



Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College

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Department of Geography

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One -Day

Students Seminar

on

Environmental Hazard & Its Mitigation

(29th April, 2023)

Patron

Dr. Kaustubh Lahiri

(Principal, Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College)

Convener

Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee

Organizing Secretary

Dr. Mantu Biswas

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About the Seminar

Department of Geography Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, to organize a One -day state-level seminar on '*Environmental Hazard and its Mitigations*' on April 2023. Interested Teachers/Research Scholars/Students are requested to attend the Seminar.

About the Department

The Department of Geography under the University of Calcutta has been established in the year 2003. It has started in journey by offering a General degree course under the 1+1+1 system in 2003. B. A Honours in Geography was introduced 2006. The Department of Geography already often affiliation to teach Post Graduate course in Geography from Vidyasagar University in 2009 intake capacity was one hundred (100) for the purpose and successfully continued the PG Course in Geography up to 2019. The faculty gives equal importance to teaching and research to enrich the students and impart knowledge to develop critical thinking in various aspects of geography. Fieldwork and problem sessions are held to develop an innovative and analytical approach to learning. The Departments have two FTTS and two SACTS teachers. Dr. Kaustubh Lahiri (Principal of the College) is also one of the faculties of this department.

At different times, experts from different related fields are invited from outside to interact and motivated the students. Wall magazine UJJAN is published by the students of the Department. Excursions or educational tours are conducted regularly according to the recruitment of the syllabus of university of Calcutta. Keeping in mind the demand from the local areas, have been increase intake capacity to thirty (30) in B.A. Honours in Geography and also the department is trying to start (M. Sc.in Geography) Postgraduate course upcoming session. A Geography Department used to host Post Graduate course in the Geography under DDE Vidyasagar University. The Department Infrastructure was ameliorated under RUSA & College fund to support practical curricular syllabus of PG Course with particular emphasis on GIS and Remote Sensing. GIS and Remote Sensing Software ERDAS & TNTMIPS have been installed in 25 Desktops with licensed versions. The department is also equipped with all advanced Geographical equipment and maps and Topographical Sheet absolutely useful for PG Students.

Expert & Resource Person



Dr. Aznarul Islam
Assistant Professor
Department of Geography
Aliah University, Kolkata

About the Resource Person

Dr. Aznarul Islam (b. 1987) did his M.Sc degree in Geography from Kalyani University, West Bengal and MPhil and PhD in Geography from the University of Burdwan, West Bengal. He is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, Aliah University, Kolkata. Previously he was engaged in West Bengal Education Service at the Department of Geography, Barasat Govt. College, West Bengal. He has already published more than 40 research papers in different journals of national and international repute. He has contributed about 20 book chapters in edited volumes and one conference proceedings. He has already edited nine books (e.g. 1. Fluvial Systems in the Anthropocene: Process, Response and Modelling, Springer; 2. Himalayan Neotectonics and Channel Evolution, Springer; 3. Anthropogeomorphology of Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System in India, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis; 4. Quaternary Geomorphology in India-Case Studies from the Lower Ganga Basin, Springer; 5. Floods in the Ganga–Brahmaputra–Meghna Delta, Springer). He has presented papers in more than 25 national and international seminar and conferences. He had delivered several invited lectures and special lectures in different national and regional programmes.

He has been performing the role of a reviewer and editor in various national and international journals. He is a life member of Indian Geographical Foundation (IGF), Kolkata, and National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), New Delhi. He has already supervised two PhD students in Geomorphology and Hydrology. His principal area of research includes channel shifting, river bank erosion, floods, and eco-geomorphological analysis especially in the context of Bengal Basin.

Why this Seminar

The natural resource is the greatest charity of nature to human civilization. It is an important aspect of development activity which integrates environmental concerns and natural resources. Historically, there were very few environmental regulations but today with the growing environmental hazards, like floods, cyclones, drought, and increase in global temperature etc stringent laws are being made to curb environmental problems and protect natural resources. Natural resource laws have seen remarkable growth in the past 30 years and it is still emerging and continuing source of controversy. Therefore, the main objective of the seminar is to promote greater interest and understanding of environmental problems and analyse existing legal regime with inherent intricacy of laws to solve these problems, through interactions with.

Important Date

- Last date of Registration, 25th April 2023
- Date of Seminar, 29th April 2023

Awarded

- Awards will be given for best paper presentation.
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- Awarded will be given for Excellent paper presentation

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