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**Theme: Forest, Environment and Behavior (FEB): Towards
Sustainability and Development**

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Forest, environment and all living beings are integral part of the ecosystem. Forests are closely related to survival of human beings, which has also been important in formation of early civilizations. Not only in prehistoric and subsequent eras, but in recent times also when various parts of land have turned into an urban jungle, forests provide us with oxygen, woods, medicines, shelter, and several other important services. However, with the decline of forest cover in different parts of the world that has degraded the natural environment, specifically due to undue human interventions, calls for a sustainable plan. A plan where human beings could assimilate and accommodate their needs and desires within the existing environment while foreseeing the sustainability of the ecosystem.

About one-third of the world's areas are covered with forests. Forest is not only a group of trees rather it helps to sustain the entire ecosystem including microorganisms, plants, animals, humans, and other components. That is, it is the backbone of all development and is necessary for the planet earth to live. However, the continued anthropogenic pressure on the earth is fast changing its face that seems to be disturbing the nature of resource availability with long-lasting negative effects on all living beings.

Largely, forest and humans both affect each other in different ways. It is being reported that natural environments modifies human behavior in a positive way and is beneficial for mental health and well-being. However, the activity of human beings affected it in a rather negative way that created an ecological imbalance. Human behaviors that affects forest ecosystem negatively are required to be altered so as to regain or at least reduce the ecological imbalance and help the future generations breath in a pollution free environment and live a healthy life.

The efforts for designing interventions that could help in making the planet green by developing environment technology and transforming human behaviors are the need for the hour. By considering, the role of science and societies in shaping human behavior positive changes could be brought that would lead towards sustainability and betterment of environment. The conference, hence, is directed towards deliberation and discussion on following sub-themes:

Sub-Themes

1. Behaviour and Environment
2. Forest Certification
3. Conservation and Livelihood
4. Environment Management
5. Forestry/Forest Management
6. Green Economics and sustainability
7. Mine reclamation
8. Human-Wildlife Conflict
9. Application of GIS in Forest Management
10. Sustainable Development and management
11. NTFP Management & marketing
12. Corporate Social Responsibility
13. Green Energy
14. Technology, Environment and Development
15. General: Organizational and Business Issues

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Registration: **December 14, 2017**

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Indicate the details in which particular conference topics or, broad theme you wish your abstract to be included. Do not use abbreviations in the title. Use 12-point Times New Roman font for the text with single line spacing without indentations.

Use the format given below for submission of abstracts.

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Student	Rs. 500.00

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