

A serene sunset scene over a large body of water. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting as a vertical column of shimmering orange on the water's surface. In the middle ground, a small boat with several people is visible, and another smaller boat is further away. The sky transitions from a pale orange near the horizon to a soft, hazy grey at the top. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

5th Asian Air Pollution Workshop

5-7 November, 2019

VARANASI, INDIA

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Understanding the environment is the core stone to understand all life processes. 5th Asian Air Pollution Workshop is an attempt to understand the problem of Air pollution in Asia which has been identified as one of the biggest environmental concern. Air pollution has a multitude of effects on human health, ecosystem and plants. The themes discussed in the workshop will help in forming strategies to mitigate the problem of air pollution and its negative effects.

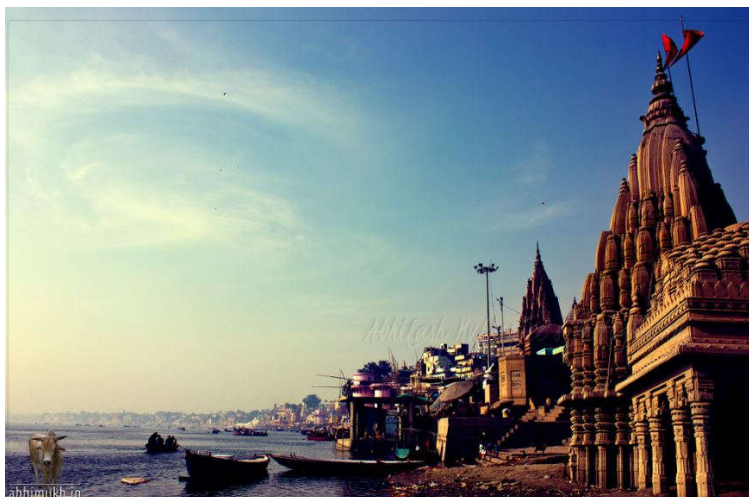
Participants are requested to arrive in Varanasi by November 4th 2019. There will be a visit to sites of interest in Varanasi on 7th November 2019. One extra day, November 8th is reserved for academic and cultural exchange on individual basis.

Varanasi city

Varanasi is one of the oldest cultural heritage of the world located along the bank of river Ganga in the northern part of India. Varanasi is full of mysticism and a centre for philosophers, poets and scientist for centuries. Civilization dates back from more than 3000 years. Varanasi apart from its rich cultural and religious history is also a major foundation of learning and culture. The Banaras Hindu University in the city is the largest residential University in Asia. The city is also known for the origin of the ancient holistic healing sciences of Ayurveda and Yoga. It is the city where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon after his enlightenment. Currently, it is known as Sarnath located in the north direction from the main city centre. Varanasi has been associated with the promotion of spiritualism, mysticism, sanskrit and yoga. Knowledge, philosophy, arts and crafts have flourished here since centuries.

The city is also regarded as the most sacred city in the world where millions of visitors visit for taking a sacred bath in Ganga river. There are about 23000 thousand temples and eighty-four Ghats in the city which are the major attractions for millions of visitors coming to the Varanasi from far and near places from different regions of the world.





Major thematic areas of the Workshop:

1. Air pollution in Asia: status, trend and sources
2. Emerging air pollutants in Asia
3. Climate change and air pollution
4. Future research on air pollution modelling
5. Influence of air pollution on ecological structure, function and biodiversity
6. Plant stress assessment in relation to air pollution: growth to molecular biology

Accommodation

Accommodation is available in the hotels ranging from 3 to 5 stars (Madin Hotel, Radisson Hotel, Ramada Plaza, Taj Ganges, Hotel Madhuvan Palace and Diamond Hotel) as per the requirement.

Registration

Participants are requested to register in the conference on or before 15th June 2019 by filling the registration form. All participants are recommended to register on-line at <http://www.aapw.net.cn> or directly email the attached registration form to organizers with a copy to local contact person Mr. Arideep Mukherjee.

BHU

Capital of Knowledge

The Banaras Hindu University or BHU is an internationally reputed University and is situated in the core of Varanasi city. The great nationalist leader, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya founded the Banaras Hindu University in the year 1916. The core essence of the University is the lighting of knowledge as quoted by Malaviya Ji “Religion of students is acquisition of knowledge”. The University has a sprawling campus, spanning across 1300 acres. There is another campus of the BHU at Barkachha, in Mirzapur district, covering an area of 2700 acres. The BHU comprises of 6 Institutes, 16 Faculties, 140 Departments, 5 Interdisciplinary Centres and 3 Constituent Schools, spanning a wide range of subjects pertaining to all branches of humanities, social sciences, science, technology, medicine, fine arts and performing arts.





Conference participation and Abstract submission

Interested participants are invited to contribute their papers for poster presentation. Abstracts should be prepared (about 250 words) using MS- Words and be sent to the organizers as doc or pdf attachment before 15th August. The name of presenting author should be asterisked or underlined. Those who will be invited for delivering keynote special lectures should submit 1 to 2 page comprehensive summary of their lecture.

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Local Excursion Tour

A local excursion tour of the city covering visits to historical temples, Sarnath, ghats and other sightseeing places will be arranged during the workshop on payment basis.

Weather at Varanasi during workshop

Weather in the month of November will be pleasant and temperature during the day may vary between 15 to 25 °C and 10 to 20 °C in night.

Access to Varanasi

For reaching to Varanasi, daily flights are available from New-Delhi, Indira Gandhi International Airport, which is connected to all the international airports. The airport at Varanasi, Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Babatpur is located approximately 30 km from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) campus.

