

CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY CONCERNS IN WATER AND SANITATION, CLEAN ENERGY AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

on March 26 & 27, 2025 at IEST, Shibpur

organized by

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, IEST SHIBPUR

Jointly with

**GAABESU - GLOBAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF IEST SHIBPUR and
ADI BHATTACHARYYA FOUNDATION, VERMONT, USA**

in association with

Consulting Engineers Association of India – E&NE Region

and in collaboration with

JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research, Kolkata



Preamble

United Nations, being concerned with the adverse impacts of development and human habits stressing on sustainability of living conditions of future generations, focused on achieving the seventeen (17) areas of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030. Progress so far is widely varying. Even with substantial fund allocation and utilization in achieving targets under different programmes, India is far behind the target. Organisers of the Conference have been working for quite some time to create awareness of the adverse impacts of unsustainable living with an objective for action-driven approach. This Conference will focus on Water and Sanitation, Clean Energy and Clean Environment.

Joint Organisers

Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Shibpur – Department of Civil Engineering– Formerly Bengal Engineering College, IEST Shibpur is the second oldest engineering college in the country established in 1856 as a Civil Engineering College. The Institute, recognized as an Institute of National Importance, is situated on the western bank of the river Hooghly (Ganges) close to the iconic first cable stayed bridge in the country. The Department of Civil Engineering of the IEST Shibpur has been grooming young students to meet the engineering and technological needs of the civil society for more than 168 years,

GAABESU–Global Alumni Association of IEST, Shibpur – Alumni/ alumnae of IEST, Shibpur are very passionate about their alma mater. GAABESU is the registered society of alumni/ alumnae of IEST, Shibpur spread across the globe to do whatever they can with their collective efforts for development of their alma mater and to extend need based help, support and guidance to the students.

ADI Bhattacharyya Foundation, Vermont, USA – A family trust of an illustrious alumnus of B E College (IEST, Shibpur), Dr Arup Bhattacharyya, deeply concerned with the perils of non-action on the

adverse impacts of unsuitable living, dedicated to advocating relentlessly for time-driven actions to enhance health and productivity in all age groups, enhancing local economy, innovations and employment through effective and cooperative actions.

Conference Partners

Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) – Eastern and North Eastern Region – CEAI is the Apex Engineering Consulting Association in India engaged in providing professional assistance to its members, who are working all over the country and abroad, as well as conducting need based training and professional up-gradation courses and other programmes. CEAI is the only member association of FIDIC (The International Federation of Consulting Engineers) in India.

JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research (JISIAR), Kolkata – An initiative of JIS group affiliated to JIS University. It offers research-based Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes in areas like Health Science, Data Science, Inter-disciplinary Sciences. The Institute has strong academic and research collaborations with renowned institutions and autonomous bodies around the globe.

Participants

Students, Researchers, Academicians, Representatives of Public and Private Sectors organizations, NGOs, Professional Societies, Individuals in the fields of Sustainability are expected to participate in the Conference.

Registration - Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/jJ2QwMSpeH4rqkLw9>

All participants are to register online by clicking the link. Registration is free for students nominated by their Institution, nominated faculty members of IEST, Invited Speakers/Panelists, Guests, Members of the Steering Committee, nominated delegates of CEAI, JISIAR and other sponsoring organizations. Other participants including members of GAABESU shall have to pay registration fee of Rs.1000.00.

Venue and Conference Schedule

IEST, Shibpur – 26 & 27 March 2025 [10:00 AM - 05:30 PM (IST)]

Conference topics

The focus of the conference will be on time-driven actions for sustainability of living. Topics to be addressed would, inter alia, include innovations, test cases, integrated water resource management, safe drinking water, rain water harvesting, waste water treatment and reuse, zero discharge, water conservation, wetland preservation; reducing, reusing, recycling wastes including municipal wastes, legacy wastes, construction and demolition wastes; sustainability and reducing carbon emission in construction; energy conservation, renewable energy and related issues. Speakers, Panelists and other participants are expected to share insights of the progress and outline the way forward.

Collaboration and Support

We would greatly appreciate sponsorship and support from corporate/ government and non-government organizations, Institutions to achieve the objectives of the conference.

Payment

All payments may be made in favour of EGS SEMINAR A/C, A/c. No. 1532010094805, Punjab National Bank, BESUS Br., IFSC Code: PUNB0153220.

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