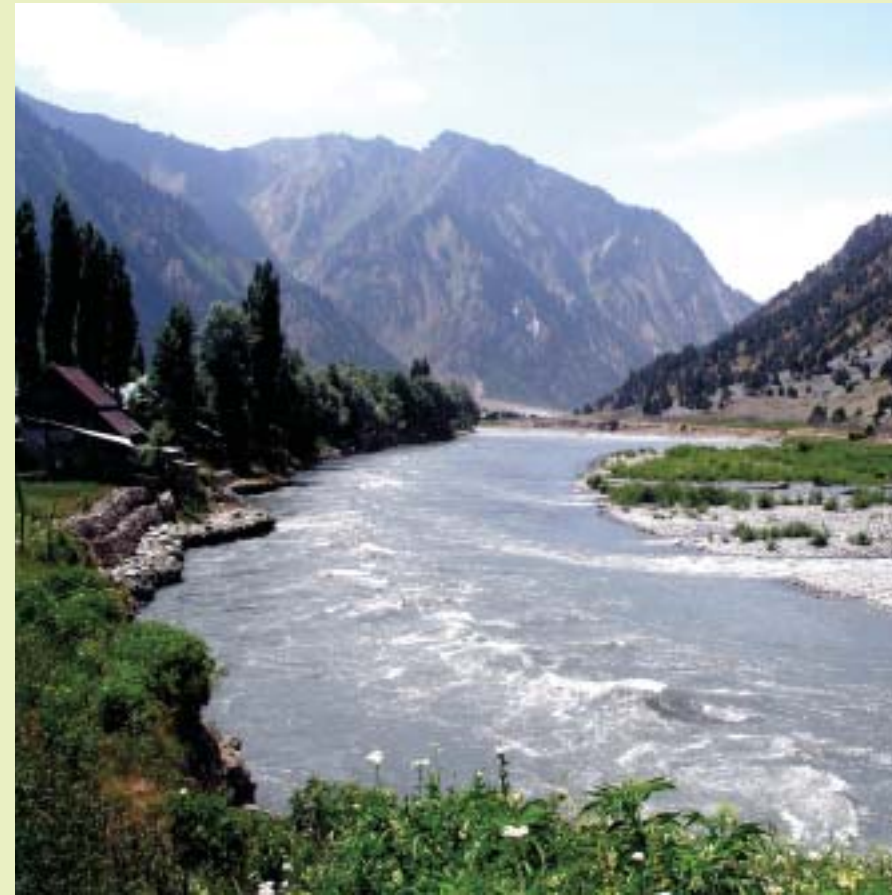


The people from all over the country and abroad visit the valley for pilgrimage to the holy Amarnath cave.



TENTATIVE TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

MON. OCT. 13, 2008	TUE. OCT. 14, 2008	WED. OCT. 15, 2008
9:00-12:00: Registration & Inauguration	10:00-13:00: Technical Session IV Technical Session V Technical Session VI	10:00 13:00: Technical Session X Technical Session XI Technical Session XII
12:00-12:15: Coffee break	13:00-14:00: Lunch Break	13:00-14:00: Lunch break
12:15-13:30 Exhibition & Poster Session	14:00-17:00: Technical Session VII Technical Session VIII Technical Session IX	14:00-15:30: Panel discussion
13:30-14:00: Lunch Break		15:30-16:30: Validictory session
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BACKGROUND:

The rapid pace of development has exerted great pressures on the water resources of the country. Hence, to ensure the sustainable use of the water resources to support our daily needs, agricultural and industrial development, and to preserve the aquatic ecosystems for the generations to come, sustainable water resources management practices need to be put in place. The proposed Symposium will focus on the latest scientific developments and innovations in the field of integrated water resources assessment, management and conservation. The Symposium shall comprise of keynote speeches by reputed experts on contemporary topics of vital scientific and societal importance, presentations on latest research findings by academicians and water resource managers and panel discussions among all the participants. The conference shall provide a platform for the participants to discuss the multidisciplinary initiatives and strategies aimed at sustainable water resources development in the country.

