This interdisciplinary summer certificate course allows participants to understand and critically evaluate issues that lie at the interface of environment and development; poverty; democracy; equity and justice.


We want you in the classroom, and out of it too. A week-long field trip to rural India to explore community-led eco-restoration efforts.

Participants will report, edit and design a magazine as part of the course assignment: (www.cseindia.org/agenda2010/index.htm)

COURSE MODULES
- State of India’s environment: an overview
- The environmental movement in India
- Poverty & the biomass economy
- Ecological rights & natural resource management
- Agriculture & food security
- Conservation & conflict: the wildlife management debate
- Urban growth challenges: water & waste management, air pollution & mobility
- Sustainable industrialisation & public health concerns
- Global environmental governance: focus on climate change
- A week-long field trip to rural India

ELIGIBILITY
A total of 30 participants will be selected (young professionals and college students from any stream).

ENTRANCE ESSAY
Applicants must submit a 750-word essay on any one of the following topics:
- What does it mean to be an ‘environmentalist’?
- Why are poor concentrated in ecologically rich areas (in India and the world over)?

Your essay must reach CSE latest by April 15, 2011, together with a recent résumé / CV.

COURSE FEE
Rs. 8,000. This includes the training fees, local and outstation field excursions, reading materials, together with lunch and refreshments during training days.

STAY IN DELHI
We will arrange hostel accommodation for outstation participants for a nominal charge of Rs. 10,000 (stay & food for one month).

FELLOWSHIPS
Select candidates awarded fellowships to support their stay in Delhi.

Medium of Instruction: English

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