



TERI organizes 'Meet the Authors' for children at the New Delhi World Book Fair 2015

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New Delhi, February 13: The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) will participate in the 41st edition of the 'New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) 2015', to be held from February 14 to February 22 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The biggest trade and exhibition event of the country to promote books and publishing, the fair brings together a multitude of publishers, authors, corporate, educational institutions and general reading enthusiasts. This year, South Korea will be the 'Guest of Honour' country at the Fair.

TERI, a key participant at NDWBF over the years, will showcase its rich and diverse spectrum of learning resources across the environmental education spectrum at the exhibition stall. TERI invites children, readers, customers, channel partners, associates and patrons to visit the exhibition stall (Hall No: 14).

TERI will also be organizing 'Meet the Authors', an initiative where children will get an opportunity to directly engage with eminent authors to make them more receptive to book reading and story-telling skills. The authors are:

BENITA SEN: A journalist and children's author, Sen has written several books — fiction and non-fiction — for children and young people. A couple of her stories have been included in English textbooks by a leading publisher. And some of her stories have earned recommendations internationally. Her fact book on 'Polar Creatures' has been recommended by a university in North America as an excellent source for individual reading and research, and her story *Yakity Yak* was selected for the Fifth Nami Island International Children's Book Festival in Korea in 2010. Her stories find a place in compilations of well-known organizations like Association of Writers and Illustrators and National Foundation (**Feb 16; Smart Green Civilization; 12:15-13:15; Hall No.14**).

A writer and storyteller, **SHARMILA SINHA** bonds with the environment using the magic of images and words to take children on a voyage of discovery (**Feb 18; *Danger at the Dumps*; 12:15-13:15; Hall No.14**).

AANCHAL BROCA KUMAR has done journalism from the Lady Sriram College. She has been writing and editing for the past 10 years and has developed content for many publishing houses, magazines, and newspapers. Her body of work is richly diverse, spanning travel and tourism, health and wellness, and education. Anchal has co-authored two coffee-table books and authored six children's books (**Feb 20; *Why Should I Recycle?*; 12:15-13:15; Hall No.14**).

SUROOPA MUKHERJEE teaches literature at Delhi University. She also enjoys writing fiction for children and young adults. Her stories combine high adventure and serious issues. She admits that writing for children is a rewarding experience, because children are sharp critics and genuine fans (**Feb 22; *Surviving Disaster*; 12:15-13:15; Hall No.14**).

The National Center for Children's Literature (NCCL), a wing of the National Book Trust (NBT), organizes children's events in the children's pavilion to promote children literature and spread the national 'Readers Club' movement.

About TERI

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is an independent, not-for-profit research organization deeply committed to every aspect of energy, environment, and sustainable development. From providing environment-friendly solutions to rural energy problems, to helping shape the development of the Indian oil and gas sector; from tackling global climate change issues across many continents to enhancing forest conservation efforts among local communities; from advancing solutions to growing urban transportation and air pollution problems to promoting energy efficiency in Indian industries, the emphasis has always been on finding innovative solutions to make the world a better place to live in. All activities at TERI move from formulating local and national-level strategies to suggesting global solutions tackling critical energy and environment related issues.

Headed by Dr R K Pachauri, also the chairperson of the Nobel Peace Prize winning climate change body, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), TERI has emerged as an institution of excellence for its path-breaking research, and is a global brand widely respected by political leaders, policymakers, corporate entities as well as the civil society at large.

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