

One Day Workshop on Biomass Cook Stove

Date: 8th September, 2016.

Venue; Seminar Room, Department of Energy, Tezpur University

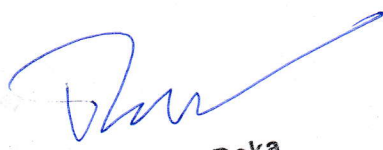
The Department of Energy, Tezpur University along with C-Quest Capital, a Washington DC based Carbon Project Management Company organized a trainers training programme on biomass cook stove on 8th September 2016. Mr. Tridip Kumar Goswami, Head of Compliance, C-Quest Capital and an alumnus of the Department of Energy graced the event as the main Speaker. Other prominent speakers of the event were Mr. Siddhartha Pakrashi and Mr. Kishore Das. The workshop was inaugurated by Professor Dhanapati Deka, Head of the Department of Energy, Tezpur University and was carried forward by the C-Quest Capital team. Around 50 participants and officials from various PSU, tea gardens, NGOs, local social activists, and school level teachers participated in the workshop.

About C-Quest

C-Quest Capital is a Washington DC based Carbon Project Management Company specializing in social impact projects using primarily carbon finance. They have been actively working on various projects, principal among which is rural biomass cookstoves, across the globe. They have footprints in Africa (Malawi, Nigeria, Zambia, Uganda etc), South America (Guatemala, Mexico), Southeast Asia, etc.

In most of these nations, several hundred thousand cookstoves have been distributed among rural poor. In India, C-Quest Capital were both the co-creators (along with Bureau of Energy Efficiency) of the 'Bachat Lamp Yojana' project under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Under this project, 40 lakh Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) were distributed among rural / semi-rural households. Prior to that they had delivered a similar CFL project for Indian Railways, as part of which they distributed nearly 14 lakh bulbs to their residential quarters. This project received global recognition as part of 'UIC Sustainability Award' 2012.


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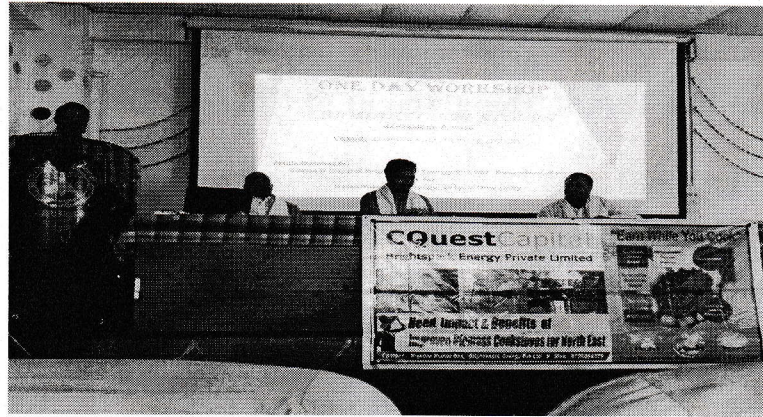
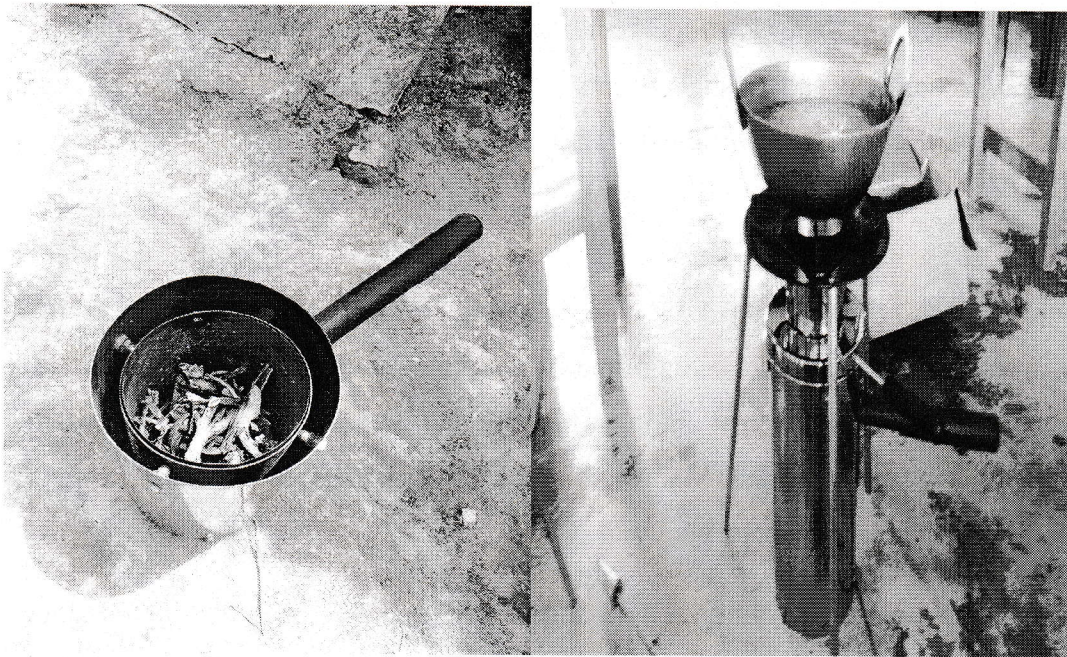


