

## Attending American Academic of Science 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference

**Venue:** Hotel Hilton, Houston, TX, USA

**Time:** 25 to 29 June, 2012

**Conference name:** International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (ICEST 2012)

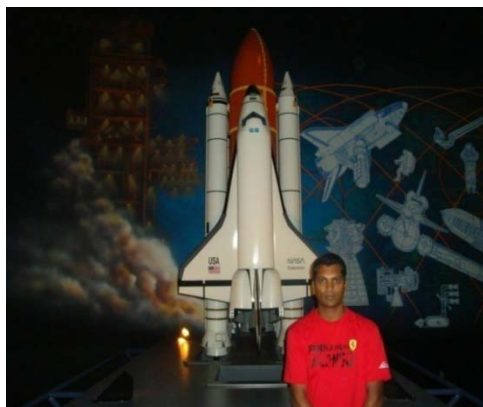
**Organizer:** American Academic of Science (AAS)

The objectives of the ICEST-2012 is to provide a major interdisciplinary forum for presenting new approach from relevant areas of environmental sciences and to foster integration of the latest developments in scientific research. As a young scientist's, it was a great opportunity for me to share my ideas with the leading scientists' of the world. The conference has 600 presentations (oral + posters) under the 16 major themes. I was very happy that my paper was selected for oral presentation under the theme of society and environment, in which most of the presenters came from USA and other developed world.



**Presenting my research paper**

The oral presentations were started from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June and my session was scheduled on 29<sup>th</sup> morning. My session chair was a famous scientist from Montana University, USA and he allocated 25 minutes time for my presentation and Q&A. After my presentation on protected Sal forests and livelihoods of ethnic community in Bangladesh, a lively discussion was taken place. I got several nice constructive comments from audiences, which in tern help to improve my future research works.



**NASA space centre**



**University of Houston**



**City centre**

Houston is the forth largest city in USA and famous for many things. Of them, the NASA space centre is the most attractive place for visitors. I visited the NASA space centre and came to know the chronological history of human achievements towards discovering the space. It was really very exciting to touch a small peace of moon soil stored in NASA space centre. Besides this, I visited university of Houston and meet some scientists related to my area. I also visited the most luxurious multi-storied building of Houston city centre and enjoyed the food and culture during my short stay at USA. Finally, I would like to thanks my supervisor Prof. Dr. Noriko Sato and JSPS for allowing such great opportunity and financial supports.