The International workshop on air pollution in the northwestern India and future perspectives Jointly organized by

Research Institute of Humanity and Nature (RIHN) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) – Delhi Hauz Khas, New Delhi, 12-13 March 2025

12 March 2025, Day 1

Start time	Speaker(s)	Topics of discussion
		<i>Chair :</i> S. D. Attri
09:00	Dilip Ganguly	Welcome, logistics, inauguration, introduction IITD-
		RIHN MoU
09:10	Vijay K. Soni	Lessons learned and continuation of the SAFAR
		measurements across cities
09:30	Prabir Patra	The Aakash Project and targets of the workshop
09:50	Jaswant Rathore	Characteristics of haze pollution events during biomass
		burning period at an upwind site of Delhi
10:10	Tea/Coffee Break	
		Chair : Kazuyuki Inubushi
10:40	Mohammad Rafiuddin /	Research and developments in Punjab by CEEW – an
	Kurinji Selvaraj	overview
11:10	Kamal Vatta / Kaoru	Economics of crop residue burning and rice cultivation
	Sugihara	in Punjab
11:40	Chandra Mohan / Rasane	Crop diversification, residue management & food
	Prasad	nutrition research at LPU
12:10		Discussions
12:30	Lunch break	
		Chair : Dilip Ganguly
14:00	Sagnik Dey	Health impacts of air pollution in India: Current
		knowledge and future directions
14:20	Pallavi Joshi	Long and short-term premature mortality attributable
		to crop residue burning in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi
14:40	K. Ravindra & Suman Mor	Activities at PGIMER & PU
15:00	Kazunari Onishi / Kayo	Perceptions of air pollution from stubble burning and
	Ueda	its health risks—a cross-sectional survey in Punjab
15:20		Discussions
15:50	Tea/Coffee Break	
		Chair : Sachiko Hayashida
16:10*	Gaurav Govardhan /	IITM-Pune air pollution forecasting system –
	Prafull Yadav	requirements for improving accuracy of prediction
16:40	Akash Biswal / Prabir	Model simulations for CUPI-G observations in Oct-Nov
	Patra	of 2022-2024
17:00	Dilip Ganguly	Air Pollution Modeling at IIT Delhi: Ongoing Research
		and Key Insights
17:20	Mahendar Rajwar /	Unravelling the role of NMHCs in Ozone, SOA formation
	Manish Naja	and health risk in northern India
17:40	S. D. Attri	Concluding remarks /Discussions
18:00	Day 1 Meeting adjourned	
19:00	Socialization , Day 1	Dinner at guest house

13 March 2025, Day 2

Start time	Speaker(s)	Topics of discussion
		Chair : S. Ramachandran
09:00	Yutaka Matsumi	CUPI-G instruments – developments, QA/QC etc.
09:20	Surendra Dhaka	Trends in Delhi air pollution based on long-term
		observational data analysis
09:40	Harish Gadhavi	An analysis of CRB and PM _{2.5} measurements from CUPI-G
		using Lagrangian dispersion modelling
10:00	Prakhar Misra /	Limitations of orbiting satellite-based fire detection for
	Sachiko Hayashida	crop residue burning in north-west India
10:20		Discussions
10:40	Tea/Coffee Break	
		Chair : Suman Mor
11:00	Sanat Das / Shahina	Urban atmosphere enriched with diverse bacterial
	Saikh	communities loaded with pathogens
11:20	Lokesh Sahu	Long-term and campaign-based measurements of VOCs
		and other reactive trace gases
11:40	Natsuko Yasutomi /	Summary of 3-years of CUPI-G measurements and
	Poonam Mangaraj	analysis support system for pollution movement analysis
12:00	M.S. Bhatti	PM _{2.5} around Amritsar – an analysis of 3 sites using
		advanced statistical tools
12:15		Discussions
12:30	Lunch Break	
		Chair : Sagnik Dey
14:00	S. Ramachandran	Aakash 2.0 : The way ahead & challenges
14:20	Sachin Ghude	IITM/MoES expectations and long-term strategy
14:40	Vikash Singh	CAQM's perspectives on observation and modelling
15:00	Sachiko Hayashida /	Japanese Funding opportunities
	Mizuo Kajino	
15:20		Summary of Future Scopes
15:40	Meeting adjourned	

Workshop Objectives:

How to best observe the evolution of air pollutant in the northern Indian subcontinent – tiered instrumentation

How good are the fire counts (instant action) and burnt area (retrospective analysis) from satellites for policymaking and tracking of crop residue burning

Improvements to air pollution modelling – emission inventories, diurnal and synoptic variations and modelling schemes