



ECOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

(EFSLE)

(LEGH Movement- Literature, Environment, Gender and Human Rights)

(साहित्य एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन पर्यान्वीक्षण संस्थान)

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EFSLE (Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment) is a Non-profit Organization and an International Open Academic Forum for creative interaction among intellectuals, academicians, environmental activists, naturalists, nature-lovers, and those involved and earnestly dedicated to these issues and who are receptive and undogmatic to one another's individuality and their standpoints. It intends to amalgamate two relevant issues Gender and Human Rights with Literature and Environment primarily initiated by Dr. Rishikesh Kumar Singh what he calls it the **LEGH Movement** (Literature, Environment, Gender and Human Rights) - **A Socio-Ecoliterary Movement**. This is the first venture of its kind where all the four issues are juxtaposed together. This specialty makes this movement relevant.

Though 'Environment and Literature' is our core concern however, this environment prominently includes the human environment too, where we care for the most vulnerable sections of the society. It includes empowering women, children care towards their holistic development and sustainable livelihood for all the deprived sections of the society. Within these major fields of our core concerned objectives, with the cooperation of our various sister concerns, we have initiated to work for the underprivileged children and women from urban and rural areas of India and strived to provide equal opportunities and solutions for education, skill training and income generation that are environment and eco-friendly and that also transcend race, religion, caste and creed.

Amalgamating all these fields of studies this organization tends to be the world's largest platform of its kind. Interdisciplinary and Multi-disciplinary aspects are its bases. ***We have our Executive Councils in all the Twenty-eight (28) Indian states and Eight (8) Union Territories. Also, we are working in 18 countries (plus 7 proposed ones) across the globe.***

We have Six (6) major sections:

1. **Academic Events** - Organizing Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops etc. across the country as well as abroad. Annual event abroad- for which we provide travel grant.
2. **Publication Division** - Publication with SAGE, Routledge, F&T, and other reputed publishers across the world. Our own Journal '*LEGH: The Dwellers of Wood*' to be published by SAGE. Also our newly launched Bilingual Journal **Paryālocana** (पर्यालोचन) proposed to be published by Oxford University Press.
3. **Field Work / Research Projects** - Conducting research projects as well as sponsoring any valuable project proposals of the scholars. Major and Minor research grants are also available.

4. **Academic Grants every year-** We provide travel grants every year to visit foreign universities for any research project or to attend our own organized conferences in abroad. In January 2025, we introduced new Grants as well:

1. *Ecosophical Research & Travel Grant (ERTG)*

2. *Ecosophical Translation Grant (ETG)*

3. *Ecosophical Creative Writing Fellowship (ECWF)*

4. *EcoDramaturgy Fellowship (EDF)*

5. *Ecosophical Community Fellowship (ECF)*

6. *EcoSustainability Grant (ESG)*

7. *Fully Funded Researcher's Grant (ERG) – Introduced in January 2026*

5. **ETS - Ecosophical Theatre Society (ETS)** is an initiative by our organization president and his team, including some IPTA artists. Those who become the lifetime members of EFSLE, having keen interest in theatre, are considered to be an integral part of this theatre society. Independent artists can also join the group separately. <https://www.efsle.org/ets/>

6. **ELC (Ecosophical Linguistic Circle)** - This linguistic circle is dedicated to those who are interested in the newly emerged areas of Ecolinguistics, Neuroecolinguistics, Neosociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics. EFSLE life members, interested in any of these or related fields of study, will be considered as the members of this circle. Independent linguists or researchers can also join the circle separately. <https://www.efsle.org/elc/>

Our Upcoming Major Projects:

1. *Ecosophical History of India: The Cultural, Literary, socio-psychological and Geocritical Concerns (For all the streams)*
2. *Railroad Ecology in India (Though it has an multidisciplinary approach but it's Esp. designed for the Researchers and academicians from Geography stream)*

