

CEE

Centre for Environment Education

**Centre for Environment Education
announces
the ninth international
Certificate Course
in
Environmental Education**



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About the Programme

CEE's international Certificate Course in Environmental Education (CCEE) is a three-month residential training programme conducted every year by Centre for Environment Education (CEE), India. The Course has been organized as a joint activity of CEE, IUCN, UNEP-ROAP and WWF-International.

Till date, 84 professionals from 19 countries have been trained under this initiative. The Course aims to provide an opportunity for persons who have entered the profession of EE to acquire, in a relatively short time, the multidisciplinary perspective that is necessary for environmental educators.

Course Objectives

The Course aims to enable participants to:

- Gain information and knowledge about basic ecological concepts and major global/ regional environmental concerns;
- Understand the philosophy and rationale behind environmental education and the role of education in sustainable development activities;
- Acquire knowledge and skills in conceptualizing, planning, implementing and evaluating environmental education proposals and projects for various target groups;
- Enhance skills for producing, selecting and using appropriate and cost-effective environmental education resource materials for various target groups;
- Gain an exposure to the concept, principles and implications of project management and capacity building in their work.

Course Content

The Course attempts to provide an overview of environmental issues in the region, and stresses how education and communication strategies and techniques can be designed and implemented to help in effective environmental management.

The Course helps participants in acquiring knowledge and skills in conceptualizing, planning, implementing and evaluating EE proposals and projects.

The Course content is dealt with in five modules:

- Basics of Ecology and Global/Regional Environmental Issues
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Environmental Education and Communication: Methods and Strategies
- Resources for EE
- Project Management and Capacity Building

Teaching-learning Methodologies

The teaching-learning methodologies range from interactive classroom sessions, games and activities, lectures, case discussions, group discussions etc. to media workshops and field visits. Group work, short-term assignments and projects also form an integral part of the Course. Interactive classroom sessions with eminent resource persons help participants refresh and enhance their understanding of various environment-development links and issues, and expose them to current global happenings and their implications for the region; to the role of education in sustainable development; to strategic planning for EE; to skills for developing and using various resources for EE; and to the basic principles of project management and training. Group assignments enable participants to understand and appreciate the strengths and challenges of working with people, and also help them to understand group dynamics. Group discussions and experience-sharing sessions expose participants to a wide range of viewpoints on relevant subjects and also give them an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences. Hands-on experiences familiarize participants to using different kinds of resources such as screen-printing, developing exhibitions, slide shows and puppet shows, for communicating about the environment.

Course-end Project

Each participant, before coming to attend the course, is required to submit a proposal outlining an Environmental Education project which s/he would like



to implement within six months of return to the parent organization. To ensure that the project objectives are in line with the larger goals of the parent organization and that the candidate is provided the necessary support to implement the project by the parent organization, the project needs to be decided in consultation with the head of the organization. During the three months of Course duration, each participant refines her/his project proposal under the guidance of a CEE faculty member who has experience in a related field. Submission of a satisfactory project report in time is necessary for successful completion of the Course.

Certification

At the end of the three months, all participants of the Course are awarded a Certificate of Participation. On submitting a satisfactory course-end project report in time, participants are awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Who Can Apply?

The Course is open to in-service professionals working in the field of environmental education. Professionals from government and non-governmental agencies, educational institutions, media organizations etc., working to create awareness about environment and sustainable development, and who feel the need to upgrade their knowledge and skills in environmental education and communication methodologies to more effectively achieve their objectives, will find the Course useful. The Course medium is English and the number of participants is limited to 15 per course. Experience of at least two years in an environment/education related

organization, and sponsorship of the participants by their parent organizations are essential.

Course Fee

There are three components to the costs involved in the Course, which need to be provided for. These are as follows:

a) **Course fee:** US\$ 2500.00 (inclusive of a nominal monthly stipend to cover incidental expenses incurred by participants during the 90 days)

b) **Living Expenses** (Food and Accommodation for the 90 days): The options are: 1) US\$ 35 per person per day for a double share '5 star' type of facility; (2) US\$ 25 per person per day on a double share basis for 'resort' like facility; and (3) US\$15 per person per day for a modest single room 'student hostel' facility.

c) **International Travel:** From your city in your home country to the city of Ahmedabad in the state of Gujarat, India.

During the Course, a nominal monthly stipend is given to all participants.

The payment to cover fees and living expenses may be made by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Centre for Environment Education, India, payable at Ahmedabad India OR by bank transfer (more details in application form number VI).

It will be participant's responsibility to ensure that his/her passport, visa and other relevant papers are in order, to enable him/her to stay in India for at least 90 days of the course duration, and to travel within the country for various educational trips. In case of a lapse, the Course organizers will not bear any responsibility.

Participants must get their medical insurance done in their home countries.

For more information and application forms, contact

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Application forms will be available till 15 July 2004.

Filled in applications must reach the SASEANEE Secretariat by 31 July 2004.

Sponsors

Some of the agencies which have supported candidates to the programme, include

- Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
- Centre for Natural Resource Management, Bangladesh
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- WWF Nepal
- Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka
- Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- Education and Cultural Department, Tanzania
- IUCN-Commission on Education and Communication
- UNEP-ROAP
- WWF International
- WWF US

Participation in the Programme
(1994 to 2002)

