

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18 GEC – ENVIS HUB



Gujarat Ecology Commission
Government of Gujarat



Promotion of Science Express

ENVIS Centre of Gujarat Ecology Commission extensively promoted journey of Science Express Climate Special – SECAS II through various social media platforms like Facebook & Twitter. The Science Express travelled through various locations in Gujarat in the months of August – September 2017.

Workshop cum Training programme on GIS – GEO mapping

ENVIS Centre of Gujarat Ecology Commission had extensively organized a workshop cum training programme on GIS – GEO mapping at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from September 21 to 23, 2017. The sessions on GIS-GEO mapping was conducted by experts from Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and of Geo-Informatics (BISAG). Around 180 participants from different ENVIS centres of the country attended this training programme. The training focussed on district level data mapping and on methodology for valuation of ecosystem services, estimation of carbon stock and sequestration and other approaches.



Member Secretary, GEC addressing the participants



GIS Expert of BISAG taking session on mapping



Participants of the workshop on GIS-GEO mapping



Coordinator, GEC-ENVIS Hub sharing views on GIS-GEO mapping

Workshop with academic institutes

In accordance with the mandate to build knowledge on environment and conservation, GEC-ENVIS hub had partnered with four different academic institutes, such as; Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda; Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University and Institute of Science & Technology for Advanced Studies & Research, Anand. One day seminars were organized by these institutes on various subjects, which were attended people from diverse backgrounds, like students, research scholars, local fishermen, entrepreneurs, scientists etc.

No	University	Workshop name	Workshop date	Total participants
1	R.R. Mehta College of Science & C.L. Parikh College of Commerce, Palanpur	Environment Awareness, Ecology & its Conservation	January 5, 2018	150
2	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University	State level workshop on 'Mariculture as a tool for coastal livelihood option for fisher folk of Gujarat'	January 29, 2018	112
3	Institute of Science & Technology for Advanced Studies & Research, Anand	National seminar on 'Environment, Pollution & Climate Change'	January 30, 2018	350
4	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Workshop on 'Plant biodiversity & conservation'	February 9, 2018	200



Session in progress on Environment Awareness, Ecology & Its Conservation at Palanpur



Participants of workshop at Institute of Science & Technology for Advanced Studies & Research, Anand



Experts taking session on Environment Pollution & Climate Change



Panel sharing thoughts on mariculture at Bhavnagar University



Session on ecology & conservation



Participants of workshop at Bhavnagar University



Information Officer, GEC-ENVIS hub at ISTAR, Anand



Programme Officer, GEC-ENVIS hub at Bhavnagar University

Celebration of World Water Day 2018

Every year March 22 is celebrated world over as the World Water Day. To celebrate the same, ENVIS Centre of Gujarat Ecology Commission in association with Water and Sanitation Management Organization (WASMO) organized an exhibition at Gandhinagar on March 22, 2018. The exhibition was on the theme, Nature for Water and we had displayed posters and publications relevant to the theme. The exhibition focussed on water crisis and ways to save water. The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijay Rupani. More than 1000 people, like villagers, NGOs, government officials and industrialists from different parts of Gujarat state visited the exhibition.



Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat at the GEC-ENVIS Hub stall



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijay Rupani visiting the stall