3. In Hindi and Sanskrit Literature:

1. 'भारतीय पर्यान्वीक्षण का इतिहास' - तीन-वर्षीय शोध परियोजना 2026-29 में A Three year- Research Project..
2. संस्कृत साहित्य (वेद, वेदांग, उपवेद, उपनिषद्, पुराण, ब्राह्मण, आरण्यक, स्मृति, दर्शन शास्त्र और लौकिक साहित्य) में पर्यालोचनात्मक विमर्श एवं चिंतन: एक संपूर्ण रूपरेखा – A Two-year Research Project.
4. *Translation Project of the Eco-critical Texts- Vernacular Indian Languages to English & Visa-Versa.*
5. *Ecomusicology and the Tribal & Indigenous Culture of India.*
6. *Ecolinguistics and the Cognitive Reception: Approaching the Indian Languages and their Evolution (For linguistics and Psychology researchers)*
7. *Oceanic Culture and its Socio-Ecoliterary and Geo-political Concerns*
8. *Ethnobotany and Plant Humanities: An Ecosophical Concern for Climate Change*
9. *Ecodramaturgy and Eco-theater: A Quintessential Stage for the Subaltern Voices portraying their Community-Nature Cordiality*
10. *Oceanography and the Blue Humanities: Literary Geographies of Islands and Marine Ecology*
11. *Nisarga-Vīra: Combating Climate Change through the Eco-pedagogical Approach*

[These all 11 Research Projects are to be launched in 2026-27 only. The interested candidates can write to us: info@efsle.org]

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

<http://www.efsle.org/benefits-of-membership/>

A Lifetime Membership in EFSLE will support new initiatives, brings you deserved recognition, and financial protection. As a Lifetime Member you will receive:

- Enrollment in a distinctive constituency of professionals committed to the advancement of environmental cultural and literary studies through education.
- Benefit of enhancing your API score as per the UGC norms, esp. for the Researchers, Assistant Professors and Associate Professors.
- Chance to get publish (if selected) in our Scopus Indexed, UGC Care listed and Peer Reviewed Journals.

- Eligible for various Research Grants – Ecosophical Research & Travel Grant (ERTG), Ecosophical Translation Grant (ETG), Ecosophical Creative Writing Fellowship (ECWF), EcoDramaturgy Fellowship (EDF), Ecosophical Community Fellowship (ECF), EcoSustainability Grant (ESG) and EFSLE Researcher's Grant (ERG)
- All the PhD scholars across the nation joining EFSLE as its lifetime members are eligible to apply for **EFSLE Researcher's Grant (ERG)** every year.
- Recognition at the opening receptions at Annual EFSLE Conferences or any event.
- Special recognition in the Lifetime Member Honor Roll on the EFSLE website.
- Automatic access to existing and new benefits provided to individual members by EFSLE.
- Free Membership of *Ecosophical Theatre Society* (ETS) is available for all the lifetime members who have interest in this field.
- Only a Lifetime member can be a part of EFSLE Executive Council in his/her respective states/ Regions.
- As a life-time member you may send your own research proposal for sponsorship and if selected the appropriate grant will be provided.
- LT members can get a benefit of EFSLE collaboration to conduct any academic event in their respective institutions.
- LT members are privileged to get an opportunity for our **Annual Travel Grant** (if selected) to participate our annual international event aboard.
- An LT member will have to pay a lesser registration fee for any of our annual event in collaboration with any other institution across the nation. If the event is completely sponsored by EFSLE, our LT members need not to pay any registration fee.

(*For more details please read our Bylaws on our website.)

HOW TO JOIN

Please do mail us the Soft Copy of all the following documents of yours to our organizational Email: info@efsle.org or directly go through the Google form (the link given in para 4 below):

1. **Complete CV**
2. A recent photograph (NOT necessarily the passport size)
3. Brief Bio-note (in third person within 200 words)
4. Duly filled EFSLE Membership Form (that has been attached with this mail and that can also be downloaded from our website using this link- <http://www.efsle.org/membership-form/>)

Google Form is also available for the membership: <https://www.efsle.org/membership-google-form/>

[According to the **Article 4 of EFSLE bylaws** only a Lifetime Member can be the part of its Executive Council. As an individual you are free to opt for any type of membership but being a lifetime member would be a privileged one.]

Membership Contribution:

EFSLE is a non-profitable organization. For its literary activities and to meet its further academic needs, a nominal amount is to be paid as its membership fee.

