

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



**RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA
VIDYABHAVAN**

Commemorates

“WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY”

With A National Level Seminar

On

“Climate Change : Impact, Resilience and Rights”

Organised by

Departments of Geography, History & Human Rights,

in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV

Date : 19.07.2024

Time : 10:30 am - 4:30 pm



CONCEPT NOTE ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Sometimes global warming and climate change are used interchangeably. What is of spectacular concern in recent times is the rapid rate and magnitude of climate change. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), "Since systematic scientific assessments began in the 1970s, the influence of human activity on the warming of the climate system has evolved from theory to established fact." Just in the last 800,000 years, there have been eight cycles of ice ages and warmer periods, with the end of the last ice age about 11,700 years ago marking the beginning of the modern climate era — and of human civilization. The current warming trend is different because it is clearly the result of human activities since the mid-1800s, and is proceeding at a rate not seen over many recent millennia. Some scientists would even put the crisis to the mid-1950s and beyond.

The climate emergency and biodiversity crises around the world is a call to all of us to join forces and act in new and innovative ways. Adaptation to climate change requires understanding, planning and acting in a way that not only reduces the negative impacts of climate change but also creates new opportunities to become safer and more resilient.

This interdisciplinary seminar is being organized by three Departments with their own research tools and methodologies, goals, and questions. Every year, Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June to raise awareness for the environment. This day provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to take concrete actions to protect the environment. The UN stresses that in the field of environment we face a three-pronged global crisis -the crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and the crisis of pollution and waste.

As we come to understand the value of the environment, the right of all Indians too decent conditions of living, to a pollution free environment, to protection from the impact of climate change, come to be seen as human rights. Environment protection is part of our cultural values and traditions.

The knowledge of constitutional provisions regarding environment protection is need of the day to bring greater public participation, environmental awareness, and environmental education sensitize the people to preserve ecology and environment. In the light of the foregoing discussion, the Seminar will discuss how the environment has been impacted and what the principal issues are, how to react, resist and restore, and also when necessary, how to adapt.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited for papers. The abstract should contain the title of the paper, name of the author/s with affiliation(s), email address and contact numbers. Some of the papers may be considered for publication in an edited volume with ISBN No.

Instruction for Abstract and Full Paper submission :

- Font Style and size : Times New Roman, double spacing , Font size 12
- Word Limit : 250 words for Abstract including 5 keywords and 3000 for Full Paper including tables in MS Word format
- *Papers can be in Bengali and English.*
- **Email id : rksmvvseminar5@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission deadline : 10/07/2024
- Acceptance of abstract : 14/07/2024
- Last date of Online Registration : 15/07/2024
- Full Paper submission deadline : 31/08/2024

REGISTRATION FEE :

- Teachers and Independent Scholars - INR 500/-
- Research Scholars - INR 300/-
- PG Students - INR 200/-
- Registration fee includes seminar kits and lunch

We invite contributions to topics including, but not limited to :

- Social and environmental theories
- Ecological attitudes and values as reflected in history
- Environmental and technological risks
- Marginal Rights and Climate Change
- Social movements and environmental conflicts
- Environmental justice, inequality and intersectionality
- Environmental policies, planning and sustainability
- Energy transition and society
- Environmental disasters, nature and society
- Impact of Climate change in Drought resilience and desertification, land restoration techniques and changing patterns of land use.
- Panchamrit : Steps towards achieving India's Role of Net Zero by 2070.
- Paris Agreement and consequences
- Sustainable Development Goals & Climate Change
- Rapid Concretisation and climate change

LINK FOR REGISTRATION :

<https://forms.gle/fpGA65sDTm7BGtxh7>

PAYMENT LINK. : The registration fees can be paid online through this link : <https://rksmvv.ac.in/seminar/>

LINK FOR JOINING WHATSAPP GROUP :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CoR0SbCqqqxJ1qoBUSbaFe>

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Keynote Speaker



Dr. Satyabrata Datta

Scientific Officer, Indian Meteorological Department & Joint
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Invited Speakers



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Engineer, Researcher And Writer
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMME, JULY 19, 2024

INAUGURAL SESSION :

10.30 - 10.35 AM : Chanting of Shlokas on Environment

10.35 - 10.40 AM : Inaugural Speech by Principal

10.40 - 10.45 AM : Welcome Address by IQAC Coordinator

10.45 - 10.55 AM : A few words about the Seminar

10.55 - 11.00 AM : Felicitation of Guests

ACADEMIC SESSION:

11.00 - 11.30 AM : Keynote Speech by Dr. Satyabrata Dutta

11.30 - 12:00 PM : Presentation by Debkalpa Basu Das

12.00 - 12.30 PM : Online Presentation by Rohit Prajapati

12.30 - 1.00 PM : Presentation by Joya Mitra

1.00 - 1:30 PM : Presentation by Dr. Santanu Chacraverti

1:30 - 2.15 PM : Lunch Break

2.15 - 4.30 PM : Parallel Academic Sessions

4.30 PM : Vote of Thanks