

## Report on Seminar on Environmental History at Diamond Harbour Women's University held on 18 November 2019

1. Introduction This report provides an overview of the seminar on Environmental History held at Diamond Harbour Women's University on November 18, 2019. The seminar aimed to bring together experts, scholars, and students to explore and discuss various aspects of environmental history.
2. Seminar Details a) Venue: Diamond Harbour Women's University, Diamond Harbour.
3. b) Date: November 18, 2019.
4. c) Speakers:
  - Dr. Sajal Nag . Professor at Assam University, Department of History.
  - Dr.JeniaMukherjee .Assistant Professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.
  - Dr.Sabyaschi Chattopadhyay
  - Professor Sahara Ahmed. Professor of History, Rabindra Bharati University.



5. Seminar Highlights a) Keynote Speeches: The seminar began with keynote speeches by the distinguished speakers, each sharing their expertise and research findings on different aspects of environmental history. The speakers shed light on significant historical events, human-environment interactions, and the impact of environmental changes on societies. The seminar had the following objectives: a) To explore the historical relationship between humans and the environment. b) To analyze the impact of human activities on the environment throughout history. c) To examine how societies have adapted to environmental changes over time. d) To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge-sharing in the field of environmental history.



b) Panel Discussions: Following the keynote speeches, panel discussions were held to delve deeper into specific themes and foster dialogue among participants. The discussions were led by the speakers, who provided valuable insights and engaged in fruitful debates with the audience. Some of the topics covered included industrialization and its environmental consequences, colonialism and ecological transformations, and the role of gender in environmental history.

c) Q&A Sessions: Throughout the seminar, interactive question and answer sessions were held, allowing participants to seek clarification, share their thoughts, and engage in meaningful conversations with the speakers. These sessions facilitated a deeper understanding of the topics discussed and promoted an inclusive learning environment.



4. Conclusion The seminar on Environmental History at Diamond Harbour Women's University was a significant event that brought together experts and enthusiasts in the field. The speakers, Dr. Sajal Nag, Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Dr. Sabyaschi Chattopadhyay, and Professor Sahara Ahmed, delivered thought-provoking speeches and actively engaged with the participants during panel discussions and Q&A sessions. The research presentations showcased the diversity of topics and methodologies within environmental history research.

The seminar served as a valuable platform for intellectual exchange, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and fostering a deeper understanding of the historical relationship between humans and the environment. Attendees had the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and form networks that may lead to future research collaborations.

The success of the seminar would not have been possible without the dedication and efforts of the organizers, speakers, and participants. Their commitment to advancing the field of environmental history and their enthusiasm for knowledge-sharing made the event a memorable and enriching experience.