

International Brainstorming Session on **RELEVANCE & RESTORATION OF RIVERINE HERITAGE -**

A SYMBOL OF CULTURAL IDENTITY

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Guest of Honour

Keynote Speaker

Plenary Speaker

.....Panelists.....



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Chairman, SAIARD



Prof. P. Narangoda
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Mr. D.P. Mathuria
Executive Director
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Mr. Hitesh Vaidya
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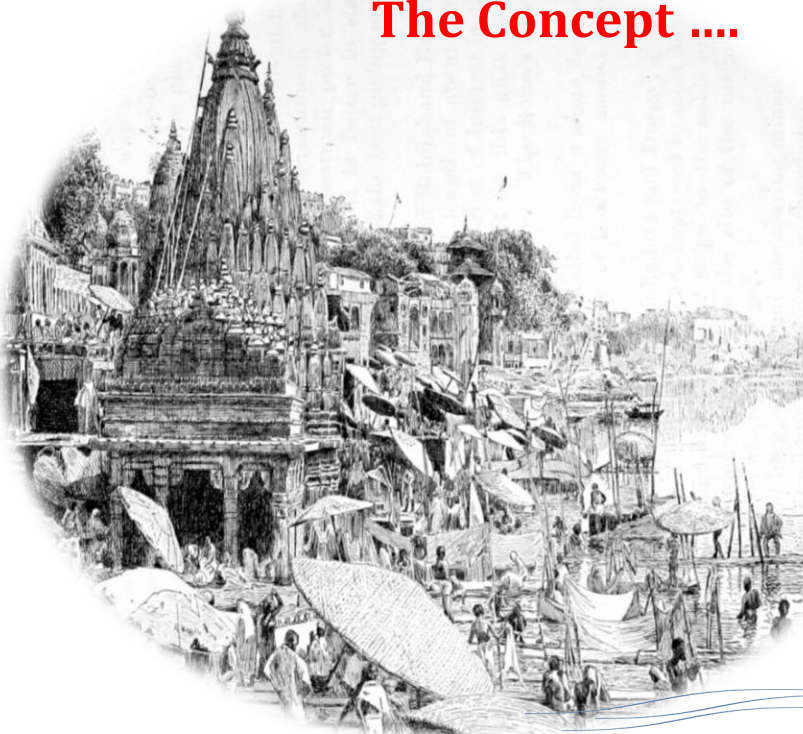


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The Concept



River management comes as a response to a number of economic issues, including water resources, energy production, river basin management, transport and navigation. In this context, how can the river's natural resources be preserved for local populations faced with the risk of flooding? How can the fragile nature of these ecosystems be taken into account? How can the creation of wealth and social value continue along the river's banks? How can new links be created between people and rivers? "Rivers and Heritage" shares these concerns and recognises their international relevance.

The issue of water sharing causes conflicts and is liable to become a major political challenge on the regional level. Decentralisation, at work in a number of African countries, gives local communities new skills in the area of water and local development. The juxtaposition of traditional modes of governance and new modes of management causes conflicts and management problems.

In this context, cultural re-appropriation of the river and a refined knowledge of these environments are essential. In order to anticipate future changes and find a balance between the needs of the populations and the conservation of the resources, knowledge of the river and distribution of this knowledge among civil societies and stakeholders is imperative.

Program Schedule

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2.00-2.05 PM	Welcome address by Ms. Antara Kundu, Project Executive, SAIARD
2.05-2.10 PM	Address by Mr. Arindam Ray, Director- Academic Affairs, SAIARD
2.10-2.15 PM	Address by the Dr. Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, Chairman, SAIARD
2.15-2.25 PM	Address by Special Guest Prof. P. Narangoda, Director, SAARC Cultural Centre, Sri Lanka
2.25-2.45 PM	Keynote Lecture by Mr. D.P. Mathuria, Executive Director (Tech.), NMCG, Govt. of India
2.45-3.05 PM	Plenary Lecture by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA, Govt. of India
3.05-3.25 PM	Presentation by Prof. N. Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, H. S. G. Sagar Central University, M.P.
3.25-3.45 PM	Presentation by Prof. S. Sharmin, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
3.45-4.05 PM	Presentation by Dr. Anindya Basu, Asst. Prof, Diamond Harbour Women's University, W.B.
4.05-4.25 PM	Presentation by Prof. G. Raheja, Professor & Head, Dept. of Architecture & Planning, IIT, Roorkee
4.25-4.30PM	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks by Ms. R. Mallick, Visiting Faculty, CUBE, SAIARD

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