



DA at a Dialogue on Green Federalism in Kolkata

Development Alternatives (DA) was invited at the 'Dialogue on Green Federalism: Sharing Best Practices' on 13th -14th November 2018. The Dialogue was organised by the Institute of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung and Burma Centre Delhi, in Kolkata. The two-day conference was structured around sub-themes like federalism and sustainable development, federal and sub-national domains, management of natural resources and cooperative federalism. The overriding emphasis was on sharing the best practices from India, Myanmar and Nepal. Anshul Bhamra (Manager, DA) gave a presentation on 'Federalism and Sustainable Development'; wherein, she shared examples from three states where DA is working with state governments - Bihar, Sikkim and Madhya Pradesh, to highlight the relation of states with centre in the context of construction, agriculture sector specifically and development planning in general. Three best practices of DA were highlighted - Fly Ash Bricks in Bihar, Agriculture technologies in Bundelkhand and Sikkim and SDGs.