



Two-Day National Seminar on

# Green Credit for Climate Resilient and Sustainable India

Jointly Organised by

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ISEC, Bengaluru



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## OBJECTIVES

- Platform for academicians, policymakers & practitioners to deliberate on Green Credit mechanisms
- Examine GCP opportunities, challenges and implementation under Environment Protection Act, 1986
- Explore pathways to climate-resilient and sustainable development in India
- Foster interdisciplinary dialogue on market-based environmental governance



## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Academicians & Research Scholars
- Faculty from Universities & Colleges
- Policy Makers & Government Officials
- NGOs, Think Tanks & Industry Professionals
- Environmental Scientists & Ecologists
- Development Studies Researchers



## REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Fee
Students	INR 1,500
Faculty / Academicians / Practitioners	INR 4,000
Foreign Participants	USD 100



## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline	Milestone
31 July 2026	Abstract Submission
7 August 2026	Notification of Acceptance
17 August 2026	Full Paper Submission
20-21 Aug 2026	Seminar Days



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# Background, Concept & Importance of the Green Credit Programme

## Background

Climate change is among the most pressing global challenges, affecting ecosystems, livelihoods, health and sustainable development. Rising temperatures, deforestation, land degradation and biodiversity loss demand innovative environmental governance.

Policymakers are increasingly turning to market-based and incentive-driven approaches to encourage environmental protection, ecosystem restoration and climate resilience at scale.

### Submission Guidelines

- Papers must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere.
- Submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) including the paper title, author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation, postal address, email ID, and contact number.
- Abstracts should be emailed to [isecidsjseminar@gmail.com](mailto:isecidsjseminar@gmail.com). All abstracts will undergo peer review, and selected authors will be invited to submit full papers.
- Full papers should not exceed **7,000 words**, be prepared in **Times New Roman (12 pt)** with **1.5-line spacing**, and follow **APA citation and referencing style**.
- Revised full papers, incorporating the comments and suggestions received during the seminar, should be submitted within one month of the seminar for publication consideration.
- The similarity index must be **below 10%** (excluding references and bibliography). Authors should ensure originality, avoid excessive reliance on AI-generated content, and maintain academic integrity.
- All submissions will be screened using plagiarism and AI-detection tools.

## The GCP — Concept

*Launched by MoEFCC, Govt. of India (2023) under the Environment Protection Act, 1986. Introduced at COP28 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.*

- Tree Plantation & Afforestation
- Sustainable Water Management
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Waste Management
- Air Pollution Reduction
- Mangrove Conservation

## Why It Matters

Despite the GCP's growing importance, scholarly understanding of its implementation, effectiveness and long-term outcomes remains limited. This seminar bridges that gap by convening diverse stakeholders to examine opportunities and challenges of the mechanism.

### KEY THEMATIC AREAS

- Market-based Climate Mitigation & Adaptation
- Climate Finance, Carbon & Biodiversity Credits
- Sustainable Agriculture & Land Use
- Water Resources & Urban Ecosystems
- Ecosystem Restoration & Biodiversity
- Community Participation & Traditional Knowledge
- Institutional Frameworks & ESG Integration
- Afforestation & Carbon Sequestration

### ABOUT THE ORGANISING INSTITUTES

**ISEC, Bengaluru:** Established 1972 by Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao — an All-India institute for interdisciplinary social science research and training blending empirical field research with policy formulation.

**IDSJ, Jaipur:** Established 1981 — autonomous institute supported by ICSSR and Government of Rajasthan, adopting a multidisciplinary approach to development research.