

# Some Thoughts

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# Some Concerns

- High VOC values in ambient air
- Increasing domestic use of chemicals resulting in indoor air quality issues and also, changed composition of domestic waste waters
- Domestic hazardous wastes
- CETP as source of VOCs
- Indoor air quality

- Environmental degradation: whether there is a need to view this a public health issue
- In that case, how reliable data we have on;
  - Waste Inventorisation
  - Source-wise Waste characterisation: Quality and Quantity
  - Quantifiable Inter-relationship between environmental degradation and health (or for that matter any other impact)

- Environmental restoration and restitution
  - Tools and techniques
  - Successful case studies
  - Restoration targets and local aspirations
  - Cost and time
  
- Compensation (??)

# Governance:

- Comprise two verticals, equally important, converging at top;
  - Managerial: Advocacy, awareness, education, support mechanisms etc
  - Scientific: Research, tools and techniques, technology
- Focus on research and technology (cost economic and sustainable)
- Evolving areas of concern (anticipatory governance)
- Holistic handling of environmental issues: Indoor air quality, CETP as source
- Linking use of chemicals to waste generation (pesticides, domestic chemicals, mercury etc.....)