

National E-Seminar

on



Ecological Crises and Climate Change in the Himalayan Region

Organised by

Society for Himalayan Environment and People's Action (SHERPA)

in collaboration with

Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow

&

Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society (EFCS), Lucknow

16th - 17th December, 2020

Ecological issues have not been of much concern in the 19th century, in fact, not even in the first half of 20th century. The major problems came up after the intensification of industrialisation, urbanisation, consumerism and building of large scale infrastructure. The ecological balance including the mangroves, marshlands, oceans and polar regions face terrible risks. Today ecology at the global level is facing large scale imbalances. Climate change and global warming have entered into our lives which are probably the deadliest thing to happen to human beings. We have already seen many epidemics, several wars including two World Wars but global warming could be more dangerous than the above. In this context this seminar would ponder over various issues relating to ecological imbalances, climate change, global warming in general and in the Himalayan region in particular.

The Society for Himalayan Environment and People's Action was setup in 1985 under the leadership of late T. N. Dhar, a sensitive administrator with an academic bent of mind. The main objectives of the society were: to assess and monitor the state of Himalayan environment; to understand man-environment relationship; to assess the likely impact of human activities on the environment of the Himalayan region; and suggest ways for bringing about ecological balance in the region. SHERPA organises seminars, training workshops and prepares environmental status reports.

The University of Lucknow is celebrating its centennial year and is the 9th oldest Universities of India. The Department of Sociology started in 1921 and later became popular as the Lucknow School of Sociology. The Department has been enriched by the leadership of stalwarts in the field. The Department was granted by the University Grants Commission as the Department of Special Assistance and is contributing significantly in the field of current social problems and challenges.

The Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society was established in the year 1945 established by Prof. D. N. Majumdar. It is one of the foremost organizations working on various aspects of Indian Society and Culture. It has more than 800 Life Members spread all over the world. It publishes three academic journals including *The Eastern Anthropologist*.



Kumkum Dhar

Secretary, SHERPA

Former Vice-Chancellor, Bhatkhande Music Institute (Deemed to be University), Lucknow



**G. Pattanaik, IAS
(Retd.)**

President, SHERPA and EFCS
Former Vice-Chancellor,
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Sukant K. Chaudhury

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Professor, Department of Sociology,
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PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session: 11:00 to 12:00 pm, 16th December 2020

Inaugural Address



G. Pattanaik, IAS (Retd.)
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Keynote Address



Prof. S.M. Pattanaik
Dept. of Anthropology
Delhi University and Former Vice-
Chancellor, Utkal University,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Kumkum Dhar

Plenary Session-1: 12:10 pm to 02:00 pm



Prof. Manish Kumar Verma
Department of Sociology
BBAU, Lucknow.



Dr. B. W. Pandey
Department of Geography
Delhi School of Economics
Delhi University, Delhi



Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhury
Professor and Head, Department of Anthropology
Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
Former Director, IGRMS, Bhopal



Dr. Sanjeev Sharma,
CSRD, School of Social Sciences,
Jawahar Lal Nehru University,
New Delhi.

Plenary Session-2: 11:00 pm to 12:30 pm, 17th December 2020



Prof. B.S. Bisht

Department of Sociology,
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Prof. Sanjay K. Salunke

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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
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Dr. Farhat Naz

Assistant Professor
Sociology, IIT, Jodhpur

Discussants



Prof. Nadeem Hasnain

Former Professor and Head
Department of Anthropology
University of Lucknow, Lucknow.



Dr. N. K. Vaid

Practicing Anthropologist, Delhi



Dr. Keya Pandey

Department of Anthropology
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Prof. Nilika Mehrotra

C.S.S.S., School of Social Sciences
J.N.U. Delhi

Valedictory Session: 12:40 to 2:00 pm, 17th December 2020

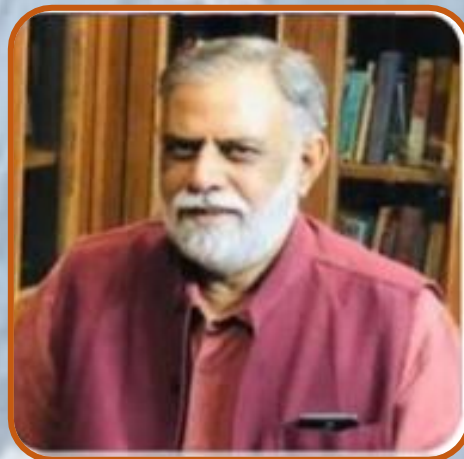
Valedictory Address



Shri Ravindra Singh, IAS (Retd.)

Formers Secretary, Culture, GOI.
Chairman, India Literacy Board, Lucknow.

Chair



Prof. P.S. Judge

President, Indian Sociological Society

Vote of Thanks: Prof. D.R. Sahu

Note :- Registration Link will be send on 14 December 2020