

**REPORT ON VIRTUAL LECTURE
“IMPACT OF GREEN CHEMISTRY ON NATURE”****on 8th July, 2021****DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY****SHAHID MATANGINI HAZRA GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

We all are well aware of the importance of research in our day-to-day life. Research in any area plays a crucial role in developing and broadening the knowledge on that particular area. Specially, in the present scenario of COVID-19 pandemic, it is the research only which is proved to be successful in providing the way to the much-needed solution. Keeping this fact in mind, the Department of Chemistry, Shahid Matangini Hazra Govt. College for Women organized another virtual lecture on “Impact of Green Chemistry on Nature” on 8th July, 2021 at 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm on Google Meet platform. Around 150 participants including faculty members as well as both UG and PG students of different colleges and universities actively participated in the virtual lecture.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Bijoy Krishna Roy, Principal. He welcomed all the students, research experts and faculty members and expressed his gratitude to organizers for organize such webinar on a theme, relevant to recent scientific needs. Key note address was given by Dr. Rathin Jana, HoD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry. Dr. Jana in his welcome address said that organization of such events will help to promote the adoption of Green Chemistry technologies to develop sustainable society and will prove as excellent platform for dealing all the issues related to environment and sustainable future.

The Resource person for the virtual lecture was Prof. Dr. Sanjay Bhar, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University. He delivered his talk on “Impact of Green Chemistry on Nature”. He focused on green chemistry which represents the pillars that hold up our sustainable future. He also told that it is imperative to teach the value of green chemistry to tomorrow’s chemists. From his lecture it is clear that many industries and research of many academics recognize the significance of green chemistry. He also encouraged students about sustainable development. He concluded his lecture by mentioning that it is a new philosophical approach that through application and extension of the principles of green chemistry can contribute to sustainable development. Also he urged all the participants and students to make a habit of using Green technology in day to day life.

The program was coordinated by Smt. Sayanwita Panja, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry.

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