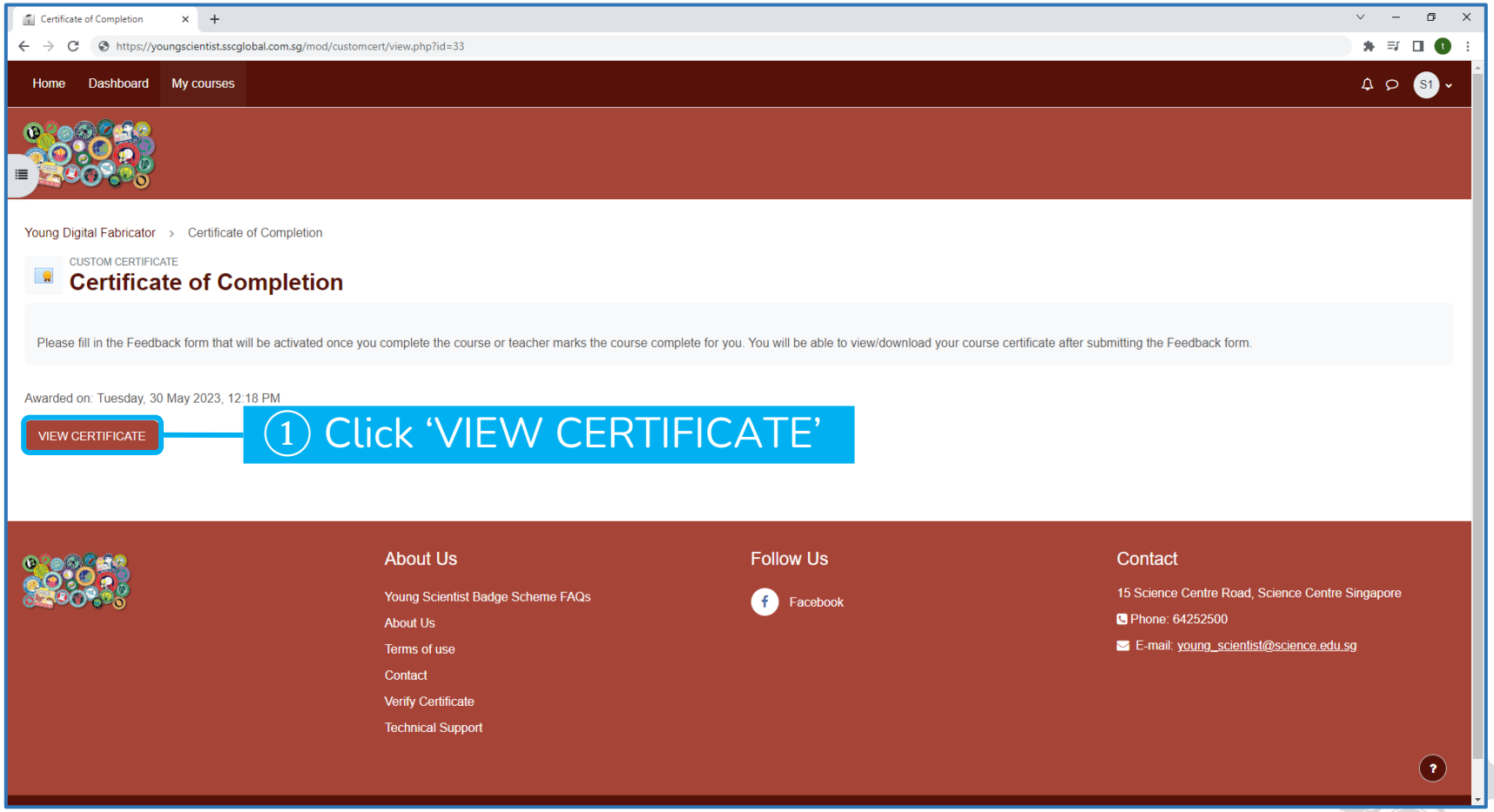


4.3 Viewing Awarded eCertificates in a Course (1)

Students are recommended to complete the programme feedback form, however, it is an optional activity.



