International Conference on Water Resources, Climate Change & Sustainability

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Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad-500007, Telangana
Focal Theme

“When the well is dry, we know the worth of water” - Benjamin Franklin. No doubt a drop of water is more than a sack of gold to a thirsty man. By means of water, we give life to everything. Water is crucial in mitigating and adapting effects of climate change. The rapid change in climate is being manifested primarily through change in water cycle in the form of drought, floods melting glaciers, sea level rise and storms with greater intensity. In other words, the intangible balance between water and weather in form of evaporation and precipitation also gets disturbed impacting the entire chain of water cycle. The impact of climate change has been witnessed in the form of water security and conflict.

Water is the main driving force behind three major pillars of sustainable development known as environment, social and economic developments. As per Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) of the United Nations, development of these pillars rest on the availability and management of water resources to fulfil the demand for water. Currently, Unsustainable development pathways and government interventions undesirably disturb the quality and availability of water resources, compromising their capacity to generate social and economic benefits and increasing disaster risk. Thus, the growing role of water resource in rapidly fluctuating climate is very vital to attain the sustainable development.

The objective of this Conference is to discuss the relevant issues pertaining to water resources, climate change and sustainable development. The impact of changing climate and depleting water resources is varied and manifold and is of utmost importance in present times. By identifying the challenges of water resource and climate change, the Conference will help in exhibiting certain avenues to reach a better and sustainable future.

Sub Themes (not limited to)

- Surface and Groundwater Resources
- Gender mainstream in Conserving Water
- Urban and Rural Water Management
- Inter-State water disputes and policy making
- Water Related Disaster and Risk Reduction
- Water and Rural Poverty including Migration
- Rural Transformation and Water Management
- Water Quality
- Carbon Sequestration
- Climate Change and Global Warming Evidences
- Greenhouse Gases, Pollution and Climate Change
- Climate Hazards, GIS and Remote Sensing
- Climate Change & Health, Ecology and Ecosystems
- Renewable Energy, Bioenergy
- Sustainable development
- Environmental Ethics and Climate Change
- Environmental Economics and Sustainability
- Changing Climate and Environmental Reflection
- Wastewater: treatment, reuse and management
- Sustainability reporting and Corporate Social Responsibility

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