

SANDEE 31st Biannual Research and Training Workshop

Hotel Gokarna Forest Resort, Kathmandu

December 10-13, 2015

Synopsis

Day 0: 09-12-2015	Time	Pre-R&T
Researchers work on slides/reports and meet resource person based on availability		
Day 1: 10-12-2015	R&T Workshop	
	9:00 - 9:10	Registration and Introduction
	9:10 - 10:40	Plenary : David Zilberman, University of California, Berkley --'Agricultural Biotechnology: The Promise and Prospects of Genetically Modified Crops'
	11:00 - 17:00	Final/Progress Reports Presentation
	17:00 - 18:00	Plenary : Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University, USA-- 'Strategies to Increase Adoption of Welfare-Improving Products and Behaviors'
	19:00	Welcome Dinner at Gokarna Forest Resort
Day 2: 11-12-2015		
	9:00 - 16:00	Progress Reports Presentation
	16:30 - 17:30	Plenary: David Zilberman, University of California, Berkley-- 'Biotechnology and Sustainable Development in Agriculture'
Day 3: 12-12-2015		
	9:00 - 11:00	Progress Reports Presentation
	11:30 - 12:30	Research Communication Panel (Pradip Saha, Som, Manjula, Ajaz)
	12:30 - 13:30	Meeting : Secretariat and Researchers
	13:30 onwards	Free time
	17:00 - 18:30	Meeting : Advisors and Som
Day 4: 13-12-2015		
	9:00 - 14:00	Informal discussions with Researchers and Advisors
	16:00 - 18:00	Advisors' meeting

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Ongoing Research Projects

Researcher 1	Researcher 2	Researcher 3	Researcher 4	Researcher 5	Researcher 6
Kiani Adiqā	Ahmed Ajaz	Jesudasan Allwin	Padda Ihtsham	Sardana Kavita	Menon Manjula
Coping with Erratic Water Supplies and Willingness to Pay for Improved Water Quality of Rawalpindi City, Punjab, Pakistan	Household Level Farmers' Flood Adaptation Measures in Nowshera District, KP Pakistan	Assessing adaptive capacity of farmers to climate change in the Tamirabarani river basin	Compliance with cleaner production: An appraisal of tanning industry in Sialkot, Pakistan	Economic Value of Landscape Beauty and Biodiversity Conservation provided by Forest and Agro-forest Ecosystems in Kodagu District	Incentivising Ecosystem Services from Private Property: A Study of Paddy Wetlands of Wayanad, Kerala
Researcher 7	Researcher 8	Researcher 9	Researcher 10	Researcher 11	Researcher 12
Kabir Mahfuz	Budhathoki Nandakaji	Muhammad Nawaz	Thinley Tshering	Chand Narendra	Bahinipati Chandrasekhar
Valuation and Emission Accounting of Subsoil Minerals: The Case of Natural Gas and Coal in Bangladesh	Nepalese Farmers' Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change	Measuring the Vulnerability of Households to Climate Change- A Capacity to Adapt Perspective	Determinants of Household's Cooking Fuel Choices in Rural Bhutan	Provision of ecosystem services and their trade-offs and synergies in the watersheds of Nepal	Will Climate Change Adaptation Enhance Farm productivity?: A Study of Micro-Irrigation Systems (MIS) in Gujarat, India
Researcher 13	Researcher 14	Researcher 15	Researcher 16	Researcher 17	Researcher 18
Sherchan Roshan	Rahman Mohammad Mahfuzur	Gupta Eshita	Vidanage Shamen	Morshed Manjur	Rai Sachi
Financing measures and strategies against Human Elephants Conflict in Jhapa, Eastern Nepal: A Choice Experiment	Environmental Compliance Costs : The Case of the Ship Breaking and Recycling Industry of Bangladesh	The Impact of solar water pumping systems on the welfare of farmers in India	Contribution of small tank cascade systems to rural economy of Sri Lanka: capturing non-market values	Change of Economic Vulnerability Due to Land Use Change from Rice (or crop) to Shrimp: A Case Study of Satkhira District, Bangladesh	Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure in India: Effect of New Regulation Regarding Mandatory CSR
Researcher 19	Researcher 20	Researcher 21			
Gunathilaka Dayani	Jyotishi Amalendu	Haque Ashraful			
Economic Consequences of Climate Change for Sri Lanka Tea Producers	What Role Property Rights Play in Informal Mining-Based Livelihoods? Investigating the Context of Gold mining in Nilgiri-Wayanad Region of India.	Does the Comprehensive Adaptation Strategy Better Secure the Local Livelihoods? A Quasi-Experimental Study of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Program in the Coastal Region of Bangladesh			

