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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the School of Management Sciences (SMS), Lucknow is organizing the National Conference on "Sources of Planet Energy, Environmental & Disaster Science (SPEEDS-2026): Hills Ecosystem and Human Survival" on 27–28 June 2026 in collaboration with The Institution of Engineers (India), Uttar Pradesh State Centre, Lucknow, and Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

The world today faces unprecedented challenges arising from climate change, environmental degradation, depletion of natural resources, and increasing occurrences of natural disasters. In this context, the theme of SPEEDS-2026 is highly relevant and timely, as it focuses on critical issues concerning renewable and sustainable energy, environmental governance, hill ecosystem conservation, biodiversity protection, climate resilience, water security, disaster science, and sustainable community development.

I am confident that this conference will provide an excellent multidisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, industry experts, environmental practitioners, and students to engage in meaningful discussions, share research findings, and explore innovative solutions for ensuring ecological balance and sustainable human development. Such deliberations are essential for developing strategies that can effectively address the complex environmental and disaster-related challenges confronting society.

I congratulate the organizers for undertaking this important academic initiative and extend my best wishes for the grand success of SPEEDS-2026. I am confident that the conference deliberations will generate valuable insights and recommendations that will contribute to a sustainable, resilient, and environmentally responsible future.

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