Research and Writing Workshop in Environmental Economics and Policy

NEHU, Shillong (28th Aug - 1st Sept, 2011)

Day 1: 28th August 2011, Sunday

Timing	Activity	Presenter	Title	Discussants
16:00 – 16:15	Welcome and Introduction (Logistics/Travel Update)		AK/MJ	
16.15 - 17.00	Lecture 1	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	How to Write a Good Research Proposal? Key Points for Literature Review	
17.00 - 17.45		•		
17.45- 18.30	Concept Note 2	Daisy Das	Flood and Adaptation	SB/KD
18.30 - 19.15	Concept Note 3	Ratul Lohan	Adaptive agriculture strategy for flood affected areas	PM/KD
19.30 - 20.30		•	Dinner	•

Session Chairs:

Day 1 - Mani Nepal; Day 2 (Morning) - Prof. Sankar; Day 2 (Afternoon) - Pranab Mukhopadhyay; Day 3 (Morning) - Utpal De; Day 4 (Morning) - Prof. Banerjee; Day 4 (Afternoon) - Kalyan Das; Day 5 (Morning) - Mani Nepal

Time distribution for Presentations:

Initial Presentations: 20 minutes presentation and 25 minutes discussions. Final Presentations: 10 minutes presentation and 20 minutes discussions. Lecture/Key Note: 30 minutes presentation and 15 minutes discussions.

Resource Persons & Staff:

AK: Anuradha Kafle; KD: Kalyan Das; MN: Mani Nepal; MJ: Malvika Joshi; PM: Pranab Mukhopadhyay; SB: Sarmila Banerjee; SK: S. K. Mishra; UD: Uptal De; US: U. Sankar

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Group photograph at 10.45 AM on Day 4 (August 31, 2011)

Day 2: 29th August 2011, Monday

Timing	Activity	Presenter	Title	Discussants	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast				
8.45 - 9.30	Concept Note 1	Raju Mandal	Climate change, flood risk and agriculture: Study on Assam plains	US/MN	
9.30 - 9.50		Mani Nepal	Introduction about SANDEE and the Objective of the Workshop	SANDEE	
9.50 - 10.05	Inaugural Session	Prof. David R. Syiemlieh	NEHU and it's activities and research priorities in the NE	Pro VC, NEHU	
10.05 - 10.20		Prof. B. Mishra	NEHU's Economics Department and its activities	HOD, Economics Dept.	
10. 30 - 11.00			Tea Break		
11.00 - 11.15	Concept Note 2	Daisy Das	Flood and Adaptation	SB/PM	
11.15- 12.00	Concept Note 3	Ratul Lohan	Adaptive agriculture strategy for flood affected areas	PM/US	
12.00- 12.45	Concept Note 4	Ram Krishna Mandal	Deforestation & its impact on sustainable livelihood of rural tribes in Arunachal	US/UD	
12.45 - 13:45		•	Lunch Break		
13:45 – 14:30	Concept Note 5	Abhinash Bharali	Recreational Value of the land of Indian One Horned Rhinoceros	MN/PM	
14:30 – 15:15	Concept Note 6	Bhupen Kr. Sarma	Impact of Paper Industries' Pollution on Health with Special Reference to the Nagaon Paper Mill	US/MN	
15:15 – 16:00	Concept Note 7	Sanjoy Das	Change in Landuse and impacts on agriculture productivity	PM/SK/SB	
16:00 – 16:15	Tea Break				
16:15 – 17:00	Concept Note 8	Kamal Bodosa	Crop Diversification in Assam and the Role of Technology and Climatic Condition: With Special Reference to Kokrajhar District	PM/SK/MN	
17.00 - 17.45	Concept Note 9	James Todiuwang	Environmental Degradation: Mass Jhuming and the effects	SB/UD	
17.45 - 18.30	Concept Note 10	Dulal Karmakar	Arsenic Contamination of Drinking Water	US/SB	
18.30 - 19.15	Concept Note 11	Monjit Borathakur	Do Urbanites consume more Electricity? Study on urban heat island	US/MN	
19.15 - 20.00	Concept Note 12	Suparna Katyaini	Assessment of regional trade and virtual water flow in India	SB/PM	

Day 3: 30th August 2011, Tuesday

Timing	Activity	Presenter	Title	Discussants	
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast				
8.45 - 9.30	Key Note Address	Prof. Sarmila Banerjee	Indoor Air Pollution and Morbidity		
9.30 - 10.15	Concept Note 13	Soibam Basanta Singh	Study on Vulnerability of the North-Eastern Hill Region of India Farming Sector to Climate Change and Variability	MN/SB	
10.15 - 10.30		•	Tea Break	•	
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10.30 -12.00	Group 1: Prof. Sankar Pranab Mukhopadhyay Kalyan Das	Participants: Daisy Das Ratul Lohan Raju Mandal	Group 2: Mani Nepal Prof. Banerjee	Participants: Abinash Bharali RamKrishna Mandal Bhupen K. Sarma	
12.00 - 13.00	Group 3: Prof. Sankar Mani Nepal	Participants: Dulal Karmakar Monjit Borthakur Kamal Badosa	Group 4: Prof. Banerjee Pranab Mukhopadhyay Utpal De	Participants: James Rongmei Sanjoy Das Suparna Katyaini Soibam Singh	
12.45 - 13.30		-	Lunch Break	•	
13.30 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:15	Reading and Preparation				
16:15 – 16.30	Tea Break				
18.30 - 19.30	Lecture 2	Mani Nepal	Red Wells or Green Wells and does it Matter: Examining Information Arsenic Contaminated Water (combined with tips for designing HE)		

Day 4: 31st August 2011, Wednesday

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17.30 - 18.15			Welcome and Farewell Dinner		

Day 5: 1st Sept. 2011, Thursday

Timing	Activity	Presenter	Title	Discussants
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast			
8.30 - 9.30	Lecture 4	Prof. U. Sankar	Issues in Design and Implementation of a Carbon Tax System in India	
9.30 - 10.30	Evaluation and Wrap Up			
11.00 am	DEPARTURE			