

Journey & Development

- In 2019, SAIARD was officially inaugurated, marking the beginning of its journey towards becoming a leading research and development institute in South Asia.
- Launched the first major research project on climate change and its impacts, establishing SAIARD's focus on environmental sustainability.
- Established partnerships with renowned academic institutions and government agencies, enhancing the institute's research capabilities and outreach.
- Considering the relevance of Geo special technology and river two Center of Excellence namely Radhanath Sikdar Institute of Geo special Science and Technology (RSIGST) and the Centre for River Affairs (CRA) has been developed under SAIARD.
- Introduced the Geospatial Technology program, which has since become one of the institute's flagship initiatives.
- Following a MoU with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in September 2021, SAIARD has been designated as a regional capacity-building center by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, to focus on integrated river basin management and the application of geospatial technology in the riverine ecosystem in Eastern India.
- Since April 2024, SAIARD has been serving as a development strategy partner for the Government of Mizoram's Department of Rural Development, Horticulture, and Public Health Engineering, assisting in policy development and ensuring successful implementation.
- Organized the first international conference on sustainable development, bringing together experts from around the world to share knowledge and best practices.
- Launched community empowerment programs, focusing on education and skill development in underserved regions.
- To date, SAIARD has completed over 200 research internships, conducted more than 180 outreach programs, published 7+ papers and multiple books, undertaken 23+ consultancy projects, hosted 20+ symposiums, and trained over 15,000 participants.
- In addition to seminars, SAIARD has conducted over 150 awareness programs, cleaned over 40 km of river channels, planted more than 25 trees, and organized over 10 water security campaigns to maintain ecological balance.

Growth and Expansion

Over the years, SAIARD has grown significantly in terms of scope and impact. The institute expanded its research areas to include agriculture and food security, public health, urban planning, and disaster management. Each of these areas has seen substantial contributions from SAIARD, with numerous research papers, projects, and initiatives making a tangible difference in the region.

Recent Developments

In recent years, SAIARD has continued to build on its legacy of excellence. The institute has received numerous accolades for its research contributions and has been instrumental in shaping policy discussions on critical issues such as climate change and sustainable development. With ongoing projects and collaborations, SAIARD remains at the forefront of research and innovation in South Asia.

Future Prospects

As SAIARD moves forward, it remains committed to its founding principles of innovation, collaboration, and sustainability. The institute continues to adapt to emerging challenges and opportunities, with a focus on making a positive impact on the region and beyond.

Constitution of SAIARD

1. To undertake, aid, promotes and coordinate research at the interdisciplinary level and to spread the arena of research throughout the world, especially focusing on the South Asian countries, by pursuing some academic activities.
2. To do some academic and social activities for the community development, sustainable management, biodiversity conservation, gender empowerment and at the various fields related to science and technology.
3. To provide academic and professional guidance and consultancy services to any Govt. and Non-Govt. organisations, academic institutions, personal or professional researchers and other organisations related to industry, trade and business.
4. To expand the area of knowledge through collaboration with any Govt. and Non-Govt. organisations, academic institutions like schools, college, universities etc., different management institutes, non-government organisations, even industry or business/corporate houses in Indian and abroad, in such a manner as may be necessary for the promotion of the objectives of the institution.
5. To organise awareness camps, seminar/conferences (National and International), workshops, training programmes, even training courses (Certificate/PG/Diploma/Degree) to enhance the quality and capability of both faculties and the students.
6. To act as a storehouse of ideas and information for the future development of the society and to as a data bank for both the academic or non-academic institutions throughout the worlds.
7. To publish research papers in journals, periodicals and books for the betterment of the society and to expand the arena of research.
8. To conduct various projects (national and foreign; government and non-government) for enhancing the quality of both the research fields and the researchers and for the societal development.
9. To open chapter anywhere in India or abroad particularly focusing on the regional development and to generate employment opportunities.
10. To secure and accept the grants-in-aid, donations, gifts, endowments from any willing parties on a mutually agreed basis for the development of the institution.
11. To undertake all such activities and programmes anywhere in India and abroad that may assist the promotion of SAIARD's objectives.