Image: Inauguration of One-day Workshop on Biomass Cook Stove



Images: Demonstration of Cook Stove developed by C-Quest Capital

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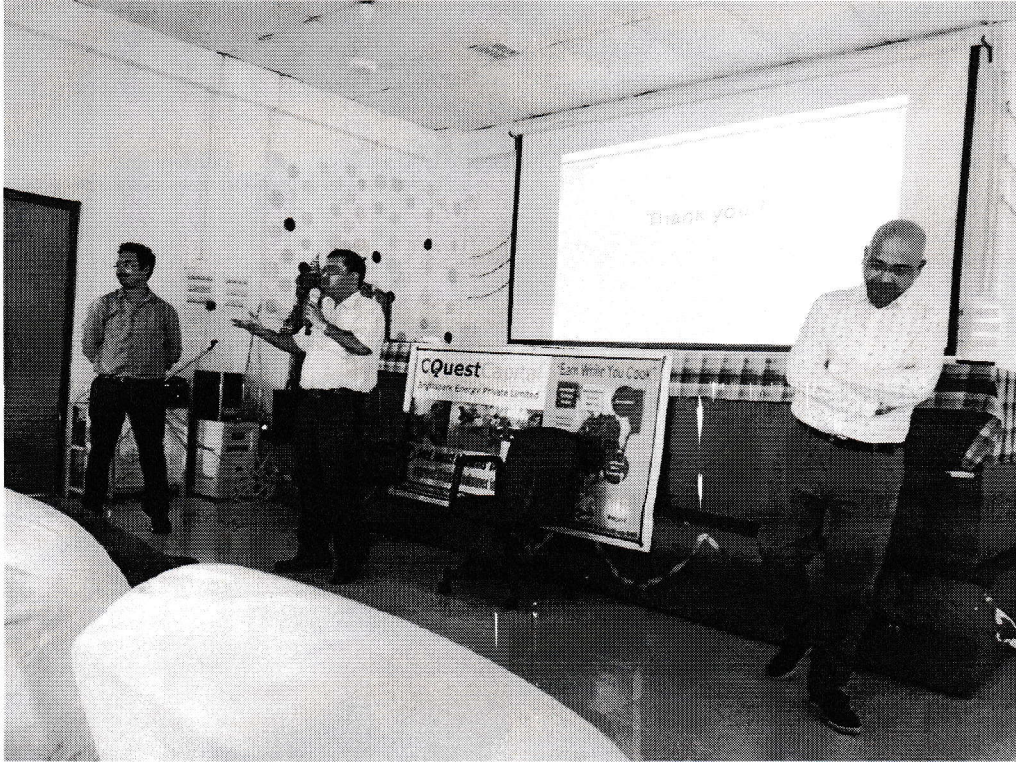

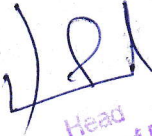


Image: Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dhanapati Deka


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