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Title: "BENGALURU: CITY OF WATER"

Speaker: Prof. Harini Nagendra, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

Date: 23 June, 2020 (Tuesday)

Time: 11 AM

Venue: Online using MS Teams

Abstract: Bengaluru is an unusual city, with a long history of settlement, despite lacking access to large rivers or other perennial sources of water. Over millennia, Bengaluru has thrived and grown because of the creation and maintenance of an interconnected network of lakes and wells – a rainwater harvesting system at an impressive scale. Today, the city has forgotten the importance of its lakes, pumping out groundwater and bringing in water from the Cauvery river at unsustainable rates. The city and its people need to build on earlier ideas and imaginations of water to enable their resilience in the era of the climate crisis.

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