

INVITATION



HIMALAYAN RIVERS AND THEIR SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Advanced Center for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM) takes pleasure in inviting you to the

PROF. BG DESHPANDE MEMORIAL LECTURE
BY

DR. RAVI CHOPRA
PEOPLE'S SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Saturday, 29th September 2018
Time: 6 to 8 pm (Evening), preceded by Tea at 5.30 pm

Venue: Sumant Moolgaokar Auditorium, Ground Floor
MCCIA Trade Tower, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411016
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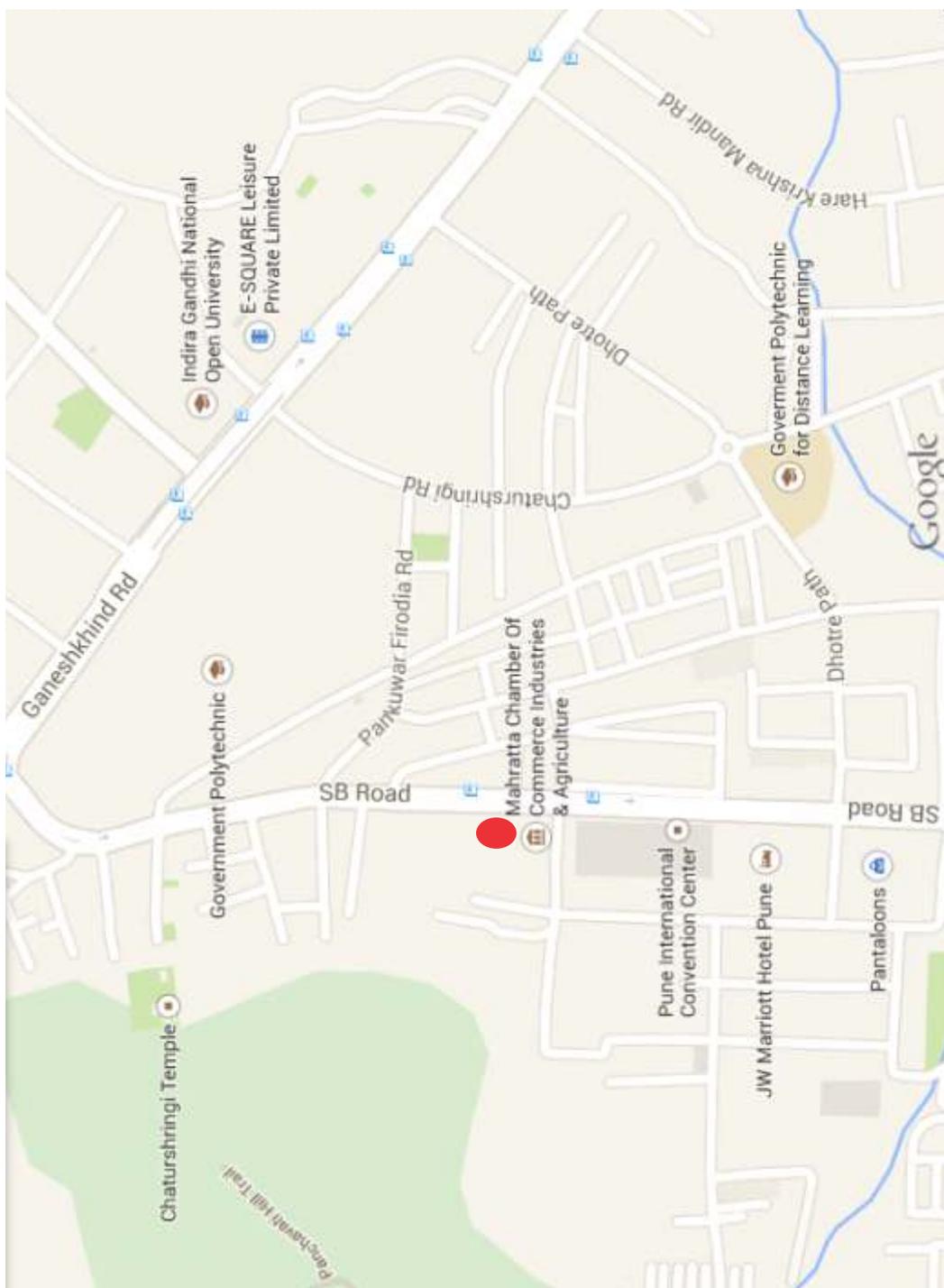
Late Prof. BG Deshpande was a multifaceted personality who played many a role during his long career as a geologist. His pioneering role in India's Petroleum Exploration is well-known. He wore many interesting hats and was an inspiring figure for both, his students and peers. ACWADAM has been conducting a series of lectures on various geological topics including the topic of water, in the memory of Prof Deshpande - called Prof. BGDeshpande Memorial Lectures - since 2001. All the lecture topics are carefully chosen to ensure a strong overlap with topics close to late BGD's heart.

This year, we are privileged to have Dr. Ravi Chopra, one of India's eminent thinkers on natural resources, especially water, deliver the lecture. Dr. Ravi Chopra was the founder-director of PSI, which has been working in the Himalayan Region since 1988. Dr. Chopra completed his engineering from IIT (Bombay) and his PhD from the USA. Dr. Chopra has worked for over four decades in the field of development and has helped establish several pioneering organizations. The issues addressed by them include involving youth in India's development, using science and technology for empowering the poor, protection of democratic and human rights, rehabilitating survivors of natural and human-made disasters and creative education of children, including the mentally handicapped. Dr. Chopra and his colleagues have pioneered creative approaches to put science and technology in the service of India's poorest people. Dr. Chopra has also served on various committees of the Government of India and of States like Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.



ACWADAM works on the science of groundwater and its application to improved practices of groundwater management

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