

About INSEE

Established in New Delhi, India on September 24, 1998, and registered under the Societies Act in January, 1999, INSEE is a regional society affiliated to the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE).

INSEE's aim is to further the cause of Sustainable Development by providing a forum for continuous dialogue among scholars, practitioners and policy makers working on different aspects of the economy, society, ecology and the environment.

It seeks to fulfil the need for a platform that would facilitate interaction between scholars from various disciplines, particularly economics and the ecological sciences. In the process, it strives to promote new thinking and better understanding on a range of issues of national and international interests, such as institutions and instruments for natural resources management, energy analysis and policy, environment and trade, toxic waste management, environment and development, the valuation and accounting of ecosystem functions and services, climate change and the global commons.

Through conferences, workshop, seminars, training programmes, round-tables, and networking, INSEE disseminates the results of research and its policy implications to national and international bodies, both governmental and non-governmental.

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SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The conference shall address the crucial issues of sustainability in the context of anthropogenic pressures that have accelerated global change and put at risk our ecosystems. The contributions and plenary talks are expected to cover theoretical, methodological as well as empirical issues. The following sub-themes broadly define the areas in which contributions have been invited:

Subthemes:

1. Understanding Global Change
 - 1.1 Global Change and Society
 - 1.2 Bio-physical contours of Global Change
 - 1.3 Climate Change
 - 1.4 Global Environmental Governance
2. Managing Ecosystems
 - 2.1 Role of Institutions

- 2.2 Exploring Alternative Instruments
- 2.3 Issues of Scale and Time
- 2.4 Ecological Conflicts and Environmental Movements

3. Sustainability: Approaches and Implications
 - 3.1 Ecological Sustainability
 - 3.2 Economic Approaches to Sustainability
 - 3.3 Sustainability of Social and Cultural Systems
 - 3.4 Equity, Poverty and Sustainability

4. Environment and Development in the North East:
 - 4.1 Environmental Security
 - 4.2 Population dynamics and Ecology
 - 4.3 Natural Disasters
 - 4.4 Local Governance & Environment

Pre-conference Workshop

A pre-conference workshop in collaboration with the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) will be held on December 4, 2013 at the Tezpur University on *Experimental methods in Ecological Economics*.

It is intended for scholars and young teachers of economics (under the age of 35) who may plan to use this research method in their own work.

Kindly visit INSEE website for more details.

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THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS (INSEE)

The Seventh Biennial Conference on Global Change, Ecosystems, Sustainability

December 5-8, 2013



Venue:

Tezpur University, Assam



Jointly hosted by
Tezpur University
and



OKD Institute of Social Change and
Development, Guwahati.

Conference Registration Form

Seventh Biennial Conference on
“Global Change, Ecosystems, Sustainability”
December 5-8, 2013 | Tezpur University, Assam

(Kindly use BLOCK CAPITALS)

1. Basic Information (mandatory)

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Institutional affiliation (If any): _____

_____ City _____

Country _____ Pin _____

Address (if different from above): _____

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Telephone(s): _____ (M)

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E-mail ID(s): (institutional) _____

(non-institutional) _____

2. Supplementary Information

a) Please tick the appropriate box, if applicable:

Paper contributor (parallel sessions)

Resource person (Inaugural/plenary/panel discussions/valedictory)

b) If you are a paper contributor/ resource person would you be requiring financial assistance for travel and local boarding/ lodging: Yes/ No

c) Number of accompanying person(s) (if any): _____

Registration

Duly completed registration form accompanied by a demand draft in favour of *Indian Society for Ecological Economics* payable at Delhi may be sent to:

Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)
c/o Institute of Economic Growth
University of Delhi Enclave (North Campus)
Delhi 110007 (India)



Conference hosts Tezpur University

Established by an Act of Parliament in 1994, to create an innovative seat of higher learning that would produce professionals of high competence through new-age pedagogy facilitated by cutting edge infrastructure, Tezpur University is emerging as an institution of international reckoning comparable with the best in the country. Its objective as envisaged in the statutes are that it shall strive to offer employment oriented and interdisciplinary courses to meet the regional to national aspirations and the development of the state and also offer courses and promote research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region and in the emerging areas in Science and Technology.

The University which had a modest beginning with 57 students in 3 departments today has 2831 students including 416 research scholars in 17 departments under four Schools, viz., Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management Sciences, and Science & Technology. The students and scholars are mentored by 212 faculty members and supported by 250 administrative and technical staff.

Its state-of-the-art infrastructure includes a modern library with a rapidly increasing collection of books, periodicals and journals, apart from accessibility to e-journals and online Databases through the UGC-Infonet Consortia of INFLIBNET Center, a well-equipped Computer Centre, ICT-enabled Campus, a fully Residential Campus and games and sports facilities. The university has established international collaborations with departments from Germany, Finland, UK, Netherlands, and China.

O.K.D. Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati

Established on March 30, 1989 as the Institute for Social Change and Development under the joint initiative of the Government of Assam and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, the Government of Assam renamed it after the first Education Minister of the state, Omeo Kumar Das in 1995 as a mark of respect on his birth centenary.

The main objectives of the Institute includes, in particular, promoting and coordinating research on development issues of North East, collaborating with national and international agencies in conducting studies and research on issues of critical importance to the region and providing academic and professional guidance to agencies, institutions and scholars engaged in research on social development issues.

Keeping in view the major social issues concerning the region, the Institute has identified the following thrust areas of research: Regional Economy, Education and Health, Population, Resources and Livelihood, Women and Empowerment, Environment, Local Governance and Planning, Ethnicity and Politics, South-East Asian Studies, Peace Studies and Look East Policy.

Institute has been bringing out *Social Change and Development* a research journal entitled since 2002. One of the most sought after training programmes of the Institute is the Training of Grassroots and Panchayat Functionaries. The annual day lecture of the Institute is held in March every year and a host of distinguished scholars including Gary Rogers, Prabhat Patnaik, Mrinal Miri, Ashok Mitra, Abhiroop Sarkar and many others have delivered their lectures on the occasion.



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Reaching the Conference Venue:

Tezpur is about 200 km from Guwahati City, which is well connected with all major cities of India by rail and air. From Guwahati airport, pre-paid taxi and shared taxis are available to the Guwahati city (Paltan Bazar). Public and private bus services, reserved taxi and shared maxi taxi are available from Paltan Bazar (southern exit of Guwahati Railway station) to Tezpur town. Taxis can be hired at airport for Tezpur University also.

Accommodation:

Tezpur University Guest House and Hostels.

Weather:

In the first week of December it is very pleasant. Temperature during the day could range from 13-25° C. Participants need to carry light woollens.

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Registration and Membership:

Registration form is attached with this brochure, as well as available from the INSEE website. Registration fee (in INR) structure is given below

Category	Upto 30.9.2013	Upto 10.11.2013	After 11.11.2013
Members	1000	1500	2500
Non-Members	1800	2500	3500
Students	500	750	1500

Note: Persons accompanying the registered delegates will also be required to pay the registration fee.

For membership information, kindly visit the INSEE website. One can also become a member at the venue.