

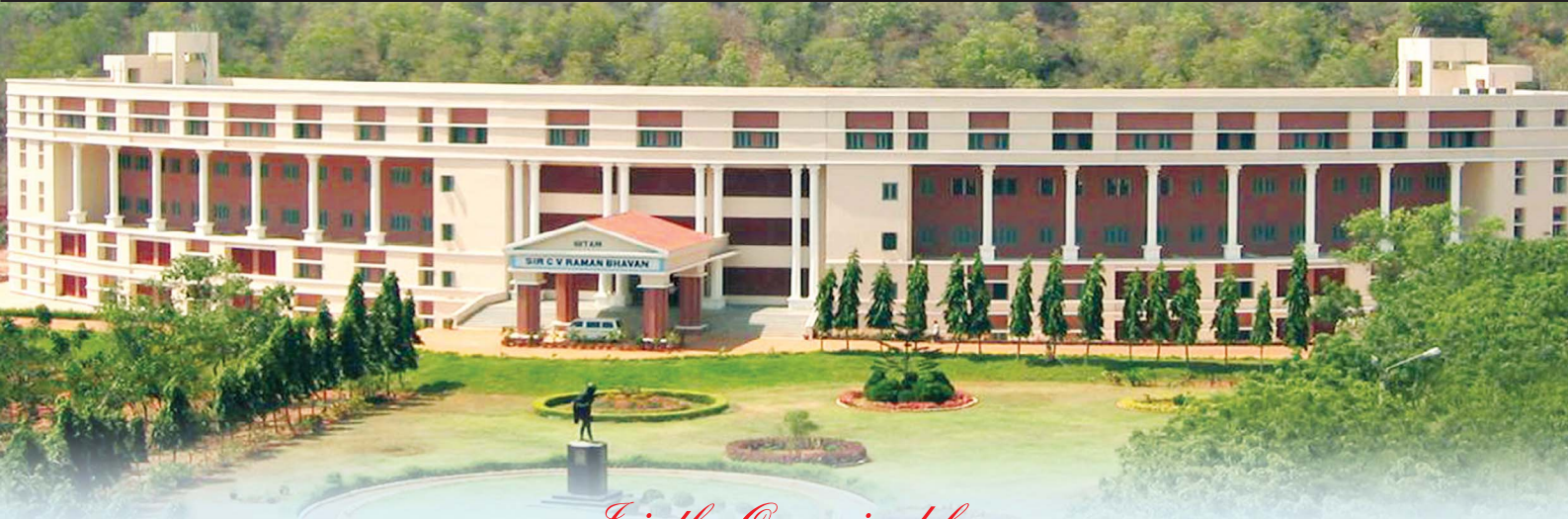


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GITAM, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam - 530 045. A.P., INDIA.

## **International Conference on Sustainable Environmental Sanitation and Water Resources During the New Millennium (SESNM – 2008) March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008** ( In collaboration with two international organisations of USA )



*Jointly Organized by*

**Dept. of Environmental Studies, GITAM Institute of Science,  
GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, A.P., INDIA**

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**Bharathi Theertha, Naperville, IL USA**

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**India Development Coalition of America, Oakbrook, IL USA**

*Venue*

**KRC Auditorium, GITAM University**

### **Call for Papers**

Papers are invited from academicians, technologists, engineers, scientists, Government bodies, functionaries of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Non Profit Organizations (NPOs) and Voluntary Societies etc., for presentation at the technical conference. Abstracts of papers not exceeding 250 words, should be submitted either electronically or by mail, or courier along with a brief CV of the authors presenting the paper. Letters of acceptance will be communicated through e-mail by March 12, 2008. Full papers in duplicate along with CD not exceeding 8 pages of A4 Size papers (2500 words approx. in Times New Roman font, Size 10 with 2.54 cm margins all around) should be sent to the convener on or before March 18, 08. As the organizers intend to release a Souvenir containing all the papers, authors are requested to comply with the deadlines specified for submittal of abstracts and manuscripts.

The papers may cover any one of the following themes.



