

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Building Local Resilience in a Changing Climate

Women Scientists & Technologists working in Government Sector

Dates: 09th – 13th March 2026

Venue: Sardar Patel Hall (SPH), LBSNAA

SESSION PLAN

| TIME | DAY 1 · Mon 09 Mar | DAY 2 · Tue 10 Mar | DAY 3 · Wed 11 Mar | DAY 4 · Thu 12 Mar | DAY 5 · Fri 13 Mar |
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| 09:30 10:25 | Ice Breaking [MK] | Tools & Techniques for Climate Smart Village Plans [SR] | Building Climate & Disaster Resilient Infrastructure [PK] | Field Level Interventions for Water Resource Management & Traditional Systems [MD] | Role of Technology in Managing & Assessing Climate Risks [AR] |
| 10:30 11:25 | Inauguration (Separate schedule will be issued) [DL] | Disaster Risk Mitigation: Technology, Transparency & Teamwork [PKJ] | Clean Energy Technologies: Role of Scientific Institutions in Clean Energy Transition [UT] | The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity (TEEB) [RG & AB] | Climate Resilient Urban Planning [SC] |
| 11:30 11:55 | <i>Tea Break</i> | | | | |
| 12:00 12:55 | Climate Change & Emerging Issues: Role of Scientists in India's Action Plan [AG] | Climate Smart Agriculture: Technologies, Programs & Policies [HCP] | Climate Change & Gendered Vulnerabilities: Community-Led Responses — Case Study [DC] | Introduction to Scenario Modelling & Valuation of Intangibles [ND & HJ] | Feedback |
| 13:00 13:55 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | | | | Valedictory (Separate schedule will be issued) [BG] |
| 14:00 14:55 | Impacts of Climate Change & Resilient Roadmap for Addressing Those Impacts [RR] | Field Visit — Community-Based Climate Solutions & Climate Smart Village Plan Development [HCP] | Peer Learning Presentations [Course Participants] HCP & MK] | Inclusive Green Economy: Case Studies for Climate Resilience [RC] | BON VOYAGE |
| 15:00 15:55 | Innovative Local Solutions for Climate Resilience at Grassroots Level [AW] | | | | |
| 16:00 16:10 | Briefing on Peer Learning Exercise: Sector-wise Local Climate Adaptation & Mitigation Initiatives in India + Feedback Submission [MK] | Feedback Submission | Feedback Submission | Feedback Submission | |
| <i>Tea Break (16:15 onwards)</i> | | | | | |

Resource Persons & Facilitators

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| DL | Ms. A. Dhanalakshmi Joint Secretary, DST, Government of India, New Delhi | MK | Shri D. Mahesh Kumar, IFS Director, CDM & Deputy Director (Sr.), LBSNAA, Mussoorie |
| AG | Dr. Akhilesh Gupta Former Secretary, SERB & Former Senior Adviser, DST, Gol, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Sweta Gupta) | RR | Shri R.R. Rashmi, IAS (retd.) Distinguished Fellow, TERI, New Delhi; Former CS, Government of Manipur (Session Moderator: Anita Meena) |
| AW | Ms. Aakriti Wanchoo VP, Climate Resilience, IORA Ecological Solutions, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Sachiko Mohanty) | HCP | Prof. H.C. Pokhriyal Former Executive Director, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi & Visiting Professor, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand (Session Moderator: Ashwini Arvind Ranade) |
| PKJ | Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, IAS (retd.) Former Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha (Session Moderator: Arti Roshan Soni) | SR | Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao Director, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Deepanjali Majumdar) |
| PK | Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar Director, CSIR-CBRI, Ministry of S&T, Roorkee (Session Moderator: Praveena Das Jennifer) | UT | Shri Upendra Tripathy, IAS (retd.) Former Director General, International Solar Alliance; Former Secretary, MNRE, Gol (Session Moderator: Suphla Gupta) |
| DC | Ms. Deep Jagdip Contractor, IFS Deputy Director (Sr.), LBSNAA, Mussoorie (Session Moderator: Anshika Hotiyal) | MD | Dr. Marcella D'Souza Founder Director, WOTR Centre for Resilience Studies (W-CReS), Pune (Session Moderator: Abarna V) |
| RG | Mr. Reuben Gergan Project Manager, TEEB, UNEP India Office, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Laishram Chanu Bandana) | AB | Dr. Alka Bhargava, IFS (retd.) Senior Policy Advisor, TEEB, UNEP India Office, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Laishram Chanu Bandana) |
| ND | Dr. Nimai Das Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal (Session Moderator: Jismy Poullose) | HJ | Dr. Himanshu Joshi Scientist, Govind Ballabh Pant 'National Institute of Himalayan Environment'(NIHE), Almora. (Session Moderator: Jismy Poullose) |
| RC | Mr. Ravi Chandra PAGE Technical Expert, UNEP India Office, New Delhi (Session Moderator: Ramya Priya R) | SK | Dr. Sekar Kasi Former Registrar & Senior Professor, DPSSDM, NIMHANS, Bengaluru (Session Moderator: Amrita Roy) |
| AR | Dr. Arijit Roy Scientist SG & Head DMSD, IIRS-ISRO, Dehradun (Session Moderator: Nandani Ray Chaudhary) | SC | Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee Programme Director-Research (Sustainable Cities & Transport), WRI India, Mumbai (Session Moderator: Shaheen Fatima Ansari) |
| BG | Shri Bagadi Gautham, IAS Professor (Public Administration), LBSNAA, Mussoorie | | |

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