

A Report on An International Seminar to celebrate World Environment Day

Title of the Seminar: **Our Attitude to Nature: Prescriptions for a better Tomorrow**

Organized by: Dept. of Philosophy, NSS Unit (DDMRM) and IQAC

Date: 12/07/2024

Time: 11.30 am

To commemorate **World Environment Day**, the Department of Philosophy organized an **International Seminar** on July 12, 2024, at the university seminar hall. The event brought together distinguished scholars and environmental enthusiasts to discuss the multifaceted challenges of environmental conservation and sustainable living.

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To Celebrate  
**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**  
A One-Day International Seminar on  
**"Our Attitude to Nature: Prescriptions for a Better Tomorrow"**  
Organized by  
Department of Philosophy  
In collaboration with NSS & IQAC , Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya  
Date: 12/07/2024  
Time: 11 A.M Onwards  
Venue: Seminar Room  
Address: 208, B/2, Dumdum Road , Dumdum, Kolkata, West Bengal: 700074

**Eminent Speakers**  
Professor.(Dr.) M. Matiur Rahaman  
Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Dhaka University  
Dr. Arnab Kumar Mukhopadhyay  
Assistant Professor in Philosophy Presidency University

### Objective:

The seminar aimed to explore the philosophical, ethical, and practical dimensions of environmental issues, fostering a deeper understanding and inspiring proactive measures.

### Key Highlights:

#### 1. Inaugural Session:

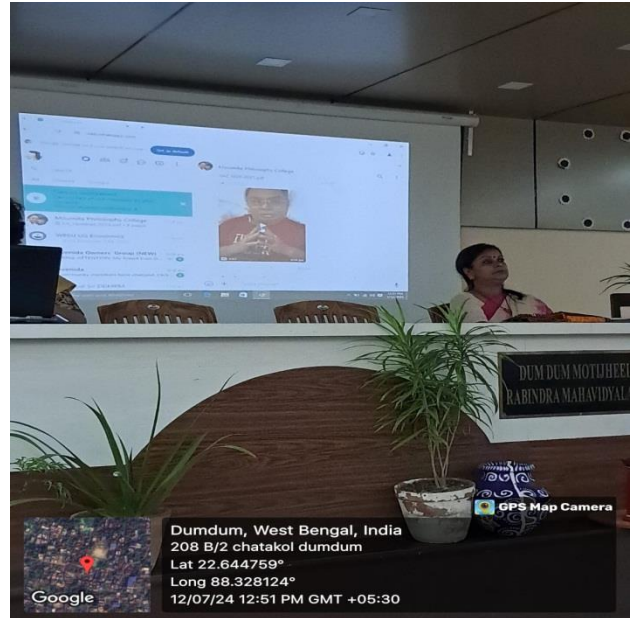
The seminar began with a warm welcome address by the Head of the Department of

Philosophy, dr. Moumita Banerjee. The inaugural speech was delivered by Principal **Prof.(Dr.) Arijit Saha**

## 2. Eminent Speakers:

The seminar featured enlightening talks by:

**Prof.(Dr. Matiur Rahman)** from Dhaka University, who delivered the Keynote speech on this topic through online mode , but due to his un-wellness he could not complete his lecture.



**Dr. Shilpita Mitra** from the University of Calcutta, who presented on "*Environment and Gandhi: Some Scientific and Philosophical Reflections for a Better tomorrow*"



**Dr. Arnab Mukhopadhyay** from Presidency University, who discussed "*In harmony with Nature: The Ethik In-Der-Umwelt-Sein Attitude.*"

## 3. Interactive Discussions:

After the lectures, an interactive session allowed participants to engage directly with the speakers, fostering insightful exchanges on the moral responsibilities of individuals and institutions toward the environment.



**4. Resolution and Closing Ceremony:**

The seminar concluded with a resolution to adopt environmentally sustainable practices within the university and the wider community. The Head of the Department expressed gratitude to the speakers and participants for their valuable contributions.



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**Outcome:**

The seminar successfully brought to light the ethical imperatives of environmental stewardship, inspiring attendees to embrace sustainability in their personal and professional lives. It was a step forward in bridging philosophical insights with real-world environmental action.

The Department of Philosophy looks forward to organizing similar events, continuing its commitment to addressing global environmental concerns through intellectual engagement and collaboration.