Reimagining Yamuna

Yamuna Manthan 2025

Friday 11 July 2025, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi

8:30 to 9:30	**Registration**
9:30 to 11:30	**Inaugural Session/Special Address: e-Flow and River Rejuvenation**

- Welcome by **Shri Sanjeev Roy**, Founder & Director, MAS Council for Water and River (MCWR)

1. Lighting of lamp
2. Reimagining Yamuna: **Shri Maneesh Prasad**, Founder & Director, MAS Council for Water and River (MCWR)
3. Inaugural Address: **Shri (Dr.) Anshuman, Director**, Water Resources, The Environment and Research Institute (TERI)
4. Special Address: **Shri Akito Takahashi**, Senior Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), India Office
5. Keynote Address: **Shri (Dr.) Balakrishna Pisupati**, Head, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), India Office

- ***Launch of Special Issue on 'Conservation and Management of Water Bodies': Ambedkar and Beyond***

11:30 to 12:00	**Tea / Coffee Break** **Theatre Performance – "हमारी यमुना, हम बचायें" by Students from the University of Delhi**
12:00 to 13:30	**Floodplain Development, River Health and Community**

Moderator: **Dr. Shashank Shekhar Sinha,** Publishing Director (South Asia, Taylor & Francis Group)

- **Shri (Dr.) Murari Lal Gaur**, Vice Chancellor, Dr C.V. Raman University, Vaishali, Bihar
- **Shri (Dr.) Chandra Bhushan**, President & CEO, iFOREST
- **Shri (Dr.) Shashank Shekhar**, Professor, Department of Geology, University of Delhi
- **Shri (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar**, Scientist – E, Environmental Hydrology Division, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee
- **Shri Rajneesh Chopra**, Global Water Business Leader, Independent Advisor / Consultant / Strategic Investor
- **Shri. T.B.N. Singh**, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Government of India

13:30 to 14:30	**Lunch @Foyer, 1st Floor** **Theatre Performance – "हमारी यमुना, हम बचायें" by Students from the University of Delhi**
14:30 to 16:15	**MCWR - 'Maa Yamuna Swachhta Abhiyan' (MYSA)**

- MCWR Vision for MYSA- Chair, **Shri Sanjeev Roy**
- **Smt (Dr.) Yogita Shukla**, Founder addGeo Foundation
- **Shri (Dr.) Ashwini Kumar Tiwari**, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **Shri Ashok Biswal**, HCL Foundation
- Representatives from NGOs, schools and students

16:15 to 16:30	**Valedictory Session: The Road Ahead**

Prof. R Gopichandran, NTPC Business School

16:30	**High Tea @Foyer, 1st Floor**

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