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Fifth Biennial Conference.



Lighting of Lamp by Shri Nitin Desai, Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations.

1. The Faculty Training Programme and Workshop

The Faculty Training Programme Jointly Organized by The Indian Society for Ecological Economic (INSEE) and Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on “Water and Economics” during March 09th to 17th 2008, sponsored by SaciWATERs, Hyderabad. There were 14 resource persons from different parts of the world and 08 persons participated in it.

Workshop on “Compensation and Rewards for Ecosystem Services” held during 4-5 February, 2008 at the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Professor Madhu Verma from IIFM, and Professor K.V. Raju Bhopal from ISEC, Bangalore, coordinated this workshop. 16 papers were presented. Professor Gopal Kadekodi delivered the keynote address.

2. INSEE Newsletter

The Indian Society For Ecological Economics (INSEE) brought out Newsletter in September 2007, which was compiled and edited by Dr. Bijlee Madhukar Deshmukh, Institute of Technology Aurangabad, Recent issue is on the INSEE website.

3. INSEE Election

The Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) decided to use electronic communication like email or voting through the template for election of the President and members of the Executive Committee for the year 2008-2010 . The Executive Committee nominated Dr. Sharachchandra Lele, ISEC, Bangalore as the Returning Election Officer.

4. Policy Brief

Dr. M.G.Chandrakanta Professor and Head, University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, will coordinate Policy Brief series, which is going to be started soon.

5. Forthcoming Events

- (a) INSEE Biennial Conference on “Environmental Governance” will be held in Ahmedabad with Gujarat Institute for Development Research and Gujarat Vidyapeeth as local hosts during 21-23 January 2009.



(from Left to Right) Professor Kanchan Chopra, Professor Gopal Kadekodi, Professor Jayanta Bandyopadhyay, Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma, Governor of Gujarat, Professor Sudarshan Iyengar in the Fifth Biennial Conference of INSEE.

(b) ISEE – 2008 on “Applying Ecological Economics for Social and Environmental Sustainability” will be held during 7-11 August, 2008 at Nairobi, Kenya.

6. INSEE Website

The INSEE is providing online registration to interested members, those who want to get INSEE family membership.

7. INSEE Membership

As on May 28, 2008 INSEE has 264 Life members, 12 Ordinary members, 02 student members, and 6 Life Members Corporate Bodies. The total membership thus stands at 284.



Audience in the Conference.

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