

EXPOSURE VISIT OF HUC MEMBERS FROM AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN AND NEPAL TO WATER STUDYING INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

Date: 31 Jan - 01 February 2018

Venue: TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi

Co-Organizers: ICIMOD-HUC & TERI School of Advanced Studies

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 31st January, 2018

08:30	Bus pick-up from the hotel to TERI School of Advanced Studies
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Reimbursements
09:30 -10:30	<p><u>Inaugural Speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, TSAS • Introduction to HUC and SAWI grant, Dr Chi H Truong, Programme Coordinator, ICIMOD, Nepal • Round of Introduction of participants • Inaugural Address, Shri Mathuria, JS and ED, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India (TBC) • Vote of Thanks, Dr Arun Bhakta Shrestha, River Basin Regional Programme Manager, ICIMOD
10:30 – 11:00	Group Picture & High Tea
<p>SESSION 1</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ms Sudeshna Sen, PhD Researcher, TSAS, India</i></p>	
11:00 -11:20	<i>Regional Aspects of Water, Focusing on Mountain Areas, Dr. Arun Bhakta Shrestha, ICIMOD, Nepal</i>
11:20 – 11: 40	<i>Water Related Programs in Jamia Millia Islamia</i> Dr. Gauhar Mehmood , Head, Civil Engineering Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Water Related Programs in TERI School of Advanced Studies</i> Dr. Arun Kansal , Dean Research and Relation, TSAS, India
12:00 – 12:20	<i>Water Related Programs in South Asian University (SAU)</i> Dr Medha Bisht , Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, SAU
12:20 – 12:40	<i>Water Science and Policy Programme, Shiv Nadar University</i> Dr. Mihir Shah , Ex-Member, National Planning Commission of India, Shiv Nadar University Distinguished Professor, India
12:40 – 13:00	<i>River Sciences and Management: Education Goals and Research Opportunities</i>

	Prof Dr Rajiv Sinha , Department of Earth Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
SESSION 2	
<i>Facilitator:</i> Dr Chi H Truong , Programme Coordinator, HUC-ICIMOD	
14:00 -15:40	Presentation on water related research in The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Dr. Shresth Tayal , Fellow, Himalayan Ecology, TSAS, India
14:20 – 14:40	Presentation on water related research in National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) Dr. V C Goyal , Head, Research Management and Outreach Division, NIH, India
14:40 – 15:00	Presentation on water related research in Centre for Policy Research (CPR) Dr. Srinivas Chokkakula and Dr Nimmi Kurian , CPR, India
15:00 – 15:20	Presentation on water related research in International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Dr. Alok Sikka , IWMI Representative – India IWMI, India
15:20 – 15:45	Tea/Coffee break
SESSION 3	
Kick-Start/Launch of HUC Thematic Working Group on Water	
<i>Facilitator:</i> Prof Dr Arun Kansal , TSAS, India	
15:45 – 16:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each country in the Delegation – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal – presents on the state of water resource research and management in their country, 10 minute each.
16:25 – 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Conference Round Table Discussion on HUC Thematic Working Group on Water HUC members signed up for this group: University of Chittagong, Yunnan University, South Asian University, Sikkim University, TSAS, University of Natural Resources and Natural Sciences (BOKU, Vienna, Austria), Walker Institute (University of Reading, UK), and Yale Himalayan Initiative (Yale, USA). Video conference participants: - Dr Andres Melcher, BOKU; - Prof Rosalind Cornforth, The Walker Institute; - Ms Botagoz Sharipova, Kazakh-German University (representing Prof Dr iur Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, UNESCO Chair Holder in Water Management in Central Asia)
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up & Instructions for Day 2 Exposure Visit

DAY 2 – Thursday, 1st February, 2018

07:50	Bus pickup at the hotel
08:00	Departure for exposure visit
10:00 – 12:00	Visit to Sharda University
12:15- 13:00	Lunch and proceed to Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

15:00 – 17:00	<i>Visit to JNU</i>
17:30	Arrive at Hotel
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Break</i>
19:00 – 19:30	Closing Ceremony of the Exposure Visit by Delegations from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal to Water Studying Higher Education Institutions in India
19:30 onwards	<i>Reception Dinner at Hotel Lemon Tree Premier</i>

Rapporteurs: **Ms Madhuri Nanda**, Coca-Cola Department of Regional Water Studies, TSAS; **Ms Amy Sellmyer**, Knowledge Management and Communication, ICIMOD.