



South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy(SADED)

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The South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED) biradari is very happy to collaborate with ITM universe in organizing the International Conference on Climate Change & Sustainable Management of Natural resources,10th-12th November 2009 at Gwalior. We strongly feel that, to combat overheating of planet requires addressing very difficult dilemmas confronting human civilization today. It requires the entire human collectivity to respond in a nuanced, multi-pronged manner, with sensitivity to nature's bounty and the needs of all human beings.

SADED is an interface of the social activists, public intellectuals, social movement groups, members of the academia and political parties on issues related to Ecological Swaraaj and Comprehensive Democracy, and ITM is an institute working on issues of management and Sustainability, which have to be cardinal elements of any futuristic strategy. Together, under the able leadership of Dr Shambhu Sharan Shrivastava and Shri Rama Shankar Singh, we have decided to collaborate for sustained dialogue on these issues with elected representatives from village to National panchayats (Parliament).

Our eventual objective is that the understanding of climate Change issues becomes a part of the common sense of our society and it's way of life. We are sure that this conference will lead to deepening of our partnership and contribute to further steps towards the shared objective in the future as well.

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