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Mountain and the City

Program



Day 1 : 9 February, 2017

Multipurpose Hall, India International Center, New Delhi

0900-0930

Tea/Informal Interaction

09.30-11.00

Welcome Address

Manoj Dabas

Organising Secretary-urbanFutures2017 and Director, Center for Urban Green Spaces, New Delhi

Opening Remarks

Mr. Vinay Luthra

Chairman, Karnataka Ecotourism Development Board & Co-Chair Organising Committee-urbanFutures 2017

Dr. Jitendra Das

Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi

Conference Overview

Dr. Sudhir Krishna

Chair, Organising Committee-urbanFutures2017 and Former Secretary MoUD, Govt. of India

Inaugural Address

Shri D V Sadanand Gowda

Hon'ble Minister for Statistics and Program Implementation, Govt. of India

Address by Guest(s) of Honor

Shri Zodintluanga

Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Mizoram

Shri P D Rai

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS-Gangtok)

Shri Tupsthan Chhewang

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS-Ladakh)

Shri Naveen Verma

Secretary, Ministry of Development of NE Region, Govt. of India

Shri R K Jain

Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority

Shri T S Panwar

Deputy Mayor, Shimla

Launch of web portal mountaincities.org

11.30-13.00

Plenary Session

Speakers

Dr. Kamal Bawa

Distinguished Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA and Author of the Book "Himalayas-Mountains of Life"

Dr. Bernhard Muller

Director, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden, Germany

Shri Kamal Kishore

Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India

Session Anchor : Dr. Rajat Kathuria, *Director, ICRIER, New Delhi*

14.00-15.30

Working Session 1

Built and Natural Environment Linkages

Convenor Dr. Meenakshi Dhote

Prof. & Head, Department of Environmental Planning, SPA

Remarks by the Chair

Urban Design Strategies for Sustainable Development of Hill Areas

Prof. Arunav Dasgupta

Head, Department of Urban Design, SPA, New Delhi

Livable Urban Centers: Criticality of Ecosystem Services

Dr. Padam Bhojvoid IFS

PCCF (WL), Govt. of Haryana, (Former Director FRI, Dehradun/ Vice Chancellor, TERI University)

Impact of Urbanization on Land use - Greater Srinagar City, Jammu & Kashmir.

Dr. M Sultan Bhat

Head, Department of Geography and Regional Planning Kashmir University, Srinagar, J&K

Land Resource Management for Urban Development in Mountain Regions

Dr. Mahendra Sethi

Editor-Urban India, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi

Open Discussion | Concluding Remarks by the Convenor

15.30-15.50

Tea

15.50-17.05

PANEL DISCUSSION :

Making Urban Development Work for Himalayan Ecosystem Enhancement

Dr. D S Meshram

President, Institute of Town Planning, India

Shri Tikender Singh Panwar

Deputy Mayor, Shimla (Anchor-Moderator)

Dr. Akhilesh Gupta

Head-SPLICE, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India (YTC)

Shri C Vanlalramasanga

Pr. Secretary, Urban Development, Govt. of Mizoram

Dr. Subhash Ashutosh IFS,

Addl. Chief Principal Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya

Mr. Sanjiv Nair, IAS

Managing Director, North Eastern Center for Technology Application and Research

Open Discussion

Summing up by Chair/Anchor

17.05-17.20 :

Indian Mountain Initiative: An Introduction

Representative of IMI, Mizoram

Day 2 : 10 February, 2017

Seminar Hall 1-3, India International Center, New Delhi

9.00-9.30

Tea/Informal Interactions

9.30-11.00

Working Session 2

Resilient Mountain Cities: Lessons from the past

Remarks by the Chair

Keynote :

Urban Development: Avoiding Ghettoisation of Cities

Ms. Patricia Mukhim, *Editor, Shillong Times*

Recent Extreme Events in Nepal:

Lessons for Urban Planners and Managers

Shri Kai Weise, *Pahar Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal*

Srinagar under Water:

Lessons for Urban Planners and Managers

Shri Iftikhar Hakim

Director (Planning and Coordination)

Formerly, Chief Town Planner, J&K

**Resilience to Environmental Risk in the Andean
piedmont- The Case of Santiago de Chile**

Dr. Paulina Schiappacasse

*Chair of Spatial Development, Faculty of Environmental Sciences,
Dresden University of Technology, Germany*

Open House Discussion

Summing-up by Chair

11.00-11.30

Tea

11.30 -13.00

Working Session 3

Making Urban Development Work for the Mountains

Keynote:

Shri Mandip Singh Soin

FRGS, Founder President, The Ecotourism Society of India, National body for Responsible Tourism & MD Ibex Expeditions Pvt. Ltd.

Invited Talks

Urban Development in North Western Himalayas: Issues, Challenges and Prospects

Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia

Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh

Urban Growth and its Impact on Ecosystem Services: An Overview of Indian Himalaya Region

Dr. Prakash C. Tiwari

*Professor of Environment & Sustainable Development
Kumaon University-Nainital, Uttarakhand*

Case Study

Risks of Rapid Unplanned Urbanisation in the Himalayas-the Case of Almora, India

Neelakshi Joshi

*Doctoral Candidate, Dresden Leibniz Graduate School/TU
Dresden, Germany*

Open House Discussion Summing-up by Chair

13.45 -16.45

Working Session 4

Urban Development in the North Eastern Himalayas: Trends, Implications and Opportunities

Lead Talk(s)

Prof. Karubaki Datta

Center for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, Siliguri

Prof. Bimal Kumar Kar

Dept. of Geography, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

Dr. Mahalaya Chatterjee

Director, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University

Urban Development in Bhutan

Shri Ugyen Tenjin

Chief, Regional Planning, Govt. of Bhutan

Urban Development in Sikkim

Shri Naveen Rai/Shri Rajesh Pradhan

Joint Chief Town Planner, Govt. of Sikkim

Urban Development in Mizoram

Shri Vanlalmawia

Joint Secretary, UD&PA Department, Govt. of Mizoram

Urban Development in Nagaland

Shri Ken Kenditsu

Director, Urban Development, Govt. of Nagaland

Urban Development in Meghalaya

Shri Elangmiki Shullai | Shri Toridabtin Tiewsoh

Asst. Town Planner, Govt. of Meghalaya

Urban Development in Manipur

To be confirmed

Urban Development in Tripura

To be confirmed

Open House Discussion

Summing-up by Chair

16.45-17.15

Going Forward

17.15-17.30

Valedictory Address



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