

# UrBan Permaculture

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- Perma-culture (permanent culture) is about designing ecological human habitats and production systems. It is about using land and building a community system through sustainable ways within the natural world around it. It integrates human dwellings, microclimate, annual and perennial plants, animals, soil and water in stable and productive communities which are self sustaining. Perma-culture focuses on the relationships between these different elements

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and their interaction with the landscape. Patterns of nature are observed and these are incorporated within our design systems. The synergy created thence is used to maximize food production, regenerate ground water, cool and heat homes without external energy, reduce pollution to name a few.

In Perma-culture, the emphasis is on the ethics of; 'Earth Care', People Care', and 'Fair Share/Re-investing Surplus'.

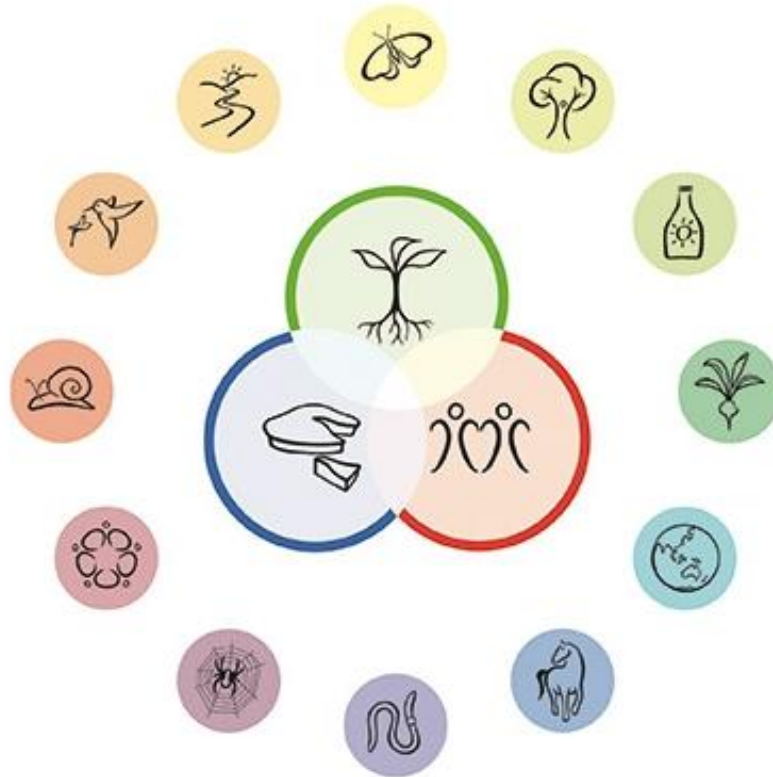


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## What is Permaculture?

Permaculture is a design system to create regenerative, sustainable systems. Envisioned over 25 years ago by Bill Mollison and Dan Holmgren, from Australia, it has now spread to over 120 countries. Though its conception was as a land based system, its effectiveness has moved it into urban settings and to being applied in various social, political, and economic environments.

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- An introduction to Perma-culture is going to be a presentation of what permaculture is, what it incorporates, how it is used and its multiple benefits. We will cover all elements used within a permaculture design, see lots of photo examples, and hear stories of perma-culture applications in different parts of the world.
- This presentation is good for students of architecture, environment, NGO officers and staff, funding agencies, board of directors, community groups, community based organizations, and anyone and everybody else who wishes to learn what permaculture is and how it would benefit them and their work.

The “Introduction to Permaculture” is taking place at “The NIRMAL Farm, Near Community Center, Khuda Ali Sher Road, Khuda Ali Sher village, Chandigarh

Date: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

Time: 11am-1pm

**FEES PER PARTICIPANT: RS 300/-**

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