

International Symposium: 17-19 Oct 2019
Environment, Sustainability, Law & Cultural Landscapes of Asia

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Concept Note

This three days International Symposium on Environment, Sustainability, Law and Cultural Landscapes of Asia basically based on interdisciplinary approach.

‘Environment and sustainability’ is a worldwide multidisciplinary concern which covers many points of view of the common impacts of socio-economic-cultural and jurisprudence planning and Law, wellbeing and related advancement.

Concerned with the complex interactions between development and environment, its reason is to see for ways, paths and implies for framing sustainability in all human activities aimed in such a march of advancement. Environmental sustainability refers to the interactions between human beings and physical environment to avoid the depletion and degradation of natural resources. Environment and culture is the two main pillar of dimensions in that UNESCO suggested four pillar of dimensions to sustainable development.

The Most of the ancient cultures, especially the Asians in the ancient past ordered the natural world on cosmological principles and shaped harmonious relation with natural environment. Mountains and springs, plains and rivers, were sites and channels of sacred power from historical events and timeless sacred forces. And, geographical features were inscribed by human hands to mark their surroundings environment in the frame of built structures of cultural landscape. It reflects upon a way of seeing landscapes and associated attributes that emphasizes the interaction between human beings and nature over time — maintaining existence-continuity-transformation and transferability — that makes the cultural landscape. According to UNESCO “cultural landscape” embraces a diversity of manifestations of the interaction between humankind and its natural environment. They are part of our collective identity, expressing a long and intimate relationship between peoples and their natural environment

The three days Symposium will examine the role of current environmental burning issues, sustainability and consequential emerged issues in the context of United Nation -SDGs and associated cultural and sacred landscapes with emphasis on awakening the deeper cultural sense in harmonizing the world and the role of jurisprudence, drawing upon the multi-disciplinary and cross-cultural interfaces, beyond the world of Asia.

In two days international symposium based on six **broad themes** that will going to discuss in technical sessions:

1. Environment, Development and Landscape: Interfaces and interrelationships between Environment, Development and Landscape: Moral Ethics, Human Behaviour and the issue of environment and landscape development.

2. Sustainability, Global Understanding and UN-SDGs: Sustainability in Economic, Social and Cultural Context, Sustainability Policy and Practice, and Framing Jurisprudence for global understanding.

3. Cultural Landscape, Ritual Landscape and Cosmogram: Ritual landscape and sacredscapes, sacred functionaries & sacred systems of network; sacred city and cosmic order, representation and identity between cultural (religious) landscape and heritage landscape, cross-cultural comparison.

4. Heritage Cities, Religious notions and making of Harmonious World: ‘Interfaces’ and cultural interaction, spatial dimension of heritage cities; envisioning the role of religious heritage sites and cultural landscapes in sustainable tourism; inclusive heritage development; Jurisprudence frame in conserving and preserving the holy-heritage cities.

5. Places of Religion: Sacrality, Spatiality and Sustainability: Role of places of religion in human civilization; Religious heritage and sacredscapes; Gorakhnath Peeth and its associated sacred sites: Sacredscapes of religious groups: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and others; Multi-religious sites.

6. Sustainable Development and Role of Law: Framing Jurisprudence to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, Appraising Environment Laws, Socio-Legal Aspects of Sustainable Development.

Inaugural Session

Date: 17 October 2019, Thursday, 10:00 am to 12:30 in noon

The inaugural session began with the lighting of the lamp, at the beginning of the inaugural session Prof. Shiva Kant Singh, the Convenor of the International Symposium, welcomed all the dignitaries, distinguished guest and researchers from different states of the country and different countries of the world. Prof. Yukio Himiyama, President, International Geographical Union, Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan was as Chief Guest and he was delivered keynote address, Prof. Sung-Kyun Kim, Founding President, Asian Cultural Landscape Association (SNU Korea), Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture & Rural System Engineering, Seoul National University, Gwanak-gu, Seoul, Korea was as Special Guest of Honour and delivered keynote address on Sustainable Traditional Village Landscape in Korea, and Prof. Rana P.B. Singh, President, ACLA - Asian Cultural Landscape Association (SNU Seoul, Korea), and former Professor of Cultural Landscapes & Heritage Studies, Banaras Hindu University, India was as Guest of Honour and delivered keynote address on Interfacing Sacredscapes and Heritage tourism in India's holy cities: Transformations and Contestation. The Inaugural session was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of Gorakhpur University Prof. V.K. Singh and gave him his presidential address and wished the success of the event. The Concept note of the international symposium presented by Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Organizing Secretary of this International Symposium and at the end of the program Vote of Thanks given by Prof. N.K. Rana Co-Convener of the International Symposium. After inaugural session Prof. R.N. Mishra Former Professor and Head, Department of Geography University of Rajasthan, Jaipur delivered special lecture on Trend of Urbanization, its impact and Challenges in Rajasthan. This special lecture Chaired by Prof. Yukio Himiyama, Co-Chaired by Prof. Santosh Shukla and moderate by Prof. N.K. Rana.



