SANGOSHTHI: THE SEMINAR SOCIETY

Sanghoshthi is the Seminar\Conference society of our college, which organises monthly lectures\ seminars on contemporary issues. This year, Sangoshthi organized its first webinar on 27th July, 2021 through Zoom platform on the topic 'Sustainable Development & Renewable Energy'. Our esteemed guest speaker Dr. Praveen Saxena, Chief Executive Officer of Skill Council for Green Jobs talked about the use of renewable energy, energy security, energy pricing, energy policy, renewable energy applications and smart grid technologies. He showed how the alternative and renewable energies would be the most significant energy resources in the near future generating new kinds of jobs and how we could be prepared for this change.

Our next talk was on 'Sustainable Menstruation' on 23rd September, 2021 through Google Meet platform. Our speaker Ms. Japleen Pasricha, Founder-CEO Feminism in India enlightened our audience with her expertise and experience in the area and helped normalise conversation around menstruation. She demonstrated the different solutions that help achieve sustainable menstruation.

The subsequent lecture was on the topic, '**Past, Present, and Possible': Bridging tradition and modernity in Indian urban spaces'** on 1st October 2021 at 12 Noon. This was delivered online as well by Dr. Ved Baruah of Shanghai University. Dr. Baruah used his extensive research in the field to bring to us the immense transformation the cities of our country have gone through over the years.

Sangoshthi organised an orientation and membership drive on 21st January 2022 under the guidance of our convenor Dr Deepti Bhardwaj. Orientation program attracted students across various departments and received zealous participation. Rishav Nagule was selected as the President. Utkarsh Amrit was selected as the Vice President. Prerit Kala was selected as the Co President, Harsh Raj was selected as the secretary and Gautam Baweja was selected as the joint secretary. Additionally, 5 teams were put together with every team having 10 members each, namely: creative and design, content and documentation, marking and media management, event management, fundraising and marketing. All The teams contribute in successful organisation of our programs.

Sangoshthi organised its first seminar in hybrid mode on the topic of 'Profiling the Brahmaputra' On 10th March, 2022 at 11.30 A.M in Seminar hall of our prestigious college. The event was very insightful. Our guest speaker was Dr. Arup Kumar Dutta who is a Padma Shree Awardee and also an Indian author and an eminent journalist enlightened us to understand how a geographical phenomenon can be studied through not just geographical but also historical, social, economic, diplomatic and technological perspectives.

Our last seminar for the academic year was on the topic 'Making Edicational Spaces Trans Inclusive' in association with ASMI:- The Gender Sensitization Committee and NSS:-National Service Scheme. This took place in hybrid mode on the 13th of April at 11:00am by Dr. Aqsa Shaikh, Associate Professor in HIMSR, Department of Community Medicine in the Seminar Hall of the college. Dr. Shaikh shared her personal experiences as a trans-woman, the hurdles she faced in the process and suggested various measures that can make educational spaces trans-inclusive.



