

# DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY



*Celebrates*

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2019

*on the theme*

### **'BEAT AIR POLLUTION'**

**Date-28.06.2019**

**Inaugurated by:**

**Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay**  
**The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Building (Ground Floor)**

**Organised By:**

**Department of Geography**  
**Diamond Harbour Women's University**  
**West Bengal-743368**

#### **Programme Schedule:**

11.30 a.m.	Welcome Address by Prof. Sujit Mandal, Dean, Faculty of Science and Head, Department of Geography
11.35 -11.45 a.m.	Felicitation to all the Chaired Persons (The Hon'ble V.C., The Registrar, Speakers, and Dean, Faculty Science and Faculty of Arts).
11.45-12.00 Noon	Inaugural speech by Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
12.00-12.20 p.m.	Plantation of Saplings
12.20-12.30 p.m.	Tea Break
12.30-1.15 p.m.	Lecture on ' <b>Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution</b> ' by Professor Debasish Lohar, Head, Department of Physics, Jadavpur University.
1.15-2.00 p.m.	Lecture on ' <b>Global to Local Connection in Climate Change Impacts: Need for Community Response</b> ' by Professor Ramkrishna Maiti, Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University
2.00- 2.05 p.m.	Vote of thanks by Dr. Shovan Ghosh, Department of Geography



All faculty members and students of the department of Geography involved in Plantation Programme organised by the department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women's University on 28.06.2019.



Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Diamond Harbour Women's University; Professor Debasish Lohar, Head, Department of Physics, Jadavpur University and Professor Ramkrishna Maiti, Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University took part in Plantation Programme on 28.06.2019.

### **Report of the programme:**

The department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women's University celebrated World Environment Day 2019 dated on 28.06.2019 on the theme '**BEAT AIR POLLUTION**' and organized Plantation Programme and Two Special Lectures. The programme was started at 11:30 am. with the introductory note of Dr. Anidya Basu, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, DHWU.

Professor Sujit Mandal, Head, Department of Geography and Dean, Faculty of Science delivered welcome address and welcome all Honourable Vice Chancellor, the Resource Persons, all officers of the University, dignitaries, faculty members from various academic department of the University, Students and research scholars. Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of The University inaugurated the programme and delivered an inaugural speech. Professor Mukhopadhyay stressed upon the urgent needs of environment protection and conservation to save our planet earth beating air pollution. After that we all faculty members, research scholars and students of the department of Geography and resource persons Professor Debasish Lohar, Head, Department of Physics, Jadavpur University and Professor Ramkrishna Maiti, Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University took part in plantation programme for planting more than 20 saplings in the University premises.

Professor Debasish Lohar, Head, Department of Physics, Jadavpur University delivered his speech on the topic entitled '**Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution**'. Professor Lohar highlighted upon the status of air pollution at different atmospheric layers, subsequent changes of atmospheric composition and occurrences of climatic hazards across the globe. Professor Ramkrishna Maiti, Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University delivered lecture in the topic '**Global to Local Connection in Climate Change Impacts: Need for Community Response**'. Professor Maiti made a good linkage between global and local climate change phenomena citing the impact of climate change in Indian Sundarbans. He clearly defined the role of air pollution in climate change across the globe, global climate change phenomena in local climatic modification, and local climate change phenomena and associated burning issues such as scarcity of water resources for agriculture and human livelihood of Indian Sundarbans.

All technical and logistic support was provided by Dr. Kapil Ghosh, Mr. Somnath Sarkar and Mr. Rajesh Karketta, Asst. Professor, department of Geography. There was an engrossing interaction with the students, research scholars, faculty members and resource persons at the end of each speech. The programme was ended with vote of thanks which was delivered by Dr. Shovan Ghosh, Associate Professor, department of Geography, DHWU.