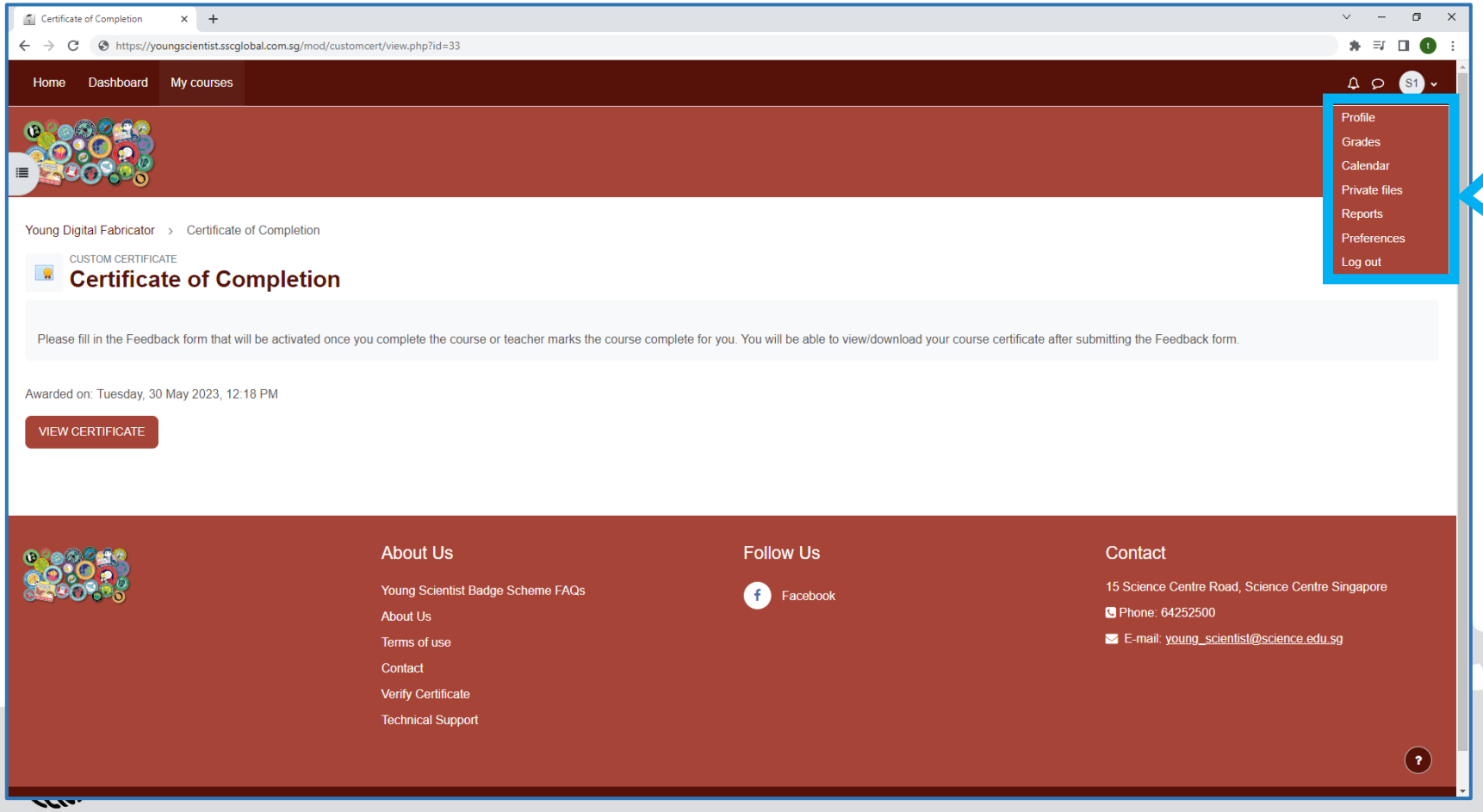
4.3 Viewing awarded eCertificates in a Course (2)

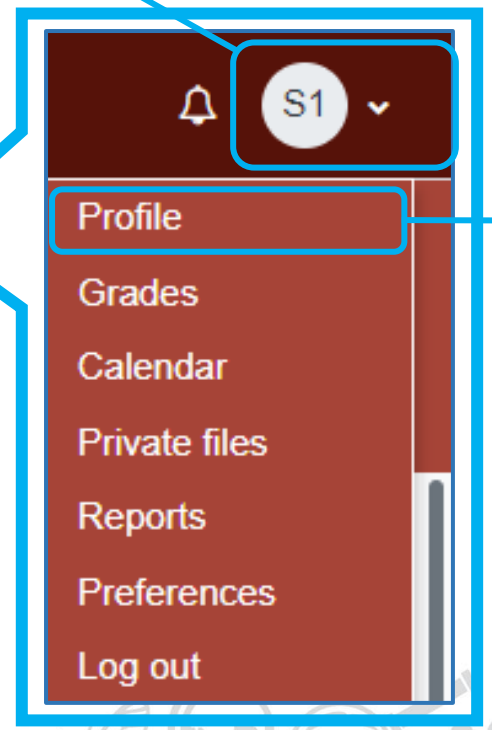


4.4 Viewing all awarded eCertificates (1)

① Click the dropdown

② Click '*Profile*'





