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22nd and 23rd September, 2008

Venue: **Hotel SHELTER**, Venkatesa Agraharam Street, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004

## ***Draft Programme Schedule***

*22nd September, 2008: Monday Day One*

Registration: 9.30 am onwards

10.15 am **Inauguration**

### ***Invocation***

### **Welcome Speech**

**Prof. N. Manohar**, Chair, UNESCO EETAP Working Group on *Energy equity & human security*

### **Overview of the UNESCO Ethics of Energy Technologies (EETAP) project**

**Prof. Darryl Macer**, Regional Adviser for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO Bangkok

### *Honouring the Guests*

### **Presidential Address**

**Prof. S. Sachiidanandam**, Vice-Chancellor, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

*Lighting of "Kuthuvilakku" Symbolizing Inauguration by the Dignitaries*

### **Inaugural Speech**

**Mr. Ravi Prakash KHEMKA**, Chairman, NEPC Group of Industries, Chennai

11.15 - 11.30 am Tea break

11.30 am **Session 1 Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer**

### **Global Warming and Climate Change**

**Dr Jayapaul Azariah**, President, Asian Bioethics Association; President, All Indian Association of Bioethics

### **Identifying and prioritizing energy technologies for future: the Indian perspective**

**Dr. Abhik Gupta**, Chair, UNESCO EETAP Working Group on *Ethical frameworks for research agendas and policy*; Dean, Department of Environmental Sciences, Assam (Central) University, Silchar, India

### **ASEAN Energy Equity and Human Security Scenario**

**Dr. Ravichandran Moorthy**, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia

### **The Philosophical aspects of Energy Technologies: End and Means**

**Prof. Panneerselvam**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Madras

### **Discussion**

1.00 – 2:00 pm Lunch break

2.00 pm **Session 2 Chair: Prof. N. Manohar**

**Global warming issues in India**

**Dr. C. Thomson Jacob**, Senior Programme officer, Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu

**Energy Equity**

**Dr. Selvanayagam**, Director, Centre for Environmental Technology, Loyola College

**Perspectives from Vulnerable Groups**

**Dr. Balambal**, Prof. Retd., Dept of History, University of Madras

**Energy: The variability of ethical principles and challenges of environmental governance**

**Dr. Minakshi Bhardwaj**, CESAGen, University of Cardiff, Wales

**Discussion**

3.30 – 3:45 pm Tea Break

3.45 – 5.00 pm **Session 3 Chair: Dr. Abhik Gupta**

**Energy Equity and Human Security: Perspectives of Indian Diaspora**

**Prof. Abdul Kalam**, Prof. & Head Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras

**Ethical Implications of Energy Technologies**

**Dr. Brigitte Jansen**, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, University of Madras.

**Human Security and Sharing of Energy Resources**

**Prof. N. Manohar**, Dean and Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Law University

**Discussion and Wrapping Up**

7.30 pm Dinner

*23rd September, 2008: Tuesday Day Two*

Open to all interested participants: EETAP Working Group Meeting for drafting the report on *Energy equity & human security*, Chaired by Profs N. Manohar and Darryl Macer

**Venue: Dr. Ambedkar Law University**

9 00 - 12.30	Working group meeting
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.30	Working group meeting
3.30 - 4:30	Closing Session and Tea

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For further information on the EETAP project please examine the regularly updated working group webpages on the website, <http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=energyethics>, and contact Prof. Darryl Macer, Regional Advisor in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, Regional Unit in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific (RUSHSAP) at UNESCO Bangkok (Email: rushsap@unescobkk.org)