

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN**
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Presents

Extension Lecture Series

A Lecture on
**"WHEN 'WE' MEET 'THEM': Experience
amongst the Ecosystem People"**

DR. SUMIT MUKHERJEE
Senior Ecologist,
Anthropological Survey of India



September 16, 2023
(Saturday)
Time: 12:00 PM



**Seminar Hall, Academic
Building, SXCB**

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Speaker: Dr. Sumit Mukherjee
Senior Human Ecologist,
Anthropological Society of India

Date: 16.09.2023 (Saturday)
Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Building

TIME SLOTS	EVENTS
12.00 noon	Inauguration & Felicitation
12.05 pm	Message from the Principal
12.10 pm	Keynote Address by the Resource Person
1.45 pm	Interactive Session
2 pm	Vote of Thanks

REPORT

The Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan had organized an extension lecture titled "**WHEN 'WE' MEET 'THEM': Experience among the Ecosystem People**" on September 16, 2023 (Saturday). The keynote speaker of this workshop was **Dr. Mukherjee**, Senior Human Ecologist (Retd.), Anthropological Society of India.

The programme began at 12.00 pm with inauguration by watering the plant by Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J. (Principal, SXC-B) Dr. Sumit Mukherjee, the Resource Person along with Mr. Saurav Sengupta, Head, Department of Geography. After this the keynote speaker and the Principal of the college were felicitated. Thereafter the Keynote Speaker was introduced to the participating audience. Principal of the college introduced the focal theme of the extension lecture.

The extension lecture laid special reference to the Onge tribe of Little Andaman Islands who live as an isolated community for more than 500 years in the Indian sub-continent. The presentation had been remarkably enriched with a good number of rare photographs along with important maps, charts and illustrations. Everyday life, needs and hardships of the indigenous Onge community was brought to focus and how they negotiate with so-called modernity was vividly elucidated. The efficacy of induced programmes & policies and the peoples' age-old survival strategy was further discussed. The presentation concluded with a thought-provoking argument that "it is time to realize that the government has limited role to play as the indigenous people are already empowered". The Onge have ever been rather vulnerable toward any option for radical change, they deserve close, careful attention to ward off any untoward impact of change-initiatives. It was a very enlightening and stimulating session as it broadened the students' spectrum of knowledge about the indigenous peoples, their life and their heritage. There was an intense and engaging discussion session after the presentation by the speaker with the faculty members and students.

This was followed by vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sayoni Mondal, Faculty of the Department of Geography.

The programme was attended by 94 participants including a good number of students across varied disciplines and faculty members reflecting the inter-disciplinary scope which the academic domain that Geography Department provides.

