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NOTICE

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A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON 13.10. 2023 AT 5.00 P.M, SEMINAR HALL JOINTLY BY ECO CLUB AND DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC OF THE ON “SCAPES AND SCARS OF LADAKH” ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

SPEAKER: DR. SUBHAMAY KARMAKAR

(AFIP) WILD LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER & ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL TIME: 6.30 P.M

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Report on , Seminar on “Scapes and scars of Ladakh”

Date of Event: 13.10.2023

Organized by: Jointly by Eco Club and Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC

Venue: Seminar Room, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College

Lecture Delivered by: DR. SUBHAMAY KARMAKAR

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Introduction

On 13th October 2023, the Departments of Geography and Eco Club at Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College jointly organized an insightful session “Scapes and Scars of Ladakh”, a critical topic given the growing environmental concerns associated with environmental sustainability. The session was held in the Seminar Room, which was well-equipped and had a conducive environment for discussions.

The highlight of the event was the lecture delivered by Dr. Subhamay Karmakar, (AFIP) Wild life Photographer & Environmental Activist.

Dr. Karmakar as an expert in environmental studies has been at the forefront of educating students on sustainable practices.

Objective of the Event

The primary aim of the session was to raise awareness among students about the significance of environmental sustainability, its impact on the environment, and the roles that individuals can play in minimizing waste in ecologically challenged places. With increasing tourism, waste management has become a critical issue, for individuals and communities. This session was designed to impart both theoretical knowledge and practical steps for handling situations efficiently.

Key Highlights of the Lecture

Dr. Karmakar commenced the lecture with an overview of arguing the definition of “DEVELOPMENT”, where are we heading and how sustainable it is! The following were the crux of the session:

1. Development: Dr. Karmakar ignited the argument of development and how far its is good for the locals including the flora and fauna
2. Impact on the Environment: The lecture focused on the long-term environmental consequences in this hard terrain. Dr. Karmakar discussed the crucial role of accepting indigenous technologies .

3. **Role of the Community:** Dr. Karmakar highlighted that while government policies and infrastructure play a significant role, individual households must take responsibility for their waste.
4. **Innovative Practices in Waste Management:** The lecture also touched on innovative technologies using dry toilets

Student Engagement and Interaction

The lecture was interactive, with Dr. Karmakar encouraging students to ask questions and share their thoughts on the topic. Several students raised queries regarding composting techniques and agricultural practices in severe winters. Dr. Karmakar addressed each question with detailed answers and real-world examples, making the topic more relatable and understandable for the students.

Additionally, the session was supplemented by a short documentary on the panoramic landscape of Ladakh.

Conclusion

The lecture on the Management of Domestic Waste, delivered by Dr. Monorisha Mukhopadhyay, was a highly informative and engaging session that successfully raised awareness among students about the challenges of waste management and the role individuals can play in mitigating environmental damage. The event was a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, helping students realize the importance of their actions in contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

The event was well-received by the students, and it is hoped that the knowledge imparted during this session will encourage them to adopt responsible waste management practices in their own households and communities.

