

National Seminar
on
EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

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Concept Note: Today we are living in a chaotic international system, where increased human activities, urbanization, industrialization have led to rapid deterioration of our mother nature. This has not only affected the life supporting system in a severe manner, but also pose a serious threat to our common global environmental future. The most important characteristics of this environmental degradation is, that it affects all mankind on a global scale without regard to any particular country, region, or race.

Consequently, various environmental issues are now emerging which deserve serious attention and it seems to be the high time for human beings to take the 'right' action towards saving the earth from these major environmental issues, otherwise, these ill effects are sure to curb human existence in the near future.

Some of the important global environmental issues which need to be addressed are:

- **Land Management, Urban Sprawl, Sustainable Policy and Planning**
- **Overpopulation, Public Health and Waste Disposal**
- **Deforestation, Biodiversity loss and Endangered Species**
- **Water Scarcity and Water Pollution**
- **Ecosystems vulnerability**
- **Climate Change, Extreme Climatic Events, Food and Agricultural Securities**

These issues are now emerging as major hindrance to the development of countries like India severely and even affect the quality of life of its inhabitants. All these issues are very much interrelated to each other and together they act on shaping the environment pattern in local as well as global level. A clean and healthy environment is prerequisite for the existence of life in earth. So protection of environment from further degradation is now essentially required.

By caring for the ecosystems, making sustainable choices and limiting the number of resources used, it can be possible to safeguard this irreplaceable natural wealth. Resources are not always sustainably sourced, but without those resources, the population would not be able to survive. So focus should be given on the balance between the existing resources and the level of its utilization. This is vital for current and future human wellbeing.

A holistic approach to study them is the need of the hour. Interdisciplinary approach should be the prescribed way to cure these miasmic situations. So, an informed choice is one of ways through which we can chart our journey to immediate as well as distant future with the maxim we can't change the population, but we can change what the population emits into the environment.

In this perspective, we are going to organize a Seminar on ***Emerging Environmental Issues: Retrospect and Prospect***, to provide a common platform to create as well as to share informed choices about the crucial role that the environment plays in sustaining life in local as well as global arena.

Call for papers

Authors are requested to submit their original research/review works in the form of abstract as well as full length paper on the following topics

- ✓ **Environmental Policy, Ethics, Planning and Sustainability**
- ✓ **Public Health, toxicology and Remediation**
- ✓ **Deforestation, Biodiversity loss and Conservation**
- ✓ **Pollution and Mitigation**
- ✓ **Ecosystems Functions, Vulnerability and Management**
- ✓ **Climate Change, Extreme Climatic Events, Food and Agricultural Securities**

Selected papers among the presented papers in the seminar will be published in a book containing ISBN published by **Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College** in collaboration with **Kalyani Foundation for Media Science & Community Research**.

Title of Seminar: *Emerging Environmental Issues: Retrospect and Prospect*

Date of the seminar: 19th February, 2019

Deadline:

- for **Abstract Submissions:** January 15, 2019.
- for **Paper Submissions:** January 25, 2019

Delegation Fee

- for **Students / Research Scholar:** Rs 750/-
- for **Teachers:** Rs 1000/-

The authors are requested to deposit the fee of Rs.1000/- through NEFT in favour of Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, Canara Bank, Bejoygarh College Branch; S.B A/C No. 8566101000001, IFSC: CNRB0008566; MICR Code: 700015056.

No on-site registration will be entertained.

- **Guideline for Submission of Papers:**

Format of the Papers (to be submitted in MS Word format only):

Authors are requested to include the following in the format of their articles:

1. Full title with subtitle, if any. Times New Roman font, size 14, bold
2. Name, affiliation and email of the author/co-authors
3. An abstract of about 150 words and 5 Keywords
4. Heading, sub headings in Times New Roman font, size 12, bold.
5. Illustrations/graphs/figures should be well incorporated within the main body of the article. Illustrations/graphs/figures are also to be submitted separately in **.tiff format with 600 dpi** resolution.
6. The word-limit for papers should be around 3000 words inclusive of references.

The manuscript should be original unpublished work, not submitted for publication/ Presentation anywhere else. The authors are fully responsible for the accuracy of the data used in the manuscripts.

Abstracts and Manuscripts should be sent to E-mail: erajournal2014@gmail.com

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