PHOTOGRAPHS

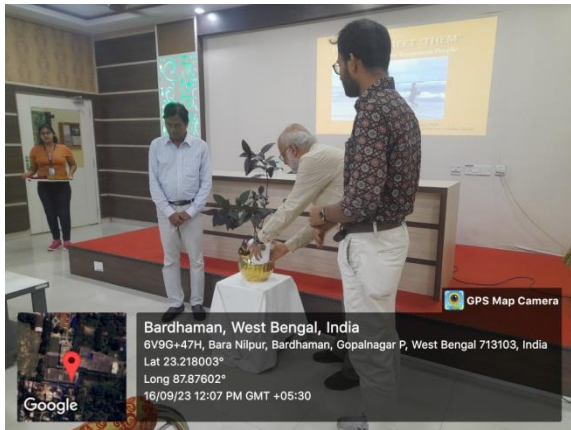


Plate 1: Inauguration by Watering the Plant



Plate 2: Felicitation of the Resource Person- Dr. Sumit Mukherjee



Plate 3: Felicitation of Principal of the College

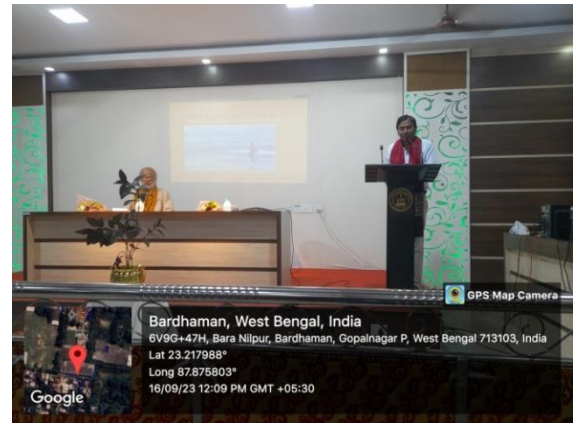


Plate 4: Address by the Principal



Plate 6: Extensive Field Experience shared through Photographs

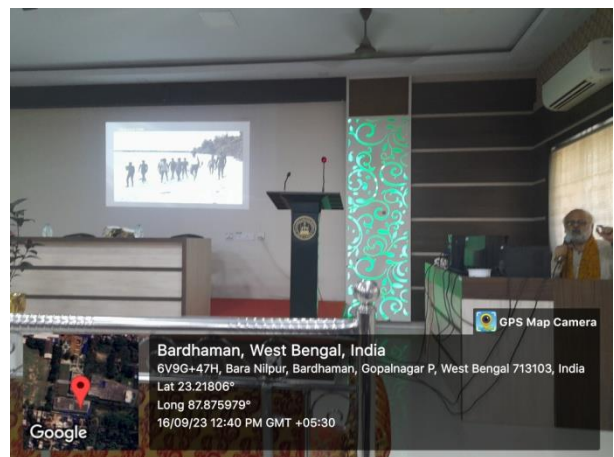


Plate 5: Address by the Resource Person

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Plate 7: The Audience

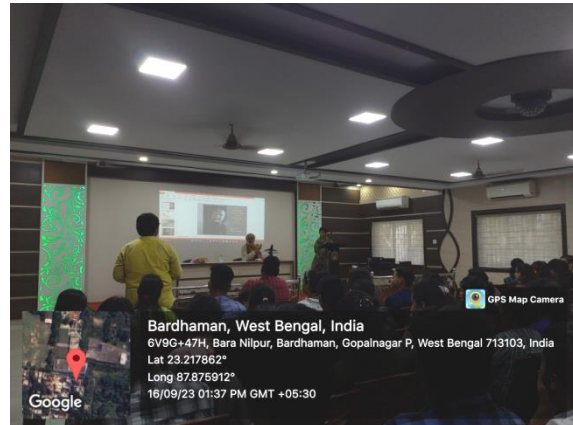


Plate 8: The Interactive Session



Plate 9: The Department of Geography with the Resource Person



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 16.09.2023 (SATURDAY)

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, ACADEMIC BUILDING

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ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation	Department	Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation	Department
1	Dr. Arartrika Bhattacharya	Faculty	Sociology	22	Krittika Chatterjee	Student	English
2	Ms. Kaushiki Banerjee	Faculty	Sociology	23	Swastika Chakraborty	Student	English
3	Ms. Sukanya Saha	Faculty	Sociology	24	Sneha Mudi Roy	Student	English
4	Ms. Madhuri Hzra	Faculty	English	25	Tanisha Chakraborty	Student	English
5	Mr. Rohit Shaw	Faculty	Hindi	26	Dipti Kisku	Student	English
6	Mr. Somjit Halder	Faculty	English	27	Kadija Parvin	Student	English
7	Ms. Antara Banerjee	Faculty	Bengali	28	Ishita Bhattacharjee	Student	English
8	Mr. Saurav Sengupta	Faculty	Geography	29	Sukrita Mukherjee	Student	English
9	Dr. Moumita Dey	Faculty	Geography	30	Titli Kundu	Student	English
10	Ms. Sayoni Mondal	Faculty	Geography	31	Priyanka Saha	Student	English
11	Dr. Anuradha Mukherjee	Faculty	Geography	32	Ushasi Roy	Student	English
12	Sabitri Hansda	Student	English	33	Sk. Mohiruddin	Student	English
13	Minita Soren	Student	English	34	Sania Ashif	Student	English
14	Arnab Richard Soren	Student	English	35	Sristy Saha	Student	English
15	Rekha Soren	Student	English	36	Shif Faridi	Student	English
16	Atisha Mondal	Student	English	37	Kankana Dutta	Student	English
17	Sumit Balmiki	Student	English	38	Meghmallar Kesh	Student	English
18	Swastika Roy	Student	English	39	Sayan Banik	Student	English
19	Swapna Dey	Student	English	40	Ahana Dutta	Student	English
20	Srilekha Karmakar	Student	English	41	Arunava Nandi	Student	English
21	Swastika Chakraborty	Student	English	42	Tamanna Parvin	Student	English

Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation	Department	Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation	Department
43	Achismita Banerjee	Student	English	77	Debarati Chowdhury	Student	Geography
44	Swastika Sadhu	Student	English	78	Abida Khatun	Student	Geography
45	Ankur Bhattacharya	Student	English	79	Khushi Mishra	Student	Geography
46	Md. Zulfikar	Student	Geography	80	Shreya Sarkar	Student	English
47	Shristi Mahto	Student	Geography	81	Soumya Biswas	Student	English
48	Debkumar Roy	Student	Geography	82	Ahana Dey	Student	English
49	Anamitra Chkraborty	Student	Geography	83	Kountik Sarkar	Student	English
50	Alok Hembrom	Student	Geography	84	Shubhau Sarkar	Student	English
51	Debasis Hembrom	Student	Geography	85	Fouzul Adil	Student	English
52	Shahil Hembrom	Student	Geography	86	Archisman Nandi	Student	Geography
53	Nitish Khalko	Student	Geography	87	Anuska Dutta	Student	English
54	Kunal Jaiswal	Student	Geography	88	Muskan Shaw	Student	English
55	Subhobrata Chowdhuri	Student	Geography	89	Rachana Prasad	Student	Sociology
56	Arya Biswas	Student	Geography	90	Priyanshi Jha	Student	Sociology
57	Soubantika Mukherjee	Student	Geography	91	Sanhali Sarkar	Student	Sociology
58	Khushi Rajak	Student	Geography	92	Rohan KumarTiwari	Student	Sociology
59	Shaikh Zainab Sharfuddin	Student	Geography	93	Rittika Sultana	Student	Sociology
60	Shahid Ali Hossain	Student	Geography	94	Pommy Mallick	Student	Sociology
61	Arko Jyoti Sen	Student	Geography				
62	Soumita Sinha	Student	Geography				
63	Sanskriti Shaw	Student	Geography				
64	Konika Kumari Pandit	Student	Geography				
65	Jyoti Mishra	Student	Geography				
66	Sk Aftab Ali	Student	Geography				
67	Ramit Chattopadhyay	Student	Geography				
68	Tiyasa Thakur	Student	Biotechnology				
69	Yusra Alam	Student	Biotechnology				
70	Anusuya Ghosh	Student	Biotechnology				
71	Sreyasree Naskar	Student	Sociology				
72	Hena Khatun	Student	Sociology				
73	Margaret Mukta Kispotta	Student	Sociology				
74	Abantika Shyam	Student	Sociology				
75	Atrick Dey	Student	Sociology				
76	Rajlaxmi Balmiki	Student	Sociology				