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About IGC for HEEPS

An International Conference on Human Ecology was organized at Jaipur in the year 1979 under the auspices of University of Rajasthan and Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC, London). The Major recommendation of this conference was to setup an interdisciplinary centre at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Subsequently, Syndicate vide resolution No.33 dated 11th November 1984 named this centre as Indira Gandhi Centre for Human Ecology, Environmental and Population Studies.

The objectives of Indira Gandhi Centre is to improve the understanding of the interaction between different aspects of human situations and thus to increase the ability of the society to formulate prudent and effective policies in that direction.

The centre runs M.Sc. Environmental Science and three post post-graduate diploma courses in Human Ecology, Environmental and Population Studies. The Centre was granted a status of Department on December 31, 1997. The centre conduct research in the community need based problem areas. At present four faculty members are serving this centre with great enthusiasm. The Centre has a well equipped laboratory. The Library of the Indira Gandhi Centre is very rich having about 5000 books, journals and periodicals.

About the Seminar

During the last few decades, the degree of deterioration of environment has alarmingly increased. It has been affecting adversely the quality of environment of human beings and moreover, there are a number of challenges to human health. It may be observed in the form of lack of potable water, pollution of available water, deterioration of the air, we inhale and face the challenges of airborne and water borne diseases. Reduction of forest cover, accumulation of garbage in the residential areas, mismanagement of the municipal areas and solid waste are growing problems both by common man and government bodies.

It is also true that India has made great strides into economic and technological development and has attained self-sufficiency in food production. However, a large part of the ever growing human population continues to live below poverty line and suffers from ill effects of pollution. The natural resources have greatly depleted and the natural environment is being increasingly degraded due to human activities. Ecosystems sustain human life by providing goods and services. It depends as well as affects the climate system. Most of the natural ecosystems are under threat due to the result of human impacts. Now we are in an era of unprecedented environmental change as most of the natural systems are being altered at an increasing rate by human activities and subject to multiple environmental stresses.

Therefore, in this context there is a need for integration of efforts carried out in various branches of science, technology and social science with environmental policy, planning and management in addition to proper enforcement of environmental laws to achieve the goal of clean environment, better health and sustainable development.

This Seminar will bring together scientists, social scientists, technologists and provide an opportunity to discuss burning environmental issues and come out with pragmatic recommendations.

Thrust Areas

- Current Environmental Issues
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Pollution and Management
- Environment and Health
- Biodiversity Use and Conservation
- Waste Management
- Climate Change
- Deserts and Desertification
- Wetlands and related problems
- Eco-tourism and Sustainable Livelihood
- Sustainable Forestry and Livelihood

Submission of Abstracts

The abstracts of a paper in about 250-350 words including the title, author(s) and address in MS word in single spacing may be sent electronically to igcheeps@gmail.com upto 28th May, 2014.

Important Dates

Date of Seminar- 5th June, 2014
Last date of Abstract Submission- 28th May, 2014
Last date of Registration- 2nd June, 2014

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