

SESSION PLAN RIVER ECOLOGY

DAY 2

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Session organised by:

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9.30-9.35	Welcome Address	Sudarshan Das
9.35-9.45	Introductory Remarks/ Setting the Agenda	Pranab Choudhury
9.45-10.15	Key note address on River and Ecology	Prof. Brij Gopal
10.15-10.25	Perspective on State River Policy	Shri Pradeep Jena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Water Resources, Govt. of Odisha
10.25-10.35	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Sunil Kumar Ambast
10.35-10.45	Address by Chief Guest	Shri U. P Singh, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India
10.45-10.55	Remark by Chair	Shri Aurobindo Behera, IAS (Retd.)
10.55-11.00	Vote of Thanks	
11.00- 11.15	Tea Break	

Panel Discussion I

11-15-12.30

“Healthy River, Wealthy Society”

Moderator-

Prof Radha Mohan

Panelists-

Er. B. P Das, Prof. Gopal Panda, Shri Tapan Padhi, Shri Debasis Jena, WG Comdr. Kiran Sahu

- What makes a river healthy?
- How do healthy River benefit society
- Relationships between river health and benefits for society
- Framing river-society relationships

10 minutes deliberation by each panelist, 15 minute open discussion and 10 minutes way forward

Panel Discussion II

12.30-2.00

“Making River governance inclusive”

Moderator-

Shri Achyut Das

Panelists-

**Shri Bimal Pandia, Er. Ashutosh Das, Dr. Prabhakar Nanda, Shri Dillip Satapathy,
Er. Nanda Kumar Mohapatra**

- Determinants for Water Justice and Social Inclusion
- Right to River and Right of River approach
- Shifting Power Dynamics
- A Closer Look at Organisational Structure

10 minutes deliberation by each panelists, 30 minute open discussion and 10 minutes way forward

Conclusion and Lunch