

Proceedings of the Group discussion held in the
Department of Economics on 10.02.2020

A Group discussion of the Department of Economics was held on 10.02.2020 in the departmental virtual class room at 11:30 A.M. The Group discussion started with lighting the lamp by Head of the Department, Dr. Bandana Pattnaik. The meeting was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. Suresha Sundarji Swain, SrO Cum Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha joined the discussion as invited guest who was on surprise visit. She delivered an excellent talk on the topic "Environmental Degradation, Global Warming and Climate Change" and inspired our students to organise more such discussions. Dr. Jamini Ranjan Mohanty, Assistant Prof. of Chemistry, Dr. Prasant Kumar Samantaray, Assistant Prof. of Botany, Dr. Ashok Kumar Nayak, Assistant Prof. of Zoology, Dr. Bisundar Mohanty, Assistant Prof. Physics, Miss Monalisa Swain, Assistant Prof. Computer Science. joined as resource person of the discussion. Dr. Jamini Ranjan Mohanty Assistant Prof. of Chemistry discussed about the impact of climate change in India. The global warming had pushed up the temperature of Hiondayes upto 0.6°C in past 30 years. It is apparent that the projected climate change leading to global warming, sea level rise and melting of glaciers will disturb the water balance in different part of India and quality of ground water along the Coastal track. Dr. Prasant Kumar Samantaray, Assistant Prof. of Botany discussed about that excessive use of natural resources results in excessive waste or pollution, so much that the nature is not able to absorb, store it or purify it. Dr. Ashok Kumar Nayak, Assistant Prof. of Zoology discussed about the impact of environmental change on wildlife health. Dr. Bisundar Mohanty, Assistant Prof. Physics, discussed about impact of climate change on Arctic and Antarctic. Miss Monalisa Swain, Assistant Prof. Computer Science discussed about the issue has become a real subject of

Concern, not only critical for action globally, but also at the national, sub-national & local level. Almost all of the participants came to the conclusion that it becomes very important for leaders and policy makers to come up with certain solutions and measures at both multilateral and regional level to lessen the impact of climate change. The programme was arranged and coordinated by Officers in charge Seminar Mrs. Manadarani Sahas. Other faculty members and the students actively participated in the group discussion. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the seminar Secretary.

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