Picture: Inaugural Session

Technical Session-1

Date: 17 October 2019, Thursday, 2:30 to 3:45

The first Technical session was chaired by Prof. V.K. Srivastava Former Head, Department of Geography, Gorakhpur University and co-chaired by Prof. GSV Suryanarayan Murthy, Chief Architect of M/s. IHSRDM, Hyderabad, Telangana. In this first technical session Prof. N.K. Rana was as moderator, Dr Dipak Prasad was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Niharika Yadav and Utkarsh. Prof. V.K. Srivastava delivered his special lecture on Non-material Culture and Environment: the North-East portrait: Sub-continent India and he said that The expression of the culture-based intangible dimensions of psychological value to the society comes out in the form of music, dance festivals, poetry, folk-tales, religious rituals, and through artifacts such as sculptures, stupas, temples, monasteries, etc. All of these are embedded in the 'natural cultural landscape' with which they tend to remain attached, though often times these intangible values could have tangible benefits accruing to them. The converse, however, accounts for urban sensitivity, and environmental quality, universality of resource base and its sustenance, welfare of humanity. In this continuation Prof. GSV Suryanarayana Murthy delivered his special lecture on Development of Cultural Landscapes of India-Idea, Typologies & Illustration and he said that Landscape in India is relational, and it evokes emotion and attachment. It is a living heritage encompassing traditions living in memories, repeated in rituals and performances, and renewed in skills passed from generations. It is a Sacred Geography with many mythologies and belief systems attached to it which aren't necessarily present physically but are present in the memory

and belief of the people. It is made up by its terrain, its people and its history. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Dr. Supriya Sikari presented her research paper on Little Europe on the Ganges; Colony-Culture and Heritage” A Tourism Perspective. Kapil Kumar Gavskeer talking about Heritage Conservation, Contemporary Tourism and Urban Development: A Geographical Perspective on Changing Priorities, Shifting Contexts in India Dr. Shree Kamaljee presented his research paper on Sustainable Management of Common Land Resources in Saran District, Bihar, Dr. Pintu Kumar discussed about Rural-Urban Transformation and Changing Cultural Landscapes in Bodhgaya Block and its environs, Bihar, Puja Singh and Raghvendra Pratap Singh was talk about Achieving sustainable development goals in India, in context of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, and last paper was presented by Harsh Raj Yadav on Temples' Role and Significance in the Cultural Landscape through its Religious Festivals and Promotion of Integration in Haridwar.

Technical Session-2

Date: 17 October 2019, Thursday, 2:30 to 3:45

The second Technical session was chaired by Prof. Shailendra Kumar Gupta, Professor, Department of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and co-chaired by Dr Ved Prakash Rai. In this technical session Dr Harish Chandra Pandey was as moderator, Dr Rajnesh Srivastav was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Anurag Gupta and Sudipti Rai. Prof. Shailendra Kumar Gupta delivered his special lecture on Environment Sustainability and Role of Law in India and he said that In India there has been a regular development of the law regarding to the protection of the environment. India has enacted various laws at almost regular intervals to deal with the problems of environmental degradation. At the same time the judiciary in India has played a vital role in interpreting the law in such a manner which not only helped in protecting environment but also in promoting sustainable development. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Satyam Singh presented his paper on environment protection legal and human right prospective: a critical study. Dr. Harish Chandra Pandey from department of Law D.D.U. Gorakhpur University discussed about Sustainable development and Judicial Delineation, Dr. Rajnish Kumar Srivastava from department of Law D.D.U. Gorakhpur University focused on Role of Judiciary in Sustainable Development, Dr. Om Prakash Singh speaking on Evolution of Sustainable Development Laws in India, Dr. Triyugi Narain Mishra presented his research paper on Sustainable Development and Indian Constitution and he said In the post-independence period Indian environmental law was mainly restricted to claims of tortuous nature such as nuisance or negligence. There was no environment specific legislation to address the problems of environmental degradation. Most of the scholars trace the growth of Indian environmental jurisprudence to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held at Stockholm in 1972. India was a participant to this conference and this conference underlined the need of India and other states to adopt environmental measures which would be essential to deal with the environmental hazards that would be an inevitable consequence of development, Sangam Kumar Law student talking about Environment Development and Landscape and the last research paper of this session