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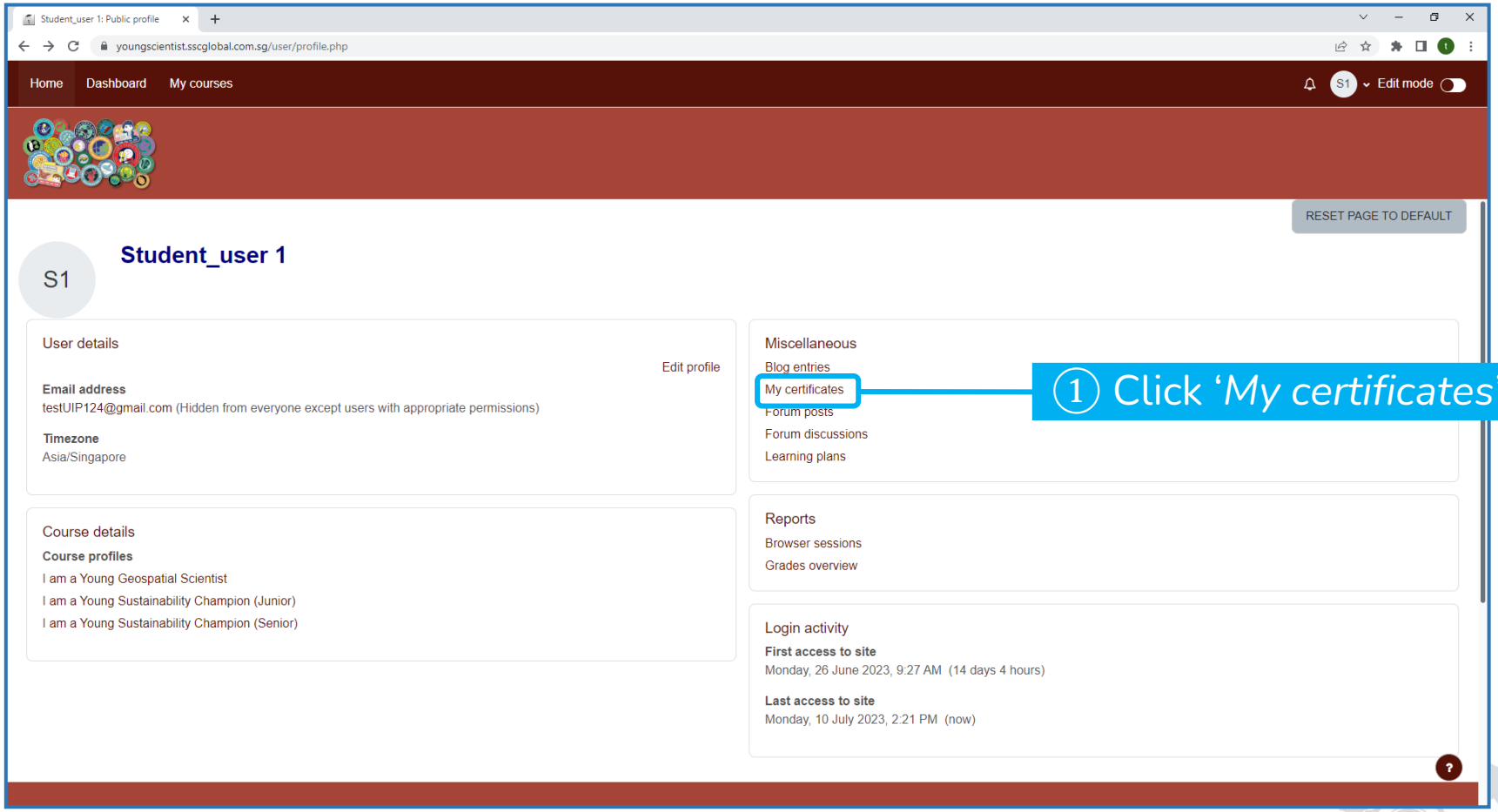

