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*\*This is a format of the Registration Form. The actual form is available on the Tezpur University website for download. Photocopy of the form downloaded from the website will also be accepted. The filled up forms should be sent to-*

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## INVITATION

Dear Colleagues

It is our pleasure and honor to invite you for International Symposium on Sustainable Urban Environment (ISSUE) 2017 to be organized at the Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, Assam, India. ISSUE-2017 has its origin embedded in three nations, India-Japan-Sri Lanka, collaborative project on "Development of New Water Supply Strategies in Two Watersheds of India and Sri Lanka in the context of Climate Change, Rapid Urbanization and Population Growth: A Vulnerability Assessment Approach" funded by the Asia-Pacific Network (APN)-Global Change Research (GCR) (Project reference: CRRP2016-06MY-Kumar). The symposium is cofounded by Research Centre for Water Environment Technology (RECWET) and Department of Science and Technology (DST-SERB) The University of Tokyo and DST-JSPS initiative under India-Japan Science Cooperation Program (IJSCP). We would like to thank all funding partners for believing in the collaboration and funding for the activity.

As mentioned ISSUE-2017 targets to explore an emerging need of active and science-policy interface contributing to human endeavor to achieve resiliency against climate change, urbanization and population growth. The main objectives of this communication are to understand the expert's view, stakeholder's perspectives, organizational role and site-specific problems/solutions to achieve the sustainable urban water environment. ISSUE-2017 is the third tier of the activities after the previous editions occurred last year when Indian and Sri Lanka collaborators visited University of Tokyo and Kanazawa University, Japan and one-day brainstorming workshop during March, 2017, in India. According to the approved roadmap, another major event is going to be organized in the next year. On behalf of the symposium organizing committee, I would like to invite interested researchers/experts to send their abstract and actively disseminate this announcement to potentially interested people/organization.

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### About Tezpur University

Tezpur University was established in the year 1994. The University campus is located at Napaam about 15 km east of Tezpur town, the headquarters of the Sonitpur district of Assam. The University has been awarded as Visitor's Best University for the year 2016. The University has been ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among the Indian universities by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, through the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The University has recently (2016) been accredited with "A" grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

### About Department of Environmental Science

The Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University was established in the year 2004. The Department offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes. *The mission of the Department is to impart knowledge through quality teaching and research to answer fundamental questions before mankind pertaining to environmental challenges with a special focus on contemporary national needs.* The Department has earned recognition by receiving financial support under UGC-SAP and DST-FIST.

### Submission of Abstract

Extended abstract within 350 words may be submitted by email to [apnsympo2017@gmail.com](mailto:apnsympo2017@gmail.com). The abstract must address the research gap and objectives, methodology adopted and appreciation of results. The submission closes on **June 12, 2017**. Themes are as follows but not limited to:

- Water environmental issues and sustainability
- Climate change and water environment
- Water /wastewater treatment and reuse technologies
- Health-related water microbiology
- Water quality monitoring and modeling
- Public participation and involvement
- Water Resilience: Vulnerability and Response
- Data science and engineering for water system
- Innovation in operational water management
- River watershed management under the preview of urbanization, population growth and climate change
- Transforming water policy and groundwater governance for sustainable management

All submissions will be reviewed before acceptance. Successful submissions will be communicated by June 15, 2017.

### Registration

Registration for the Seminar starts on June 01, 2017.

A link will be provided on the departmental official webpage. Participants are to pay the registration fees and submit the receipt along with the registration form for the confirmation of participation.

#### Registration Fee details

|                          | With Accommodation | Without Accommodation |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Faculty/Teachers         | Rs. 3,000/-        | Rs. 2,000/-           |
| Research Scholar/Student | Rs. 1,500/-        | Rs. 1,000/-           |

The registration fee includes Conference kit, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

\* Limited seats are available in the university Guest House/ Hostel Guest Room on first come first basis.

\*\* Must produce a certificate from the concerned Head of Department /Institute stating she/he is a Bona-fide Student/Research Scholar.

**Mode of Payment** The registration fee may be paid:

- through demand draft (DD) drawn in favour of **"The Registrar, Tezpur University"** payable at SBI, Tezpur University branch, Napaam  
*or*
- by depositing the amount in the following account  
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**Account Name:** Registrar, Tezpur University  
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The DD or photocopy of the payment receipt (stamped counter foil or electronically generated) must be sent along with the registration form. In the case of DD, please write the name and address of the participant at the back.

### Travel and Accommodation

Tezpur is well connected by road, rail and air. Flights are available from Kolkata on selected days of the week. However, it is convenient to get Tezpur by road from Guwahati. The distance from Guwahati to Tezpur University is about 200km and buses ply between Guwahati and Tezpur quite frequently. One may also hire a cab from Guwahati to Tezpur which is about 4 hours' drive.