

The background of the cover is a photograph of a natural landscape. In the foreground, there are large, smooth, light-colored rocks. The water is clear, showing sandy and silty patterns on the bottom. A dense patch of green reeds grows along the left bank. In the distance, a line of trees marks the horizon under a clear, bright blue sky.

**THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR  
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS (INSEE)**

**Annual Report  
2009-2010**

## About INSEE

The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) was established in New Delhi (India) on September 24, 1998. It was registered as a Society under the Societies Act in January 1999. It is a regional society affiliated to the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE). INSEE aims to further the cause of sustainable development by providing a forum for continuous dialogue among scholars, practitioners and policy analysts working on different aspects and at the interface of economy, ecology and environment. As a Society, INSEE seeks to catalyze the interaction between scholars from various disciplines, particularly economics and the ecological sciences, and including both natural and social sciences. It strives to promote new thinking and better understanding on a range of issues of national and international interest, such as institutions and instruments for natural resources management, energy analysis and policy, environment and trade, toxic waste management, environment and development, the valuation and accounting of ecosystem functions, climate change and the global commons. The Society works to disseminate the results of research and its policy implications to national and international bodies (governmental and non-governmental) through multiple avenues such as conferences, workshops, networking and publications.

## 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.

## Book from selected papers presented at Fifth Biennial Conference

INSEE will publish the volume on “Environmental Governance” from selected papers presented at the INSEE Biennial Conference held at Gujarat Vidyapith, 21-23 January, 2009.

### **ATREE Workshop**

INSEE has planned for a 2-day workshop on **Integrated Ecosystem Modeling** to be organized with Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, (ATREE), and LUPIS (project supported by EU) during 23-24 June, 2010 at ATREE, Bangalore. The Objective of the Workshop will be to assess the relevance and importance of ecosystem models for sustainable natural resource use. , The workshop will serve as a forum to share methods for integration and/ or dynamics in modelling the socio-ecological systems. There will be presenters from seven developing countries including India.

INSEE will select five participants will attend from among its members to present papers at the workshop. The selection will be based on the abstracts submitted. INSEE will bear the costs of travel of the selected participants.

### **INSEE's Election**

The election of the office bearers of INSEE for the period 2010-2012 will take place in April 2010. Dr. Pranab Mukhopadhyay will function as Election Officer.

### **INSEE Membership**

As on March 31, 2010, INSEE has 292 Life members and 6 Life Members Corporate Bodies. The total membership thus stands at 298.

The INSEE is providing online registration to interested members, intending to obtain INSEE membership.

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