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SPECIAL SESSION ON: SMART LABORATORY FOR CLEAN RIVERS(SLCR)

In the Conference

River Health: Assessment to Restoration (RHAR 2023)

October 12, 2023

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To
Dr. Heera Lal Patel
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Subject: Invitation to Attend the Inaugural Session and to Take Part in the Technical Session at the International Conference - River Health: Assessment to Restoration (RHAR 2023) at IIT(BHU), Varanasi on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from the eternal city of Varanasi, ‘the cultural capital of India’.

It is a pleasure to share with you that a **SPECIAL SESSION ON: SMART LABORATORY FOR CLEAN RIVERS (SLCR)** is going to be organized with River Health: Assessment to Restoration (RHAR 2023) on October 12, 2023. The Theme of the special session is **"Bringing Global Sustainable Solutions for Clean Rivers in India through the Concept of Living Lab"**.

The theme of SLCR-RHAR 2023 emanates from the sustainability plan of the water bodies. Accordingly, we wish to present the learning from the leaders, such as the planning and implementation of GoI missions enriching water reserves and ensuring clean rivers, nature-based solutions for river rejuvenation, water conservation innovations, and ‘carbon-neutral and water-positive’ villages.

Shri Swatantra Deo Singh (Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of Uttar Pradesh) has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function on Oct. 12, 2023. Many dignitaries including HE Freddy Svane (Ambassador, Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi), Ms. Debashree Mukherjee (Special Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI), Shri G Asok Kumar (Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)), Shri Anurag Shrivastava (Principal Secretary, Namami Gange, Government of Uttar Pradesh), Prof. V.R. Desai (Director, IIT Dharwad), and Prof. S. K. Jain (Hon’ble VC of Banaras Hindu University) are expected to be part of the inaugural program in Swatantrata Bhawan, BHU, Varanasi.

We cordially invite you to attend the Inaugural Session and to participate in the Technical Session on October 12th, 2023, scheduled for 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM. Your presence and insights would greatly enrich the event, and we look forward to your valuable contribution.

We hope to receive a line of confirmation from your office so that we can share this inspiring information with all dignitaries invited to the program.

Regards

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