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Felicitates

Ar. NEELAM MANJUNATH

Ar. Neelam Manjunath is a Scientist, Architect, Academician and an activist, with degrees in Science from REI Degree College, Dayalbagh, Agra and in architecture, from Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow. Her education, however, is much wider and includes training in several skills related to Sustainable Architecture, Media Architecture and Charettee Training from Harvard University, and a PG Diploma in Theology from Dayalbagh University, Agra, India.

She is practicing under the name "Manasaram Architects" in Bangalore. Her architecture is distinguished for the use of Sustainable materials and technologies, especially Bamboo.

She has won the prestigious "Sir M Vishwesvarayya Prize (2005)" for innovative use of bamboo and the "IIA-Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara Award (2005)" for Excellence in Rural Architecture. Recently she won the Archidesign -2013 award for "Best Sustainable Project of the year" for her office project-Bamboo Symphony.

Internationally she won the "WAC- World Architecture Community Awards" in 2013, "Lafarge Invention awards (2011)" and was nominated for the prestigious "Aga Khan Award for Architecture - 2013" for Bamboo Symphony.

She is the Founder and Managing Trustee of CGBMT, Centre for Green Building Materials and Technology, Bangalore, which is actively involved in R&D of Green materials and technologies. It organises Eco-literacy programs, workshops, seminars and conferences frequently. CGBMT has started the BAT, Bamboo Application Technology courses from Aug, 2011, an innovative and structured Course for skill development at various levels for the Bamboo Sector.

She has been chosen as Member, International Technical Committee, World Bamboo Congress, 2015 to be held in Damyang, Korea.

Her works have been published widely in over 10 languages in over 20 countries. She has presented papers in national and international forums, viz, sb 2005, 2008, 2011, World Bamboo Congress, 2004 and 2012, Indian Green Building Congress etc. She has been delivering guest lectures on Sustainability and Bamboo in various forums to create awareness.

Neelam Manjunath's passion for promoting sustainable materials and technologies and especially the use of Bamboo reflects in all her works of architecture, product design, academics and HER LIFE!



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