

Symposium
on

“Building an Ecologically Sustainable Society”

August 16, 2013

at

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University
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Theme of the Symposium

- ❖ **Exploring Ecological and Social Sustainability Linkages**
- ❖ **Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Society – Challenges and Solutions**
- ❖ **Traditional knowledge about sustainable society in India**
- ❖ **Key drivers of sustainable society and strategies for developing sustainable society architecture**

Drawing on fields such as anthropology, geography, sociology, economics and environmental sciences, the symposium will provide interdisciplinary perspectives and analytical tools for communicating about problems of sustainability in the social systems. It will represent an important complement to technological and natural science approaches to sustainability by focusing on the cultural dimensions of consumption and resource use, cultural perceptions of environment and economy, and social science perspectives on the global distribution of environmental problems. The symposium encourages critical scrutiny of the debate about sustainability, but also a serious commitment to improving human-environmental relations worldwide. It will cover the major social and environmental challenges of our time, including climate change and climate justice, unequal exchange and use of ecological resources, and the shifting of environmental risks and problems to the poorest in the society.

PROGRAM

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, BBAU

8.30-9.30 AM	Registration
9.30-10.45 AM	Inaugural session
9.30-9.40 AM	Introduction of the theme of the Symposium by Prof. N.M.P. Verma, Convenor of the Symposium
9.40-10.00 AM	Address by the Vice-Chancellor Padma Shri Prof. R. C. Sobti, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
10.00-10.45 AM	Key note speech by the Chief-guest Prof. Surinder Kumar, Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow
10.45-11.00 AM	Tea Break
11.00-1.00 PM	I session: Exploring Ecological and Social Sustainability Linkages
11.00-11.25 AM	Nature, man and society: Reflections from the recent Uttarakhand disaster by Dr. Dhruva Sen Singh, Deptt. of Geology, Lucknow University, Lucknow
11.30-11.55 AM	Heavenly rivers: Experience with quantifying people's expectations of environmental flows by Ms. Chicu Lokgariwar, India Water Portal
12.00-12.25 PM	Towards water sustainability: Water for people and people for water by Shri V. K. Joshi, Ex-Director, Geological Survey of India
12.30-12.55 PM	Rivers and ecological sustainability: A case study of River Ganga during Kumbha 2013 at Allahabad by Er. Ravindra Kumar, Member, Environmental Flow Group, National Ganga River Basin Management Plan of IITs
1.00-1.45 PM	Lunch Break
1.45-4.00 PM	II Session: Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Society - Challenges and Solutions
1.45-2.10 PM	Sustainable agriculture and livelihoods for marginal farmers in India: Challenges and future prospects by Prof. R. P. Singh, Deptt. of Environmental Science, BBAU, Lucknow
2.15-2.40 PM	Strategic recommendations for improving women's status through economic justice program: A case study by Prof. Alpana Srivastava, Amity Business School, Amity University, Lucknow
2.45-3.10 PM	Urban poverty and social sustainability: Some insights by Shri K. P. Singh, Health of the Urban Poor Program, Population Foundation of India
3.15-3.45 PM	Ecology and Society: Resilience for Sustainable Architecture by Prof. R.S. Srivastava, Allahabad
4.00-5.00 PM	Building an Ecologically Sustainable Society: Building Blocks Closing Panel Discussion with the panelists- Er. Ravindra Kumar, Prof. R.P. Singh, Shri V.K. Joshi, Ms. Chicu Lokgariwar
5.00-5.30 PM	High Tea

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