

ACTION AND ADVOCACY ON SEEP



Social, Economic, Energy-Environment and Policy (SEEP)

NEEF is primarily an Education and Research Organization but it also has the potential to raise the Social, Economic, Energy-Environment and Policy (SEEP) issues of national and international importance and sensitize the general public and policy makers. However, its action and advocacy programs are based on sound research and data analysis.

Social & Energy-Environment Issues

The Social Sciences Group of the NEEF focuses on the following issues in Energy and Environment sectors:

- Creating Education and Awareness
- Health Impacts of Local (Air, Water and Solid Waste) Pollution
- Adaptation to Global Environmental and Climate Change Impacts
- Coastal Communities and their Resettlement & Rehabilitation
- Occupational Hazards, Health and Safety
- Emerging Environmental Consumerism

Economic & Energy-Environment Issues

NEEF's Environmental Economics Unit focuses on principles of Economics in solving environmental problems at local, regional and global levels. This unit specifically focuses on the following issues:

- Valuation of Economic Damage due to Resource Degradation and Environmental Pollution
- Economic v/s Environmental priorities of developed and developing countries
- Trade and Environment Linkages
- Natural Resources Accounting CBA, I-O analysis, WTP, WTA, EIA and other economic tools for assessment of development process
- Economic Viability, Environmental Sustainability and Social Acceptance of Development Activities
- Cost of Mitigation Measures v/s Cost of Development
- Alternatives to Various Development activities, based upon sustainability criteria

Policy & Energy-Environment Issues

The Environmental Law and Policy Group of NEEF focuses on local and global environmental regulations. It endeavours to find logical solutions and contribute to the following:

- Environmental Policy Measures at National and International Levels and their Implications
- Green Movements, Eco-labelling, EPDs and their Impacts
- Policies of Developed Nations affecting Developing Nations
- Environmental Laws and Regulations as Barriers in Development Process and Measures to Solve such Problems
- Logical Evaluation of Policies and Suggestions of Alternatives

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