

AAETI

FOURTH CHAPTER, 2025

October 6-8, 2025

Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI), Nimli, Rajasthan

SCHEDULE

DAY 1: OCTOBER 6, 2025; ARRIVAL & INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome & Introductions

6:00 PM

Tushita Rawat, Programme Manager, Environment Education, CSE

DAY 2: OCTOBER 7, 2025: DEEP DIVE INTO CLIMATE

9:00-9:30 AM

Setting the Scene: What's New?

A quick overview of the latest updates in the Green Schools Programme, climate and education

Tushita Rawat

9:30-10:30 AM

The Latest in Climate Negotiations

What's happening on the global climate stage, and what it means for India

Trishant Dev, Deputy Programme Manager, Climate Change, CSE



10:30-11:30 AM

Climate Education in Classrooms

The state of climate and environment education in Indian schools, challenges faced by teachers and students and ways to strengthen integration

Dr Chong Shimray, Associate Professor, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT)

11:30-11:45 AM | TEA BREAK

11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Understanding Extreme Events

Unpacking global climate shifts through the lens of the recent floods in North India

Akshit Sangomla, Correspondent, Down To Earth

1:00-2:00 PM | LUNCH BREAK

2:00-2:45 PM

The Climate Showdown

A group quiz to test and showcase your climate knowledge

Environment Education Unit

2:45-3:45 PM

Birds and Climate Change

How a changing climate is reshaping habitats, migration patterns and bird populations

Gargi Mishra, Ornithologist (Led AAETI's bird census)

3:45-4:00 PM: TEA BREAK

4:00-5:00 PM

Stories of Hope from the Ground

Real-world accounts of communities building resilience against climate change

Vivek Mishra, Senior Reporter, Down To Earth Hindi

Dakshiani Palicha, Senior Sub Editor, Down To Earth

6:00 PM ONWARDS

Discovering AAETI

An informal interaction in the amphitheatre

Souparno Banerjee, Senior Director, Environment Education, Publications and Outreach, CSE



DAY 3: OCTOBER 8, 2025: OF CLIMATE AND SOLUTIONS

6:00 AM

Birdwatching Trail

An early morning guided trail to meet AAETI's winged residents

Led by Gargi Mishra

9:00-9:15 AM

About AAETI's Environment Monitoring Lab

Dr Rajarshi Banerjee, Director, Environment Monitoring Laboratory, AAETI

9:15-10:30 AM

AAETI Lab Demonstrations and School Climate Action Planning

Participants will be divided into two groups, rotating between experiment demonstrations at AAETI's Environment Monitoring Lab and drafting climate action plans for their schools

Lab demonstrations will be led by Dr Rajarshi Banerjee.

10:30-11:00 AM | Group discussion on climate action plans (with Tea Break)

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Decarbonising the Campus

Discover how schools can move toward a low-carbon future, followed by a **guided tour of**AAETI to see sustainable practices in action

Sugeet Grover, Programme Manager, Sustainable Habitat Programme, CSE

12:30-1:00 PM

Certificate Distribution

1:00 PM ONWARDS | LUNCH AND DISPERSALS

Please write to **tushita.rawat@cseindia.org** for any queries.





