Master Class: "Flood: Theory & Mapping"

Speaker: Soumita Banerjee, UGC-SRF, Department of Geography, Jadavpur University,

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Date: 22nd March 2023

Time: 12:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Building, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

On 22nd March 2023, the Department of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, organized a Master Class on "Flood: Theory & Mapping" to celebrate World Water Day. The session was led by Soumita Banerjee, a UGC-SRF from the Department of Geography at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The event aimed to raise awareness about flood disaster management among students and equip them with skills to handle such disasters effectively.

The lecture, attended by 53 students from various semesters, covered comprehensive aspects of flood risk mitigation, including the concept, types, causes, and consequences of floods. Ms. Banerjee highlighted the unpredictable nature of floods and emphasized that while some natural events are beyond human control, many floods are exacerbated by human activities. She also demonstrated flood mapping using QGIS software and presented a documentary on flood disaster management, providing practical insights into the subject. The session was an enriching experience, enhancing the students' understanding of flood dynamics and management strategies.

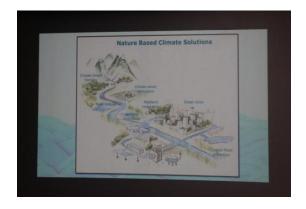
Glimpses of the event













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