

**Summer School in Environmental and Resource Economics**  
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**Part 1: Overall Evaluation**

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low				Hi
		1	2	3	4	5
	<b>Please rate the following</b>					
1	Relevance of this course to your current work				6	17
2	Extent to which you have acquired information that is new to you	1		1	9	12
3	Usefulness to you of the information that you have acquired				3	20
4	Focus of this activity on what you specifically needed to learn				14	9
5	Extent to which the content of this activity matched the announced objectives			1	4	18
6	Possible influence of this course on current and future research				2	20
7	Possible influence of this course on current and future teaching				5	17
8	SANDEE secretariat staff provided timely logistical information prior to the course.				1	25
9	Please rate the overall efficiency and co-operation you received from SANDEE Staff				1	25
<b>10</b>	<b>Please rate the following sessions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	Watershed Services of Forests: A Case of Malaysia (J. R. Vincent)			4	8	14
	How to Design a Good Research Project (Pranab Mukhopadhyay)			1	9	16
	Financial and Economic Validity of Bio-plastic production in Thailand (Choompoonuh		2	9	11	4
	Environmental Valuation in South Asia (Priya Shyamsundar)			3	5	17
	Asia Pacific Human Development Report (UNDP Team)		8	9	8	1
	Economic Valuation as inputs for Designing Economic Instruments (Orapan N.)			4	9	13
<b>11</b>	<b>Please identify the session that were MOST useful to you</b>					
	Maths Review (4)					
	Resource Economics (3)					
	All Sessions by Dr. Mani (4)					
	All sessions of Enamul Haque (6)					
	All sessions by Prof. Dasgupta (2)					
	Renewable Resources- fisheries I (1)					
	Assignments (1)					
	Green National Account and Sustainable Development Concept (1)					
	Non-market valuation and CBA (2)					
	Micro-Economics (1)					
	Environmental Valuation Methodolies (1)					
	Non-convex Dynamics in Ecosystems (1)					
	Social Capital and Environment Externality (1)					
	Productivity Changes and Valuing Health Impacts (1)					
<b>12</b>	<b>Please identify the session that were LEAST useful to you</b>					
	Research Proposal Development (1)					
	Review of Differential Calculus and Static Optimization (1)					
	Introduction to Special Topics in Environmental Economics (1)					
	STATA Sessions because I already knew STATA (1)					

<b>13</b>	<b>Please identify how this course may affect your Research/Teaching</b>
	The course will be extremely useful as it was dynamic, interdisciplinary and was holistic with theoretical and practical application of the concept at the interface of environment, development and economics. The hands on training and interactive sessions made it feasible to connect with the various conceptual framework. All the faculty were enthusiastic and motivating which was very encouraging for me.
	The department in which I teach, is going to start the B Sc in Economics (Hons) degree in which a few courses on resource and environmental economics have been proposed in which the workshop knowledge will help me tremendously. Furthermore, in initiating any research on resource and environmental economics, this workshop will be a guide for me for formulating the research.
	It provided statistical tools and various model for research and teaching.
	Increased the research methodology related lectures and respective Stata analyses based on practical data set and problem sets.
	Learned new developments and modelling in resource economics.
	Understanding of static optimization was most helpful for my research and other sessions were helpful too, which will help me to understand the nexus between economics and environment. Furthermore, it will help me to carry out other researches in future.
	The knowledge that I have acquired form here, I can use to teach my students. Every year. I need to supervise some thesis or research work, so this course will help me a lot to give some new idea to the students and better supervise them. And when I do some research work in future, I will apply these techniques.
	Learning of new techniques especially STATA and NPV calculation will be helpful in research. Moreover, these sessions have developed interest for research.
	Its more of practical than theoretical which is more useful in teaching an research.
	I got clarification of addressing research issues. I can strengthen my research ability.
	Add the topic of Economic Environmental Policy Instruments to next course
	The course has given theoretical and applied knowledge of environmental economics and use of excel and stata in more effective way
	This course gave a real flavor or environmental economics and enlighten me with alot of environmental issues that need proper research/ investigation. So I will be using the knowledge from this course in teaching and for new ideas for research.
	I gained ideas to study the research paper, knew about the current resource economics, greening national account and policy feedback information. Moreover I developed my learning capacity which will help me through out my life.
	It has given me new topics to think about when pursuing research.
	The dynamics of thinking has changed , it helped to broaden ideas and knowledge
	Identifying new research themes and designing new courses
<b>14</b>	<b>How useful was the session on concept note discussion and presentation? How did this help you improve your concept notes?</b>
	Discussion on concept note helped to frame work issues.
	Presentation on concept note helped to devleop a skeletal of the issue identified.
	The best of these was capacity development in precise and correct writing of the CN
	It was good to have learned about new aspects of Natural Resource Economics
	Helped tremendously to shape the scale and the scope of the research with expert guidance and I look forward to future guidance and support.
	It is really beneficial to all, but if it could be done with more time so that each participant can improve after getting the comments from expert, it would give more benefit.
	Helped to broaden ideas, and not stick to one dimension.
	Very useful and helpful, the comments given by the experts was useful to understand the issues deeply, and encouraged the participants to learn more about CN.
	Made me change my topic with the useful feedback from the resource person which will help me to improve it further.
	Helpful for streamlining research ideas and pin-point objectives.

