

# NHERI GSC

## Graduate Student Council

Good afternoon NHERI GSC!

Thank you to all who attended our NHERI GSC General Meeting on **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Below you will find the minutes from the meeting:

- **Announcements:**

- Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members.  
Reach out to **Daniel Yahya** and **Wesam Mohamed** to learn how to get involved!
- Are you attending the Natural Hazards Workshop? Let us know so we can



meet up:

- Play Scattegories

- **DEI Workshop for NHERI REU- Help facilitate a breakout room!**

- Workshop: July 10th, 11 am -12 pm (Central)
- Facilitator Training: July 5th, 12 – 1 pm (Central)
- If interested, contact Harman Singh! [Harmansingh1412@gmail.com](mailto:Harmansingh1412@gmail.com)

- **Social Activities: Played “Bet on the Crowd” (poll), Scattergories, & Pictionary!**

- **Research Breakout Room**

NHERI GSC members attended a 10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A by NHERI GSC members.

- Presentation by **Sourav Dey, Subhajit Bandopodhyay**, Center for Disaster Risk Reduction, School of Internal Security and SMART Policing (SISSP), Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India on *Microclimate-Induced Hazard Dynamics Over Highly Dense Urban Area of India*.
- **Research group**  
Join a research group to network and collaborate with fellow students working on your specific area of natural hazards: [https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC\\_Research](https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Research)

Welcome to New Members:

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Best regards,



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