



One day
Seminar on

“Sacred Ecology – The Connection between Nature and Wellbeing”

6th January 2023



"SACRED ECOLOGY - THE CONNECTION BETWEEN NATURE AND HUMAN-WELL BEING"



Organized by:
**University School of Environment Management
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
&
Sacred Earth Trust**

6th JANUARY 2023, 9 AM to 4 PM

**VENUE:
C Block, Seminar Hall,
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University**



Human evolution revolved around the natural consequences, as we evolved from hunter-gatherers to modern age technologically equipped human society, our connect with nature is getting lost. **Arne Naess**, distinguished two paradigms of environmental philosophy and he called “shallow” and “deep ecology,” primarily on the basis of a fundamental division in environmental ethics. In the present anthropocene era, human civilization faces nature’s fury in every climatic event like flood, cyclone, landslide etc. A separate school of thought was developed as **Deep ecology**, a recent branch of ecological philosophy that considers humankind as an integral part of its environment. We, humans, have an innate connection with the nature and our physiology, physiology and health correlates with the surrounding nature. Human identity exists at the intersections of the ancient cycles of air, water and soil.

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Themes of Seminar

Human Consciousness and Nature Connection	Gaya hypothesis
Sacred Groves	Amrita Devi Bishnoi - Chipko movement
Deep v/s Shallow Ecology	Eco-feminist Movement
Biophilia hypothesis	Spiritual Ecology

Event Schedule

Time	Details
09:30 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:30	Inauguration Lamp lighting Welcome address by Dr. Pamposh Honourable VC's address (Chief Guest)
11:30 -12:00	High Tea
12:00-12:20 12:20- 12:40 12:40-01:00	Lecture by Prof Prodyut Bhattacharya, USEM Lecture by Mr. Ishtiak Ahamad, Manager Nature Education and Training Give me Trees Trust Lecture by Dr. Upmanyu Hore, Advisor, Sacred Earth Trust
01:00-02:00	Lunch
02:00-02:20 02:20-02:40 02:40-03:00	Lecture by Prof Rita Singh, Dean, USEM Lecture by Ms. Chika Fujita, Ananda Yoga Teacher at Ananda Sangha, Delhi Lecture by Ms. Radhika Bhagat, Founder & CEO, Sacred Earth Trust
03:00-03:30	Open session
03:30-04:00	Vote of thanks by Dr. Sumit Dookia followed by Tea

(Prof. Rita Singh)
Dean, USEM

(Dr. Pamposh & Dr. Sumit Dookia)
Convener