

Nexus International Workshop 2017-18.

Climate Change Adaptations for Sustainable Development: A Vedic Perspective.

Under the leadership of Dr. Rajendra Singh, the winner of Magsaysay and Water Prize, it is our endeavor to conceptualise a developmental sustainable model for India. We recently had our annual "Nexus Conference Workshop" on this issue and have strengthened our concept with the help of experts in the field of environment. We propose to have the next conference on the following themes:

- Water, Water Conservation and Rivers Rejuvenation
- Waste Water Treatment, Recycle, Reuse
- Solid Waste Management
- Natural Farming
- Eco Tourism
- Vedic Perspective and Sustainable Development

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Venue: Govardhan Ecovillage,
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Predictions are that the next world war will not be for oil, but for water.

According to the recent United Nations World Water Development Report, if our current pattern of water consumption continues, then by the year 2030 the world will have only 60% of the water it needs. Truth is, with rapidly depleting groundwater reserves, rampant and unsustainable infrastructure development activities, deforestation, pollution, destruction of ancient sustainable methods of water conservation and irregularity in rainfall patterns due to climate change, countries like India will be adversely affected in the next 15 years. Now, the important question is: What are we going to do about it?

Aims of the conference:

- To organise Expo-Technological exhibition for sustainable solutions
 - To bring together dignitaries representing the Government, Corporate Sector, Non-Government organisations, Academia, as well as Green fighters on a common platform.
 - To generate ideas on integrated sustainable solutions for socio-ecological - spiritual welfare.
 - To bring home the importance of respect and compassion in environmental conservation and water conservation.
 - To build community initiatives to conserve our water bodies.
 - To achieve working solutions for a sustainable and synergistic future for all.
- To create awareness among the participants about holistic solution to the greener environment.

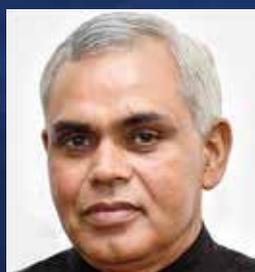
Inauguration by chief guest and guest of honour:



Mr. Devendra Fadnavis

Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra

A member of Bharatiya Janata Party and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, at the age of 44, he became the second youngest Chief Minister of Maharashtra and he also represents the Nagpur South West constituency in Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.



Acharya Dev Vrat

Honourable Governor of Himachal Pradesh

He is an Arya Samaj Pracharak and served previously as the principal of a Gurukul in Kurukshetra, Haryana. Being the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, he is also the ex-officio Chancellor of state universities of Himachal Pradesh.

Our Esteemed Speakers and Dignitaries:



Dr. Rajendra Singh **Water Conservationist**

Dr. Rajendra Singh is a well-known water conservationist from Rajasthan, India. Also known as "Waterman of India", he won the Stockholm Water Prize, an award known as "the Nobel Prize for Water" in 2015. Previously, he won the Ramon Magsaysay Award for community leadership in 2001 for his pioneering work in community-based efforts in water harvesting and water management. In 2008, The Guardian named him amongst its list of "50 people who could save the planet".

He is one of the members of the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA), which was set up in 2009, by the Government of India as an empowered planning, financing, monitoring and coordinating authority for the river Ganges (River Ganga). In the UK, he is a founder member of an NGO called the Flow Partnership, which aims to counter the negative effects of soil erosion and flooding.



Vandana Shiva **Environmental Activist and Anti-globalisation Author**

Vandana Shiva is an Indian scholar, environmental activist and anti-globalisation author, who has authored more than twenty books. She is one of the leaders and board members of the International Forum on Globalisation, and a figure of the global solidarity movement known as the alter-globalisation movement. She has argued for the wisdom of many traditional practices that draws inspiration from India's Vedic heritage. Currently, she is a member of the scientific committee of the Fundacion IDEAS, Spain's Socialist Party's think tank. That aside, she is also a member of the International Organisation for a Participatory Society. In her long and glorious career, she has received the Right Livelihood Award in 1993, and numerous other prizes.



H. H. Radhanath Swami **Founder, Govardhan Ecovillage**

Radhanath Swami is a guide, community builder, activist, and an acclaimed author. He has been a Bhakti Yoga practitioner and a spiritual teacher for more than 40 years. He is the inspiration behind ISKCON's free midday meal for 1.2 million school kids across India. Furthermore, he has been instrumental in founding the Bhaktivedanta Hospital in Mumbai. He works largely from Mumbai in India, and travels extensively throughout Europe and America giving lectures, sermons and guiding thousands of his followers.



Dr. Rakesh Kumar
Director CSIR-NEERI

He is a Ph.D. in Environment Engineering and his experience ranges in all the fields of environment, science and engineering. His significant work includes the development and application of a low cost, wastewater treatment technology. In fact, his recent initiative is the implementation of the Phytorid wastewater treatment technology for 64 villages in the state of Maharashtra, in India.

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