was presented by Dr Alok Kumar on The critical evaluation of Environmental Laws in India and he said The judiciary play the important role to protect the environment in India. The right of a person to pollution free environment is a part of basic jurisprudence of India guarantees a fundamental right to life and personal liberty. The Supreme Court has interpreted the right to life and personal liberty to include the right to wholesome environment. The court through its various judgment has held that the mandate of right to life includes right to clean environment drinking water and pollution free atmosphere.

Technical Session-3

Date: 17 October 2019, Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30

The third Technical session was chaired by Prof. S.N. Pandey Former Head, Department of Geography, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar and co-chaired by Prof. Gitanjali Rao, School of Architecture, KLE Technological University, B.V. Bhoomaraddi Campus, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Karnataka. In this technical session Dr. Mahendra Singh was as moderator, Dr Supriya Sikari was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Niharika Yadav and Utkarsh. Prof. S.N. Pandey delivered his special lecture on Environment and development, harmony and conflict and he said that Urbanization is consequence of industrialization and both are based upon the fast rate of exploitation of natural resources which has created several lethal environmental degradation and economic imbalance at global, national, regional and local levels in various manners i.e. polluting air, land, water, not only in the urban and industrial sectors but also in rural areas. So it is in need of the hour that different political leaders and the prominent individuals come forward with the vision and mission to set up an environmental army and demand that industrial and urban planning must be weighed against the prospective loss of environmental quality and the existing industrialization as well as urbanization must conform to WHO and ILO standards for the treatment effluxes and workplace environments respectively. In this continuation Prof. Gitanjali Rao delivered her special lecture on Revitalization of the Heritage and Commons, Historic Urban Landscape Approach for an integrated, inclusive and resilience development of Sacred Cultural Landscape of Gokarna, Karnataka, India and she said that the pristine and clean beaches of Gokarna has gained popularity with backpackers and hippies as an alternate destination to Goa leading to rapid urbanization with haphazard development of resorts, shacks in environmental sensitive areas. In the absence of any master plan, zoning regulations, urban design guidelines Gokarna is unable to combat with extreme urban development, environmental, tourism and natural and man-made calamities pressures. Prof. Rao lecture was based on field research project attempts to present a proposal which applies Historic Urban Landscape strategies for inclusive development of the Sacred Landscape of Gokarna aligning with SDG11. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Ar. Krishna Kumar presented his research paper on Architecture of Pilgrimage: Pilgrim, Practice and profit and he was discuss about the Architectural development of the city at different time period, and its reflective relation to its sacred manifestation, pilgrimage and financial profit, Archana Sen, Dr. Srabani Sanyal & Namita Sen presented joint research paper on Slums and Urban Environmental Challenges : A Case Study of Bhopal City, Sneha Verma discussed about Urbanization and its impact on environment and human health,

Rohit Singh and Sudhanshu Ranjan presented Case Study of Kanpur City on An Assessment of Environmental Impacts of Improper Solid Waste Management, Dr. Jitendra Kumar was talk about Disaster and Disaster Management in India and the last paper of this session was presented by Priyanka Jaiswal on Assessment of flood hazard, vulnerability and risk of Gorakhpur district using DEM and hydrodynamic model.



Picture: Technical Session

Technical Session-4

Date: 17 October 2019, Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30

The fourth Technical session was chaired by Prof. Y.P. Kohli President of Vigyana Bharti Gorakha Prant, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Buddha P.G. Collage, Kushinagar, UP and co-chaired by Dr. Mridul Shukla, Science and technology officer, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow. In this technical session Dr Smriti Mall was as moderator, Dr Shweta Shekhar was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Anurag Gupta and Sudipti Rai. Prof. Y.P. Kohli delivered his special lecture on Tribal food and food security: sustainable development and he said that since time immemorial, our ancestors through their observations and intuition developed a sustainable system in which a food item is preferred in one season and the same is restricted in other season as well as some particular food item is prescribed for one disease and the same is not allowed for some other disease. "Hope for the best and think for the worst" advice