	Concept note discussion and presentation was very useful as it gave us directions on further movement. The comments were very useful and made me to re-think the topic and issues related to it.
	It is very useful for those who want to do research; it provided information on methods, literature etc.
	It would be useful if the participants received written comments two weeks before the workshop by email.
	It was very useful because I am now clear about my future research direction.
	The session was very helpful for thinking on specific research issues, how to construct a research question, and how to link it with the policy or management issue.
	It was very useful, it helped me to improve my concept more and more.
	This was very useful to develop my concept note into a full project proposal. I was able to get constructive comments from SANDEE faculties.
	The presentation and discussion was very comprehensive and will help in the future tremendously for formulating and/or preparing project concept note/project proposal and for writing scientific article.
	It was useful as it gave insights to our work; it made concept more sharp and narrow.
	The session was very useful in providing us the opportunity to look at the proposal very critically first by ourselves.
	I would rather say that it has given me a lot of new idea in environmental economics to move on. This course enhanced my understanding of environmental economics issues and the way to look at them.
	This is was useful; the comments from the participants as well as from the resource persons was very useful. The comments by Prof. Haque was very useful for all the participants.
	It is very much useful to get research idea in difficult context. Also it lead us to develop a good concept note/proposal and to think specifically in different angles.
	It was very beneficial session to have comments from different resource person highlighting the weaknesses in concept note and definitely was helpful in finding the solution and have a fine tune of CN.
	It was very useful.
<b>15</b>	<b>After this training do you feel you need additional training on</b>
	Policy Debates and Evaluation (3)
	Capacity Development in Environmental Economics
	Econometrics (9)
	Project Preparation
	GAMs
	Fishery Economics
	Mathematics (2)
	Economic Policy Instruments
	Special training on non-market valuation
	Proposal Writing
	Methodology (2)
	Environmental Impact Assessment
	Valuation of Ecological Services
	Microfit
	Data analysis
<b>16</b>	<b>Any other comments</b>
	Proposal development class should be extended at least up to 2 class
	Overall good sessions
	Reading material in soft copy
	Everyone in the SANDEE team, Swutel and SAWU were very nice and co-operative.
	Made me feel homely, thank you to the SANDEE team.
	It is better if this was a 21days workshop with three off days as it is a very comprehensive one.

	Due to co-operation of SANDEE resource person and secretariat the workshop provided insights to many other things.
	This was really a value adding training programme. I feel happy to be part of this programme. I would like to thank SANDEE for giving this opportunity.
	Good effort, highly appreciated.
	The environment was very informal that's why it was easy to communicate.
	Anujee kept us smiling when Maniji was giving us a tough time. Thank you Anujee.
	It's an excellent training program and lead us to develop a quality research work.
	It is my pleasure and honor to have such informal environment and co-operative staff. It has helped me improve my interest in EE and also has been good capacity development.