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S.N.	Associates	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2
	Ecosystem Services			
1	Chand Narendra (FR)	Vincent Jeff	Rai Rajesh	Shyamsundar Priya
2	Menon Manjula	Pattahayak Subhrendu	Ghosh Santadas	Nauges Celine
3	Sardana Kavita	Vincent Jeff	Vidanage Shamen	Mukhopadhyay Pranab
4	Vidanage Shamen	Vincent Jeff	Chand Narendra	Baland Jean-Marie
5	Morshed Manjur	Shyamsundar Priya	Menon Manjula	Baland Jean-Marie
6	Sherchan Roshan	Somanathan E.	Jesusadan Allwin	Haque Enamul
Greening Policies/Programs				
7	Ihtsham Padda (FR)	Baland Jean Marie	Lohano Heman	Nauges Celine
8	Kabir Mahfuz (FR)	Haque Enamul	Mukhopadhyay Pranab	Shyamsundar Priya
9	Gupta Eshita	Nauges Celine	Bahinipati Chandrasekhar	Vincent Jeff
10	Rai Sachi	Nauges Celine	Jyotishi Amalendu	Pattanayak Subhrendu
11	Rahman Mahfusur	Mukhopadhyay Pranab	Kabir Mahfuz	Haque Enamul
Climate Change				
12	Budhathoki Nandkaji (FR)	Somanathan E.	Nepal Mani	Vincent Jeff
13	Ahmad Ajaz	Haque Enamul	Rahman Mahfusur	Vincent Jeff
14	Bahinipati Chandrasekhar	Baland Jean Marie	Ahmad Ajaz	Zilberman David
15	Jesudasan Allwin	Somanathan E.	Kiani Adiq	Pattanayak Subhrendu
16	Muhammad Nawaz	Vincent Jeff	Budhathoki Nandkaji	Somanathan E.
17	Gunathilaka Dayani	Nauges Celine	Gupta Eshita	Pattanayak Subhrendu
18	Haque Ashraful	Haque Enamul	Sherchan Roshan	Nauges Celine
Others				
19	Jyotishi Amalendu	Baland Jean Marie	Gunathilaka Dayani	Mukhopadhyay Pranab
20	Kiani Adiq	Pattanayak Subhrendu	Ihtsham Padda	Baland Jean-Marie
21	Thinley Tsering	Pattanayak Subhrendu	Sardana Kavita	Mushfiq Mobarak

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Day 1: December 10, 2015

7:30 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>									
9:00 - 9:10	Introduction and Program Highlights (Mani Nepal)									
9:10 - 10:40	Plenary session: David Zilberman (Moderator: E. Somanathan)					Agricultural Biotechnology: The Promise and Prospects of Genetically Modified Crops				
10:40 - 11:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>									
	<i>Final and Progress Report Presentation</i>									
	Hall 1					Hall 2				
	Moderator: Mani Nepal					Moderator: Heman Lohano				
	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Technical Support	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Technical Support
11:00 - 12:00	Nandkaji Budhathoki	E. Somanathan	Mani Nepal	Jeff Vincent	Mani Nepal	Ihtsham Padda	Jean Marie Baland	Heman Lohano	Celine Nauges	Heman Lohano
12:00 - 13:00	Narendra Chand	Jeff Vincent	Rajesh Rai	Priya Shyamsundar	Mani Nepal	Ashrafal Haque	Enamul Haque	Roshan Sherchan	Celine Nauges	Heman Lohano
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch (Meetings : Enam and Ashraf; Jeff and Kavita)</i>									
	Moderator: Pranab Mukhopadhyay					Moderator: Rajesh Rai				
	14:30 - 15:30	Kavita Sardana	Jeff Vincent	Shamen Vidanage	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mani Nepal	Chandrasekhar Bahinipati	Jean Marie Baland	Ajaz Ahmad	David Zilberman
15:30-16:30	Tshering Thinley	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Kavita Sardana	Mushfiq Mobarak	Mani Nepal	Roshan Sherchan	E. Somanathan	Allwin Jesudasan	Enamul Haque	Heman Lohano
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Tea Break (Meetings : Jeff and Kavita)</i>									
17:00-18:00	Plenary session: Mushfiq Mobarak (Moderator: Enamul Haque)					Strategies to Increase Adoption of Welfare-Improving Products and Behaviors				
19:30	<i>Welcome Dinner at Gokarna Forest Resort</i>									

