

Welcomes all participants to the

**5th Annual CECFEE Research & Policy
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Tezpur University, Assam**

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Day 1: Sunday, November 10, 2019	
Time	Theme
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and Introduction – E. Somanathan, Economics and Planning Unit, ISI
9:05 - 9:35	Keynote address by Prof. Kirk R. Smith – University of California, Berkeley
9:35 - 11:05	Impact of biomass burning on blood pressure: A study from North India – Prachi Singh, Brookings India and Economics and Planning Unit, ISI
	Evaluating electric stoves as a solution for household air pollution in the world's most polluted region – Rob Fetter, Duke University
11:05 - 11:35	Tea break
11.35 - 13.05	Does biomass-burning matter? – R. R. Hoque, Tezpur University
	Crop residue burning in South Asia – Meghna Agarwala, Ashoka University
	Motivating actions to mitigate the harmful effects of air pollution and the demand for clean air: Evidence from ongoing experiments in New Delhi – Kenneth Lee, University of Chicago, Delhi
13:05 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Dependence on freely collected goods in rural India for food and fuel: An empirical analysis – Sujoy Chakravarty, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU
	Fiscal Transfers, Natural Calamities and Partisan Politics: Evidence from India – Anubhab Pattanayak, Madras School of Economics
15:00 - 15:30	Tea break
15:30 - 17:00	Still waters run deep: Groundwater arsenic contamination & education outcomes in India – Rashmi Barua, JNU
	The short-run effect of floods on households: Evidence from Chennai – Renuka Sane, NIPFP, Delhi
	Does centralized management of irrigation ensure efficient use of water? Evidence from India – Sabyasachi Das, Ashoka University
17:00 - 17:10	Photo Session

Day 2: Monday, November 11, 2019	
Time	Theme
9.00 – 10.30	Weather shocks, agricultural productivity and farmer suicides in India, Brinda Vishwanathan, Madras School of Economics
	Lasting impact on health through the lenses of severity in earthquake – Gaurav Dhamija, Economics and Planning Unit, ISI
	Incentives for Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Mandate, peer pressure and crowding-out effects – Sangeeta Bansal, JNU
10.30 – 11.00	Tea break
11:00 – 13:00	Linking sacred natural habitats towards conservation perspectives – Ashalata Devi, Tezpur University
	The need for ecologically sustainable marine fisheries planning to involve supply chain management – Divya Karnad, Ashoka University
	WWF activities in the North Eastern Region – Anupam Sarmah, WWF India
	Do anti-depredation squads reduce human elephant conflict in Assam? – Poonam Kumari, ISI
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Trip to Kaziranga National Park
17:00 – 18:30	Post flood management and restoration of the Park – P. Sivakumar IFS, Director, Kaziranga National Park
	Community forestry in Nepal: forest cover and technology adoption – Francois Libois, Paris School of Economics and INRA
	Plastic-ingestion by Animals: Economic and Ecological impact assessments from Northern India – Soumya Prasad, Nature Science Initiative, Dehradun
Day 3: Tuesday, November 12, 2019	
Morning	Jeep safari in Kaziranga National Park
11.00 onwards	Depart for airport

ISI: Indian Statistical Institute

CECFEE: The centre for research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment

EPIC: Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago

CITD: Centre for International Trade and Development

JNU: Jawaharlal Nehru University

NIPFP: National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

NABARD: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

INRA: French National Institute for Agricultural Research

WWF: World Wildlife Fund

List of Participants

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