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# UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institutions of Excellence

 AFGHANISTAN,  BANGLADESH,  BHUTAN,  INDIA

 MALDIVES,  NEPAL,  PAKISTAN,  SRI LANKA



**UMCPACH**  
Kabul, Afghanistan

**UMIKS**  
Srinagar, India

**UMISAA**  
Lahore, Pakistan

**UMCPHRC**  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**MISAS**  
Lahore, Pakistan

**UMCSAFS**  
Bumthang, Bhutan

**UMCSAJ**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

**UMCSAJ**  
Chennai, India

**UMISARC**  
Pondicherry, India

**UMSGET**  
Pondicherry, India

**UMCR**  
Malé, Maldives

**UMCSAWM**  
Moratuwa, Sri Lanka



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**UNESCO Director-General Mme Irina Bokova  
Announced on 26 October 2010, that  
“The 12 SAF institutions can use the UNESCO logo  
as long as it is always associated with  
Madanjeet Singh’s name and his official title of  
UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.”**

**Accordingly, the twelve SAF institutions in the  
eight SAARC countries are named  
UNESCO Madanjeet Singh  
Institutions of Excellence.**







مرکز حفظ میراث فرهنگی افغانستان  
یونسکو، مدجنیت سنگھ  
AFGHANISTAN'S CULTURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION CENTER  
UNESCO/MADANJEET SINGH

**Kabul, AFGHANISTAN**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE FOR PRESERVATION OF  
AFGHANISTAN'S CULTURAL HERITAGE (UMCPACH)**



**The first UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institution of Excellence was opened in Kabul on April 2007 and since then 12 SAF institutions in diverse disciplines have been established in all the eight SAARC countries.**



MADANJEET SINGH  
SOUTH ASIAN  
COMMON LAW INSTITUTE

**Dhaka, BANGLADESH**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND SOUTH ASIAN COMMON LAW (UMIHRSAKL)**

Dialogue  
on  
**National and Regional Institutions for the Protection of Human Rights:  
Challenges for Bangladesh**

**Chief Guest: Justice Amirul Kabir Chowdhury**  
*Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission*

6 December 2008

Organized by  
The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILSI)  
&  
The Embassy of France in Bangladesh

**The Institute offers post-graduate legal degrees and undertakes research projects in cooperation with the BRAC University, Dhaka.**



**Bumthang, BHUTAN**  
**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE**  
**FOR SOUTH ASIA FORESTRY STUDIES (UMCSAFS)**



**The Centre offers diplomas, BSc and MSc courses in forestry, ecology and the environment in collaboration with the College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan, Lobesa.**



MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE  
OF SOUTH ASIAN JOURNALISM

**Chennai, INDIA**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE  
OF SOUTH ASIAN JOURNALISM (UMCSAJ)**



**The Centre offers one-year post-graduate diploma courses in journalism with specialization in Print, TV, Radio and New Media, in cooperation with Asian Media Institute, Chennai.**



**Srinagar, INDIA**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE  
OF KASHMIR STUDIES (UMIKS)**



**The Institute promotes research in Sufi-Bhakti-Rishi culture and offers diplomas and degrees in collaboration with the University of Kashmir, Srinagar.**



**MISARC**

*MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE OF SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL CO-OPERATION*

**Pondicherry, INDIA**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE  
FOR SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL COOPERATION (UMISARC)**



**The Institute promotes interaction among SAARC students and offers diploma and degree in South Asian Studies, arts and cultures.**



