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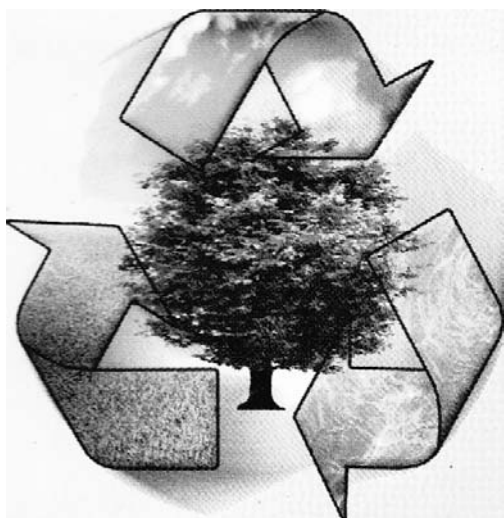
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Environment, Technology and Sustainable Development in India

Development is the outcome of the interplay of human and natural resources. Human capacity of the exploitation of resources causes the development. This capacity may be seen in the knowledge and technological characteristics of man. It was in the early time of civilization, the capacity of man was not enough to transform the natural resources. In the process of advancement of civilization, the technological capacity of man gradually increased and as a result of this, man became successful to transform the natural resources and diversified development came into existence. This may be seen from the early industrial revolution to the recent stage of globalization.

Thus a trend of more development, more exploitation of resources and more environmental degradation is still existed. The new technology and innovations in natural resources either in industrial sector or in agricultural sector, though produced development but caused the loss of environment. This blind race of development is knocking the door of human civilization which is in danger. Hence, it is duty of man to think over it and to promote such technology that may be helpful in the advancement of development on one hand and may also serve as a tool in reducing the loss of environment. This could be done by following the technologies favourable to environmental preservation and capable to fulfill the needs of the man in present generation and also save the environment for future generation. This is why there is a need to follow such model of development based on minimizing the loss of environment. This can be done according to the regional environmental base in reference to traditional technologies already in use and pressure of new technologies specially to follow intermediate technologies. This type of interrelation of intermediate technologies and development process may be sustained.

In reference to the above conceptual background, it is needed to provide a platform for geographer's environmental scientists, regional planners, politicians and bureaucrats and decision makers to think over this burning issues, so the some fruitful remedial actions and alternative models of development could be searched out.

This conference on Environment, Technology and Sustainable Development seeks a wide discussion on such problems. The main themes will resolve around the following heads:

- Concept of sustainable development.
 - Dimensions of sustainable development
 - Indicators of sustainable development.
 - Disparity in development
 - Interface of Globalization and development
 - Spatial Impact of Globalization
 - Environment and development
 - Traditional Vs Western technology
 - Intermediate Technology
 - Economic development, technology and loss of environment
 - Impact of environmental degradation
 - Capital intensive technology & the nexus of decision makers, politicians and privileged class.
 - Economic development and social justice.
- Besides above a lot of sub-topics may be included in deliberations.

Key Dates

Deadline of abstract submission : Sept. 10, 2010

Deadline of full paper submission : Sept. 10, 2010

Abstract submission and registration

Abstract should not exceed 400 words prepared in MS-Word or compatible format. Abstracts should be in following way - Title of Paper, Author's Name, Affiliation, Contact Address with E—mail/Phone. Abstract should deal with the key issues of the research problem, area, data methodology and relevance of the research.

■All Abstracts should accompany the prescribed registration fee:

Indian Delegates — Rs. 800.00

Foreign Delegates — \$ 100.00

Research Scholars (Indian) — Rs. 400.00

Registration form may be sent by E-mail, online or regular post. Payment of registration fee by Demand Draft of any nationalized bank payable at Gorakhpur should be in favour of "Director, National Conference" Gorakhpur and sent to Prof. P.R. Chauhan, Dept. of Geography, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273009.

Registration fee includes accommodation, lodging and registration kit, Local transport facilities from railway, bus station & airport will be provided by the organizers.

Venue of the conference

Venue of the conference is the Dept. of Geography, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University located at Gorakhpur city, situated in eastern U.P. Near IndoNepal border. Gorakhpur is the headquarter of North Eastern railway and connected by rail from major cities of India including direct link from Delhi, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Haridwar, Agra, Kanpur, Ahmedabad in west and Guwahati, Kolkata, Mujaffarpur, Ranchi in the east. In the same way Bhopal, Jabalpur, Raipur, Nagpur, Pune, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Trivencirum are well connected by rail. National highways No. 28, 29 and major state roads touch Gorakhpur.

The climatic condition of Gorakhpur in November is lightly cool having an average temperature from PLIC to 26 C without rain. Nights may be pleasant cool. Hence light woolen garments are necessary.

Accommodation

Free accommodation to all participants as far as possible.. University hostels and Guest houses are in campus. Rooms may be allotted on first come first basis provided, the registration fee has been received in advance. Hotels in city are available and rooms charges vary from Rs. 550 to 850 non AC and more than 850 Rs. Ac rooms. Hotel accommodation may be reserved if tariffs are paid in advance.

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