

**SEMINAR**  
**ON**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY-CLIMATE CHANGE: ISSUES & IMPACTS**  
*Strategic way forward towards zero carbon emissions in sync with COP26*  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 10.30 AM-2.30 PM, NEDFI House, Guwahati, Assam

**Tentative Programme**

10.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Registration	
10.30 AM – 11.30 AM	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
	Welcome address	<b>Mr. Swapnanil Barua, IAS (Retd.)</b> Adviser - North East Region, Indian Chamber of Commerce
	Key Note address	<b>Dr. Arup Kumar Misra</b> Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam
	Special Address	Senior Representative from Oil India Ltd
	Special Address	<b>Mr. Gyanendra Dev Tripathi, IAS</b> Commissioner & Secretary, Environment & Forest, Border Protection & Dev and Implementation of Assam Accord Depts. CEO, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Assam
	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Mr. Parimal Suklabaidya **</b> Hon'ble Minister Forests, Fisheries and Excise, Government of Assam
	Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms. Tarali Sarmah</b> Senior Asst Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce
11.30 AM-11.45 AM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11.45 AM– 2.00 PM	<b>Technical Session: Socio-ecological planning with proactive mitigation strategies to control the damage to the ecology &amp; environment of North Eastern Region of India</b>	
	Panel Chair	<b>Dr. Shantanu Kumar Dutta</b> Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam
	Panelists	<b>Mr. Rajesh Dutta</b> Engineering Consultant Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Govt of Assam  <b>Mr. Pradeep Purohit</b> Senior Vice President, Star Cement Ltd.  <b>Mr. Padmanav Chakravarty</b> Executive Director, Dalmia Cement Ltd.  <b>Mr. Akhil Kumar Das</b> Consultant, HSE & Fire Safety Consulting  Senior Representative from <b>Oil India Ltd</b>  <b>Prof. H.S. Yadav</b> Director, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology  <b>Dr. Dipankar Saharia</b> Director, The Energy & Resources Institute North-Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati  <b>Ms. Anumita Roy Chowdhury</b> Executive Director, Research & Advocacy, Centre for Science & Environment
2.00 PM -2.30 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	

**\*\* Subject to Confirmation**