



## **Sameer Deshkar**

Assistant Professor

### **Area(s) of specialization**

**Environmental Planning, Disaster Management, Risk Resiliency, Urban Biodiversity Conservation**

### **Prominent Journal paper publications**

- ❑ S. Deshkar, Y. Hayashi, Y. Mori, **An Alternative Approach for Planning the Resilient Cities in Developing Countries**, International Journal of Urban Sciences, 2011 Volume 15 Number 01, pp, 1-14.
- ❑ S. Deshkar, C. Yamahata, **Framework for Integrating Risk Resiliency and Quality of Life of Displaced Population in Developing Countries: An Indian Scenario**, Policy Review Journal, March 2011.
- ❑ C. Yamahata, S. Deshkar, **Growing Concerns for the Needs and Rights of Forced Displacees: From Global Obligation to Actual Protection of Burma's IDPs**, Policy Review Journal, March 2011.
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar, **Kautilya Arthashastra and its relevance to Urban Planning Studies**; Institute of Town Planners, India Journal 7 - 1, 87 - 95, January - March 2010

- ❑ V.S. Adane, S. M. Deshkar, **Issues in Community Based Disaster Management in India**; Institute of Town Planners, India, 55th Annual Congress Proceedings Journal, 2007

#### **Other prominent publications**

- ❑ S. M. Deshkar, V. S. Adane (2012), **Infrastructure Based Community Resiliency and its role in Urban Growth Management**, Proceedings of International conference URBIO : Urban Biodiversity and Climate Change held at IIT, Mumbai, India
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar, V. S. Adane (2012), **Evaluation Framework for Infrastructure Based Community Resiliency**, 3rd Global Forum on Resilient Cities held at Bonn, Germany
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar (2009), **Risk Resiliency and Quality of Life of Urban Populations in Developing Countries**, at Japan-Indo Conclave on Local-Global Cooperation towards Refugees, Displaced Peoples and Environmental Migrants: Assessment, Responses and Challenges, held by Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan.
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar (2007), **Community Based Disaster Management in India- prospects and issues**, Proceedings of 2nd Annual Conference on Public Policy and Management held at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore on 13th April 2007.
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar (2007), **Marginalized People and sustenance of Peri-urban open spaces**, at seminar on “Sustainable Development of Marginalised People, organized by Indian Environmental Society, New Delhi
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar (2006), **Disaster Management Plan Preparation in India-some experiences**, at National Seminar on Sustainable Development for Tsunami Affected Areas held at School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.
- ❑ S. M. Deshkar (2005), **Approaches to vegetation studies in Urban Planning, a case of Bangalore**, Regional Seminar on “Biodiversity: Problems & Prospects for conservation & Development” organized by Dept. of Urban & Regional Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, JNTU, Hyderabad.

#### **Consultancy Projects**

**Project Title** : National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), Nagpur Sub-State project.

**Client: Kalpataru (NGO) for MoEF, Govt. of India**

**Year:** 2002

**Position:** Environmental Planner (Volunteer)

**Project Brief :**

The project looked at formulating strategies for biodiversity conservation in the city of Nagpur. My task involved documentation and identification of policies and approaches towards integrating biodiversity and development.

**Project Title :** Eco-city Development Plan for Core Area of Tirupati

**Client:** CPCB-GTZ

**Year:** 2005

**Position:** Expert member

**Project Brief :**

The project was worked out in two phases. I was involved in the first phase of policy documentation and formulation specifically for the Environmental issues in the project area including sectors like Solid Waste Management, Water Supply and Drainage and also an overall Urban Design and Landscape Development guidelines.

## **Other capabilities**

### **(administration and other achievements)**

- Member of Board of Studies** for Masters course in Environmental Planning and Management at **School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal**
- Recipient of **Government of Japan Monbukagakusho (MEXT) scholarship** 2009 for PhD Research
- Organizing team member** for Scientific Conference on **Advancing the Understanding of Bio-safety** held as a pre-event to the **COP-10** of UNCBD, Nagoya, Japan during 7-9 October 2010
- Invited as **Jury Member and for expert lectures** in Urban Planning at Institutes of National Repute (SPA, New Delhi and SPA, Bhopal)
- Coordinator for M. Tech.** (Urban Planning) course
- Member, UG Admissions** 2013 Committee coordinating with and assisting CSAB 2013 for admissions to B. Tech. / B. Arch. Programs.
- Coordinating revision** of Course Structure & Syllabus for M.Tech. (Urban Planning)
- Faculty In-charge for Fine Arts Club
- Faculty Advisor for B. Arch. 2012 batch and M. Tech. (Urban Planning)
- Computer Lab in-charge (2006-2009)
- Departmental Examination Coordinator** (2007, 2012)
- Faculty in-charge for College Magazine (2008-09)