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SEMINAR THEME

Debates on the question of Man-Nature equation is an unending issue. Not only geographers are pursuing their research focus on the impacts of man on nature and vis-à-vis, other social and environmental scientists are also dealing the same theme from different perspectives. The issue is wide-ranging and it is axiomatic that physical environment or nature as an agent, shaping human life is profound. Man as agency or steward of the earth has to follow the natural routes paved by the primordial and all pervading nature. But on the contrary, man is over-proud of his knowledge and technology in controlling nature, is a wrong route chosen by man and is actually a way for self-defeating destiny towards hell, not the heaven. Actually Nature-Man is a system is to be treated as monistic or an inseparable entity. The issue is so board that the matter is a puzzling question in theology, meta-physics, humanity and sciences and still there are some unresolved questions among those who are trying to unveil the nature and nature of man and their mutual interaction. In the cyber age, wisdom of man on earth, and the earth as the home of man has been ever-increasing due to technological advancements and man has become both an observer and an active participant in the events that occur at terrestrial milieu. Now, it is our challenge of the millennium to understand the "Nature-Man" as Advaitic System-an undual and undifferentiated one, just as 'Prakiti-Purusha' for making the earth a humane planet. They are not inert, rather dynamic nature and dynamic man and his social matrix are reciprocal, indivisible and complementary. Keeping in view the spirit and purpose of geography as of late as "Geo-informatics" or "Geomatics" to bridge the gaps among set of social sciences, formal sciences, factual sciences and physical sciences in advancing the epistemological base of Nature-Man equation. In this regard, for crystallizing the academic fraternity, the Geographers have the responsibility to hold the baton to arrange a multi-disciplinary seminar of the "RESEARCH FRONTIERS IN MAN-NATURE INTERFACE". The objective of the seminar is to find out the gaps in misunderstanding Nature-Man nexus, to identify the proscriptive anthropogenic effects on Nature the material and efficient cause of the universe of man, setting prescriptions for restoring and revamping the synergic and symphonic concord of Nature-Man relation.

SUB THEMES

- *Issues on the Philosophy of Geography.*
- *Issues on scientific status of Geography and interdisciplinary dialogues thereon.*
- *Issues on Physical Geography.*
- *Issues on Regional Planning & Development.*
- *Issues on Anthropology.*
- *Issues on Social Sciences.*
- *Emerging Environmental issues.*
- *Issues on Applied Geography.*

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the national seminar on "**RESEARCH FRONTIERS IN MAN-NATURE INTERFACE**" on 1st & 2nd MARCH, 2014 at Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

We expect that the broad canvas of this seminar will attract researchers from various fields and may provide unique opportunity to interact, debate and exchange ideas in novel directions.

**Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay
Convener & HOD
Department of Geography,
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan**

REGISTRATION FEES

WITHOUT ACCOMODATION - Rs.-1200/- (Delegate /Research Scholar/Accompanying Person)

WITH ACCOMODATION - Rs.-2000/- (Delegate/Research Scholar/Accompanying Person)

Any interested person can also attend the seminar without submitting abstract by paying the registration fee only.

IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE ABSTRACT ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FEE - 15th FEB 2014.

ABSTRACT MUST BE IN MS WORD, FONT-TIMES NEW ROMAN, FONT SIZE 12, SPACING 1.5, WORD LIMIT MAXIMUM 300.

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