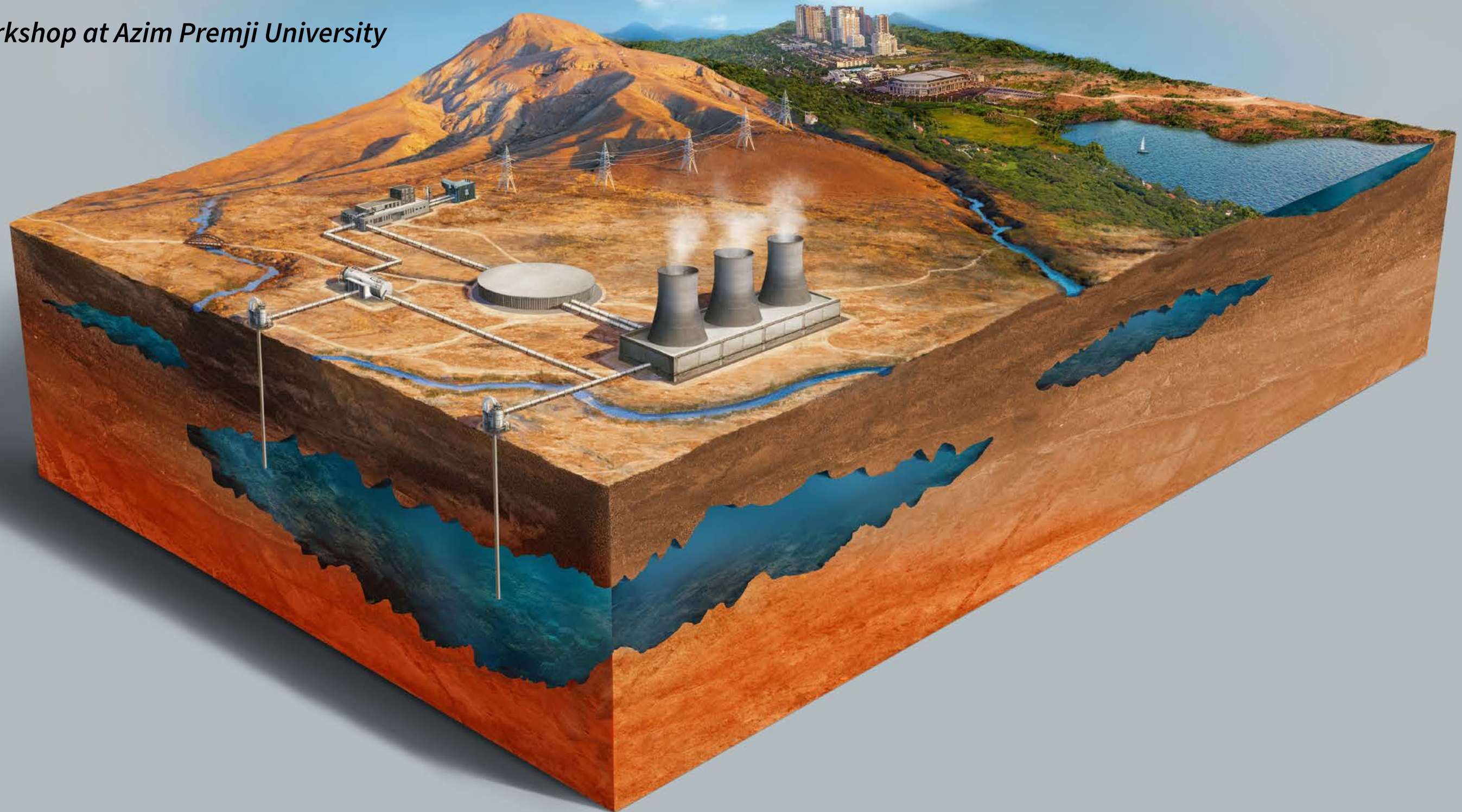


CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Ecological monitoring for climate change interventions

January 17-20, 2024

Residential workshop at Azim Premji University



Why this course?

One of the most pressing issues confronting society today is climate change and although it is now a familiar term, it is often confused with other kinds of ecological changes. In addition, most policy discussions on climate impacts acknowledge that we lack information at scales less than the level of the state, for example at the district, block or cluster levels. Since climate change significantly impacts livelihoods, human and ecological health, this absence of baseline data becomes a barrier to designing suitable mitigation and adaptation measures.

Therefore, obtaining this information at smaller spatial scales is important.

This four-day residential workshop is aimed at development professionals who wish to understand how climate change might impact the areas and communities they work with. The workshop will introduce participants to simple, low-cost techniques that can be used for local ecological monitoring and discussions on how they can be used to inform climate change interventions at the local level.

What will you learn?

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain how ecological monitoring can inform development interventions
- Gather baseline data on vegetation, fauna and weather

Eligibility

The workshop is designed for development professionals who are interested in learning basic ecological field techniques. It will be particularly useful for those working on climate change mitigation or adaptation

projects. Candidates must have working knowledge of Excel (how to make tables and graphs) and English; they will need to bring their own laptops.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/FbzBee9btNcA8UrNA>

Last date: 1 Nov 2023.

Selected candidates will be informed about the payment process by Nov 15th 2023 and last date for payment of fees is Nov 30th 2023. The decision of the University will be final.

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ecol.monitoring@apu.edu.in

Certificate

Participants will be awarded a certificate of participation if they attend the complete workshop, including field trips.

Language and sessions

The workshop will be conducted in English.

Each session will consist of half a day of classroom learning and half a day of fieldwork. The classroom sessions will provide participants with a foundational understanding of different aspects of ecological monitoring and how they can aid development interventions. Instructors will also introduce participants to easily available resources such as field guides and citizen science platforms/mobile applications. These will be followed by the associated fieldwork session, where participants will learn relevant techniques, attempt basic data collection and representation. The field sites will be around the Sarjapur area.

Course fee

This is a residential programme and includes field visits.

- **Fees for partner organisations:** Rs.3250 for tuition and accommodation (including GST)
- **Fees for others:** Rs.5800 for tuition and accommodation (including GST)

Food: Breakfast and meals are available at the cafeteria on direct payment basis.

Approximately Rs. 225/- will suffice for a breakfast and two meals per person per day.

Course instructors



Madhuri Ramesh studies nature-society interactions. She currently works in the Andaman islands but in the past, she has worked in the Thar desert and Western Ghats.



Santonu Goswami studies long-term environmental changes in different regions including the Himalayas and the Arctic.



Krishnapriya Tamma works on forest ecosystems in the Himalayas and NE India. She is also interested in climate justice and science communication.



Monica Kaushik studies birds and forest ecosystems. She has worked in Hawai'i and Uttarakhand.

About Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University was established as a not-for-profit, private university under the Azim Premji University Act 2010. The University has a clear social purpose of working towards a just, equitable, humane, and sustainable society. Azim Premji University plays a critical role in developing new talent, building capacity in existing functionaries and creating domain knowledge in the fields of education and development. Azim Premji Foundation is the sponsor of the University. The roots of Azim Premji University lie in the learning and experience of a decade of work in elementary education by Azim Premji Foundation. The University is one of the Foundation's key responses to the challenges confronting the education and development sectors in India. The University offers postgraduate degrees in Education, Development, Economics, Public Health, and an LLM in Law and Development. It also offers undergraduate degrees in social science (Economics, Social Science), science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), and the Humanities (English, History, and Philosophy); and a dual degree in science and teacher education. The University conducts more than 150 short courses for professionals every year, in the fields of education, development, policy, and governance across the country.



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