



The State of Our Rivers

CSE's Media Briefing Workshop on River Pollution
June 14-15, 2007, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi

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DAY I: June 14, 2007

9:00-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30-9:45 am	Introduction to the workshop	Souparno Banerjee, <i>coordinator</i> , Media Resource Centre, CSE

Session I: River pollution in India - issues and challenges

9:45-10:45 am	Flush to the river: rethinking river cleaning strategies	Sunita Narain, <i>director</i> , CSE
10:45-11:15 am	Discussion, questions and tea	Moderator: Sunita Narain
11:15-11:45 am	Pollution in our rivers: the CPCB viewpoint	R C Trivedi, <i>additional director</i> Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Discussion and questions	Moderator: Sunita Narain
12:00-12:40 pm	Screening of <i>Faecal Attraction: The Political Economy of Defecation</i>	
12:40-1:00 pm	The making of <i>Faecal Attraction</i>	Pradip Saha, <i>associate director</i> , CSE
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	

Session II: Sewage canal - how to clean the Yamuna

2:00-2:45 pm	Lessons from the Yamuna Action Plan: The way ahead	Suresh Babu, <i>deputy coordinator</i> , River Pollution Unit, CSE
2:45-3:15 pm	River-bed and flood plain management: Issues of land use planning and encroachment	Manoj Kumar Mishra, Yamuna Jiye Abhiyan
3:15-3:45 pm	Judicial intervention and river pollution management: experiences from public interest litigations	Nikhil Nayyar, <i>advocate</i> , Supreme Court of India
3:45-4:15 pm	Tea break	
4:15-5:00 pm	Discussions and end of first day's proceedings	Moderator: Suresh Babu

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DAY 2: June 15, 2007

6:00 am-1:00 pm	The state of the Yamuna: a first-hand experience (field trip)	Bharat Lal Seth, <i>research associate</i> , River Pollution Unit, CSE
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	

Session III: Managing water and sewage in Indian cities

2:00-2:30 pm	Water and excreta management in Indian cities	R K Srinivasan, <i>deputy coordinator</i> , City Water and Waste Management Unit, CSE
2:30-2:45 pm	The JNNURM and city water and waste management projects: a snapshot	Shreekant Gupta, <i>reader</i> , Delhi School of Economics
2:45-3:00 pm	Managing water and sewage in Gurgaon: challenges and way ahead	Satya Prakash, <i>additional deputy commissioner</i> , Gurgaon
3:00-3:30 pm	Discussions and tea	Moderator: Sunita Narain
3:30-3.45 pm	Wrapping-up	Suresh Babu