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**National Webinar
On**

**SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

2nd and 3rd November, 2021

Organised by:

Department of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam



➤ **About the webinar:**

Resources are the backbone of society; provide inputs for production of goods, and environmental services as well. In contemporary time rapid development of technology and subsequent changes in nature of consumption and production patterns with input intensity have questioned sustainability of our resources which are not infinite. In addition, there are evidence that degradation in various forms, caused by natural and anthropogenic factors have made our resources at possession non-usable. It is now call of the hour how the communities and the state use the limited resources available rationally adopting approaches for sustainable consumption and production.

Resource management in a sustainable way thus is the key to the well-being of the society. An understanding on the recent approaches on resources use and management is the need of the hour to maintain the quality of life on earth. Keeping these aspects in view, the Department of Geography, Cotton University, Assam is organising a webinar with an aim to stimulate and enhance discussions on sustainable use of resources in the context of social development.

The Webinar under the broad theme of “Sustainable approach to resource management for social development” shall have the following subthemes:

- a. Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Determinants
- b. Management of Forests and Water Resources.
- c. Soil conservation: Agriculture practices and Land use, Developments in Plantations Sector
- d. Application of geo-spatial technology in natural resource management.
- e. Community based sustainable resource management: Understanding Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

➤ **About the Department of Geography, Cotton University (organising institute):**

Department of Geography, Cotton University (erstwhile Cotton College) was established in the year 1959. The department initiated undergraduate programme in the year 1961 and from the year 1984-85 postgraduate programme was started under Gauhati

University. The laboratories of the Department have been recognized by Gauhati University for carrying out Ph. D. research in 1990. In 2017, Cotton College was renamed as Cotton University upgrading it to a state university. Till date 30 researchers from the department have been awarded Doctoral degree.

➤ **Call for papers:**

The webinar invites extended abstracts (about 1500 words) based on original work related to any of the sub-themes, by October 15, 2021. The acceptance will be notified by October, 20, 2021. Author of an accepted abstract shall be invited to submit a full paper (about 8000 words excluding references) by October 27, 2021. E- Certificates will be provided to all authors of the presented papers and selected papers will be included in the proceeding, to be published after the webinar. All the communications may be sent to webinars.geography@cottonuniversity.ac.in

➤ **Who can Participate**

The Webinar is open for Academicians, Scientists and Research scholars.

➤ **Important Dates:**

Date of the webinar: 2nd and 3rd November, 2021

Last date of submission of extended abstract: 15th October, 2021

Intimation to selected candidates: 20th October, 2021

Last date for submission of full paper: 27th October, 2021

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