becomes relevant when we, in the changing world scenario think for our food security. In this continuation Dr. Mridul Shukla delivered his special lecture on Plant based management of Ganga water pollution and he talked about pollution and its management by different plants. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Dr. Smriti Mall & Akanksha Singh presented research paper on Weeds and grasses are potential natural reservoirs of phyto-plasmas in India, Sumit Gupta discussed about Environment Policy and Emerging Security Concerns: An Analytical Case Study of India, Dr Shweta Shekhar talked about Biodiversity crisis and sustainability challenges: a case study of phytogeography of inulal and its related genera in India, Dr. Anil Kumar Tiwari presented his paper on Environmental Impact of Wastes generated by Sugar Mills: A Sample Study, Dr Madhu Prakash Srivastava presented a case study on Gomti River: Holy river of Uttar Pradesh, India, and the last paper of this session was presented by Mr Devi Deen Pandey on Role of plasma in Environmental Management & its legal regulation.

Technical Session-5

Date: 18 October 2019, Friday, 10:45 to 12:15

The fifth Technical session was chaired by Prof. Bala Kisan, Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana and co-chaired by Er. Ignacio Espoz Babul, Director of WGIN- World Green Infrastructure Network, President of AIVECH, Asociación de Infraestructura verde de Chile, CEO & director Latingreen. In this technical session Dr. Mahendra Singh was as moderator, Dr. Jitendra Kumar was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Nakhshab Moiz and Ravi Prakash Singh. Prof A. Bala Kishan delivered his special lecture on Impact of Tourism on Cultural Landscape in Telangana State and he said that the Telangana state has a cultural history of about 5,000 years. The region emerged as the foremost centre of culture in Indian subcontinent during the rule of Hindu Kakatiya dynasty and the Muslim Qutb Shahi and Asaf Jahi dynasties with rich cultural heritage. There are much opportunities for development of cultural heritage tourism and it will help in enhancing the backward zones of the state. In this continuation Er. Ignacio Espoz Babul delivered his special lecture on Green infrastructure in our cities a necessary cultural change to save the planet and he said that the world advances imposing gray by green for different human factors that have deteriorated the health of the planet. Green infrastructure has become quite relevant for a cultural change in people, especially providing multiple environmental benefits. Today, green infrastructure in cities can adapt to the world, deliver more green, purify the air and as a source of food cultivation, among others. The cultural and environmental effects of different projects in green infrastructure developed will be exposed, responding to this necessary change in cities and communities, in buildings, subways, roads, public and private furniture. In particular, the case of ecological advertising, where we created the first self-sustainable green advertising on the road in a region of Chile. The green sign covered by plants and grass, became an icon, as it is recognized by all the people who pass through the place. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Sangita Mahata presented her research paper on Gender Disparity in Literacy in Bardhaman: A Block Level Analysis, Dr.

Samarkant kumar talked about Changing scenario of flood and climate in the Indian context, Shailendra Kushawaha presented his research paper on Spatial variation in thermal behaviour and their correlation with different bio- physical features of Varanasi city, Dr. Rekha Vishwakarma talked on Impact of Urbanization on Environment : India, Dr. Gopal Sonkar presented his research paper on Institutional Approach for Alternative Energy Resources in Indian Governance: A Case Study of Biomass Power Concern with Established Achievement, Meenakshi Singh discussed about Sustainable Urban Planning Through Strategic Environmental Assessment for Better Decision Making In Asian Countries, Dr. Mohd. Islam presented his research paper on Sustainable Agriculture: A Regional Study of the Wetlands of Ballia District. the last paper of this session was presented by Dr Sarvrsh Kunar and Prof. Rana P.B. Singh on Interfacing Cultural Landscapes between Ayodhya and Gimhae: Making of Place for Universal values and Global harmony and Dr Kumar focused that the interfacing links between Ayodhya (India) and Gimhae (Korea) goes back into at least two thousand years, as illustrated with marriage of princes Suritatna (Huh in Korean) from Ayodhya with King Kim Suro. This is now taken as frame for bilateral cooperation between the two countries for developing cultural tourism and related economic activities.

