



# International Centre for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development (iCED), SAI India

## Information Brochure



## SAI INDIA: AN INTRODUCTION

The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India is a Constitutional Authority appointed by the President of India to head the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of India.

Our mission is to promote accountability, transparency and good governance through high quality auditing of public receipts and expenditure in order to provide independent assurance to stakeholders that public funds are being used efficiently and only for the intended purposes. The C&AG of India plays an important role in public sector auditing. SAI of India has responsibility of steering the INTOSAI Knowledge Sharing Committee and its Working Group on IT Audit as its Chairman. The C&AG of India has also been elected as member of UN board of Auditors for a six year term commencing 1 July 2014.



### Why Professional Development

Supreme Audit Institutions work to ensure accountability and transparency in governance in a fast changing and globally connected world. As modes of public service delivery keep changing, auditors need to sharpen their skill sets to be able to add value to society and to remain relevant to their stakeholders, capacity building plays an important role in consequent efforts for professional development.



### Training Facilities of SAI India

- International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur
- International Centre for Information Systems and Audit (iCISA), Noida
- National Academy of Audit and Accounts (NAAA), Shimla
- Twelve Regional Training Institutes and Centres
- In-house training facilities in all local offices

## About iCED

SAI India has been conducting international training Programmes since 1979. The increasing need to integrate environmental issues in the process of planning and development

### Vision

*We aim to be a global Centre of Excellence for improving accountability and governance in the area of environment and sustainable development.*

in India has made it imperative that SAI India provides necessary skills to auditors in auditing environmental issues. SAI India volunteered the use of iCED as a Global Training Facility for environment auditing for SAs across the world. This proposal of SAI India was accepted by Working Group on Environmental Audit (WGEA)

### Mission

*We will develop high quality products in training and research to enrich environment audit through an inter-disciplinary approach enabled by valuable partnerships*

### Values

- Professional excellence
- Objectivity
- Concern for environment
- Learning organisation
- Collaborative Approach

of International Organizations of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) in March 2011 and INTOSAI WGEA set the goal for cooperating with SAI India to provide training for auditors in environmental auditing on a

regular basis on general as well as specific issues related to the field. iCED embarked on its capacity building efforts since October, 2013. iCED has been set up near the historical city of Jaipur in India, located around 230 kilometers from Delhi, the capital of India. This facility seeks to harness India's expertise in conducting more than 100 environment audits in last 20 years to provide extensive training and a forum for experience sharing and research in this field to auditors and government program managers.

## Strategic objectives

- Be a knowledge centre that fosters learning and builds capacity for audit of issues relating to environment and sustainable development
- Promote mainstreaming environment concerns among government agencies and public auditors
- Undertake research that informs the processes in audit as well as governance structures related to these issues
- Be an information hub on environment, sustainable development and audit related issues
- Build partnerships with SAs and other organisations working in this area for knowledge and experience sharing
- Develop a modern, efficient, effective and adaptable institution adopting best management practices



## CAMPUS

### Academic Block:

Two Spacious Training Halls, Meeting Rooms, Auditorium for 175 persons, Rooms for Research Associates and Wi-Fi enabled campus.

### Residential Facilities:

58 Guest participant Rooms, 20 Faculty Rooms, Sit out areas, Open air amphitheatre, Dining Hall, TV/ Wireless internet in each room.

Participants can spend their leisure time in facilities like Swimming pool, gymnasium, Table Tennis, Badminton, Billiards etc. Cultural Programmes can also be organized in Auditorium or amphitheater.

## GREEN FEATURES

The 'Energy Conservation Building Code 2006' norms have been applied for energy efficient design and construction of the building. Some key green features of iCED include the following.

1. Locally available building material (marble, stone, sand) was used to cut the cost of transportation. Fly ash was used in concrete, and bricks. Dry cladding of stones is used to reduce heat transmission.
2. Windows and doors are double glazed and have solar reflecting films on them.
3. Energy efficiency features include orientation optimization, overhang sizing, skylights for daylight, insulation for walls / roofs, LED & efficient lighting and 100% external lighting on solar PV cells.
4. Increased natural lighting lowers consumption of power during daytime. Use of control devices lowers lighting levels automatically during daytime.
5. Water recycling system from outlets in hostel /academic /residential blocks through reed-beds produces water for garden. Rain water harvesting system secures maximum benefit from each raindrop.

iCED thus, while emphasizing commitment to greening the campus strives to ensure a comfortable environment for learning and research.



