

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the practice, the Contact Programme for the **January-March 2021** Cycle of ACE is scheduled from **March 17 – 19, 2021**.

Testing for web-conference would be held on **March 16, 2021** (Tuesday) from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the web-conference would be held on **March 17, 2021** (Wednesday), i.e., on the first day of the Contact Programme from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The link for SOS Web-conference for 'Appreciation Course on Environment' scheduled to be held through Google Meet platform on **March 17, 2021** is given below:

meet.google.com/fbf-svjy-gpp

The same link shall be used for testing on **March 16, 2021** from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The details of **Testing & orientation session** for the web-conference on **March 16, 2021** (Tuesday) are as follows:

| Time | Topic | Participants |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Testing & orientation session for web-conference | Prof. Meenal Mishra Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh Prof. Jaswant Sokhi Prof. R. Basker Dr. M. Prashanth |

The details of the web-conference on **March 17, 2021** (Wednesday) are as follows:

| Session No. & Time | Topic | Participants |
|--|---|---|
| Session 1 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Environmental Updates March 2021 | Resource Person: Prof. Jaswant Sokhi Anchor Person: Prof. Meenal Mishra & Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh |
| Session 2 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. | COVID-19 and Environment | Resource Person: Prof. R. Basker Anchor Person: Prof. Meenal Mishra & Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh |
| Session 3 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Groundwater System | Resource Person: Dr. M. Prashanth Anchor Person: Prof. Meenal Mishra & Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh |

The sessions will be recorded and will be uploaded later to

make them available for the benefit of enrolled learners.

For information and necessary action at the Regional Centres where students have registered for the January-March, 2021 cycle of the course.

Submitted please.

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