



Two-Day National Seminar on

Green Credit for Climate Resilient and Sustainable India

Jointly Organised by

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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
3 July 2026	Abstract Submission
14 July 2026	Notification of Acceptance
9 Aug 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.

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.