

TERI BRINGS GREATER TRANSPARENCY AT WORKPLACE

New Delhi, February 15, 2016: Shri Ashok Chawla, Chairman, TERI Governing Council, and Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director-General, TERI, addressed colleagues and reiterated their strong emphasis on ensuring that TERI is an organisation where people look forward to come to work every day and deliver their best. "We want to ensure that the workplace concerns of all employees are heard and addressed in a manner that respects them and helps the Institute to develop robust and transparent processes," said Mr. Chawla. In order to facilitate this process, they announced that Dr. Veena Joshi would seek inputs in a confidential manner from colleagues in all TERI locations to identify and prioritise their concerns and suggestions on process improvements within the organisation.

Dr. Veena Joshi is a distinguished energy specialist with over three decades of experience in the areas of household energy and rural electrification. Her association with TERI goes back to 1984, when she guided the Institute's energy programme for more than a decade as Dean of the Energy Policy Division. In 1994, she moved to the position of Senior Advisor - Energy, with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), where she contributed to developing and managing SDC's Global Environment Programme in India. She retired from SDC in 2014.

Given her strong commitment to human and institutional development and her past association with TERI, Dr. Joshi is well placed to meet the objectives of her new engagement with the Institute. Over the years, those who have worked with her acknowledge her wisdom, sensitivity and high personal integrity.

ABOUT TERI

Established in 1974, TERI is a not-for-profit research institution working in the field of energy, environment and sustinable development. Currently, it has a workforce of more than 1200 employees. TERI has regional centres in Bengaluru, Goa, Guwahati, Mumbai and Nainital. Widely renowned for its work, TERI has won many accolades nationally and internationally. A distinctive feature of TERI's operations is its financial autonomy and ability to raise resources through the high quality of its work. This facet has exponentially contributed in the growth of the Institute, its attainment of excellence and creation and expansion of its modern infrastructure and facilities.

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