

CALL FOR PAPERS

SPANDREL ISSUE 13, SPRING 2017, “WATER SENSITIVE DEVELOPMENT”

About the issue

Increasing urbanization and industrialization are giving rise to new challenges and demands in water use and necessitate a re-look at our priorities. There is a broad consensus that India's water sector is facing serious challenges arising out of drought, flooding and governance issues woven around water use and distribution. At the same time, climate change and population growth are adversely affecting the 'water environment' not only in urban areas but also in rural areas. Ever increasing number of users, depleting levels, deteriorating quality, urban flooding and access to reliable and affordable water are some of the issues in the realm of water resources planning and design. New challenges like industry versus domestic use or lifestyle use versus basic needs are emerging, which at times results in a visible conflict between competing users, requiring judicial intervention. The need is to ensure sustainable management of water resources and the protection of natural environment. The 'Water Sensitive Development' focuses on system resilience and principles of sustainable water management. The thrust of upcoming developmental programmes/plans must be on integrating water conservation efforts and storm water retention strategies at different spatial levels of proposals viz: regional, city, neighbourhood, and building levels, to reduce cost of water related infrastructure and prevent degradation of aquatic environments.

This issue of SPANDREL will focus on challenges related to 'Water Sensitive Development' highlighting the importance of 'Conservation of Water Resources' and 'Governance in use and distribution of water'. Research papers, articles, reviews and critiques of case studies on the following themes are invited for the Journal:

- Water Governance
- Urban Water Systems and Ecosystem Services
- Traditional Practices in Water Harvesting and Conservation of Water Bodies
- Storm Water Management
- Watershed Management
- Climate Change and Water
- Water Reuse and Recovery from Waste Water Treatment
- Water Audit
- Technological Innovations in Delivery
- Financing and cost recovery

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Schedule

Papers/ articles/ critiques will be initially accepted for their appropriateness to the theme of the journal and then selected through a process of double blind peer review which may involve minor revisions based on advice of reviewers.

- Submission of papers: May 9, 2017
- Submission of revised version of the papers July 4 2017
- Publication: October 2017

Paper Format Manuscripts shall be submitted in soft copy using MS Word. Abstract or summary of paper shall not be more than 200 words. Maximum word limit for the full paper is 4000. In case of figures, drawings or photographs, the same shall be mailed separately as image files of suitable print resolution.

Text Format

Headings: Arial 14 bold

Section Headings: Arial 12 bold

Body of Text: Arial 11 at Single spacing

All papers to be supported with references.

Images

All images shall be in jpeg or bmp or tiff format with resolution not less than 350 dpi.

Referencing Format

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