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Date: 05.10.2023

To
The Principal,
St, Xavier's College, Burdwan

(Subject: Approval Letter for organizing an Extension Lecture)


Respected Father,

On the behalf of the Department of Geography, I hereby seek your permission to let us conduct an Online Extension Lecture on 27.10.2023(Friday) by Dr. Taneesha Devi Mohan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA to speak on "*Routes to Food Security: Strategies of Survival Across India and Bangladesh*".

We are confident that the lecture will be beneficial to all our students & faculties.

I would be grateful if you would grant us permission for the same.

Thanks and Regards


5.10.23

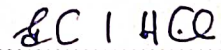
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Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam S.J.

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To,
Dr. Taneesha Devi Mohan
Assistant Professor,
Department of Geography,
University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

(Sub: Invitation for being the Speaker of an Extension Lecture)

Dear Madam,

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know that the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan is organizing an Online extension lecture on 27th October, 10:00 am onwards (IST). You are cordially invited to speak on *"Routes to Food Security: Strategies of Survival across India and Bangladesh"*.

We would be greatly honoured, if you accept our humble invitation and enlighten the participants with your profound deliberations. We aspire that the knowledge shared through the online lecture would be enriching. Your august presence will help our department to grow.

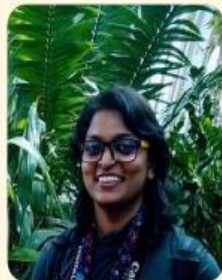
Warm Regards

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Dr. Taneesha Devi Mohan
Assistant Professor
Department of Geography
University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKipVmE2TSwFpLfaPIKfSHas9loh8fxny5RIwmpgNITNiEQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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PRESENTS

Extension Lecture Series

An Online Lecture on

Routes to Food Security: Strategies of India and Bangladesh



27th October 2023



10:00 a.m.

Flyer for Extension Lecture Series

| Participants | Joined | Participants | Joined |
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REPORT

On 27th October, 2023 (Friday), amidst the festive season the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's Collge, Burdwan organized an online extension lecture by Dr. Taneesha Devi Mohan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA. The academic session took place through Google Meet Application using the link <https://meet.google.com/zd-osmo-zhb> from 10.00 hours (IST). The topic of the session was Routes to Food Security: Strategies of India and Bangladesh. As many as 65 participants attended the session.

Dr. Mohan's insights were not only enlightening but also thought provoking as she revealed the plight and regular struggles of women engaged in various roles in agricultural economy in West Bengal and Bangladesh. She elucidated through her extensive field work how in different parts of West Bengal and Bangladesh social constraints like casteism, racial and religious discriminations impose hindrance towards food security. Women who are directly associated with agricultural process seemed to be most deprived in terms of food procurement, health and sanitation parameters, social interaction and general standard of living. She also focused on the efficacies governmental initiatives to improve the situation. It came up through her vivid descriptions that women in agriculture become victims of vicious cycle of multi-dimensional poverty which is difficult to surpass in the given social and political ecology of both the countries which are heavily dependent on agriculture as a prime economic activity.

The lecture was followed by an interactive session where several social issues aggravating the deprivation of agricultural women were brought to forefront. The lecture invoked a sense of understanding of agrarian social constraints to which the young participants pledged to work o for a sustainable future.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT

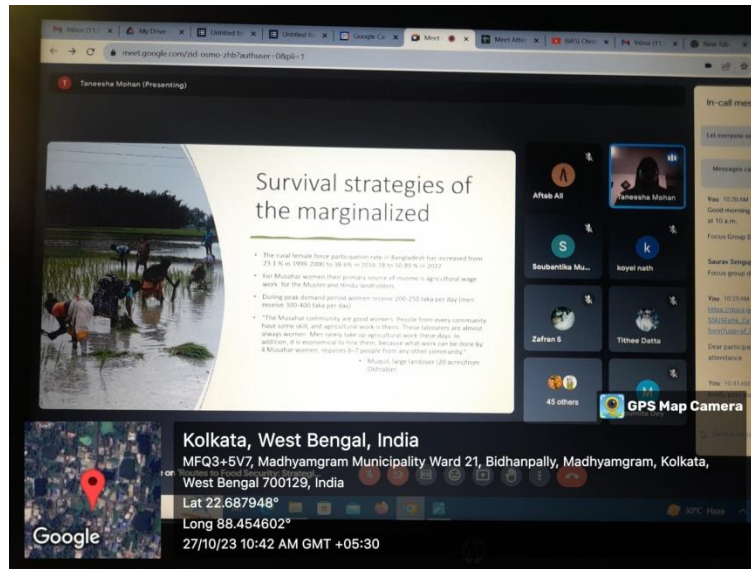


Plate 1: Key concept of the lecture

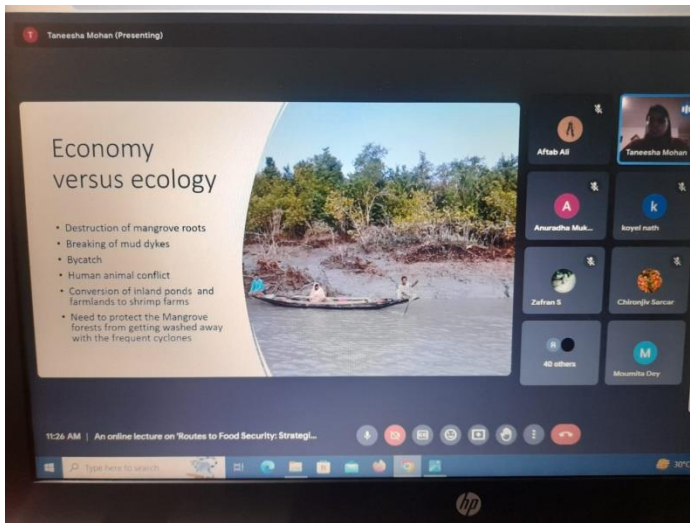


Plate 2: Ideas shared through the lecture



Plate 3: Interaction with the Participants