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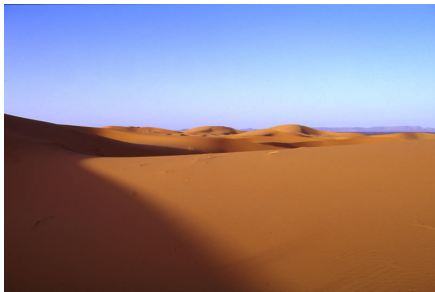
Proudly Presents

“Rivers Forever”

From the Vedic Saraswati to the National Water Grid Project

A Talk by

Dr. Srinivasan Kalyanaraman



2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 25, 2005

Brown Room, Talley Student Center

NCSU Main Campus

Civilizations have evolved and been nurtured along coastlines and on riverbanks for thousands of years. Three astonishing events have occurred in India within the last few years:

- 1) Discovery of the entire 1,600 km. long course of the mighty Vedic River Saraswati from Mt. Kailas (Mansarovar glacier) to Somnath (Prabhas Patan).
- 2) Rebirth of this river in northwest Bharat.
- 3) Impetus for a National Water Grid and a National Coastal Development Authority as nuclei for achieving Developed India Vision 2020.

These facets covering 5,000 years of civilizational history and developmental imperative will be presented by Dr. Kalyanaraman.

Dr. Kalyanaraman was a senior executive in the Asian Development Bank for 18 years until 1995. He was responsible for disbursing a portfolio of \$60 Billion for over 650 development projects in 29 countries. He took voluntary retirement from the Bank and returned to Bharat, to devote himself to his life-activity of researches on River Saraswati and Bharatiya Civilization. He has done research on the discovery of the courses of Vedic River Saraswati and the possibility of this river flowing again as part of a national network of rivers. He has been involved in promoting the National Water Grid to ensure water for everyone for several generations to come and to take the nation to a developed country status by the year 2020.

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