



**International Conference**  
**on**  
**Environmental and Ecological Sustainability**  
***Engaging the Stakeholders***

**4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**Conference Venue:**  
**Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre,**  
**Indira Gandhi National Open University,**  
**Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068.**

**Organized by:**  
**School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies,**  
**Indira Gandhi National Open University,**  
**Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068.**



## Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure and privilege to invite you to the International Conference on "Environmental and Ecological Sustainability: Engaging the Stakeholders" to be held at IGNOU, New Delhi from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 organized by the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

## About IGNOU

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, 'To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge by the use of information communication technology, to provide opportunities for higher education to a larger segment of the population and to promote the educational well being of the community. and It also serves to encourage the Open University and distance education systems in the educational pattern of the country and to coordinate and determine the standards in such systems.

This University is situated at a distance of approximately 21 kms from New Delhi Railway Station and 17 kms from the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Delhi seamlessly blends both modern and ancient culture. It hosts three World heritage monuments – Qutub Minar, Red Fort and Humayun's Tomb. It enjoys a pleasant weather during the month of October.

## About SOITS

The School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) was established in 2007 with a mandate for promoting academic study and research within and across conventional and emerging disciplines. It has moved to fulfil this goal by initiating innovative courses and programmes in the ODL mode devoted to the study of Social anthropology, Labour and development, Environmental Science and Sustainability Science at the Undergraduate and Post-Graduate level.

## About the Conference

The conference will provide an excellent academic forum for researchers, scientists, teachers, professionals and industry personnel to understand and focus on the emerging aspects in environmental sciences.

### The conference will provide an opportunity for:

- Introducing young and experienced researchers in the discipline.
- Listen from leaders in the field and update their knowledge.
- Enrich the mind of young researchers to do path breaking research.

### Specifically, the conference aims to:

- Promote high standards of teaching and research.
- Strengthen the approach to institution oriented collaborative research.
- Plans to bring together a galaxy of investigators from the country and abroad.
- Provide opportunities for young researchers from industry and academia to exchange views & research ideas in the field.
- Provide new opportunities and new directions to keep abreast with the latest development in the field.

## Submission of Abstracts

### The abstract may be not more than 250 words.

Title: MS word in Times New Roman (Size 16 points) in single spacing.

Authors: MS word in Time New Roman (Size 14 points)

Affiliation: MS word in Time New Roman (Size 12 points)

Abstract: MS word in Time New Roman (Size 12 points) in single spacing Abstracts should briefly include the purpose of the study methods, results and conclusions. At the bottom page indicate the theme and whether oral

or poster presentation is preferred (only a few selected papers will be selected for oral presentation due to time constraint). The same of the presenting author should be underlined.

**Abstract should be submitted through email:** [soitsenvironment@gmail.com](mailto:soitsenvironment@gmail.com)

The abstracts of registered candidates will be considered for oral /poster presentation

### Important Dates Registration

There is no registration fee

Last date for submission of Registration forms	:	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
Last date for submission of Abstract	:	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
Last date for submission of full papers	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Intimation of the acceptance of abstract	:	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Note: Accepted full papers will be reviewed and published in a referred international journal.

### Travel & Accommodation

Kindly make your travel and accommodation arrangements NO TA/DA will be given by the University.

### Themes

1. Natural resource management
2. Environmental Pollution
3. Environment and Migration
4. Legal and Policy
5. Environmental Education, Awareness, Community participation
6. Biodegradation and Bioremediation
7. Environmental Management
8. Sustainability Science
9. Environment and Health
10. Climate Change and Sustainability Interface
11. Eco-tourism
12. Eco-Criticism

### Oral Presentations

- For oral presentation 8 minutes will be given and 2 minutes for discussion.
- Standard audio/visual equipments will be provided for presentation.
- Presentation to be prepared in MS Power Point

### Poster Presentation

- Space will be provided for poster display
- Size of the poster should be 1x1 metre
- Pins and Stand will be provided.
- Poster should be legible enough to be viewed from a distance of 4 feet.

### Awards

Two best posters will be given best poster awards.

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