



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

Green India: Strategic knowledge for combating climate change: Prospects & challenges (GISKCCC-2013)

2013, December 5,6 & 7

The University

Pondicherry University, established under an Act of Parliament in the year 1985, has grown from strength to strength in all possible ways all these years and has become a place on the educational hub of the country. 15 Schools, 37 Departments and 10 Centres offering 175 PG & Research programmes are within its fold and housed in the 800-acre sprawling Wi-Fi-enabled vibrant campus, which is just 12 kms. away from the Puducherry town. It has all the state-of-the-art facilities in all the Schools and Departments paving the way for the students to have a student-friendly, result-oriented academic environment with green ambience.

About Department

The Salim Ali School of Ecology and Environmental Sciences was started in 1987 as a special School of Excellence, under the Emerging Area Scheme of the University Grants Commission. It was brought under the School of Life Sciences in 2004 as a Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences and ever since it has been functioning as one of the Departments under the School of Life Sciences. The major objective of this Department has been to provide interdisciplinary high quality education to students in order to deepen their understanding of contemporary ecological and environmental problems. The faculty have received international, national research awards and medals. Some have also been elected to the fellowships of National Academics and Professional Societies and are on the editorial boards of national & international journals.

About Conference

An International Conference on "Green India: Strategic knowledge for combating climate change: Prospects & challenges" (GISKCCC2013) will be held at the Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India during December 5-7th, 2013, to explore technical, environmental, economic, financial and institutional challenges and opportunities for realizing climate- smart development at both International and national levels.

Climate change is severely and rapidly impacting species, ecosystems and humans around the globe making Climate change as the greatest challenge to humanity -a "perfect storm" that will lead to unprecedented social and ecological impacts unless addressed in a comprehensive, serious manner. There is a growing recognition that traditional, "business-as-usual" approaches to mitigation and adaptation are insufficient to address the breadth, scale and complexity of challenges associated with climate change. It is now well recognized that the time available to avoid the irreversible impacts of climate change or to evolve mitigation and adaptation strategies is limited.

This trans-disciplinary conference will bring the scientists, engineers, economists, scholars, stake holders and students from Universities and research institutions on a common platform for active participation and exchange of scientific findings, ideas, discussions, case studies, experiences, recommendations for streamlining the policies/action plan on climate change and sustainability.

The following are the sub-themes of the conference

1. Climate change adaptation, mitigation and resilience
2. Climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services
3. Climate change and sustainability metrics
4. Carbon sequestration and Economics of climate change
5. Climate change law, policy, planning and transformative governance

Paper presentation

Unpublished original research papers are to be submitted to GISKCCC-2013 conference. Submitted papers will be reviewed by the technical conference committee.

The abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should be based on the sub-themes or related issues. The abstracts and full papers may be sent electronically to giskccc2013@pondiuni.edu.in. It is proposed to bring out an edited volume of selected papers as proceedings of the conference.

Both the abstract and full paper should be word processed using Ms-Word, Times New Roman, font 12 with double line spacing. The abstract should be followed by five key words. The full paper should not be more than 15 pages including the title, main text, tables, figures, photographs and references. The references should adopt the APA style (refer <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/07/>).

The first page should be used to indicate the title, name(s) of the author(s), e-mail id and telephone (GSM) number.

Important Dates (Extended)

Last date for the receipt of Abstract: **October 10, 2013.**

Notification of Acceptance: **October 12, 2013.**

Submission of full paper: November 5, 2013.

Date of conference: 5th to 7th of December, 2013.

Registration Fee

International participants-US \$ 125

Faculty from India- Rs. 2500/-

Phd Scholars/Students from abroad- US \$ 60

Phd Scholars/ Students from India-Rs.1000/-

The payment of conference Registration fee entitles you for the conference kit at the venue, working lunch, refreshments and one conference dinner. The fee may be sent either by net banking/demand draft. The details are: Indian Bank Account # 6140224438; SWIFT: IDIBINBBPON; IFSC Code IDIB000P152. Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Convenor- GISKCCC-2013" payable at Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Campus Branch Pondicherry-605014, India, along with the filled in registration form. Registration form and details on poster presentation can be downloaded from the web site www.pondiuni.edu.in. Filled-in registration form can be sent to Convenor/Organising Secretary.

Transport

The Pondicherry University is located about 165 km south of Chennai metropolitan city and 12 Km from Pondicherry city. It is well-connected by road and rail. Pondicherry University is situated on the Chennai-Pondicherry East Coast Road (ECR) where buses ply frequently from Chennai to Pondicherry on the ECR route and stop readily at the University Gate. Bangalore to Pondicherry Spice jet flight service is also available on 4 days in a week.

Accommodation

In Pondicherry town, variety of hotels, guest houses and dormitory facilities are available. Prior booking is necessary by the participants on their own. For details on accommodation please visit: www.pondiuni.edu.in.

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REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to present a paper for /attend the International Conference on **Green India: Strategic knowledge for combating climate change: Prospects & challenges** Organized by Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, R.V.Nagar, Pondicherry-605014, India.

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Address:.....

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Phone:.....E-mail.....

Students/Faculty/Research Scholar:.....

No. of accompanying persons (indicate male or female):

Title of the paper:.....

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Sub-Theme (Please tick) 1 2 3 4 5

Mode of Presentation: Oral /Poster.....

Abstract of the paper sent on:.....

Payment details:.....

