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## National Seminar on Natural Resource Management and Environmental Issues

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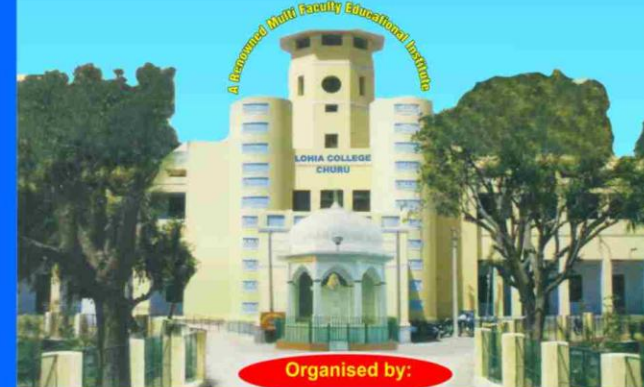


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### Welcome to Churu:

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our pleasure to present you the announcement of the National Seminar on Natural Resource Management and Environmental Issues sponsored by University Grants Commission, CRO, Bhopal. The seminar will be attended by the academicians, scientists, research scholars, youths and representatives of various universities, colleges, research institutions, government departments, NGOs etc. from all over India. The natural resource management and environmental issues are highly relevant in the present scenario. The main focus of the seminar will be to promote and encourage Research Campaign on natural resource management and environmental issues. The seminar will also help in developing a strong network among academicians, scientists, research scholars, youths along with like minded community people.

Geographers, botanists, environmentalists, academicians, scientists, teachers, policy makers, representatives from government and NGOs, research scholars, youths from all over India are invited to join the seminar and become an active participant.

So, let us meet at Churu, Rajasthan during September 24-25, 2011 and provide a helping hand to make this national seminar successful.

### Background:

About 70 percent population of India is dependent on natural resource - land, water and forest; base activities such as agriculture, animal husbandry, and forestry for its livelihood. Over a period of time, owing to degradation of natural resources, rural employment opportunities have diminished steadily. It has been found, that yield rates of agriculture production are going down and fodder, fuel and other minor products are becoming scarce. Employment generation in the secondary and tertiary sectors of the Indian economy is not able to absorb the additional urban labour force, and thus the scope of the rural workforce for finding gainful employment in the urban sector is severely limited. It is therefore essential to regenerate rural natural resources, which can produce enough to create employment opportunities for the rural population. After independence, the Government of India has made efforts to generate employment for rural people, mainly through three types of programs: land reform, self employment in the non-agricultural sector and wage employment. However these programs were not targeted to improve productivity of natural resources and therefore have not resulted in sustained increase in rural income.

### Aim:

To discuss the message and values of research on environment by academicians, scientists, teachers, policy makers, representative from government, NGOs, research scholars, youths and students through innovative approaches and help to initiate research campaign action on the most critical issues of concern such as natural resource management and environmental issues.

### Objectives:

- Share achievements, challenges and opportunities in policy advocacy, resource management and community mobilization.
- Discuss various models, data and indicators of natural resource management.
- Discuss and share the various environmental issues, problems and their suggested solutions.
- Discuss and share the new research activities and sub activities of natural resource management, human development, environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation etc.

### Thematic Focus:

- Water Resources
- Forest Resources
- Land Resources
- Climate Change impacts on Resources
- Resource Depletion and Management
- Biodiversity Challenges
- Economic and Social Environment
- India's Environmental Policy and Regulations
- Environmental Pollution
- Environmental Issues
- Environmental Education
- Role of Government and NGOs

### General Information about CHURU:

Churu town is located in the North East part of the Indian Thar Desert at 28° 14' North latitude and 74° 58' East longitude at the height of about 286.2 metre from the Mean Sea Level. Churu is known for its weather extremes, but during September, Churu has a pleasant weather. The temperature varies from 15°C to 35°C. Due to desertic conditions, it is cool during night. It is directly connected with Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Hissar by rail and road route. It is about 300 kms. from Delhi and 200 kms. from Jaipur. The national highway no. 65 passes through the city.

### Lohia College:

Lohia College is one of the renowned co-educational institute of Rajasthan. This college had its beginning in 1945 at intermediate level. The college was upgraded to graduation level in 1949 and post graduation level in 1972, with a huge and magnificent building for college as well as for its hostel, adequate modern infrastructural facilities are available. Accredited B+ grade by the NAAC team of UGC in 2004, this college also has been selected by the Govt. of Rajasthan as a Model College for being a Centre of Excellence.

### Geography Department:

The department of Geography was established in 1945. The Dept. was upgraded to post graduation in 1999. At present there are eight faculty members in the department. The department has prestigious identity in the north-eastern region of Rajasthan. At present there are 40 seats allowed in post graduation out of this 32 seats are for M.A. and 08 seats are for M. Sc. Four faculty members are registered as research supervisors in the department. Five students have been awarded Ph.D. degree under the supervision of the faculty members of the department from Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner. Ten students are registered as Ph. D. scholars under the supervision of Dr. M. M. Sheikh, Dr. M. A. Khan and Dr. Hemant Mangal. One UGC major research project has been completed by Dr. M. M. Sheikh. Six minor research projects have also been completed by the faculty members. About 10 students have cleared NET/SLET examinations.

### Oral and Poster Session:

The seminar has oral as well as poster session, which includes oral and poster presentation by participants.

### Invited Papers:

Research based and good papers are invited for presentation in the seminar. The paper/abstract should be typed with double space in Arial (12 font size), title of the paper, name of author (s), text, and references not exceeding one page (500 words) in MS Word. Proceedings of the presented papers will also be published.

### Accommodation:

Efforts will be made to arrange free accommodation to all the registered participants only on prior intimation to convener. Those who wish hotel accommodation (at own expenses) may write to convener in advance so that necessary accommodation arrangement can be made. Hotel accommodation (AC room) charges must be sent in advance along with registration fee at the rate of Rs. 800/- per day.

### Important dates:

Submission of Abstracts by	18 August, 2011
Submission of full Paper by	31 August, 2011
Hotel accommodation advance booking by	31 August, 2011

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### Registration Form

Name : .....  
Designation : .....  
Institution : .....  
Address : .....  
Mobile : .....  
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Title of the paper (Oral/Poster) : .....

Accommodation required : Yes/No

Enclosing a demand draft/cheque of Rs. 750/500/.....

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Registration Fee:

Academician /Teacher Rs. 750/-

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(Fee includes guest house accommodation, Dinner, Lunch etc.)

\* Photocopy of this form can also be used

Please send Abstract and Registration fee by 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

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