

**Summary of Workshop Evaluation
Policy Research and Proposal Writing Workshop**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

April 12 – 15, 2003

Workshop Value and Quality

No. of Participants: 16

Evaluation Forms Filled By: 16

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low		High		
		1	2	3	4	5
1.	Relevance of this activity to your current work		1	1	5	9
2.	Extent to which you have acquired information that is new to you			4	6	6
3.	Usefulness to you of the information that you have acquired			2	7	7
4.	Focus of this activity on what you specifically needed to learn			8	4	4
5.	Extent to which the content of this activity matched the announced objectives			3	8	3
6.	Overall usefulness of this activity			3	4	9
7.	Extent to which the policy discussion was useful to your current work or knowledge and learning			4	7	5

8.	<p>What are the three most significant areas of information, knowledge or skills acquired from this workshop that you could now apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Focusing on a goal etc. b. Presentation art c. Confidence d. Literature review e. Budgeting f. Object focus g. Methodology h. How to find a good research problem/topic i. How to write a good proposal j. Slightly Re-focus k. Search for the right why's l. How to get through concept towards proposals m. Information on Biodiversity n. Mindset of Environmental Economists o. Valuation Techniques p. Conceptualization q. Application of Economic models in Environmental Assessments r. Economics must for Environmental analysis s. Communications with people and exploration of research areas related to both EE and Ecology 	<p>5 2 2 3 2 1 1 4 1 1 3</p>
9.	Other Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Simplifying objective b. Clear Methodology c. It's quite difficult to make trade-offs of the sessions in terms potentiality which explicit the higher value attached to each of it. d. Thanks SANDEE for giving such an excellent opportunity for non-economist. e. SANDEE has done a really great job. The environment is friendly, everyone is co-operative. Actually, now I know – why Enamul Sir told - it's a SANDEE family.

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Course Structure and Content

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S.N	Questionnaire	Yes	No
1.	<p>Were the numbers of sessions each day appropriate?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I felt that the sessions became a little hectic perhaps restructuring the (So the one-to-one sessions are held after everything else is finished) could be a better idea. Ideally, I would suggest having the resource people give their presentations BEFORE we had to present, so we could accommodate their suggestions on how a presentation should be. 2. The number of sessions is adequate compared to the number of days available for the workshop. 3. The sessions were really enjoyable; Very well arranged. 	16	
2.	<p>Was the length of each session appropriate?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It would have been more appropriate if lecture sessions could be followed by discussion session. 2. It can also be provided in night session. 	15	1

	<p>3. Although the length of the sessions on an average was appropriate, perhaps more time could be allocated to revised presentations.</p> <p>4. Yes, it was but boring sometimes.</p> <p>5. I think one to one session could be moved at the end of all the presentations. So, that participant can complete their work at one way.</p>			
3.	<p>If you were to improve on the structure of the program, what would you suggest?</p> <p>Reading Material Discussion Sessions</p> <p>Other Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Variation should be introduced. Case study opportunities should be provided. All the materials should ideally be sent out easily, including schedule. Having the hardcopies of the resource people's presentation would have helped us to have better presentations. Perhaps these can be emailed to future workshop participants a week earlier. More sessions can be held, but over more days. Perhaps participants can be given the chance to redo the presentations after receiving the comments, although they would need to go elsewhere to access literature. 	<p>More</p> <p>5 8</p>	<p>Less</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Same</p> <p>6 5</p>
Course Content				
4.	<p>Has the amount of information of feedback your have received been appropriate?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Most information was specific so my subject could not get enough attention. it's okay but more professionals who are involved in this sector from different part of the country could be invited. 	<p>Yes</p> <p>12</p>	<p>No</p> <p>4</p>	

	<p>3. More than appropriate. The initial comment of the resource persons are in depth and very relevant to the areas.</p> <p>4. Excellent.</p> <p>5. I have got a proper guideline on how to write a good proposal.</p> <p>6. The comments of the resource people have been good and helpful to further the purpose of research for participants.</p> <p>7. Need exact and clean ideas of information, not broad ideas.</p> <p>8. To some extent.</p> <p>9. The contents of each session were really helpful. At least I could get a guideline on how to form a concept and what homework I need to do before I work on it.</p> <p>10. Structural part of C.P/R.P and ABC of research can be touched.</p>		
5.	<p>Please identify the sessions that were MOST useful to you.</p> <p>Presentation of Proposal and getting feedback</p> <p>Proposal Writing</p> <p>Literature Review</p> <p>Lectures by Dr. Nishad</p> <p>Knowledge of SAARC level</p> <p>Knowledge of K – Economics</p> <p>Interlink between economics and related subject and environment</p> <p>Key components of a good research proposal</p> <p>How to make budget</p> <p>Discussion by Dr. Joyashree</p> <p>Discussion by Dr. Faisal</p> <p>Discussion by Dr. Enamuel</p> <p>One to one session</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>7</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	
6.	<p>Please identify sessions that were LEAST useful to you.</p>	<p>1. Literature Review</p> <p>2. Concept Paper No. 10</p>	

7.	Any other comments you would like to make.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Should be more selective in finalizing the participants.2. Resource person as least one should be from other countries.3. I will love to join SANDEE workshop again & again. Also I want to mention that it was very well-organized.4. The trainees should keep in touch. It can be formed by some group/network.5. This has been a great experience for me. It was a homely environment. The resource persons were very helpful.6. This is the first exposure that I had at such young age, it has been very enjoyable, effective and memorable training that I will remember all through my life and I hope to be involved with SANDEE in future.7. I think SANDEE was successful in making the workshop successful.8. The feedback from resource people was good.9. I would like to put importance to SANDEE's communication through email and other communication with the participants in time. So, participant can make "plan" before coming to the workshop.10. Getting focused on Environment Issues.
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