

SPEED POST



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Dear Shri Prakash Gole,

The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, which was set up as a memorial to Jawaharlal Nehru, has developed as an important centre of research in modern Indian history. With the object of providing basic source materials for research on all aspects of modern India, we have been collecting records and papers of various associations, institutions and individuals who have contributed to the building of modern India. The NMML Archives started with the collection of Nehru Papers now has the papers and correspondence of more than a thousand eminent leaders and institutional records. We are trying to make our resource materials representative in every sense and hence would like to enrich our archives with the collection of the papers of organisations involved in various conservation and action programmes for environmental protection.

Since you have been involved in the work of environmental awareness and alternative sustainable development, you must have acquired wealth of archival material which the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library would like to preserve for posterity. Besides, the published project reports of your organisation, there must be a large amount of unpublished material of research value in your possession like correspondence with your eminent contemporaries, diaries, notes, memoirs, etc. I would appreciate it very much if you kindly consider depositing the records of your organisation in our Archives so that these could be made available for research. I may add that your records after their transfer to us, will continue to remain the property of the Ecological Society and will be available to the staff of the Society for reference whenever required by them.

It would be our proud privilege to house your papers in our Institution and take care of them so that they are preserved for posterity. The papers can be examined and collected by us at your convenience.

The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library has adequate arrangements for preservation of documentary material and for microfilming and digitizing. The papers deposited with us are shown to scholars in our reading room only and are not loaned to anyone.

I shall be grateful for an early reply.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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