

A TEQIP III sponsored one week STTP on 'Impacts of Climate Change' was organized by Civil Engg. Dept. from 17th Dec. to 21st Dec. 2018. This STTP was designed keeping in mind the hour's need to deal with the major global threat of climate change. Dr. M. V. Latkar was coordinator of this training program.



The STTP covered vast range of topics related to climate change. The candidates were enlightened by various in house as well as external experts. Dr. M. V. Latkar, Dr. B. Karthik, Dr. S. R. Dongre and Dr. V. A. Mhaisalkar were amongst the in house faculty who delivered lectures on various topics, Dr. Chakrabarti, former Director NEERI, delivered his lectures on Natural drivers of climate change and paleoclimatology. Climate modelling was explained in a very simplified manner by Dr. Middey from NEERI. Dr Krishnamurthi, Chief Scientist, NEERI, talked about CO₂ sequestration by microalgae. Dr Roy, Scientist from GSI, Nagpur; presented a case study. Dr Trupti Mishra, Associate Prof., IIT Bombay, gave an in depth knowledge about socio-economic assessment of climate change vulnerability. Likewise, Dr J. S. Pandey, Chief

Scientist, NEERI and Dr. Kunchala, Associate Prof., IIT Delhi too imparted a great deal of knowledge to the participants.

About 50 candidates including faculty, research scholars and M.Tech. students of various colleges had registered for the STTP.