

Short Course on Environmental & Social Impact Assessment

According to the Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act 1995 (amended 2010) obtaining Environmental Clearance is mandatory for each type of industries and projects. The Environmental Clearance, for certain industries and projects, is obtained after the approval of *Environmental Impact Assessment* (EIA). In the recent decades of development, floodplains, coastal banks and waterways have been disrupted in many ways causing damages to the ecosystems and the environment as whole. More importantly, experiences have shown that society and culture play equally important roles in the success of any development work. Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA), when integrated into project design, guide project proponents in identifying environmental and social impacts, maximizing the benefits, selecting appropriate mitigation measures and minimizing environmental and social impacts. These days EIA is an obligatory part of any development projects. This short course aims in providing knowledge of ESIA among the students, who are about to enter professional lives, to understand the importance of ESIA in all development projects and as a tool to achieve sustainability.

Eligibility:

- Students of final year undergraduate and first year post-graduate studies
- Bangladeshi students enrolled into universities in Bangladesh, preferably from civil and environmental engineering, environmental science, urban and regional planning, geography and agriculture disciplines

Course fee: None

Registration: [Click Here](#) **By: November 25, 2020**

No. of seats: 30

Certificate: There will be an assessment at the end where participants passing the course successfully will get *Certificate of Completion*; and others will get *Certificate of Attendance*

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Sl. No.	Schedule	Lecture title and speaker
1	Saturday 12/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Environmental issues, need and structure of EIA: Professor Rezaur Rahman
2	Sunday 13/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Policy, acts, rules and institutions: Dr. Ahmed Ishtiaque Amin Chowdhury
3	Tuesday 15/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Baseline: context, content, and source of information: Professor Mohammed Abed Hossain
4	Thursday 17/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Impact assessment- tools and techniques: Professor Mohammad Asad Hussain
5	Saturday 19/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Introduction to social impact assessment: Professor Sujit Kumar Bala
6	Sunday 20/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Gender aspects and marginalized group issues: Dr. Sara Nowreen
7	Monday 21/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Impact of climate change on environmental parameters: Professor A.K.M. Saiful Islam
8	Tuesday 22/12/2020 3:00 to 6:00 pm	Environmental management plan: Professor Shah Alam Khan



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