

Research Project FR4: Mid-term Evaluation
EREC Comments

Project Title	An Interdisciplinary Study toward Clean Air, Public Health and Sustainable Agriculture: The Case of Crop Residue Burning in North India
Abbreviated Title	Aakash
Project Leader	Prabir K. PATRA
Project Period	5 years Full Research
Affiliated Program	Co-creation of the Earth-human System Program, TANIGUCHI PD

General advice and comments of the EREC

The committee recognizes the extensive effort to relate deeply entrenched practices on certain communities and regions, adapting the project to realities. The project successfully identified agriculture/cultural practices and their impacts to the environment and the communities.

The project would benefit from a clearer summary of competing factors in rice production in Punjab, their multiple impacts and consequences, in addition to an improved approach on health measurement issues.