

**“Exploitation & Destruction of Nature Cause Climate Problems” – Kapil Sibal
(Adopt Eco-friendly Human Nature, Clean & Green Technology as Solutions)**

New Delhi, Feb 7: “There is direct link between financial crises and global warming. To save the earth from eco-terrorism which is of our making, we got to develop need-oriented human nature and lifestyle, not greed-oriented ones. We have to introduce more of clean and green technology and inculcate more eco-friendly human behavior to protect and preserve external nature for sustainable life on this planet.”

Mr. .Kapil Sibal, Union Minister for Science and Technology said this while inaugurating a two-day International Conference on “Combating Challenges of Climate Change” organized by Scientists and Engineers Wing of Brahma Kumaris Institution’s Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation at Vigyan Bhawan here today.

He called for harnessing of clean solar and nuclear energy along with renewable energy from agricultural wastes like wheat, rice and sugarcane husks to cater to community based essential consumption needs of our people. He stressed on incentivizing eco-friendly technology and dis-incentivizing eco-polluting industries and products.

He suggested to enhance inner powers through practice of spirituality, meditation and self discipline to survive the fury and terrorism of nature which would strike suddenly at any time without fear or favour.

Mr. Rakesh Mehta, Chief Secretary of Delhi, delivering the key-note address said that among the myriads of problems confronting mankind today, global climate change had defied answer.

“It has posed the question not of human rights but of shared responsibility to live in love and harmony with inner self, fellow beings, environment and with God through the process of self-introspection, divine meditation and value inculcation,” he stressed.

Mr. B. Bhattacharjee, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt of India as Guest Speaker said that since climatic problems were basically manmade, people needed to self-regulate and attempt holistic solution with the aid of eco-friendly science and technology.

Rajyogini Dadi Rukmani, Addl. Zonal Chief of Brahma Kumaris in Delhi, presiding over the function called fro eradicating mental and attitudinal pollution to eliminate environmental pollution.

She urged the participating scientists, engineers & research scholars to practice and promote spiritual wisdom, rajyoga meditation, positive values and healthy life style to change inner and outer nature, society and the world from vicious, violent and sorrowful to virtuous, non-violent, peaceful and pleasant.

While Rajyogini BK Sarla, Chairperson of institution’s Scientists & Engineers Wing conducted mass meditation for the participants, prominent among others who addressed the session where Rajyogi BK Brijmohan, Addl. Secretary General of Brahma Kumaris; BK Mohan Singhal, National Coordinator of Institution’s Scientists & Engineers Wing; Mr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former CBI Director etc. Two more plenary sessions and six concurrent technical sessions were held in different halls of Vigyan Bhawan today.

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