17. Please rank the following empirical papers on the basis of their usefulness and presentations

SN	Presented by	Paper	1	2	3	4	5
1	Md. Nasir	Preeti Kapuria (2011), "Limits to Sustainable Fish Catch: The Case of Marine Fishery in Kerala," <i>Environment and Development Economics</i> , 16:621-638			5	10	11
2	Rajib Unmesh	John Antle and Jeste Stoorvogel (2008), "Agricultural Carbon Sequestration, Poverty and Sustainability," <i>Environment and Development</i> , 13:327:352		1	9	11	4
3	Indu Lakhmali	Susana Ferreira and Jeffrey R. Vincent (2010), "Governance and Timber Harvests," <i>Environmental and Resource Economics</i>		2	9	8	5
4	Sidrat Asim	Sohngen, Brent and Robert Mendelsohn (2003), "An Optimal Control Model of Forest Carbon Sequestration", <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> , Vol. 85, No. 2 (May, 2003), pp. 448-457	1	2	9	7	7
5	Mamun Udaya	Pattanayak S. and D. E. Mercer (1998), "Valuing soil conservation benefits of agro-forestry: contour hedgerows in the Eastern Visayas, Philippines", <i>Agricultural Economics</i> , 18: 31-46.			5	15	6
6	Amarendra Bharat	Yamarik, and Ghosh (2011), "Is Natural Openness or Trade Policy Good for the Environment?", <i>Environment and Development</i> 16:657-84.		1	4	14	7
7	Mazbahul Nadeem	Mani Nepal, Alok Bohara, and Robert P. Berrens (2007), "The Impacts of Social Networks and Household Forest Conservation Efforts in Rural Nepal," <i>Land Economics</i> 83(2): 175-191.		2	5	10	9
8	Firoz Sobia	SEO, and Mendelsohn (2005), "Climate change and agriculture in Sri Lanka: a Ricardian valuation", <i>Environment and Development Economics</i> 10: 581-596		1	5	13	7
9	Dipendra Inayat	Alberini, A. (2000), "Cost of illness and willingness to pay estimates of the benefits of improved air quality: evidence from Taiwan", <i>Land Economics</i> 76(1): 37-53			4	15	7
10	Suparna Dhendup	Yu and Alber (2010), "Incorporating Zero and Missing Responses into CVM with Open-ended Bidding: Willingness to Pay for the Blue Kkies in Beijing," 15:535-556		2	5	13	6
11	Belal Ananthini	Giloes Atkinson, and Haripriya Gundimeda (2006), "Accounting for India's Forest Wealth," <i>Ecological Economics</i> , 59:462-76	1		3	14	8
12	Pleasa Bishal	Lang and Wright (2004), "Sustainable development in mineral economies: the example of Botswana," <i>Environment and Development Economics</i> , 9:485-505		1	4	11	9
13	Maaida Bibhu	Nigel M. Asquith, Maria Teresa Vargas and Sven Wunder (2008), "Selling two environmental services: In-kind payments for bird habitat and watershed protection in Los Negros, Bolivia," <i>Ecological Economics</i> 65(4):675-684			5	9	12

18. Assignment Evaluation

Please, rate the assignments according to its usefulness to you		Low				High
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Assignment 1: Review of Static Optimization		1		8	18
b.	Assignment 2: Non-renewable Resources				7	20
c.	Assignment 3: Renewable Resources, Fisheries				9	18
d.	Assignment 4: Travel Cost Method				5	22
e.	Assignment 5: Hedonics				8	19
f.	Assignment 6: Empirical Paper Presentation			2	4	18
g.	Please, identify the assignments that were most useful					
	Review of Static Optimization	7				
	Hedonics	13				
	Travel Cost	13				
	Non-renewable resources	7				
	STATA	1				
	WTP	3				
	Renewable Resources	8				
	Empirical Paper Presentation	1				
h.	Please identify the assignments that could be dropped					
	Hedonics	1				
	Review of Static Optimization	1				
	Empirical paper	1				
i.	There should be more assignments in					
	<b>Week 1</b>					
	More Assignments	9				
	Less Assignments	11				
	<b>Week 2</b>					
	More Assignments	11				
	Less Assignments	8				
	<b>Week 3</b>					
	More Assignments	6				
	Less Assignments	14				