International Interdisciplinary Conference

On

Water Culture of India
भारत की जल संस्कृति
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Concept Note

Water Culture of India. Due to number of unique properties, water plays most important role in maintaining the life on Earth. Origin/creation of life, development of species and incarnations started in water. In India, Saints used to live in the vicinity of water, in temples and ashrams. Civilizations and settlements took place on the banks of rivers. In India, water bodies are considered sacred. In Indian culture, mythology and traditions, water is considered very important because of its usefulness in number of ways as mentioned in Vedas, Puranas, Upanishads and other epics. Rivers have been the centers of textile, music, literature, romance, art, dance, architecture, epics, intellect, history etc. Therefore in Indian spirituality, Religion, Mythology, Culture and Traditions, "water ethics" has been discussed at length. It helps in planning and managing the water resources so that water is conserved and used in proper ways.

About The College

Aaroh Tamso Jyoti-May we rise from darkness to light, i.e. from ignorance to knowledge-the motto of Centre of Excellence, Government College, Sanjauli, Shimla-6 Compels one to halt at its portals and ruminate on the value-oriented education being imparted by this premier institution of Shimla. The College enjoys the distinct position of not only being the first Degree College to have been set up in Shimla in July 1, 1969 but also the first college to have been conferred with the status of Centre of Excellence in 2006. Its ideal locale with lush green cedars and oaks add to the ambience required for chiseling the personality of youngsters who are yet to carve a niche for themselves in the competitive world. Situated at a distance of about 2kms from The Ridge, it is easily accessible from Sanjauli, Lakkar Bazaar and Circular Road. The institute takes pride in its rich history and heritage. The imposing Structure of the main building, currently housing Administrative Block and Computer Laboratories reminds one of the days of Yore, when the jungle of concrete buildings had not defaced the Queen of Hills.

About The SEWA

The Sadguru Education and Welfare Association (SEWA) is a registered (Regd. No. 1079/08 Thane) Society from Kalyan (west), Maharashtra, India. SEWA is working since year 2008 in the Field of Education, Research, Sports and Health related areas of the society. The overall goal of SEWA is to improve the quality of life, through social innovation and Work. Aims & Objectives of the society is

- Research, Reproductive, disability child care, culture agriculture income generation, economic development, peace and social justice, human rights, sanitation, ecology, medical supplier equipment.
- Water, Women education, women, issues, education, science and technology.
- Hostels, scholarship, building of school and college, donation of books, reach literacy, computer, and plastic surgery to children, housing micro finance, gender issues, gender equity, medical supplies, health care institutions, equipment's

Sub Themes

Papers are invited for presentation, related to any of the following suggested themes:

- Water Culture & Indian Philosophy
- Cultural & spiritual value of rivers in indian context
- Water, Agriculture and Hindu Mythology
- Water, cultural diversity, and global environmental
- Water Ethics: A Values Approach to Solving the Water Crisis
- Water Management, Economy and Policy
- Planning and Managing Water Resources at the River-basin Level
- Water Use in Indian Industry
- Water, Culture and Identity: Comparing Past and Present
- Water Quality Policy and Management in India
- India's water economy & Water Disputes at National & International Level
- Water Policy and Action Plan for India 2020
- India's Water Crisis: Causes and Cures
- Role of water in the development of civilization in India
- Water and land management food and livelihood security
- Gender, Water and Sanitation
- Bottled water: understanding a social phenomenon
- Water Microbiology: Bacterial Pathogens and Water
- Water & Himalaya
- Water Quality Criteria and Standards for Freshwater
- Water supply and sanitation in India
- The Right to Water in India
- Indigenous Techniques of Soil and Water Conservation

Conference Proceedings:

All submitted conference papers will be blind peer reviewed by competent reviewers. The post conference proceedings with selected papers will be published in the ISSN Research Journal or in a form of an ISBN Book. Plagiarism will be highly objectionable.

Paper Submission, Registration & Publication:

The papers are invited on any of the themes mentioned above. The interested participants are requested to fill up the registration form and send the same along with the full paper.

No paper must exceed the limit of 2500 words. The contributors are requested to send their papers preferably as an e-mail attachment (.DOC FORMAT). A soft copy of the paper should be submitted on e-mail: sewaconferenceshimla@gmail.com The language of the paper can be English & Hindi.
Registration fees (per participant):

- Participants from India – 2500/ Rupees Only
- Student Participants – 1000/ Rupees Only
- Participants from International – USD $150 Only

(For the Participants from SHIMLA Registration Fees will be – 1500/ Rupees Only)

What will be given in Registration fees?

1- Conference Kit ( simple folder or Bag, pen, writing pad & programme schedule )
2- Breakfast, working Lunch & Tea/coffee (18TH & 19th May, 2017)
3- One copy of ISSN Research journal/ISBN BOOK (Only if your paper get selected and Published in the same.)

Important Dates:

Last date for Abstract submission: 25th March 2017
Last date for full paper submission: 10th April 2017

Paper Acceptance Notification: After One Week of Submission.

Accommodation:

No Accommodation facility will be provided to the participants from our side. There are many hotels nearby the conference venue GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE SANJauli, Shimla-171006 Himachal Pradesh where participants can stay. Such as:-
Fairmount Shimla Forest Greens
Clarke's Hotel
Hotel Silverine
Hotel Willow Banks
Radisson Hotel Shimla
Hotel CK International
Koti Resort
The Oberoi Cecil, Shimla
Chapslee
Kapil Hotel
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Snow Valley Resorts Shimla
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