



Agenda

Curtain Raiser for World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2027

Venue: Office of Vice Chancellor – Gauhati University

Date 09-09-2026, Time – 1615 – 1730 hrs

1615-1620 hrs	Vision of WSDS 2027	Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI
1620 - 1625 hrs	Screening of a Short Thematic Video on the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2027 and the Legacy of 25 Years of the Journey of WSDS	
1625 - 1630 hrs	Outlook for WSDS 2027	Ms. Leena Nandan, IAS, Ex-Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt of India, and Distinguished Fellow, TERI
1630 - 1640 hrs	Presentation on WSDS 2027 and connecting the dots on Climate Resilience for Assam and North East	Ms. Taruna Idnani, Associate Fellow, TERI
1640 – 1650 hrs	Special Remarks	Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor, Guwahati University
1650 – 1700 hrs	Special Remarks	Dr. John Berchmans Ekka, Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Industries, Commerce & Public Enterprises Department, Government of Assam*
1700 – 1710 hrs	Special Remarks	Shri Ajay Tewari, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Home & Political Department, Government of Assam
1710 – 1725 hrs	Special Inaugural Address	Mr. Jayanta Malla Baruah, Hon’ble Minister of Finance, Environment & Forest, and Mines & Minerals, Govt of Assam
1725-1730 hrs	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Dipankar Saharia, Senior Director, TERI	
High tea		

*to be confirmed