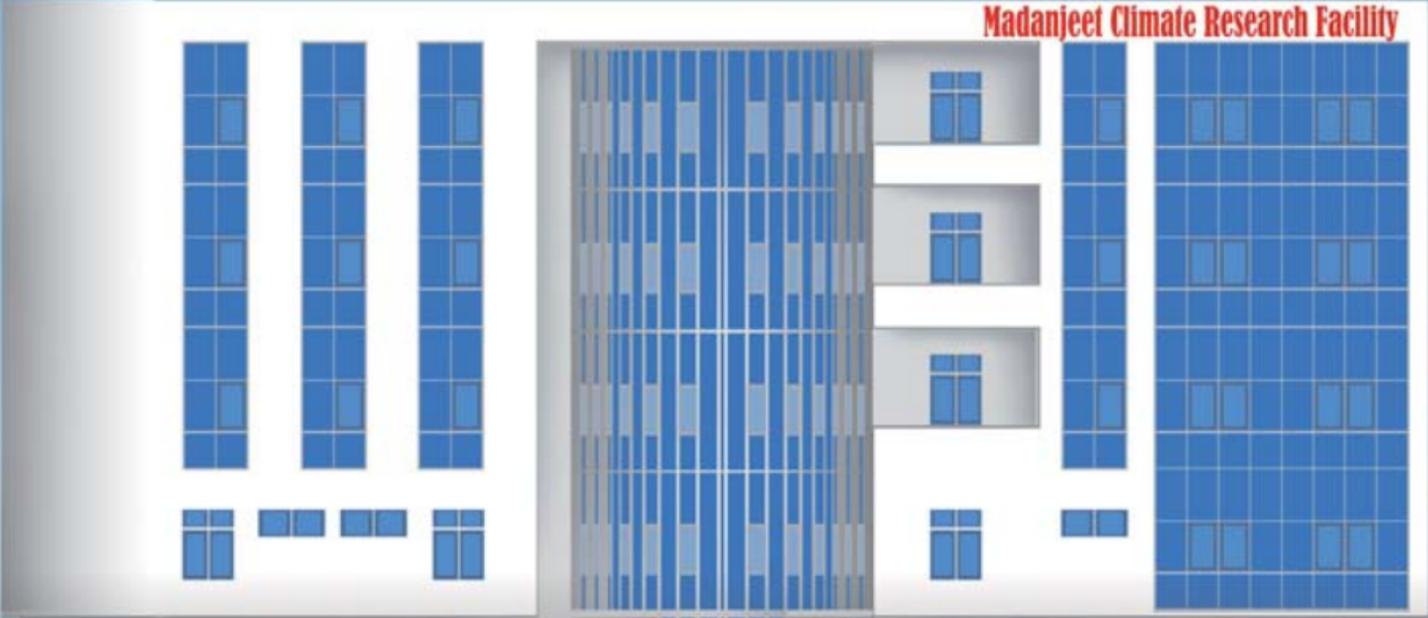
**Pondicherry, INDIA**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH SCHOOL  
OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (UMSGET)**



  
**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
**MADANJEET SCHOOL OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES**  
Foundation stone laid  
by  
**Dr. FAROOQ ABDULLAH**  
Hon'ble Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy  
On  
23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010  
In the presence of  
**Dr. MADANJEET SINGH**  
Founder, South Asia Foundation (SAF) &  
UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador  
**Prof. J.A.K. TAREEN**  
Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University  
Prof. A. Balasubramanian      S. Loganathan  
Director (C&CR)                      Registrar

The School offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees in renewable solar energy, nano technology and undertakes applied scientific research.



Madanjeet Climate Research Facility

The image shows a 3D architectural rendering of a modern building. The building has a white facade with several vertical window columns. The central part of the building features a large, textured glass facade. The text 'Madanjeet Climate Research Facility' is written in red at the top right of the building's facade.

**Malé, MALDIVES**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CLIMATE RESEARCH CENTRE (UMCRC)**



**The Centre conducts research in global warming and offers diploma and degree courses in climate change in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Malé.**



MADANJEET CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

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**Kathmandu, NEPAL**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND REGIONAL COOPERATION (UMCPHRC)**



**The Centre offers diplomas and degrees in maternal and occupational health and South Asian studies in cooperation with Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.**

MADANJEET INSTITUTE FOR  
SOUTH ASIAN ARTS (MISAA)

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**Lahore, PAKISTAN**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH ASIAN ARTS (UMISAA)**



**The Institute offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees in visual arts at the Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.**



**Lahore, PAKISTAN**

**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (UMISAS)**



**The Institute undertakes high quality interdisciplinary research through workshops and conferences and offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees at the Government College University, Lahore.**



UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE  
FOR SOUTH ASIA WATER MANAGEMENT (UMCSAWM)

**Moratuwa, SRI LANKA**  
**UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE**  
**FOR SOUTH ASIA WATER MANAGEMENT (UMCSAWM)**



**The Centre offers diplomas and MSc degrees in Sustainable Water Management and Research at the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.**



**The former Director-General of UNESCO signed a MoU with the government of Afghanistan and SAF in March 2004, to set up the Madanjeet Singh Centre for the Preservation of Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage in Kabul.**



**In the wake of the destruction of the colossal Bamiyan Buddha idols by Taliban vandals in 2001, South Asia Foundation (SAF) donated a million US dollars for the restoration of Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage.**



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