A College Level Seminar On Local Environmental Issues & Resource Management

Department: Environmental Studies/Science Report: 2019-2020

- i)The Department of Environmental Studies was established in 2008. As per UGC's modified curriculum (CBCS: Choice Based Credit System) Environmental Studies is a mandatory undergraduate course (BA/B.Com/B.Sc.- Part-III/ semester-1, B.A, B.Sc., B.Com, Honours and General) for all undergraduate students. Environmental Studies subject as the name Fundamental of Environmental Studies is included in AECC-1 (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course) which is compulsory for all undergraduate students.
- ii)The field of environmental studies encompasses a wide range of scopes, which are not only important for children but also for individuals of all ages. The scopes are mentioned below:Resource Awareness, Ecological Understanding, Biodiversity Awareness, Decision-Making, Disaster Preparedness, Social Issues, Eco-Friendly Technologies, Sustainable Resource Use.
- iii)Environmental studies raise awareness about the critical importance of safeguarding and conserving our planet as well as the detrimental effects of pollution on the environment. Challenges stemming from population growth, industrialisation and other factors have made the task of survival increasingly difficult. Numerous environmental issues have grown in scale, progressively complicating the global system and endangering humanity's existence on Earth. The significance of environmental studies can be attributed to the following reasons: Global Nature of Environmental Issues, Development & Its Environmental Impact, Environmental Pollution Levels, Preserving Humanity, The Need for Alternative Solutions, Wise Development Planning.

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A seminar on Local Environmental Issues & Management of Environmental Resources was organized by the department of environmental science IQAC on 05/03/2020 and all the students and faculties of the department participated in this seminar. In this discussion, details about how the people of this region are influencing the environment and changing the environment by establishing relationships with the environment and various resources of the environment were discussed in this seminar. It also discusses how the environment of the region is rapidly changing due to over utilization of resources and what the solutions can be?













