



## Permaculture Designers' Course

Dates:  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Venue:  
SAMBHAV, Rohibanka  
Nayagarh district, Odisha, India

### VENUE

**SAMBHAV** is an organic farm. It is located near village Rohibanka in Nayagarh district, state of Orissa in the eastern part of India. It is 120 kilometers away in the south western direction of Bhubaneswar, the state capital, on Bhubaneswar-Bhanjanagar road.

Bhubaneswar is directly connected by air with major cities like New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and Bengaluru. Being the state capital, Bhubaneswar has good rail connectivity too. From Bhubaneswar one can reach Sambhav by road easily either by bus or personal vehicle or hired vehicle.

Nutritious vegetarian food and simple accommodation will be provided to the participants.

### Course Facilitator

It will be facilitated by Mr. Ardhendu S. Chatterjee. Ardhendu is a trained Permaculture designer and has been its practitioner for more than a decade. He has attended trainers training in Permaculture, and has received Community Service Award from Permaculture Association of Australia. He has been promoting Ecological Agriculture in different countries of South and South East Asia for more than two decades.

He will be assisted by Debyeet and Sabarmatee. Both of them are certified permaculture designers and have been working with farmers based on the principles and practices of Permaculture, Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development for more than a decade.

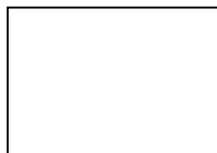
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Fees: Rs 12,000/-, including a non-refundable Registration Fee of Rs 1,000/-, payable by Demand Draft favouring Permaculture Association payable at

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## What is Permaculture

*Permaculture is a design system which integrates people with the landscape. Permaculture comes from the words Permanent and agriculture (or culture). This is based on ecological and biological principles, often using patterns that occur in nature to maximize effect and minimise work. Permaculture teaches us to mimic Nature in its diversity and stability thus creating more sustainable productive systems that provide for human needs, harmoniously integrating the land with its' inhabitants. The ecological processes of plants, animals, their nutrient cycles, climatic factors and weather cycles are all part of the system. Elements in a system are viewed in relationship to other elements, where the outputs of one element become the inputs of another. Within a Permaculture system, work is minimized, "wastes" become resources, productivity and yields increase, and environments are restored. Permaculture is most commonly used as a method for maximizing food production and self-sufficiency.*

## The two weeks Permaculture Designers' course

*The course covers the standard two week international Permaculture Design curriculum. This course will be an opportunity for participants to personally deepen in the [their understanding of] ecological and social foundation of permaculture. Participants will be learning about the various design aspects and how that will help create sustainable,*

*productive farming systems using natural ecosystems as models. There will also be discussion on the changing climate and how to prepare for the unfolding climate crisis. Through experiential, participatory, field-based, and classroom learning, participants will explore the relationships between personal, social, and ecological sustainability during the course.*

## Who would benefit from a Permaculture Design

This course is for anyone interested in gaining practical skills and perspective for sustainable living and farming. During this two week course, you will gain an understanding of Permaculture theory, building your knowledge of all the necessary aspects to become fully conversant with Permaculture design.

## Course Contents

- ✓ Introduction-The Permaculture Principles and Ethics
- ✓ Principles of Natural Systems, Understanding patterns in nature and Design
- ✓ Pattern In Design-Cultivated Systems: zones and sectors, micro-climate, plants and animals,
- ✓ Natural Systems: climate, landforms, water, forests and trees,
- ✓ Farm and Garden Strategies
- ✓ Soils, Seeds and Nurseries
- ✓ Disaster preparedness and prevention

## Registration Form

### Two weeks Permaculture Designers' course

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