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Day 2: December 11, 2015

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast (Meeting: Jeff, Som, Priya, Mani)									
	Progress Report Presentation									
	Hall 1					Hall 2				
	Moderator: Jean-Marie Baland					Moderator: Priya Shyamsundar				
	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Tech Support	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Tech Support
9:00 - 10:00	Kabir Mahfuz	Enamul Haque	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Priya Shyamsundar	Mani Nepal	Sachi Rai	Celine Nauges	Amalendu Jyotishi	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Heman Lohano
10:00 - 11:00	Mahfuzur Rahman	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mahfuz Kabir	Enamul Haque	Mani Nepal	Manjula Menon	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Santadas Ghosh	Celine Nauges	Heman Lohano
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break									
11:30 - 12:30	Muhammad Nawaz	Jeff Vincent	Nandkaji Budhathoki	E. Somanathan	Mani Nepal	Manjur Morshed	Priya Shyamsundar	Manjula Menon	Jean-Marie Baland	Heman Lohano
	Lunch (Meeting: Subhrendu, Som, Priya, Mani)									
12:30-14:00	Moderator: Celine Nauges					Moderator: Subhrendu Pattanayak				
14:00 - 15:00	Eshita Gupta	Celine Nauges	Chandrasekhar Bahinipati	Jeff Vincent	Mani Nepal	Amalendu Jyotishi	Jean Marie Baland	Dayani Gunathilaka	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Heman Lohano
15:00 - 16:00	Ajaz Ahmad	Enamul Haque	Mahfuzur Rahman	Jeff Vincent	Mani Nepal	Adiqa Kiani	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Ihtsham Padda	Jean-Marie Baland	Heman Lohano
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break									
16:30-17:30	Plenary session: David Zilberman (Moderator - Jeff Vincent)					Biotechnology and Sustainable Development in Agriculture				

Side meeting:

Meeting : Som and Priya (14.00 - 16.00)

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Day 3: December 12, 2015

7:30 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast (Meeting: Celine, Som, Priya, Mani)</i>									
	Hall 1					Hall 2				
	Moderator: Heman Lohano					Moderator: Mani Nepal				
	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Tech Support	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Tech Support
9:00 - 10:00	Dayani Gunathilaka	Celine Nauges	Eshita Gupta	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Heman Lohano	Shamen Vidanage	Jeff Vincent	Narendra Chand	Jean-Marie Baland	Mani Nepal
10:00-11:00	Allwin Jesudasan	E. Somanathan	Adiqa Kiani	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Heman Lohano					
11:00-11:30	<i>Tea/ Coffee break</i>									
11:30-12:30	<i>Research - Communication Panel (Moderator: E. Somanathan)</i>									
12:30-13:30	<i>Meeting with Secretariat and Researchers (Moderator: Mani Nepal)</i>									
13:30 onwards	<i>Lunch break and free time (Meetings : Enam, Som, Priya, Mani ; Jean Marie and Amalendu ; Pranab and Mahfusur)</i>									

Side meetings:

Meeting : Som and Advisors at Hall 2 (17:00- 18:30)

Day 4: December 13,2015

7:30-8:30	<i>Breakfast Meeting (JeanMarie, Som, Priya, Mani)</i>							
	Informal Discussion with the Researchers							
	E. Somanathan	Jeff Vincent	Celine Nauges	AK Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Priya Shyamsundar	Jean Marie Baland	
9:30 - 10:00	Allwin	Narendra	Eshita	Ajaz	Tshering	Manjur	Ihtsham	
10:00 - 10:30	Nandakaji	Shamen	Dayani	Kabir	Manjula		Chandrasekhar	
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>							
11.30 - 12:00	Roshan	Nawaz	Sachi		Adiqa			
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch							
16:00 onwards	<i>Advisors' Meeting (Hall 2)</i>							
19:00	Dinner							