Technical Session-6 (in Hindi)

Date: 18 October 2019, Friday, 10:45 to 12:15

The sixth Technical session was chaired by Prof. J.N. Pandey, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of Geography, D. D. U. Gorakhpur University and co-chaired by Prof. Nandeshwar Sharma, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of Geograpjhy Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar. In this technical session Dr. Dewakar Singh was as moderator, Archana Sen was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Anurag Gupta and Sudipti Rai. Prof. J.N. Pandey delivered his special lecture on Cultural-Geographical perception of India. In this continuation Prof. Nandeshwar Sharma delivered his special lecture on Development paradigm Fraught with law of change and rule of challenge and he said that True it is Development is, necessarily built and it is built to continue is existence. Paradigms of development are made to happen according to man's understanding of population perspective of earth's environment and ecological reserves (resource) perspective of it. They explain how things change over time and space. According, Neo- Francisco Paradigm is found to follow the homo-centric agenda of with full economic growth, driven by the sense of equating power with virtue and wealth with well-being for humanity. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Dr Virendra Kumar was discussed on Green Revolution of India in the Environmental Geographical perspective, Mr. Vishnu presented research paper on Conservation and Management of water bodies in Gorakhpur; A Geographical study he was talk about present condition of water bodies, tools and technics using for identification of water bodies and presented future plan for conservation and management of water bodies of Gorakhpur. Dr Sunita Potter was discussed about water resource Management and present requirement and she said that the Water resource management is of paramount importance in agricultural development. Sustained socioeconomic development in countries with irrigated agriculture could be limited by water availability and deterioration in water quality. Consequently, any effort made to

improve water use in irrigation practices will have a marked effect on sustainable agriculture and on conservation of soil and water resources. The last paper of this session was presented by Rajendra ratap Chawdhary on Role of Educational infrastructure in Rural Development of Basti District.

Technical Session-7

Date: 18 October 2019, Friday, 12:30 to 01:45

The seventh Technical session was chaired by Prof. Tuntun Jha, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of Geography, Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar and co-chaired by Prof S.N. Pandey, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of Geography, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar. In this technical session Dr Pawan Kumar was as moderator, Dr. Jyoti Bala was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Nakhshab Moiz and Ravi Prakash Singh. Prof. Tuntun Jha delivered his special lecture on Impact of Environment on the Socio-Cultural Scenario & Development of Mithila, Bihar and he said that our environment plays an important role in the development of an area by affecting socio-cultural traits. Human life support system, this way or that way, depends on well-being of all the environmental factors. In order to have healthy communities and economic growth, we require favorable environment. the co-relation of environment and economic development keeping in view the socio-cultural dynamics of the society of Mithila region which is basically rich in philosophy, tradition and culture since remote past but is poor in economic fronts and so the people have their standard of living low. After special lecture in this technical session the first speaker Lalji Kumar Kushwaha presented his paper on Sustainable Tourism and Rural Development of Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh and he discussed about major problems and prospects of tourism in Kushinagar and present a brief planning for tourism development in this area. Brij Kishor talked about Global Warming and its impacts, Dr. Mohd. Haroon & Dr. Mohammad Arif presented joint research paper on Demographic Development in Lucknow District: A Geographical Analysis, Prof. Anil Kumar Yadav & Dr. Satish Kumar Yadav presented joint research paper on Buddhist Tourism - Linking Cultures, Creating Livelihoods, Alka Singh presented case study on Comparative Study of water quality in rural and urban lakes: A study of Ramgarh and Chilua Lakes of Gorakhpur. Anshuman Singh & Pramod Kumar presented joint research paper on Environment and Sustainability of holy water bodies of Ayodhya, Jyoti Pandey presented a Case study on Holy River Ganga & Role of Namami Gange Programme in Haridwar, and the last paper of this session was presented by Neha Kumari on Ganga a living entity: A study of Environment and Sustainability.

Technical Session-8 (in Hindi)

Date: 18 October 2019, Friday, 12:30 to 01:45

The eighth Technical session was chaired by Prof. V.K. Srivastava, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of Geography, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur and co-chaired by Prof. S.K. Dikshit, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of