THEMES

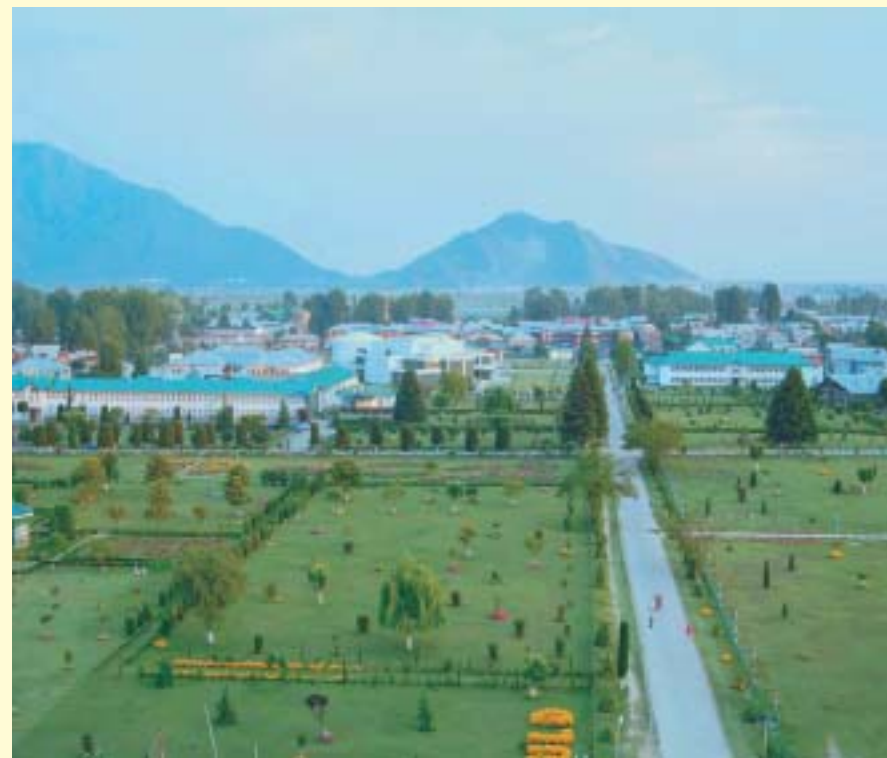
There have been tremendous research developments in the field of hydrology and water resource engineering and this need to be translated for the sustainable development of water resources in the country. The conference offers opportunity to the participants to meet and discuss water resources issues and to develop research networks and partnerships at the national level. The following themes have been identified for the Symposium:

- ✓ Surface and Groundwater Resources Assessment.
- ✓ Snow and Glacier resources in Himalayas and its economic importance
- ✓ Society and Sustainable Water Resources Development.
- ✓ Climate change and water resources
- ✓ Lakes and Wetlands: water quality, biotic resources and their management
- ✓ Land Water Interactions

The threadbare deliberations on the above themes are expected to lead to the development of a strategic plan for sustainable management of the water resources in the country.

VENUE:

The National Symposium shall be held on the premises of the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, situated on the western bank of the world famous Dal Lake. Kashmir aptly called, as "Paradise on Earth", is a Jewel, changing its hues with the seasons always extravagantly beautiful. The valley abounds in snow and glacier



resources, limpid freshwater bodies including the world famous Dal, Nigeen and Manasbal lakes as well as breathtaking pastures and meadows. The day temperature during October ranges between 20°C to 25°C, while night temperature remains below 15°C.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participation in the symposium is open to all individuals working in any field of aquatic research and who wish to contribute on the themes of the symposium. Particularly, the target audience of this conference includes academicians, water resource engineers and managers, ecologists, fishery biologists, environmental planners, hydrologists, policy and decision makers and all concerned Citizens.

Abstracts of up to about 500 words are sought on the above mentioned themes and should be submitted electronically to the **Organizing Secretary of the National Symposium by / before August 15, 2008.** Abstracts must have the full title to be used in the final paper and should be typed in M.S. Word in one and a half space in English. The abstract should clearly state the purpose and methodology adopted. It should also include at least a paragraph pertaining to results and conclusions of the study. The authors must give affiliation, complete address including telephone, e-mail and their preferences for an oral or a poster presentation. The full-length paper should be sent only after the acceptance of the abstract and the deadline for the full paper submission is October 1, 2008.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts:	Aug. 15, 2008
Notification of acceptance:	Aug. 25, 2008
Registration deadline:	Sept. 1 st , 2008
Submission of full paper:	Oct. 1, 2008
Symposium Dates:	October 13-15, 2008

REGISTRATION FEE:

The registration fee includes registration material, working lunches & tea during symposium. The payment of registration fee should be made by demand draft drawn from any nationalized bank in favor of Chief Coordinator, National Symposium on Water Resources in India and payable at Srinagar. Registration form together with demand draft should be sent to the Organizing Secretary of the Symposium.



The registration fee charges are as under:

CATEGORY	UP TO SEP. 30	AFTER SEP. 30
Regular Delegates	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Students/Research Scholars	Rs. 500	Rs. 700
Accompanying Person	Rs. 700	Rs. 1000

Depending upon the interest among the participants, one day field trip, on cost basis, is proposed to the upstream of the River Jhelum in the Lidder valley on 16 October, 2008. The Lidder valley is a picturesque and scenic health resort famous for lush green meadows and pilgrimage tourism.

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