



## INVITATION

Conference on

### *'Forests for Sustainable Societies: Innovations and New Solutions'*

University School of Environment Management (USEM), GGSIPU, New Delhi is organising a conference on the theme **"Forests for Sustainable Societies: Innovations and New Solutions"** to celebrate **International Day of Forests, 2024** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

All Faculty members, PhD scholars, students and staff members are cordially invited to participate in the event. The registration link/QR code is available in the poster attached.

**Venue: E-Block Auditorium, GGSIP University, New Delhi**

Time	Event
9:30 am onwards	<b>Registration</b> of participants
	Inauguration
10:30-11:30 am	<b>Lighting the Lamp</b> by dignitaries and Saraswati Vandana <b>Welcome address and background of the Conference</b> by Prof. Prodyut Bhattacharya, USEM, Convener <b>Address</b> by Prof. Varun Joshi, Dean, USEM <b>Address</b> by Dr. Kamal Pathak, Registrar, GGSIP University <b>Presidential Address</b> by Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU <b>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</b> Mr. Subhash Chandra, IFS, CEO-National Authority (CAMPA), MOEF&CC <b>Address by Guest of Honour</b> Dr. N.P. Shukla, Member (Technical), CAQM <b>Keynote address</b> by Prof. C.R. Babu, Professor Emeritus, CEMDE, University of Delhi
11:30-11:45 pm	Tea/Coffee break
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Theme: Climate change mitigation through forestry as major opportunity</b>
11:45-1:00 pm	Dr. S. D. Attri, Director, India Meteorological Department Mr. Swapan Mehra, Founder, IORA Ecological Solutions Prof. Ashish Aggarwal, Professor, IIM Lucknow Dr. Lolita Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Amity University Dr. Sudipta Chatterjee, Addl. Director-Programs, The Nature Conservancy
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Theme: Transforming and restoring forests for more resilient landscape</b>
2:00-3:15 pm	Dr. M. Shah Hussain, Scientist in-charge, Aravalli Biodiversity Park Mr. Biraja Mahapatra, AOR-Supreme Court of India Prof. Satish Chandra Garkoti, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU Dr. TR Manoharan, Faculty, School of Planning and Architecture Dr. Randeep Singh, Associate Professor, Inst. of Forestry & Wildlife, Amity University Dr. Priya Bhalla, Lead Auditor and Technical Reviewer, SCS Global Services
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Theme: Approaches in forestry and environment management</b>
3:15-4.30 pm	Dr. Vishaish Uppal, Director, Governance, Law & Policy, WWF-India Mr. Pradeep Dadlani, Director, Sycom Projects Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Prof. Sunil Ashra, Faculty, MDI, Gurgaon Dr. Ramesh Sahani, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Anthropology, University of Delhi Mr. Vineet Vohra, Give me Trees Trust Ms. Gauri Sarin, Programme Director, Bhumijaa Mr. Himanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, SBS College, DU
4:30-5:00 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> by Prof. Kiranmay Sarma, USEM, GGSIPU <b>High Tea</b>

**Prof. Varun Joshi**  
Dean, USEM

**Prof. Prodyut Bhattacharya**  
Convener