

Er. Shubham V. Chaudhary, Senior Project Associate, working under the guidance of Er. Roshan Wathore, Senior Scientist, Energy Resources Planning and Management Vertical has been awarded the Best Poster Presentation Award at the International Conference on Recent Advancements in Bio-Energy Research (ICRABR-2025) organized by Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio-Energy, Kapurthala, Punjab. He presented a poster on “Assessing the Real-World Performance of PAVAK Cookstoves via ISO 19869:2019 Testing Protocol.” This study marks India’s first field evaluation conducted using the ISO 19869:2019 field testing protocol to assess the performance of the PAVAK improved cookstove developed by CSIR-NEERI. The research signifies a major step toward standardized cookstove performance assessment and the promotion of cleaner cooking technologies with measurable health and climate co-benefits. The authors of the study are Shubham V. Chaudhary, Kunal Gadpayle, Roshan Wathore, Ankit Gupta and Nitin Labhshetwar.