Registration Fee:.....

DD/ Electronic reference number:.....

Date:.....

Date:

Signature

Filled in scanned copies may also be sent by email attachment to: giskccc2013@pondiuni.edu.in

Submission of abstracts for posters

Posters sessions are meant to complement the conference. Every poster will be on display for half-a-day. Participants who wish to present a poster should send the Abstract, mentioning the session number, on the suggested lay-out in two hard copies and soft copy (MS Word) e-mail id: giskccc2013@pondiuni.edu.in together with the filled in registration form. Care should be taken in the preparation of the poster. Abstracts and the registration form and the fees should reach the “Convenor- GISKCCC2013” before **October 10, 2013 (Extended)**.

The authors will be notified about the acceptance of abstracts soon after receiving or latest by October 12, 2013.

Category codes for Poster sessions:

PS-1. Climate change adaptation, mitigation and resilience

PS-2. Climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services

PS-3. Climate change and sustainability metrics

PS-4. Carbon sequestration and Economics of Climate change

PS-5. Climate change law, policy, planning and transformative governance

Instructions for preparing posters

1. Posters should be prepared in advance and should be brought in person by the participants.
2. The size of posters should strictly be 0.75mX1.0m
3. Posters should be legible from distance of 1-2mts.
4. It is advisable to organize your poster in sections, e.g., Introduction, Short Methodology Results and conclusion. The use of color is recommended.

List of Hotels in Pondicherry

1	Soorya Beach Resort (3 kms. from the University)	Rooms with double occupancy	Rs. 1000/-Per head+tax	ECR Road, Pondicherry-605104 Contact Person- Mr. Madhavan (9789688433), Website address: http://www.sooryabeachresort.com/ Email: sooryabeachresort@hotmail.com
		Rooms with 4 beds	Rs. 1000/-Per head+tax	
		Rooms with 5 beds	Rs. 1000/-Per head+tax	
2	St James Court Beach Resort (Adjacent to University Campus),	Deluxe	Rs3000/-	Opp. Pondicherry Engineering College ECR Road, Pondicherry-605104, Tel / Fax : +91 - 413 - 2655275 / 2655276 / 2655174 / 6542950 Website: http://www.stjamescourtbeachresort.com/ Email:reservation@stjamescourtbeachresort.com
		Super Deluxe	Rs 4000/-	
		Executive Suite	Rs 5000/-	
		Extra Person	Rs 500/-	
3	Nalla Eco Beach Resort (opposite Pondicherry University,)	Regular Double Bed	Rs 4000/day for 2 person	opposite Pondicherry University, Alamaram Street, Chinnakalpet Puducherry - 605 014, INDIA, Contact Person: Mr. Ravindran D Mob: 89401 11 666 Website: http://www.nallabeachresort.com/ Email:nallabeachresort@gmail.com
		Superior AC Room -Double	Rs 4500/day for 2 person	
		Superior AC Room -Triple	Rs 5500/day for 3 person	
		Extra Person	Rs 500/-	
4	Govt. Tourist HOME (Tourism Department) (15 kms. from the University)	2/3 bedded room Non A/C	Rs 150/- per head per day	Dr Ambedkar Salai, Uppalam, Puducherry 605 001 Behind Pondicherry Railway Station) Contact No- (0413-23 58 276/ 277/278
		2/3 Bedded Room A/c	Rs 300/ 350 Per head per day	

5	Samarpan Yathri Nivas (Ashram gust house) (14 kms. from the Univ.)	4/6/8 bedded dormitroy	Rs 60/- per head/day	3A suffren street, Pondicherry-605014. Contact (0413-2233709)
		4/6/8 bedded dormitroy	Rs 40/- per head/day	
		3 bedded room with attached bath	Rs 100/- per head/day	
		Capacity upto 100 person. Advanced payment required to confirm booking.		
6	New gust house (Ashram gust house) (14 kms. from the University)	4/6/8 bedded dormitroy	Rs 150/- per head/day	64.Rue Romain Rolland, Pondicherry 605001 Phone: 0413 2221553/2233634 Email: newgusthouse@gmail.com
		6/10/11 bedded dormitroy	Rs 850/900/990/per room/day	
		2/3 bedded room A/C	Rs 650/950 per room per day	
		2 extra person	Rs 100 per day	
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		2/3 Bedded Room A/c	Rs 300/ 350 Per head per day	
8	PMSS Livelihood Centre (2 kms. from the University)	Dormitory (Dormitories available – 2) (Capacity – 15-20 people/dorm)	Rs. 150/ day	Kolping Matric School, Near Pondicherry Entrance (ECR) Kanagachettikulam Pondicherry – 605014
		Double bed room Non Ac	Rs 750/day Rooms available - 1	
		Triple bed room Ac – Rs 1000/day	Rooms available - 2	

List of Star Hotels in Pondicherry

(15 kms. from the University)

- 1. Accord Puducherry, Pondicherry**
<http://pondicherry.theaccordhotels.com/>
- 2. Anandha Inn, Pondicherry**
<http://www.anandhainn.com/>
- 3. The Ashok Beach Resort, Pondicherry**
www.ashokresort.com/
- 4. Hotel Annamalai International, Pondicherry**
<http://www.hotelannamalai.com/>
- 5. Le Royal Park, Pondicherry**
<http://hotelleroyalpark.com/>
- 6. Hotel Ocean Spray**
<http://www.oceanspray.in/>