

# AGENDA FOR SURVIVAL

Certificate course on the policies, politics and practices of environmental management in India. New Delhi, June 1- 30, 2011



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.

Lectures. Readings. Presentations. Occasions to debate, deliberate, appear before an audience. Time to read, or report. Watch a film, and review it. Attend seminars, interrogate the guest speakers, eminent activists and policy makers.

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](http://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'?*  
or  
*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

[www: cseindia.org/node/1701](http://www.cseindia.org/node/1701)

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