

3rd International

SAIARD River Congress

Theme: River & SDGs

1 & 2 Nov, 2024 @ University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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A Think Tank to connect River with SDGs



Concept

“From Ecology to Economy, River is everything.” Biswajit Roy Chowdhury

Rivers are the lifeline of civilizations, providing numerous benefits and encouraging the establishment of major cities. They have been bestowed with deities such as the Goddess of River, Mother Goddess, and Goddess Sarawathi in Celtic and Hindu traditions. Rivers have played a significant role in agriculture, transport, and trade, advancing human civilization. They are an essential part of the hydrological cycle, collecting water through precipitation and capturing natural minerals and nutrients. Rivers run through history and folklore, connecting people and civilizations. They nourish and refresh us, providing a home to diverse species of fish, wildlife, trees, and plants. Each river has a unique identity and character, flowing through cultures and rituals. Rivers should be cared for with reverence and affection. However, many people feel a need to take action to save and rejuvenate rivers.

The 3rd International River Congress, held in November 2024, will bring together scientists, historians, archaeologists, and academia to discuss Sri Lanka's water purity, heritage management, river basin management, water financing, water economics, and youth entrepreneurship opportunities. The conference also includes a manifesto session on river bank erosion and ecosystem sustenance.





Objectives

01

To discuss on the emerging issues related to the river and its future planning

02

To review new challenges related to rivers

03

To create awareness on how to restore the natural eco systems related to river lines and life's related to the river.

04

To develop a strategic vision plan regarding river rejuvenation & its adjacent livelihood development

05

To develop efficient water shed management system and network of distribution among needy communities

06

To increase the awareness among people about the river & its relevance

PANEL THEMES

*River- Cities
Dialogue*

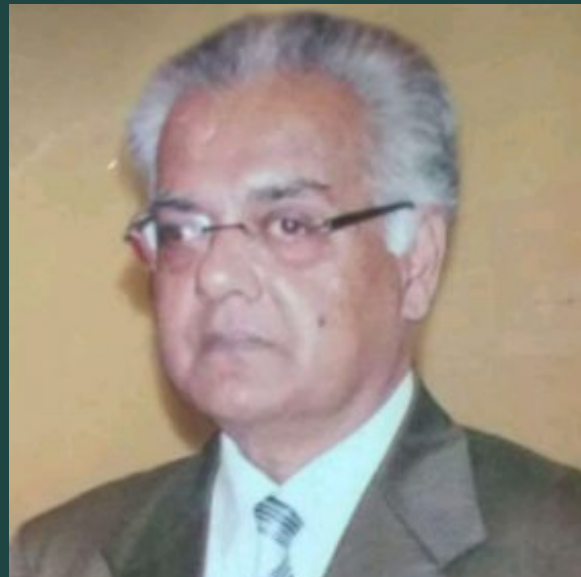
*Water Security
& Equity*

*River-People
Connection : A
Changing
Paradigm*

*PPP Model for
Strengthening
River
Research*

*Valuing
Healthy Rivers
for Healthy
Lives*

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



**Prof. S. R. Basu
Memorial
Award**



**Best River
Governance
Award**



**Best River
Scientist of the
Year**



**Best River
Rejuvenator
Award**



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Gr.-A: Only Roundtable/Panel Host and Logo share: 2,50,000/- (INR)

Gr.-B: Roundtable/Panel Host, Logo share & Exhibition Stall (3×3 mt.) : 4,00,000/- (INR)



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The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to the funding organisations to publicise themselves by sponsoring the Conference and support us

**** Exhibition Stall Price: Rs. 20000/- (INR) per sq. mt.**

**** Knowledge Partner (Logo & One Panelist):
Rs.50000/- (INR)**

**** Standee for Advertisement: Rs.15000/- (INR)**

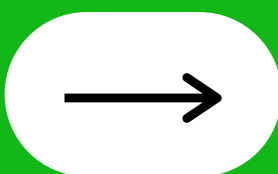
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