

CSE's Green Educators' Network 4th NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE CONCLAVE: CLIMATE CHANGE

Venue: Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI), Nimli, Rajasthan

March 4 – 7, 2019

(Participants will arrive on Sunday, March 3)

Day 1 (March 4, 2019)		
Time	Session	Speaker
9.00 am – 9:45 am	Registration and tea	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Welcome address	Ranjita Menon (Environment Education, CSE unit)
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Launch of Reader: Climate Change Keynote address – Climate Change: Tipping Point	Sunita Narain , Director General, CSE
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch		
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Politics of Climate Change as taught in the classroom	Ambuj Sagar (IIT Delhi) & Sonja Klinsky (School of Sustainability, Arizona University)
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm: Tea		
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	India’s Developmental Strategy aiming at energy transitions (renewables): The session will focus on the central role of RE in climate change mitigation, global and national trends in capacity expansion, segment-wise analysis of growth factors, issues and challenges, and the way forward.	Mandvi Singh (CSE Unit: Renewable Energy)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Screening (<i>Before the Flood</i>), followed by discussion	Sunita Narain , Director General, CSE
8:00 pm onward: Dinner		
Day 2 (March 5, 2019)		
Time	Session: Green Building/ Sustainable Habitats	Speaker
8:30 am – 9:30 am: Breakfast		
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Green/ Sustainable building — Then and now: Communities (urban and rural) have used traditional indigenous knowledge to build their homes for comfort and withstand extreme weather conditions. While choice of materials, planning and design can help conserve resources — land, water, energy, etc. — during construction, much can be done after a building or campus is constructed and occupied. The session will focus on how the community can initiate and commit to bring down the resource footprint of their building or campus in the wake of adapting to unpredictable weather events.	Rajneesh Sareen and team , CSE Unit: Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Green Campus case studies – an overview of what partnering colleges are doing towards greening of their respective campuses.	
11:30 am – 11:45 am: Tea		
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Tour of AAETI: showcasing Green features of AAETI	Rajneesh Sareen and team (CSE Unit: Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch		
2:00 pm	Board bus to leave for Tijara fort	
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Tour of Tijara fort – showcasing its green features	Rajneesh Sareen and team (CSE Unit: Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme)
5:00 pm	Depart for AAETI	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Group activity: Based on observations during the two tours, groups will present their understanding of a green building and how they have been built to withstand unforeseen and/ or probable weather variability.	
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Rest		
8:00 pm: Dinner		
Day 3 (March 6, 2019)		
Time	Session: Human-animal conflict and biodiversity conservation	Speaker
5:30 am – 6:15 am	Breakfast	
9:30 am – 10.15 am	Overview of People, Wildlife and Conservation Policy in India- History, Management and Challenges	Ghazala Shahabuddin Centre for Ecology, Development and Research (CEDAR)
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Talk on “Wildlife Conservation in India”	G. S. Bharadwaj, Park Director, Sariska Tiger Reserve
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Panel discussion on 'Focus on Sariska Tiger Reserve: Achievements and Challenges' with Dr. G.V. Reddy (<i>Former Chief Wildlife Warden</i>), Mr. Hemant Shekhawat (<i>Deputy Park Director, STR</i>), Mr. G.S. Bharadwaj (<i>Park Diorector, STR</i>), moderated by Dr. Ghazala Shahabuddin (<i>Senior Scientist, CEDAR</i>)	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch		
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Field visit to Sariska Tiger Reserve	
Day 4 (March 7, 2019)		
Time	Session: Climate Change: Impact & Adaptation	Speaker
7:30 am – 11 am	Field trip: Witness firsthand how a village adapted to the changes in weather that was destroying their livelihoods	
11:00 am – 11:30 am: Tea		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Wrap up	Ranjita Menon & Ileena Roy
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch		
2:00 pm: Departure for Delhi		

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