



**SAVE THE WESTERN GHATS  
CONCLAVE 2012  
'PRACTITIONERS'  
CONCLAVE'**

**EVIDENCE BASED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION:**

**TIME SLOT- 2:30 PM TO 6 PM DAY 1**

**FORMAT - CONVERSATIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION**

This session pertains to the basic necessity of using evidence and impact of various environmental actions to bring about a coalition between various civil society organizations. These organizations are united by the vision of conservation of the Western Ghats and spreading the message of sustainable development. But, in the course of their work might meet several dead ends and contingencies which usually impede the scope and reach of the work undertaken. This session aims at handling such issues and giving the participants insight into such problems and the way these have been handled. This shall also be a session where various ideas and suggestions are exchanged about activities, projects undertaken in various areas to handle specific issues which can act as precedents for the future. These will include both legal and political initiatives and will feature the opinions of local community members, activists and legal experts who have been a part of the change. As a conversational panel discussion, it will give enough scope to all the members of the panel discussion to voice their opinions and allow the audience to interact.

To know more about the session, you can contact the Session Coordinator Dr. A. Latha. ([latha.anantha9@gmail.com](mailto:latha.anantha9@gmail.com))