## Capacity Building

### International Trainings

iCED being a Global Training Facility for the INTOSAI – WGEA on environmental auditing has so far conducted 5 international training Programmes since 2013.

International Training Programmes (ITPs) have modules on performance audit, biodiversity, water, waste and climate change issues. The unique feature of the Programme is that modules have been developed by SAIs of different countries and the course developers from the different SAIs deliver these modules at iCED. We believe that this unique model offers participants different perspectives of how environment systems are managed and audited across the world.

Presently SAI India has MoUs / twinning arrangements with 17 Supreme Audit Institutions. Regular Bilateral Training Programmes (BTPs) for specific audits were held under these arrangements. So far we have conducted 8 such programmes.

| Sr. No. | Programme | Year | Number of Participants (countries) |
|---------|-----------|------|------------------------------------|
| 1       | ITP & BTP | 2013 | 25 (13)                            |
| 2       | ITP & BTP | 2014 | 45 (14)                            |
| 3       | ITP & BTP | 2015 | 90 (12)                            |
| 4       | ITP & BTP | 2016 | 64 (11)                            |
| 5       | ITP & BTP | 2017 | 40 (16)                            |

### Seminars

The 6th Seminar on Environmental Auditing and 5th Meeting of ASOSAI Working Group on Environment Audit (WGEA) was held at iCED, India from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 with participation of 48 delegates coming from 21 Supreme Audit Institutions and international organizations.



### National Trainings

Training programs for auditors from SAI India have also been conducted on various Environment themes. These courses have been delivered by academics, public environment managers, grass roots organizations, etc., and have received wide appreciation. Over 1200 personnel from SAI India have been trained in audit of environment and sustainable development issues by iCED till November 2017.

### **iCED in Research**

As per INTOSAI WGEA working plan 2014-16, iCED on behalf of SAI India has contributed research papers on:

- ***Greening the SAIs (leader)***
- ***Environmental assessments (co-leader with SAI, Canada)***

#### **Testimonials**

*"After getting knowledge on environmental audit and sustainable development, all of us will apply theories and practices learnt during the class to conduct environmental audit in our respective SAIs."*

Mr. Deogratius Beda Shayo,  
SAI Tanzania

*"Memorable learning experience for all of us. We learnt about environment audit and sustainable development issues not only in class room but through interaction with fellow participants from different SAIs, Study trips, etc."*

Ms. María Ivonne Monterrosa  
Palma  
SAI Costa Rica

#### **Feelings of our visitors**

*"We were impressed by the scale and quality of facilities and the extensive learning and research opportunities you offer."*

Mr. Vitor Caldeira  
President  
European Court of Auditors

*"The facilities at the centre are truly impressive and are a great asset to the organisation."*

Mr. Steve Townley  
UK Director of External Audit  
UK National Audit Office



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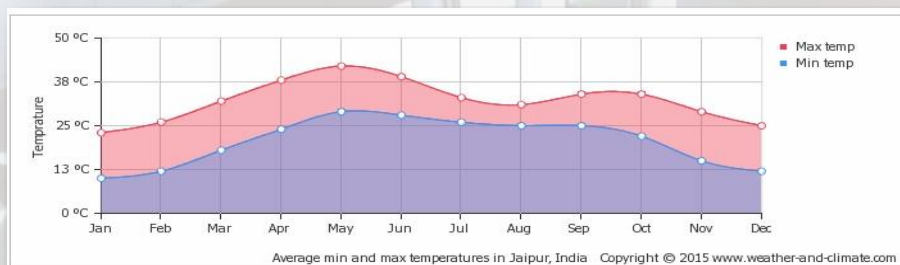
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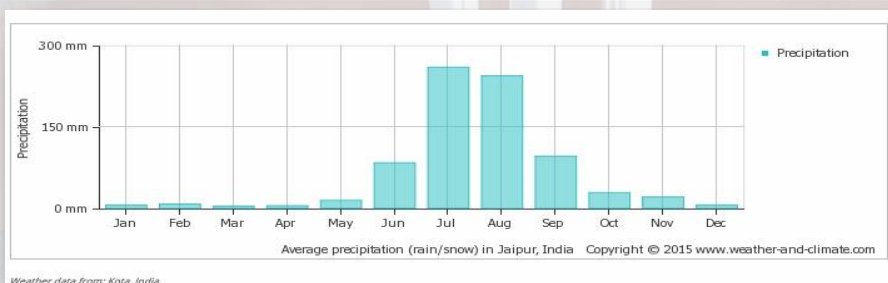


