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ABOUT THE FOCAL THEME

Climate change is the defining issue of our times. It is perhaps, the greatest challenge to society, environment and development. Thus climate change impacts are part of the larger question of how complex social, economic, and environmental sub-systems interact and shape prospects for sustainable development. There are multiple links. Economic development affects ecosystem balance and, in turn, is affected by the state of the ecosystem. Poverty can be both a result and a cause of environmental degradation. Material- and energy-intensive life styles and continued high levels of consumption supported by non-renewable resources, as well as rapid population growth are not likely to be consistent with sustainable development paths. Similarly, extreme socio-economic inequality within communities and between nations may undermine the social cohesion that would promote sustainability and make policy responses more effective. At the same time, socio-economic and technology policy decisions made for non-climate-related reasons have significant implications for climate policy and climate change impacts, as well as for other environmental issues. In addition, critical impact thresholds, and vulnerability to climate change impacts, are directly connected to environmental, social and economic conditions, and institutional capacity. Therefore, it should be addressed by all countries with a shared perspective, free from narrow and myopic considerations.

PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

So many ways are implemented when any kind of environmental catastrophes caused by climatic change happen but its intensity can't be mitigated. Therefore, the seminar is aimed to implement the solutions, which have been scientifically demonstrated and supported by public awareness, to save humanity from climate change catastrophe. The another aim of the seminar is to create an attractive forum for presenting the scientific findings and to promote exchange of ideas, views and experiences amongst young researchers and professionals in the various fields of research activities.

Papers are solicited in the following areas:

1. Climate Change: Disaster and Conflict
2. Issues and Challenges
3. Society and Environment
4. Planning and Development
5. Information and Policy frame work

HARINGHATA

Haringhata is a small town in Kalyani subdivision of Nadia District, State of West Bengal. It is located at 22.95°N and 88.57°E. It has an average elevation of 10 metres (33 feet). The average temperature during the seminar will be 27°C - 29°C.

HARINGHATA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Haringhata Mahavidyalaya is an affiliated to University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, Grant-in-Aid College, Government of West Bengal, got Grade 'B' accreditation from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), University Grant Commission of India in 2006. The college started its journey in September, 1986. Now it is one of the big and prestigious learning centers in the Eastern India.

HOW TO REACH

Haringhata Mahavidyalaya is 11 km away from Kanchrapara Railway Station and takes 45 minutes by bus (Bus no 22). The College covers 03 kilometers from Barajaguli. As the College is situated beside the

National High Way NH-34 various regular transport services (like express bus, local bus, auto rickshaw etc.) are available and take only 10 minutes to cover this distance.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography of HaringhataMahavidyalaya began its journey on and from 12th July, 2003 and its classes were started on and from 17th July, 2003 with two Departmental teachers and one laboratory attendant along with a total no of twenty five Honours students and ten General students including boys and girls.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Details

Registration Deadlines	Delegate Fees
Teacher	1000
Research Scholar including M. Phil & PhD students	600
Ex-students	300
Students	200
Accompanying Person	500

No registration will be entertained after 20th September 2016. There will be no spot registration on the days (23rd - 24th September 2016) of the seminar. Accompanying persons will be entertained only in case of utmost necessity.

The registration fee for Regular delegates, teachers/scientists and Students includes Participation, Seminar kits, Abstract volume, Accommodation, Food and, Conveyance during the Seminar. All the delegates to the seminar have to register themselves before **21st September 2016**. The registration forms and the abstracts with full paper should be sent to the Convener of the Seminar. If necessary, photocopies of the registration form may be used. All correspondence related to registration should be addressed to the Convener of the Seminar.

Accompanying Person's registration includes Food and Conveyance during the Seminar.

In case of Research Scholar including M. Phil & PhD students, ex-students and regular students, a copy of an institutional ID, as a proof being a bona fide student, is required to avail the student's registration facility.

MODE OF PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee can be paid through online or offline along with registration form till the date of 20th September, 2016

On line	Off line
Our website www.haringhatamahavidyalaya.org AXIS BANK, BARSHA BHAWAN BUILDING, NEAR LAXMI CHOWK, 164, KABIGURU RABINDRA PATH, KANCHRAPARA, WEST BENGAL, PIN 743145 State: WESTBENGAL District: NORTH 24 PARGANAS Branch: KANCHRAPARA IFSC Code: UTIB0001301 (used for RTGS and NEFT transactions) Account No. SB A/C 912010012529521	Cash along with registration form will be collected in the college premises daily (working days) from 12 pm to 3 pm to the respective department (Geography).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided with charges to the registered delegates in places which will be available to the Organizing Committee ranging from various institutional guesthouses to hotels. Those requiring specific hotel accommodations may indicate it in the registration form, or write to the Convener of the Seminar in advance.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Participants intending to present paper(s) are requested to send the abstracts (not exceeding 300 words) along with its both hard and soft copies and the registration fee so as to reach the Convener on or before 15th August, 2016. Abstracts not accompanied by registration fee will not be included in the abstract and full seminar volume. **The full paper (both hard and soft copy), with maps and illustrations should reach the Convener latest by 31st August 2016.**

For poster presentation, area of the poster will be 0.9 m (3 ft) high and 0.9 m (3 ft) wide.

Only selected papers will be allowed to present in the seminar and rest of the papers (not-selected for oral presentation) will be allowed to present in mode of poster. The acceptance of abstracts and full papers will be informed to the participants through e-mail within 15th September, 2016. Decision of the Editorial Committee will be final regarding the selection of abstracts as well as papers for presentation.

If the abstracts and full papers may be received to the editorial committee within the aforesaid dates, the full seminar volume with ISBN will be inaugurated in the seminar.

LAYOUT OF ABSTRACT

- **Abstract (both hard & soft copies)** must be written in English and Bengali only.
- **Title:** A good brief title within 15 words is suggested.
- **Author(s):** The family name(s) should be typed in capital letters and the first and middle name with first letter cap.
- **Key words:** 4 to 5 key words.
- **Text:** Normal, Times New Roman / Amar Bangla Normal & Font size 12. The abstract must clearly indicate the problem, methodology and findings of the work within 300 words.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Full paper with original diagrams (in MS word doc. file, 12 point intend) should reach the Convener latest by **31st August 2016.**
- No abstract will be accepted after the deadline (15th August, 2016).
- **Abstracts and full papers must be submitted through e-mail.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline: 20th September 2016

Last Date of Abstract Submission: 15th August 2016

Last Date of Submission of Full paper: 31st August 2016

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