



International Conference on
Strategic Management of
Energy, Environment & Disaster For Sustainable Development
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Genesis

Many of the human developmental activities continuing since long have created an adverse impact on environment notably soil and ecosystem degradation, deforestation, environmental pollution, climatic changes and extinction of some very rare and precious species. Then natural and anthropogenic processes causing disaster resulted into great damage to human society as well as to plants and living organisms. Academicians, planners, technocrats and administrators have tried to discuss and explain these issues in integrated manner and it resulted into 'Environment vs. Development' debate.

These environmental issues came to focus following the incidence of various forms of environmental degradation. The present day need and real challenge is how to achieve and maintain our growth in various sectors of economy for welfare of human being without discretion and devastation of the natural environment as it was the major concern of both the Rio-Earth Summit (1992) and Kyoto Protocol (1997). The World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), sustainability refers to 'meeting the needs of present generation without compromising the needs of future generation'.

Environmentalists started to use the term sustainability in an attempt to clarify the desired balance between economic growth on one hand and environmental preservation on the other. All kinds of natural resources of a country represent a common heritage for all generations.

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Overexploitation and destruction to that environment indiscriminately to achieve present developmental goals has penalized both the present and future generations. Meeting increasing consumption demand keeping environmental degradation at a minimum will not be a small task. Keeping these in view, it was resolved to hold an International Conference on “Strategic Management on Energy, Environment and Disaster for Sustainable Development”. Being interdisciplinary in nature, it will provide a platform for fruitful deliberations amongst the academicians of various disciplines, management experts, planners and administrators.

Objective

The conference will bring together the leading environmentalists, practitioners, academicians, policy makers, economists from across the world for idea and experience sharing regarding the developmental sustainability on one hand and the conservation and protection of environment and energy on the other hand. The objectives of the conference may be spelled out as given below:

- ↪ To assess the impact of over exploitation of natural resources on the ecosystem and bio-diversity.
- ↪ To resolve the conflicting domains of sustainable development and the environmental exploitation and destruction.
- ↪ To formulate the sustainable development plans based on eco-friendly approach at regional and global levels.
- ↪ To evolve alternative renewable sources of energy to resolve the energy crisis.
- ↪ To develop new technologies for energy conservation and energy security.
- ↪ To outline a strategic management model for effective post-disaster management.
- ↪ To outline the socio-economic and political issues involved in the process of sustainable development and the conservation of environment.
- ↪ To sketch out viable strategies and policy oriented recommendations for the policy makers at different levels.

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Technical Sessions

I. Conceptual Dimensions: Sustainable Development, Energy, Environment & Disasters Management

II. Strategic Management of Energy for Sustainable Development

- Energy Crisis,
- Alternative, Renewable Sources of Energy
- Energy Security
- Conservation of Energy

III. Strategic Management of Environment for Sustainable Development

- Development & Environment: Conflicting Domains
- Management and Monitoring of Environment
- Environmental Security: Perception and Impact Assessment
- Environmental laws : Intent & Practice

IV. Strategic Management of Disaster for Sustainable Development

- Socio-Economic and Political Dimensions
- Environmental Concerns and Spatial Data Base Management
- Risk Assessment, Mitigation and Management
- Post Disaster Management

V. Research Papers pertaining to the Broad Theme and sub-themes

Key Dates:

Submission of Abstract (Word limit 300)	: June 30, 2009
Communication of the acceptance of Abstracts	: July 15, 2009
Submission of Full-length papers (Word limit 5000)	: October 15, 2009

Registration Fee:

	Category	Before 31 st Oct., 2009	After 31 st Oct., 2009
1	Indian National		
	Institutional	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-
	Academician	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1500/-
	Student	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 750/-
2	SAARC Country Nationals	US \$ 80	US \$ 100
3	Foreign Nationals (excluding SAARC)	US \$ 250	US \$ 300

The Registration Fee will include the participation in the Conference, the Conference Proceedings and the working lunch and snacks during the Conference.

Mode of Payment: The Registration fee shall be paid through DD in favour of “**The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, BHU**” payable at Varanasi (India) OR through electronic transfer at State Bank of India, **Branch Code: 0211, A/c No. 10654899123**, Bank Swift Code No. **SBININBB501**. (A copy of your bank transfer details may please be attached with the registration form)

Accommodation:

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Guidelines for Authors:

An electronic version of the abstract and full length paper in MS Word format should be submitted via E-mail (iconsmeeds@gmail.com).

All text should be in single space with 1-inch margins on all the sides on (A4) size paper using a font of size 10 with Arial.

The first page of the manuscript should have the title of the paper, name of the author(s), organizational affiliation, complete mailing address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address. Second page of the manuscript should have the abstract of not more than 300 words.

All tables, charts, and graphs should be prepared on separate sheets after the references section, and numbered continuously in Arabic numerical as referred to in the text. The sources, wherever necessary, should be mentioned at the bottom.

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The Host Institution: Banaras Hindu University

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