

Summary

NTP on Audit of Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors from 07.07.2025 to 11.07.2025 at iCED Jaipur

International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED) organized a National Training Programme on “Audit of Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors” from 07th to 11th July, 2025 at its campus. A total of 29 participants from 17 field offices including 05 group officers participated in the training programme.



Participants of National Training Programme on “Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors” from 07.07.2025 to 11.07.2025

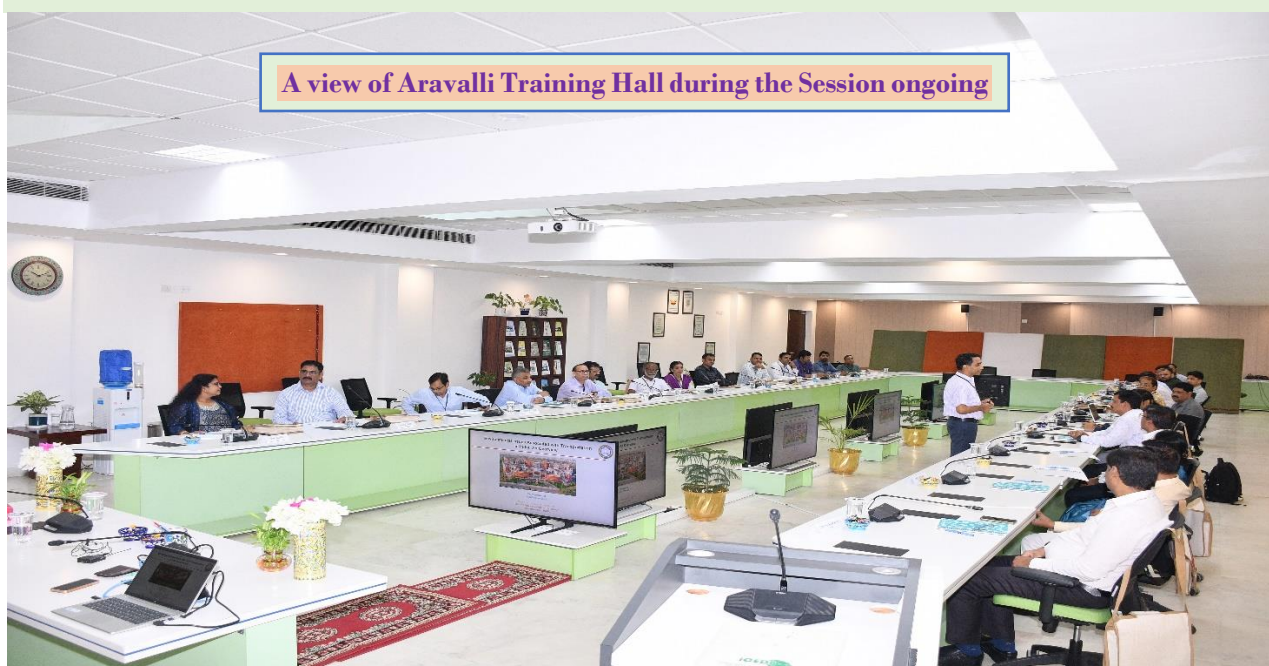
The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Mehul Grover, Director(T&R), iCED. He extended a warm welcome to all participants of the training programme and highlighted the significance role in auditing of Govt. Scheme in the field of Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy Sectors.

Mr. Gover highlighted that in an era marked by climate uncertainty, air pollution, and the pressing need for sustainable development, the role of public auditors has expanded far beyond traditional financial oversight. We now stand as critical enablers of policy effectiveness and systemic improvement.



(L-R) Director (T&R) and Dy. Director (Admin.) during the inauguration of the NTP on “Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors”

During this five-day, experts from IA&AD and various reputed organizations like many reputed organizations like Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, CEEW, Amity University, Jaipur, IIT Delhi, IIT Kharagpur, Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Central University of Jammu, were invited to deliver the sessions on various aspects of Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors in auditing perspective. The teaching methods during the training programme included formal lectures, field visit and discussion sessions.



A view of Aravalli Training Hall during the Session ongoing

The training programme covered a comprehensive range of topics such as Environmental Issues associated with Transportation System in India: An Overview, Improving Air Quality Management through Forecasts: A Case Study of Delhi's Air Pollution of Winter 2021, Decarbonizing Transportation: The Role of Electric Vehicles, Promoting Low Carbon Transport in India - Case Study of Metro Rails in Indian Cities, Air Quality Monitoring: Framework and Challenges, Performance Audit on "Prevention and Mitigation of Vehicular Air Pollution in Delhi, Climate Finance for Clean air and Healthy Lives: Pathway for Sustainable Development and Air Pollution in India: Assessment and Audit Approaches etc.



A view Study/Field Visit of Trainees to Nahargarh Zoological Park, Jaipur on 07th July 2025

Details of the trainers and the session(s) delivered during this training programme are as follows:

Sl. No.	Session/s	Trainer/s
1.	Environmental Issues associated with Transportation System in India: An Overview	Dr. Vivekanand, Assistant Professor, MNIT, Jaipur
2.	Improving Air Quality Management through Forecasts: A Case Study of Delhi's Air Pollution of Winter 2021	Mr. Mohammad Rafiuddin, Programme Lead - Clean Air Team, CEEW
3.	Decarbonizing Transportation: The Role of Electric Vehicles	Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Jaipur
4.	Promoting Low Carbon Transport in India - Case Study of Metro Rails in Indian Cities	Prof. Geetam Tiwari, Em. Professor, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi
5.	Air Quality Monitoring: Framework and Challenges	Aditya Kumar Patra, Professor (Air quality and Health), Department of Mining Engineering, IIT Kharagpur

6.	Performance Audit on "Prevention and Mitigation of Vehicular Air Pollution in Delhi	Shri Pankaj Vaid, Dy. Director, O/o the DGA/PDA, Central Expenditure (Agriculture, Food & Water Resources) New Delhi at Mumbai [Branch Office]
7.	Climate Finance for Clean air and Healthy Lives: Pathway for Sustainable Development	Dr. Suman Mor, Professor, Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
8.	Air Pollution in India: Assessment and Audit Approaches	Dr. Shweta Yadav, Assistant Professor, Central University of Jammu

The training programme concluded with a valedictory session chaired by the Director (T&R), iCED. In his address, he extended heartfelt thanks to all participants and faculty members for their active engagement throughout the programme. He highlighted the relevance of the training in supporting effective audits of government initiatives related to environmental protection. The knowledge and insights gained are expected to enhance the capacity of audit professionals to contribute to sustainable and healthier urban development across the country.



(L-R): Director (T&R) and Dy. Director (Admin.) during the Valediction of the NTP on “Air Pollution and Environmental issues associated with Transport and Energy sectors”