



## *Invitation*

On behalf of the Indian Network on Ethics and Climate Change (INECC), **Laya**, Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) and Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN), I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to participate in a program on **Building Cross-Cutting Skills and Knowledge for Youth Leadership on Climate Change**, scheduled to be held on **25th – 26th August 2015** at **Society to Uplift Rural Economy (SURE), Barmer, Rajasthan.**

The workshop on Climate Change will provide the next generation of leaders, especially youth to be directly involved with climate resilient practices that ensure environmental, economical and sociological sustainability. Recognizing that youth participation is fundamental for accelerating the process of sustainable development and the post-2015 agenda; youth engagement throughout the workshop will be enhanced to ensure that views and contributions are acknowledged and strengthened. This workshop will examine evidence of climate change, its natural and human causes, its ecosystemic impacts and its human impacts. The workshop will also concern itself with technological, social, ethical and political responses to climate change.

The workshop aims to provide a platform for young people to discuss, understand, share, find solutions and develop strategies on issues pertaining to climate change and sustainable development that can be implemented at country level and community level.

If required, the organizers will be able to support the costs of train travel of the participants to and from the venue. Train travel (Up to 3<sup>rd</sup> AC) as well as bus fare to reach Barmer can be covered by the organizers, if applied for. There are two convenient ways to reach Barmer. Please aim to arrive in Barmer by early evening on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. Return tickets can be booked from the 27<sup>th</sup> onwards.

1. Take a train from your point of origin to Delhi. Upon reaching Delhi, you will have to take another train that arrives at Barmer.
2. Take a train from your point of origin to Jodhpur. Upon reaching Jodhpur, you will have to take a bus (a 4.5 hour journey) to Barmer.

Given the remoteness of the venue, it is imperative that the travel arrangements be taken care of at the earliest. For this reason, the **last date** to accept applications will be the **26<sup>th</sup> of July 2015**. Tickets can be booked once you receive a confirmation of your participation from us via e-mail.

To participate in this workshop, [apply here!](#)

More detailed information concerning the schedule of events will be provided as we move closer to the workshop dates.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barmer, Rajasthan- India's largest state- and experience the unique cultural diversity and deserts!!

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Best wishes,

