

Geography Department Event Report

Special Lecture on 15.01.2026

- **Name of the activity :** Special Lecture
- **Topic :** Landscape Sustainability: A New Dimension in Environmental Philosophy
- **Category :** Departmental activity
- **Organising unit :** Geography Department in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV.
- **Date :** 15.01.2026
- **Time :** 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm.
- **Venue :** Swamiji Bhavan
- **Number of Resource Person/s :** 01
- **Name of the Resource Person/s :**
Prof. Dr. Malay Mukhopadhyay
Professor (Retd.), Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan.
- **Number of Participants :** 53 students of SEM-1, 3, 5 and 4 faculty.
- **Brief description of the event :**

In the beginning of the session, the resource person Dr. Malay Mukhopadhyay was introduced to the students. He discussed the increasing demand for land for various developmental activities in and outside India and with specific examples he explained how human beings are gradually changing the face of the earth in order to meet their demands. He explained the adverse impacts of human activities which intensely affect the sustainability of landscape in today's world. He explained the importance of Landscape Sustainability for proper future urban planning, environmental management and disaster studies.

- **Programme Outcome :**

The programme on "Landscape Sustainability: A New Dimension in Environmental Philosophy" successfully enhanced participants' understanding of the intricate relationship between landscape, environment, and human ethics. The session broadened the conventional view of environmental studies by introducing landscape sustainability as a philosophical framework that integrates ecological balance, cultural heritage, and ethical responsibility.

Participants gained critical insights into how sustainable landscapes are not merely physical spaces but living systems shaped by social values, historical contexts, and environmental consciousness. The discussion encouraged interdisciplinary thinking, linking environmental philosophy with geography, ecology, planning, and social sciences. It also sensitized learners to the ethical dimensions of land use, urbanization, and resource management in the context of climate change and environmental degradation.

The programme fostered awareness about the need for sustainable decision-making and inspired participants to reflect on their role in conserving landscapes as shared ecological and cultural assets. Overall, the event contributed meaningfully to environmental awareness, critical thinking, and value-based education, aligning with the broader goals of sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

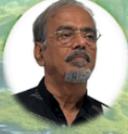


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Hon'ble Speaker



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