PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10.00 AM: Reporting

10:20 AM: Plantation Drive

10.30 AM: Inaugural Session

10.45 AM: Briefing on Pakke Declaration / Environment, Climate Change
~**Shri S., Rajesh** I.F.S. CCF

11.15 AM: Need to develop Ecosystem Resilience to respond to the ongoing climate change
~**Shri Abhinav Kumar**, IFS, DFO, Ziro

11:45 AM: Community-Based Efforts for Biodiversity Conservation
~**Dr. Tage Kanno,** DMO cum Member Ngunu Ziro

12:15 PM: Lunch

01:30 PM: Plastic Pollution and Climate Change
~**Smt Koj Rinya**, IFS, Director, SFRI

02:00 PM: Actions under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) in Arunchal Pradesh
~**Shri Dohu Robin,** Director Environment & Program Coordinator, State Climate Cell

02.30 PM: Bridging Tradational Knowledge Systems & Climate Change
~**Miss Millo Ankha**, Artist and Conservationist

02:45 PM: Valedictory

THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO TODAY

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Workshop

on

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ECOSYSTEM RESILIENCE

In line with Pakke Tiger Reserve 2047 Declaration

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Concept Note

A safe climate is a vital element of the right to a healthy environment, and is absolutely essential to human life and well-being. Unfortunately, climate change has become a sensitive issue to the international political and environmental agenda, having emerged as a major issue since the late 1980s. Presently, climate change has turned to be a global phenomenon with regional and local consequences. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), climate change impacts are manifested through unprecedented increase in average temperature, increasing number of hot days, extended drought spells, decreasing trends in monsoon precipitation, extreme rainfall events, and increase in the intensity of severe cyclones, alongside other changes in the monsoon system. Erratic weather patterns, rising sea levels and melting glaciers due to climate change, are reshaping societies across the globe. The United Nations in its UN Goal 13 emphasised on the serious threat that climate change could pose to human, and the necessity to take urgent action to combat climate change.

The negative impacts of climate change are being experienced by many countries including India. The state of Arunachal Pradesh is of 'no exception' from these risks posed by the ongoing climate change. For instance, forest resources, crop yield, etc., are directly being affected due to climate change, which, in turns, affects human survival and well being.One example (on the initiatives to tackle climate change) from Arunachal Pradesh is the adoption of the Pakke Tiger Reserve 2047 Declaration on Climate Change Resilient and Responsive Arunachal Pradesh in November 2021, which envisages a multi-sectoral whole of government and whole of society approach in its pathway towards realizing low emissions and climate-resilient development. Further initiatives could be adapted to promote measures to combat climate change. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every individual, communities, administrators, policy makers, etc., to commit ourselves towards combating climate change and in making our earth a better place to live in.

Relevance of the Workshop

The proposed workshop is highly relevant, timely, and necessary, and will help us to look at the possibilities of finding solutions and to take concrete action in tackling climate change. This workshop will take participants through, and address various subjects on Carbon Auditing, Pakke Declaration, Environmental Resilience, Community Action, etc. This will help participants realise how climate change actually affects the environment or vice versa, and they will be made aware of the possible solutions to tackle the same.

About Us

Saint Claret College, Ziro (SCCZ) is recognized by UGC under 2(f) & 12(b) of the University Grant Commission Act 1956; permanently affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University Itanagar and accredited by NAAC with Grade-A. Having a sturdy infrastructure, the college is a networking Centre for Off-Campus Outreach Certificate Programme of the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO, Department of Space, Government of India. SCCZ has organized several training Programmes, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, etc. Some of the prominent events include the 5-day workshop/training for **Forest Personnel on Applications of GIS, Remote Sensing and GPS Technology in Forest Resource Management,** in collaboration with the Department of Environment & Forest, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar; a one-day workshop of **Science and Myth: An Interactive Climate Change** in collaboration with Phoenix Rising and sponsored by North Eastern Council (NEC), Government of India. Remarkably, Saint Claret College was awarded a One District One Green Champion Award by MGNCRE, Government of India. To ensure an environment-friendly campus and community extension engagement, SCCZ has launchedits Eco-Club, which organizes various green initiatives e.g., plantation drives, etc. The college has its rainwater harvesting in place, solar water heater, solar power, etc.

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