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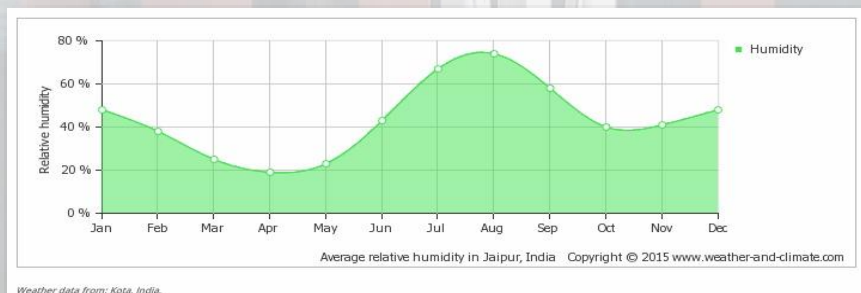
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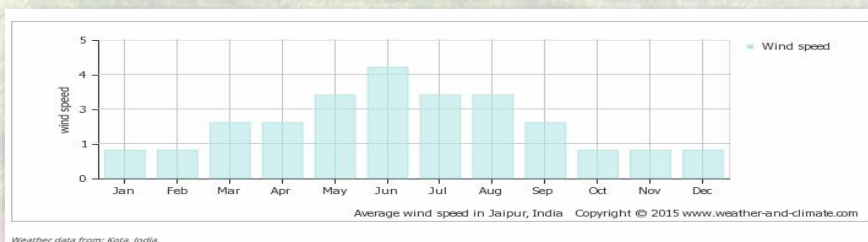
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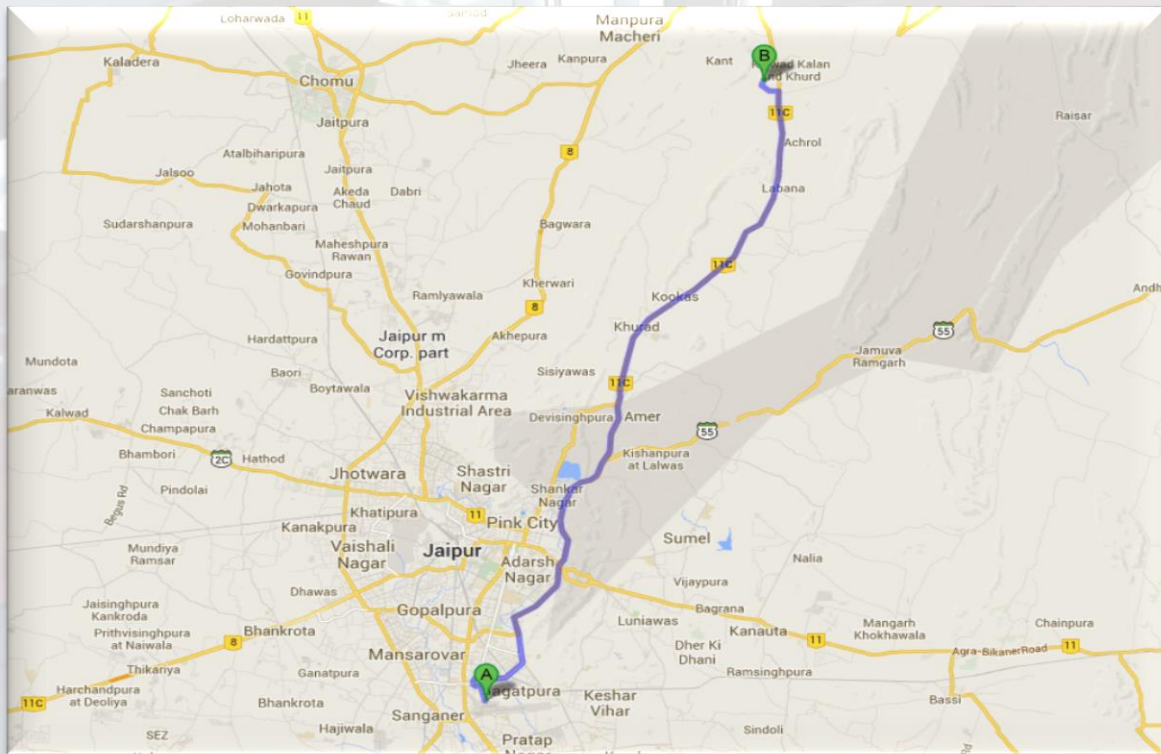
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### Wind Speed



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