Geography, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. In this technical session Dr Sheshmani Vishwakarma was as Moderator & Dr. Archana Sen was as Rapporteur and technical assistantship given by Niharika Yadav and Utkarsh. Prof. S.K. Dikshit delivered his special lecture on Environmental Ethics in Indian Scriptures and he said that the ancient Indian like Vedas, Upanishads, Smritis are fulfilled with abundant with literature on significance of environment and ideal human behaviour to its conservation. The life of human beings is dependent upon a large number of things and services provided by the nature which are generally known as natural resources. These resources are spread over on Earth as air, water, soil, minerals, forests, vegetables, crops and wildlife. If we want to live in a clean, healthy, safe and secure environment for a long time and wish to handover a clean and safe environment to our children and grandchildren we must be sincere and faithful to our mother Earth and would be conscious to preserve land, water, vegetation and atmosphere free from pollution. Akhand Pratap Singh talked about Impact of Population Growth on Environment in Gorakhpur City. Jitendra Prasad presented his research paper on Water Supply and Sanitation in Gorakhpur City, Raghvendra Pratap Singh presented his paper on Agricultural Intensity and Diversification in Kushinager District, Ganesh Tripathi talked about Urbanization and Economic Growth in Basti Division, Vinay Yadav presented case study of Distribution Patterns of Forest in Kushinager Division, Divakar Singh Challenges of Flood Disaster and its management in Maharajganj District and the last research paper of this session was presented by Shaliesh Singh on case study of Population Growth and related problems in Azamgard District.

Valedictory Session

Date: 18 October 2019, Thursday, 02:30 pm to 04:00 pm

The Valedictory session began with the lighting of the lamp, at the beginning of the valedictory session Prof. Shiva Kant Singh, the Convenor of the International Symposium, given thanks and express their thanks and gratitude to all the dignitaries, distinguished guest and researchers from different states of the country and different countries of the world. The Chief Guest of this valedictory session was Prof. Priti Saxena, Director, Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies & Head, Department of Human rights, Former Dean School of Legal Studies, BabaSaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. Er. Ignacio Espoz Babul, Director of WGIN- World Green Infrastructure Network, President of AIVECH, Asociación de Infraestructura verde de Chile, CEO & director Latingreen was as Special Guest of Honour and Prof Santosh Shukla, Former Dean- School of Applied Sciences, Dr Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar Madhya Pradesh was as Guest of Honour in this valedictory session. The Report of the three days international symposium was presented by Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Organizing Secretary of this International Symposium and at the end of the program Vote of Thanks given by Prof. Jitendra Mishra Co-Convener of the International Symposium.



Picture: Valedictory Session

Symposium Summary Report

In this two days symposium Total eight Technical Sessions were organised in which of 110 research papers on various issues based on symposium were presented by Scholars and special lectures were delivered by invitee speakers on topic related to the main theme and sub theme of the symposium.

Symposium recommendations for Policy Makers

1. Following of the six procedures focus through Symposium represent a direct Commitment to Environment and Cultural Landscape within the spectrum of SDGs:
 - Leverage Cultural Landscape and Environment to strengthen social participation and the Exercise of citizenship;
 - Develop vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive urban economies, building on cultural heritage;
 - Support urban economies through promoting heritage conservation activities;
 - Promote regeneration while preserving culture and nature;
 - Include culture as a priority component of urban plans and strategies that safeguard cultural Landscape; and
 - Support leveraging Environment and cultural landscape for sustainable urban development

2. Through this symposium urban SDG is to prove useful as a tool as intended for encouraging local and national authorities alike to make positive investments in the various components of urban sustainability transitions, then it must be widely relevant,

acceptable and practicable. The SDGs set targets for nations, most of the implementation will need to take place at the city or regional level.

3. This International Symposium give the ideas to policy makers as to how protected and maintained Heritage (Cultural and Natural) as part of cultural landscapes, while placing them in the Master Plan and the delineated heritage zones – aiming to promote cultural tourism that ultimately bring sustainable economic benefits to the local population, and Inclusive City Development plans while following specific guidelines support system and the by-laws, which are in process.

4. This symposium directly beneficial for ongoing various research works, policies and action programmes, through experiencing interdisciplinary discourses, modelling, and interfacing approaches, taking in view Nature-Culture Inter-linkages based on cultural landscapes and environment conservation of Asia Pacific and cross-cultural comparison.

Symposium recommendations for Society

The symposium give practical knowledge and training through various research papers dealing with case studies in 8 technical sessions -- that will help to develop better ideas for societal development, suggestions, strategies, and prospects for cultural landscapes in the context of Nature-Culture Inter-linkages in Asian society; this will further be comprehended in Indian context and be useful for comparative studies among the Asian countries. Further, the generalizations and models will be compared with other parts of the world for betterment of society. Thus, this symposium also helpful for people awakening to the cultural landscapes and their environment in the context of ethical values, Law and sustainability.

Other Related Picture



Picture: Field Visit



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Picture: Cultural Programme