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Dr. Heera Lal Patel, IAS  
Special Secretary Irrigation  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Subject: Invitation to be Chief Guest at the Workshop titled 'Community Adaptability and Sustenance Mechanisms at the Intersectionality of Water Security and Climate Change scheduled for March 14, 2024 at the Lemon Tree Hotel, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh**

Dear Dr. Heera Lal

Greetings from S M Sehgal Foundation!

I write to you on behalf of S M Sehgal Foundation, a public charitable trust working towards the pursuit of empowering rural India for the past 25 years. Our core interventions center around water security, food security, revamping education infrastructure, women's empowerment, and citizen participation to ensure sustainability.

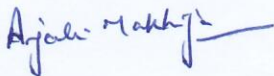
Sehgal Foundation, with support from DCB Bank and Knowledge partner NIRD&PR, is organizing a workshop series on 'Making Rural India Water Secure'. The purpose of the series is to bring out voices from communities on how they have championed the cause of making themselves water-secure in the face of climate change and in the backdrop of policies aimed at the same goal. The fourth and concluding workshop in the series is scheduled to be held in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh on March 14, 2024 (Thursday).

I write to invite you as the **Chief Guest** at the workshop.

It will be an absolute delight if you agree to speak at the workshop and share your immense experience with the participants who will largely be grassroots champions, next-generation change makers, and voluntary organization representatives from across the nation.

Look forward to your positive response.

Best wishes!



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