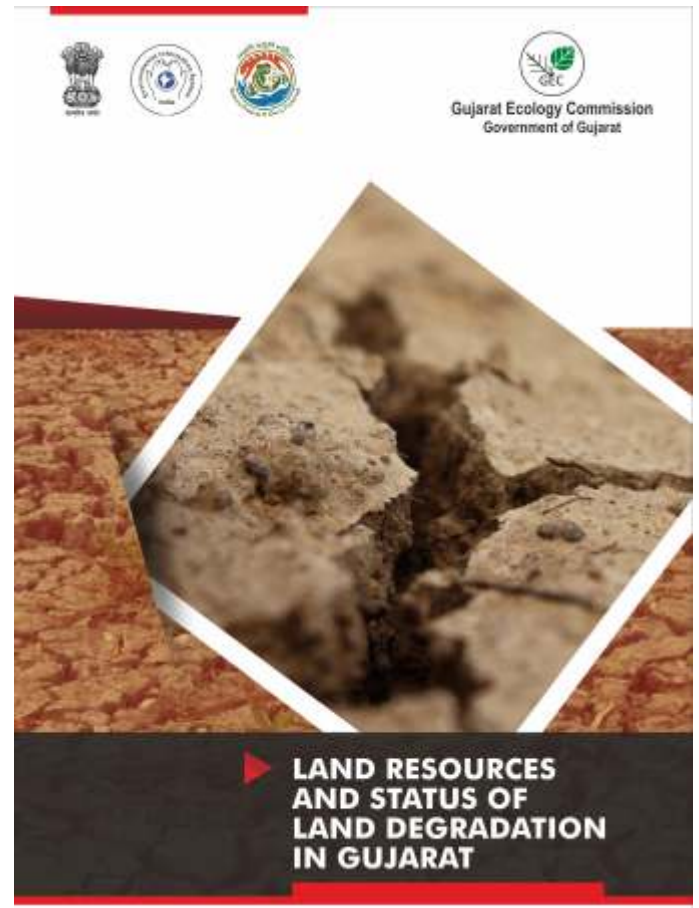
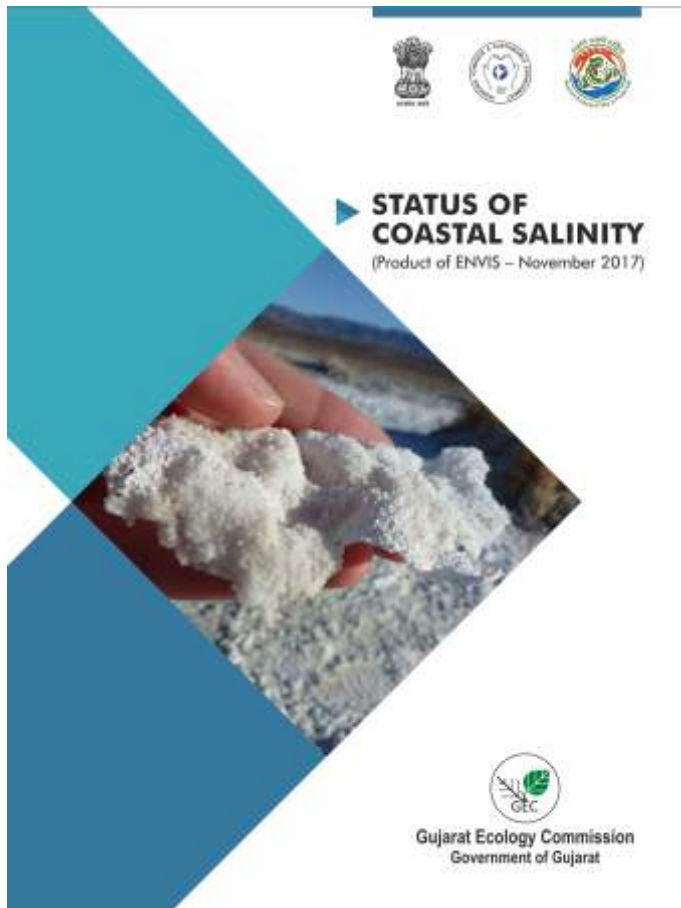
Participants at GEC-ENVIS hub's IEC stall



Showing keen interest in publications of GEC-ENVIS hub

Knowledge products of GEC-ENVIS Hub

In accordance with the mandate, GEC-ENVIS Hub brings out various knowledge products in regular intervals. This year, two products were launched, such as; Land resources and status of land degradation as well as on Status of coastal salinity. These products are shared on the website of GEC-ENVIS Hub.





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