

Outreach Lecturing Fund

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Chochong Shimray from India will be presenting the following lectures:



India's Diversity: The Northeast India
Monday, February 19 5:30-7:00pm
UAF Wood Center E/F

Education System in India: K-12
Tuesday, February 20 4:00-5:00pm
Murie Auditorium

Climate Change and Environmental Education in India
Thursday, February 22 5:30pm-7:00pm
Elvey Auditorium

Dr. Chochong Shimray is Associate Professor in the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics at the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, India. Her work focuses on various aspects and concerns pertaining to school education in India. Her most notable contributions are reflected in the field of environmental education, where she coordinates the implementation of various projects and programs undertaken by NCERT related to developing curricular materials, undertaking research, and providing training to teachers. In 2016, she published a book entitled *Teaching Environmental Education: Trends and Practices in India*. Dr. Shimray was a grantee of the Fulbright-Nehru Environmental Leadership Program in 2009–2010 researching the implementation of environmental education in schools in the U.S. during which she was affiliated to the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Dr. Shimray is currently in the US as a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar as part of the Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award. She is hosted by the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, WI. until mid-June 2018. During her current Fulbright-Nehru grant, Dr. Shimray is investigating the strategies adopted for climate change education in K–12 and teacher education programs in the U.S using various educational research tools. As part of her study, Dr. Shimray is developing model curriculum frameworks on climate change for school and teacher education programs, which will serve as a useful resource for countries that are in the process of systematically introducing such programs.

This presentation is conducted through the Fulbright Scholar Program's Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF). OLF enables Visiting Scholars to share their research interests, speak about their home country, and exchange ideas with U.S. students, faculty, and community organizations. Through these lectures, universities forge relationships with the Fulbright Scholar Program, Visiting Scholars, and the Visiting Scholar's home and host institutions.

