

“Environmental and Health Impacts of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)”



Tuesday, 25th January 2022
Time 4:00 PM (+IST)

Registration is free.
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Stockholm Convention Regional Centre (SCRC) on POPs for Asia Region,
CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute,
Nehru Marg, Nagpur, 440020-India



About the Speaker

Dr. Girija K. Bharat, is the Founder Director of Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon. She is an international expert with 30 years of experience in water quality, water supply and sanitation, POPs monitoring, advocacy and policy analysis.

Upon completion of her Ph.D. in Chemistry from Laxminaryan Institute of Technology, Nagpur. she joined as a **Scientist** in CSIR-CIMFR. Dr. Girija moved to USA for the prestigious **Presidential Fellowship** at George Mason University, USA. She returned to India and worked with many institutions including TERI, USAID, The World Bank.



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She has 90 national and international publications, including the **Global Sustainable Development Report**, 2015 and 16. She is currently drafting the **National Policy Framework of India on Safe Reuse of Treated Wastewater**.

She is also an alumnus of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, BITS (Pilani), George Mason University, USA and also a member of American Chemical Society (ACS). She is the recipient of several awards including the **Glory of India 2021, Global Environment Award 2020, Aqua Excellence Award 2020, Exceptional Women of Excellence 2019 and IIM Bangalore (NSRCEL)-Goldman Sachs 10 K Women Entrepreneurs Programme, 2021.**

Program Details

Opening Remarks & Welcome address (4:00 PM)	Dr. A. N. Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur
CSIR-NEERI and International Chemical Conventions (4:05 PM)	Dr. M.P. Patil, Chief Scientist and Head, CHWMD
Introduction of Keynote Speaker (4:10 PM)	Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar, Sr. Scientist, CHWMD
Keynote Lecture (4:15-5:00 PM)	Dr. Girija K. Bharat Founder Director, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana, India
Vote of Thanks (5:00 PM)	Dr. Debishree Khan, Scientist, CHWMD

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CSIR-NEERI is endorsed as **Stockholm Convention Regional Centre (SCRC) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) for Asia Region** at COP-5 meeting held during 25-29th April 2011 at Geneva. The goal of the SCRC is to provide technical assistance for building capacities of the parties in the Asia region in relation to monitoring and assessment of POPs in the environment, transfer of technologies, raise awareness and promote identification and environmentally sound management (ESM) of POPs and POPs contaminated sites in the region. The Centre is also assisting the parties of Asia region in fulfilling their obligations of the Stockholm Convention.