

**Conference on  
“Leadership, Land and Local Resource Management  
at the eve of the MDG deadline of 2015”  
20-22 June 2013,  
at Ecoashram, Dehradun**



**Knowledge Partnership:**



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**Directions to reach:** Ecoashram is 250 Kms from JNU, Delhi. We have 3 Innova cabs leaving JNU for Ecoashram on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Two cabs would leave at 6 am (from Arawali Guest House, JNU), one would leave at 9:30 pm from IGIA via Arawali Guest House, JNU. You have to let us know by 18<sup>th</sup> morning in case you wish to use cab service.

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**Concept Note:**

Discourse on leadership , land and local resources has been big city centric. The voices from the periphery have not made sufficient impact upon the core policy formulations which drastically affect the way poor people live in the Asia Pacific. The mismanagement of land as a primary resource of self-governance and poverty reduction has been further exacerbated by the lack of leadership in the Asia Pacific countries. Inability of leaders to synchronize and coordinate many constructs of history with local development such as cultural norms with scientific progress, customary institutions with land management and equity as a sacrosanct theme for progress across communities, regions, sex and species. This lack of firm, knowledgeable and effective leadership has created a vested interest in the continuation of poverty, divisiveness, capacity deficits and deepening divides between the rich and the poor. In such a fundamentally flawed governance system the achievement of MDGs may remain difficult and therefore the goals of poverty reduction, health and well being may not be achieved as desired. Through this workshop an effort is being made to transcend the mainstream discourses on well being.

**Programme:**

<p><b>DAY ONE</b> <b>AT</b> <b>ECOASHRAM</b> <b>9-11 am</b> <b>11:30-1:30</b> <b>lunch</b> <b>2:30-3:30</b> <b>4:00-5:00</b></p>	<p>“Leadership &amp; Land an untold story of the demise of leadership” At the Ecoashram Conference Hall <b>HOW MUCH LAND DOES A MAN NEED??</b> <b>Morn:Keynote:Justice Ms. Gita Mittal,High Court</b> Mr. M.C.Mehta, Prof. Shree Krishna Shrestha (Nep), Mr. Raza Ahmad(Pk)Dr. Subir Rana.Prof.Neena Joseph</p> <p><b>Afternoon Keynote:Ms. Nivedita P.Haran IAS Kerala, Prof. Sarfraz Khawaja(Pk) Prof. I.Sealz(Phil.),Prof. Martadha Mohd. Dr. Aqila Khawaja,Mr. Hewa Thondilage Kamal Pathmasiri, Prof. Sanjeev Mahajan,Mr. Koralage Don Chitrapala,,(SL),Dr. Narendra Paudal(STUDENTS)</b></p>
<p><b>DAY TWO</b> <b>AT</b> <b>HOTEL</b> <b>NATRAJ</b> <b>9-11 am</b> <b>11:30-1:30</b> <b>lunch</b> <b>2:30-3:30</b> <b>5:00-7:00</b></p>	<p>“How consumerism deepens the divides in every society” At the Ecoashram Conference Hall <b>HOW MUCH CAN HE CONSUME??</b> <b>Morn.Keynote:Prof. Dhiendra Sharma, Prof. Stuarto Mochtar (Indo.), Prof. Laliitha Fernando, Prof. Sarfraz Khawaja,,Prof. Gobind Dhakal(Np) Prof. TekNath Dhakal(Np)Dr. ChamilaJayasantha(SL), Dr. Anishia Jayadev (In), Dr. Jayashree Santosh,</b> <b>Afternoon Keynote:Prof. Susan Vishvanathan</b> Prof.ShreeKrishna Shrestha Np. Prof. Akmal Wasim(Pk),Prof.laliitha FernandoProf. ShamsurRahman(BD),Ms. Clarisa Sia(Phil), Dr. Vinay Sharma, Dr. Prasanna, K.Dr.Raudah Danila(STUDENTS)</p> <p><b>GANGA SESSION: CHAIR,MC Mehta, Prof. Rajat Agrawal Mr.Kapil Joshi IFS,Professor Aditya Gautam,Dr. Kartheeswaran Ganesan, Dr. Vinay Sharma,Dr. Shruti</b></p>
<p><b>DAY THREE</b> <b>AT</b> <b>ECOASHRAM</b> <b>9:00-12:00</b> <b>1 pm</b> <b>proceed to</b> <b>Mussoorie</b></p>	<p>“Battle for river ecosystems” at the banks of river Ganges: on rocks and sand: <b>HOW DOES GREED TRANSLATE INTO LAWS?</b> <b>Validictory:Administration Vs.Judiciary Brainstorming</b></p> <p><b>Chair:Prof. Govind Dhakal, Prof. Shamsur Rahman, DPS Chandrakumara, Prof.Rabindra Bhattacharyya,Erna Erawati</b> <b>RHS Samaratunga, PB Abeykoon,Dr. Stuarto Mochtar, Mr.Elanchezhian Arulmozhi,</b></p>

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