## Areas of Focus: Topics/ Themes

- Water for Various Uses and Food and Energy Security
- Low Cost and Sustainable Water Treatment and Sanitation Technologies
- Sanitary Facilities and Hygiene Promotion
- Industrial Waste Treatment and Management
- Water Quality Case Studies
- Policy & Institutional Frame work
- Rain Water Harvesting and Conservation
- Management of Lakes & Wetlands
- Sustainable Livelihoods – Water bodies Protection, Ecohydrology
- Integrated Water Resource Management.
- Management of Droughts and Floods
- Water and Culture
- Dams ( Are they Boon or Bane? )
- Ground Water Contamination and Ground Water Detection Methodologies
- Hydrogeology
- Vector Control and Sanitation
- Plants as Ground Water Indicators
- Mathematical Models and Applications in Public Health Engineering.
- Panel Discussion on Water Management Challenges in North Coastal Andhra



## About the Organizers

### **GITAM University**

Dr. M. V. V. S. Murthy, M. A., B. L., Ph.D., established the Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), in the coastal city of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, in 1980. With his vision and untiring efforts, he has inspired and led a group of eminent intellectuals and industrialists. Due to his efforts, this institute has become GITAM University on August 14, 2007, which boasts of its location in beautifully landscaped and serene surroundings with excellent facilities. The successful saga of GITAM started with its establishment of College of Engineering, followed by additions of the College of Management Studies, Institute of Foreign Trade, Dental College, College of Science, and College of Pharmacy.

### **Department of Environmental Studies**

The Centre for Environmental Studies, established in 1995, offers two courses namely 2-year M.Sc Environmental Science and a 3-year Bachelor of Environmental Management (BEM). The faculty specialized in interdisciplinary areas like Public Health and Environmental Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Microbiology Environmental Biotechnology and Geology.

### **Bharathi Theertha (BT), Naperville, IL USA**

BT is established in 2003 in USA as a not-for-profit organization by Dr. Prakasam Tata, Ph.D., QEP with a few dedicated professionals in USA. Its objectives are similar to those of Bharathi Theertha, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh, which was established in 1924. The primary objectives of BT are to help improve the education, environment, and health of rural and urban poor of Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, and Srikakulan districts of Northern Andhra Pradesh.

### **India Development Coalition of America (IDCA), Oak Brook, Illinois, USA**

IDCA is a membership organization of several diverse not-for-profit organizations, individuals and institutions. It was incorporated in 2004. Its mission is to empower NPOs, NGOs and committed individuals to accelerate sustainable development in India. IDCA provides a platform for organizations working towards sustainable development by providing networking opportunities, arranging seminars and conferences, and promoting a spirit of giving for the common cause of sustainable development of the poor of rural and urban India.



## Walk and Run for Water - Life Source

A Walk and Run for Water will be a feature in which delegates to the conference, environmentalists, and those who are concerned to protect the environment will participate to bring awareness in the public of the importance of water and the need to protect our precious water resources.

## Technical Program

Eminent individuals from India, abroad and from national academic, industrial, and non-profit voluntary organizations will be presenting keynote lectures and papers on the topics to be covered in the conference.

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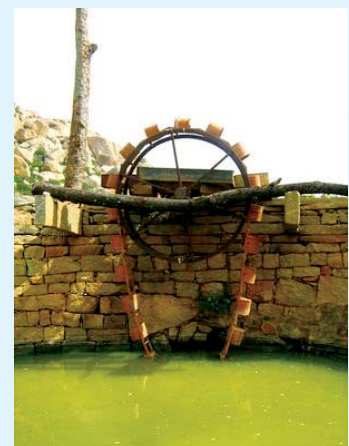
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Enclosed Registration forms are to be submitted by all authors and delegates. Please fill up the attached registration form and send it along with the fee to be paid by DD drawn in favor of GITAM University, payable at Visakhapatnam. Delegates attending without prior registration can register at the venue. However, advance registration is highly encouraged for planning the event.

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Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts : **12-03-08**  
Submission of Accepted final paper : : **18-03-08**

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