



ICECA Schedule 2025

Day 1: Hotel Agrabad

8:00 am – 8:40 am	Registration	
8:40 am – 9:00 am	Flag Bearing Parade: Ichamati Hall	
9:00 am - 9:40 am	Opening Ceremony: Ichamati Hall	
9:40 am - 10:00 am	Refreshment Break	
Hall	Ichamati Hall	Karnaphuli Hall
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Keynote Speech 1A: Dr. Gawsia W. Chowdhury, Professor Department of Zoology, University of Dhaka Title: "The Chronicles of Plastic from Boon to Bane: Research & Outreach activities for a sustainable future in Bangladesh"	Keynote Speech 1B: Dr. Nadia White, Associate Professor, Director Environmental Science & Natural Resource Journalism graduate program, University of Montana School of Journalism, University of Montana Title: "The fight for factual integrity"
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Keynote Speech 2A: Dr. Sara Nowreen, Professor Institute of Water and Flood Management, BUET Title: "Impact of Anthropogenic Activities on Groundwater Surface Water Interaction In Chattogram Hill Forests"	Keynote Speech 2B: Dr. Elizabeth Eklund, Lecturer Purdue university Title: "Climate Changes: Adaptation, Realities, and Imaginaries of Global Climate Shifts"
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Keynote Speech 3A: Dr. Nandini Rajamani, Associate Professor Biology Department at IISR Tirupati Title: "Small Mammal Adaptations to Climate Change: Lessons from South Asia"	Keynote Speech 3B: Dr. Md. Mostafa Kamal Sarkar, Visiting Fellow Nuffield Department of Medicine (NDM), University of Oxford Title: "Artificial Intelligence in Climate Adaptation: Women's Contributions in Research and Mitigation"
11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Oral presentation session A	Oral presentation session B
1:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Lunch and Prayer Break: Ichamati Hall	



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2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Keynote Speech 4: Dr. Abu Syed, Principal Researcher and Managing Director Centre for Research on Environment and People (C4RE) Title: "Advancing Flash Flood Risk Assessment: A GIS-Based Multi-Criteria Framework for Susceptibility Mapping in Vulnerable Hill Regions"	Invited Talk 1B: Dr. Anamika Barua, Professor IIT Guwahati, Assam Title: "Centering Justice and Equity in Climate Action: Lessons from Adaptation in Assam and Global Mitigation Policies"
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Invited Talk 1A: Dr. Antony Stephen, Assistant Professor Madras School of Social Work Title: "Conservation linked Enterprises - Alternative to climate change, Address migration and provide livelihood in Tamil Nadu"	Invited Talk 2B: Ms. Shanta Dutta, Postdoctoral Researcher The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Title: "The biorefinery approach toward climate change mitigation"
3:20 pm- 3:40 pm	Invited Talk 2A: Dr. Amrit Thapa, Senior lecturer University of Pennsylvania Title: "Flooding, schooling, community infrastructure and learning in rural India"	Alumni Panel Discussion: Women in Environmental Science: Moderator: Ms. Afrida Asad Panelists: Ms. Muntasha Nahrin Ms. Nuzaba Tasannum Ms. Pema Lhamo Ms. Samiha Nuzhat Ms. Tanusree Das Gupta Ms. Sinthuka Vivekananthan Ms. Sristi Shome Ms. Asma Ulfath Easha
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Invited Talk 3A: Mr. Shamsuddin Illius, Bureau Chief-Chittagong The Business Standard Title: "Environment and Climate Journalism in Bangladesh"	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Poster Presentations	
5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	Refreshment Break	
5:20 pm - 6:00 pm	Cultural Show: Karnaphuli Hall	
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Award giving ceremony	