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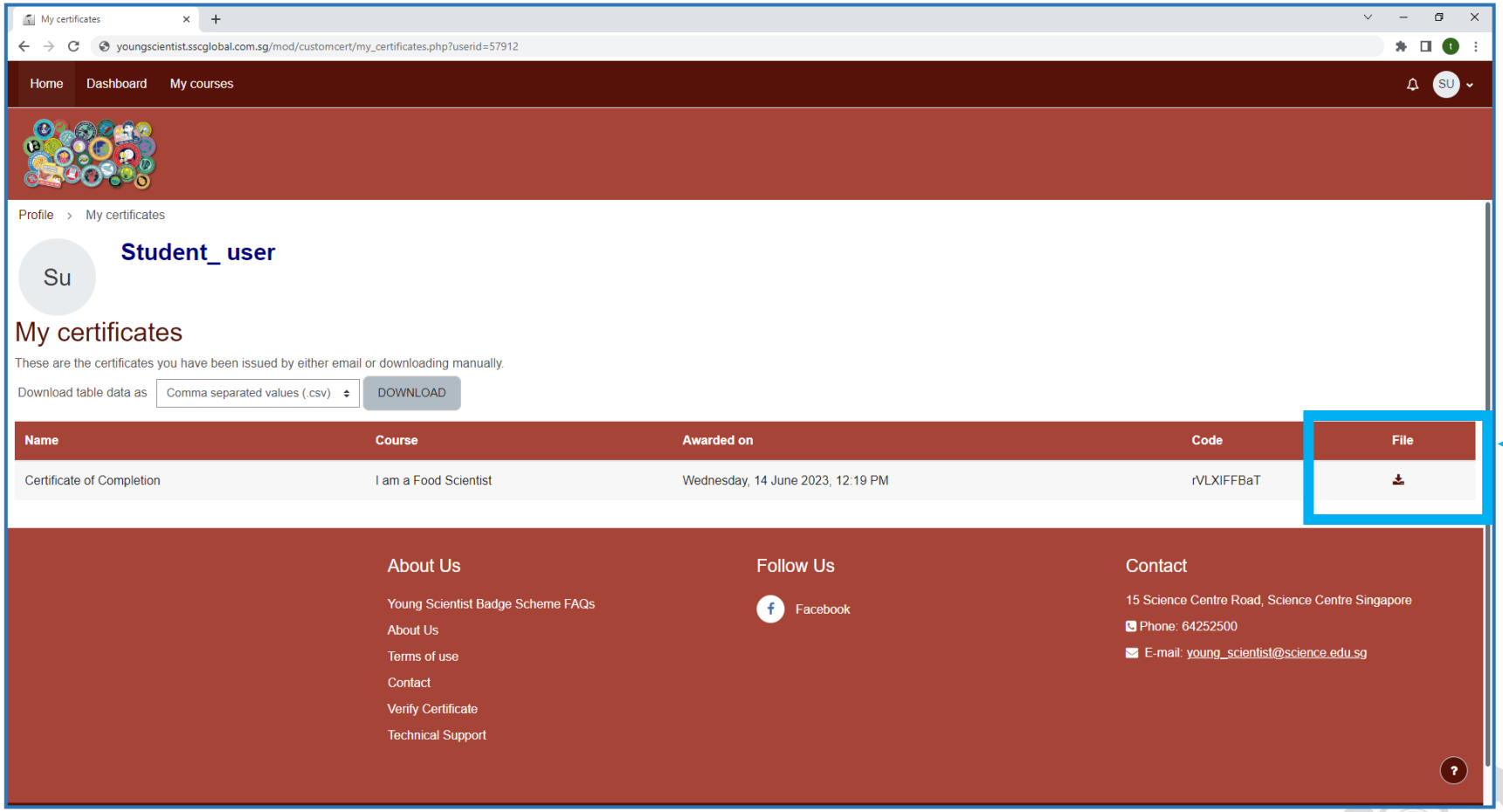

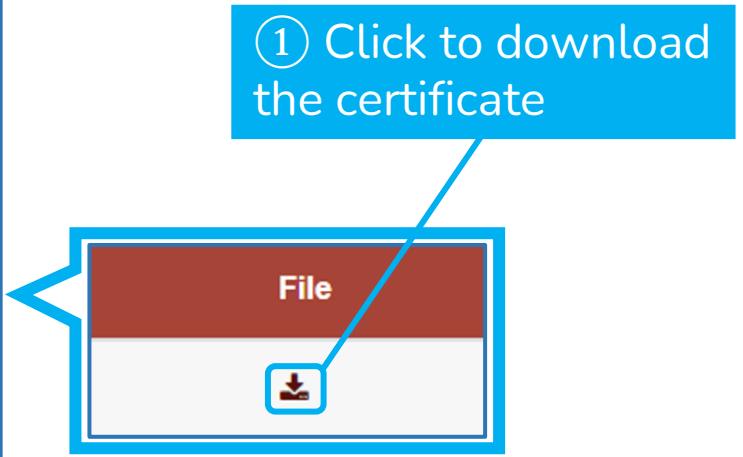

Section 5
Troubleshooting

5.1 Guides and Technical Support

- If you face technical issues, do reach out to your teachers.