Membership Fee categories for Indians:

EFSLE Membership Fee (For Indians)			
S. No.	Type of Membership	Amount	Remarks
1.	Annual Individual Membership	3000/-	Annual
2.	Annual Couple Membership	5000/-	Annual
3.	Lifetime Membership (LTM-I)- for faculties/ professionals/ researchers	10000/-	Renewal Required after every 2 years (200/-)
4.	Lifetime Couple/ Joint/ Associative Membership (LTM-C/J/A)	18000/-	Renewal Required after every 2 years (200/-)
5.	Organizational Membership	50000/-	Renewal 5000/- (every 5 years)
6.	Student Membership (Only for UG & PG Students)	500/-	Max. 2 years for PG Max. 4 years for UG

Note: An EFSLE Lifetime, interested or/and working in the field of Linguistics, is free to join ELC. There is no separate registration fee applicable for them.

As the organization got its 12A & 80G registration with Darpan ID DL/2024/0441527 issued by Niti Aayog, Govt of India, No GST is applicable now. (w.e.f. April 1, 2022)

Other Nations:

For SAARC Nations, ASEAN, African Union & Oceania (Except AUS & NZL)*:

- Annual Membership: USD 75
- Life Membership (Individual): USD 250
- Couple/Joint/Associative Membership (Annual): USD 100
- Couple/Joint/Associative Life membership: USD 450

- Organizational Membership: USD 1500 [Renewal: \$ 200 Biennial]
- Membership Renewal (Individual & Couple): USD 30 (Biennial)

****\$50 will be charged extra for the Bank transaction Charges including government taxes.***

Rest of the Nations*:

- Annual Membership: USD 150
- **Life Membership (Individual): USD 400**
- Couple/Joint/Associative Membership (Annual): USD 250
- **Couple/Joint/Associative Life membership: USD 750**
- Organizational Membership: USD 3000 (Renewal: \$ 300 Biennial)
- Membership Renewal (Individual & Couple): USD 50 (Biennial)

****\$50 will be charged extra for the Bank transaction Charges including government taxes.***

EFSLE Membership Fee (For Foreigners)*				
S. No.	Type of Membership	For SAARC Nations, ASEAN, African Union & Oceania (Except AUS & NZL)*	For the Rest of the Nations* (American & European, AUS & NZL and others)	Remarks
1.	Annual Individual Membership	USD 75	USD 150	Annual
2.	Annual Couple Membership	USD 100	USD 250	Annual
3.	Lifetime Membership (LTM-I)- for faculties/ professionals/ researchers	USD 250	USD 400	Renewal Required after every 2 years (\$30 & \$50)
4.	Lifetime Couple/ Joint/ Associative Membership (LTM-C/J/A)	USD 450	USD 750	Renewal Required after every 2 years (\$30 & \$50)
5.	Organizational Membership	USD 1500	USD 3000	Renewal \$200 & \$300 (every 5 years)
Note: <i>*\$50 will be charged extra for the Bank Transaction Charges including Govt. taxes.</i> <i>**An EFSLE Lifetime, interested or/and working in the field of Linguistics, is free to join ELC. There is no separate registration fee applicable for them.</i>				

The Requisite amount can be paid through Cheque in favor of '*Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment*' payable at New Delhi and send the cheque to our Ex. office address:

Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment

143/9, First Floor, Kishangarh, Vasant Kunj,

New Delhi-110070, India

The Requisite amount can also be deposited (in Cash) or transferred online to this Bank Account: [*In case of cash deposition please send the scan copy of the bank generated slip.]*

Account No: **103705500395**

Account Holder's Name: **Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment**

Account Type: **Current**

Bank Name: **ICICI Bank**

Bank Branch: **B 7, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**

Branch Code: **001037**

IFSC Code: **ICIC0001037** (I C I C Zero Zero Zero One Zero Three Seven)

MICR Code: **110229107**

SWIFT Code: **ICICINBBCTS**

Bank Address: **ICICI Bank Ltd., Sector-B, Pocket 7, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110070, India**

Now one can also do the transaction through UPI. Please scan the QR Code given below:



UPI ID: ECOSOPHICALFOUNDATION@icici

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