

***Program Schedule- 12 and 13 Dec '09***

**Day I – 12 December 2009**

**9:00 – 9:30 hrs Registration**

**9:30 – 10:00 hrs Inaugural Session:**

Welcome and Introduction to the course	Mr. Mandip Singh Soin, President, ESOI
Inauguration and Key Note address	Shri Sujit Banerjee, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Toby Sinclair, Vice President, ESOI

**10:00 – 10:15: Tea**

**10:15 – 11:15: Technical session–I: Environment Concerns**

Tourism Industry: Issues and Concerns & Ground Realities	Mr. Sudhir Sahi, Honorary Secretary- ESOI & Consultant, UNDP <a href="mailto:sudhirsahi@gmail.com">sudhirsahi@gmail.com</a>
Environmental Best Practices in India with relation to Tourism sector	Mr. Toby Sinclair, Vice President, ESOI <a href="mailto:tobysinclair@gmail.com">tobysinclair@gmail.com</a>
Towards Responsible/Sustainable tourism in the lodging sector – Case Studies	Mr. CB Ram Kumar, Founder & Managing Director, Our Native Village – Eco Resort & Soul Spa <a href="mailto:cbramkumar@nativeresorts.com">cbramkumar@nativeresorts.com</a>

**11:15 – 11:30 – Discussion**

**11:30 – 12:30: Technical session–II: Tourism and Community Participation**

Tourism & Eco-Tourism: Concept & Analysis	Ms.Seema Bhatt, Independent Consultant – Biodiversity Issues <a href="mailto:seemabhatter60@gmail.com">seemabhatter60@gmail.com</a>
An overview on successful international tourism practices	Mr. Mandip Singh Soin, President, ESOI <a href="mailto:mandipsinghsoin@gmail.com">mandipsinghsoin@gmail.com</a>
Enhancing community participation and integrating better management practices	Dr. Anil Kumar Bharadwaj, IFS, Head – PA Network, Wildlife Management and Conservation Education, WII <a href="mailto:anilbhardwaj@wii.gov.in">anilbhardwaj@wii.gov.in</a>

**12:30 – 1:00: Discussion**

Background Note  
**1:00 – 2:00: Lunch**

**2:00 – 4:00: Technical session–III: Tourism and Environmental Laws**

Tourism and Environmental Case Laws: Judicial Remedies and Precedents (A mention on Penalties)	Mr. ADN Rao, Advocate, Supreme Court
Tourism and Wildlife Laws – International application	Mr. Samir Sinha, Head, Traffic-India <a href="mailto:ssinha@wwfindia.net">ssinha@wwfindia.net</a>

**Technical Session – IV (part of the session)**

Green Building & Universal Design – Tourism Industry	Mr. Vinayak Shivpuri, ITC WelcomGroup
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(Tea will be served during the session at 3:00)

**4:00 – 4:40 – Discussion**

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**Day II – 13 December 2009**

**9:30 – 11:15: Technical session–IV: Tourism and its relation to other key areas**

Waste Management – Problems and Future Scenarios	Dr. PK Jha, Technical Advisor, Sulabh International Academy of Environmental Sanitation
Special Mention	PATA India Chapter
Certification – boon to tourism industry	Ms. Seema Bhatt, Independent Consultant – Biodiversity Issues <a href="mailto:seemabhatter60@gmail.com">seemabhatter60@gmail.com</a>
<i>Presentation of case study by participant (voluntary)</i>	

**11:15 – 11:30: Tea**

**11:30 – 1:30: Technical session–V: Environment Safeguards & Better Practices**

- Tourism Industry: Challenges and Solutions (group activity)
- Tourism: Better Practices and Required policy changes (panel discussion)

**1:30 – 1:45: Certificate distribution**

**2:00 onwards: Concluding & Lunch**