Monash University in collaboration with the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) hosted a two-day workshop on **Managing community development in response to climate change in the Ganga Basin**. The workshop was held in Kolkata at the ITC Sonar Bangla on March 12, 13, 2012. Supported by AusAID, this workshop aimed to address the link between multidisciplinary research and policy development/application. An emphasis will be on the identification of mutual benefits for collaborative actions among states responsive to climate change impacts (particularly on rural communities exposed to extreme floods and droughts).