



**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT,
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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

ONE DAY SEMINAR

on

“World Environment day”

5th June 2021

Resource Person

Dr. Sanjeeva Nayaka (Chief Speaker)

Principal Scientist, NBRI, Lucknow.

No. of Students and/or Faculty Participated: 78

REPORT

Objective

To focus on the importance of the environment and to remind people that nature should not be taken for granted.

Outcome

World Environment Day provided a platform on which to come together for collective action and created awareness on the problems facing our environment such as air pollution, illegal wildlife trade, sea-level increase and food security etc. A total of 78 participants has been attended from different departments.

World Environment Day was celebrated by the Department of Botany, SoAS, CUTM on 5th June 2021. Faculty members, Research Scholars, invited guests and students joined through online mode to celebrate the event. The inauguration of the event occurred at 10.00 A.M. Invited Guests include Dr. Sanjeeva Nayaka (Chief Speaker) Principal Scientist, NBRI, Lucknow, Dr. Yashawi Nayak, Dean, SoAS, Prof. Dipankar Bhattacharya, Director GTET, Dr. Chayyabrita Majhi, Associated Dean, SoAS, Prof. Santilata Sahoo and Prof. A. B. Dash.

The Welcome session addressed by Dr. Kalpita Bhatta, Organizing Secretary. She warmly welcomed all the guests and introduced each of them to the participants. She spoke

about the importance of the environment day on the theme World Environmental Day. Dr. Yashawi Nayak officially inaugurated the meeting by welcoming all the guests and students. She gave a wonderful speech to the gathering. She talked about proper measures to protect the environment. Prof. Dipankar Bhattacharya mesmerized the gathering with his vibrant speech. He in detail described the renewable energy and ecological imbalance with a recent example of cyclone YAAS. Dr. Chayyabrita Majhi stressed on the minimum use. She told that this Pandemic situation has taught us to be satisfied with minimum use and it should be carried forward.

Dr. Santilata Sahu, gave a wonderful note on Environment caring. Prof. A. B Dash talked about global warming and ecological imbalance. He urged for quick action and measures by civil society. Dr. Rukmini Mishra, Head of Department, Botany once again welcomed all the invitees and emphasized that each day is an environment day and we should follow rules to protect and preserve it. Every guest emphasized action rather than celebration. The star attraction was the chief speaker, Dr. Sanjeeva Nayaka well-known Lichenologist of India, currently working as Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow; He is also secretary of 'Indian Lichenological Society' and an Associate Editor of the journal 'Cryptogam Biodiversity and Assessment'. Dr. Nayaka revised the genus *Lecanora* for his doctoral thesis at CSIR-NBRI under the supervision of Dr. D.K. Upreti (Father of Indian modern lichenology) and obtained a Ph.D. degree from Dr. Ram Lohiya Avadh University, Faizabad. His research interest includes taxonomy, biomonitoring, and bioprospecting of lichens. Dr. Nayaka has handled more than 26 research project as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator. He has a talk spanning around 1.30 hrs. His presentation was lucid and informative. He talked about Lichen, Bio monitoring, LDV and bioactive compounds present on it, use of Lichen as pollution indicator. He discussed everything in detail. About 78 participants were participated in this event. All the participants especially the students gained a lot from the talk.

Brochure related to the event:

Lichens as the bioindicators of air pollution and climate change

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Participants: +89, SN, SS, S, K, D, CM, S, PD, RM, K

List of Participants

1	SIVANANDA PATRO
2	SWARNA RANJAN TRIPATHY
3	SUBEDAR KUMAR
4	AJAY MUNDA
5	DWARIKA NATH SATAPATHY
6	DHARMAPU NABEEN ACHARI
7	CHANDAN PATRO
8	DAYASANKAR PANIGRAHI
9	P JAGADEESH
10	DEEPAK KUMAR SINGH
11	ANSHUMAN DASH
12	ABINASH KUMAR DASH
13	KRUSHNASHISH SAHOO
14	NAMALA VENKATA SAI
15	D. LALIT KUMAR
16	AYAN BANGAL
17	RANJAN KUMAR SINGH
18	SANDEEP KUMAR SAHU
19	LITUN GHADAI
20	AMAR KUMAR
1	SUMAN DANDAPAT
2	ABHIJIT SAMANTA
3	SMRUTI RANJAN SATPATHY

24	ABINASH PRADHAN
25	RITESH KUMAR NAHAK
26	DEEPAK KUMAR SAHU
27	SIBIL SARJAM SOREN
28	DUVVADA SAI KRISHNA
29	PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY
30	RITESH KUMAR TARAI
31	M. RAMAKRUSHNA
32	SUMEET KUMAR SINGH
33	ASHUTOSH DASH
34	MOJJADA MORARJI
35	DEVADI ESWARA RAO
36	CHALLA PRADEEP KUMAR
37	KOTRA SAI DINESH
38	SAVARA NARESH KUMAR
39	BURAGAPU ESWARA KUMAR
40	JANNI PRASAD
41	UDAY KUMAR DEVKAR
42	TARLI KIRAN KUMAR
43	DUMMU MANOHARA RAO
44	DHRUTI SUNDAR PADHY
45	JYOTI RANJAN MOHANTY
46	JITENDRA PANIGRAHI
47	AUROBINDA BISWAS
48	ASHUTOSH PANIGRAHI
49	JEETENDRA KUMAR BISOI
50	ANSUMAN SAHU
51	BATTINI MADHURI
52	RAJESH PAHAN
53	SAGAR MAHANTY
54	K. RAMBARDHAN
55	MRUTYUNJAYA MOHANTY
56	RASHMI RANJAN BEHERA
57	SUBHRANSU SEKHAR PATRA
58	MANOJ KUMAR DAKUA
59	V.V SRI HARSHA
60	SREERAM PANDA
61	GYAN PRAKASH MOHARANA
62	K. ANIRUDH
63	GANESWARRATH
64	K.ASHUTOSHBAITHARIU

65	BISWAJITPARIDA
66	SUBHRANSU SEKHAR RATH
67	VADAVASARAMYA
68	KOTA CHANDRIKA
69	KEMBURIJAGADEESH NAIDU
70	BELAMARA CHAITANYA
71	B.SWAROOPA
72	P.BHANU CHANDRA NAIDU
73	P.SUARNALATHA
74	SUBHAM KUMAR DAS
75	TARLI KIRAN KUMAR
76	DUMMU MANOHARA RAO
77	DHRUTI SUNDAR PADHY
78	JYOTI RANJAN MOHANTY



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