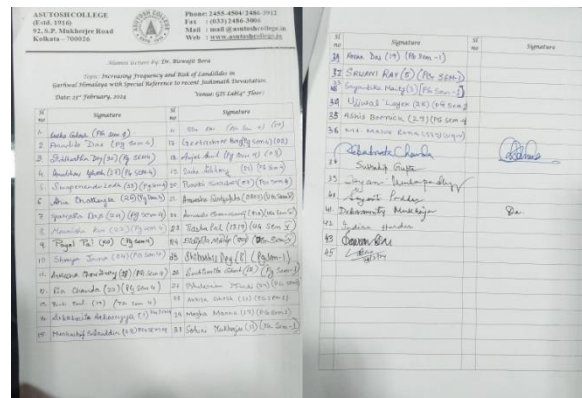
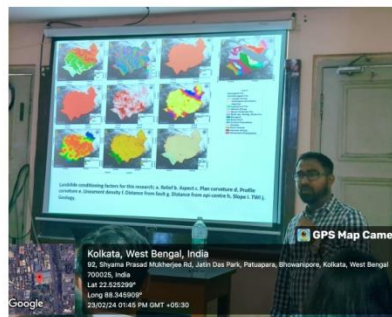



## Report on Alumni Lecture


- Title of Alumni Extension Lecture: **“Increasing Frequency and Risk of Landslides in Garhwal Himalaya with Special Reference to Recent Joshimath Devastation.”**
- Theme Of The Event/ Programme: Alumni Lecture Series
- Academic Session: 2023-2024
- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024
- Venue: Lab classroom, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Asutosh College.
- Objective/ Purpose: A direct interaction with renowned alumni academicians of Geography Department, Asutosh College. Future career opportunities of the present students were also focused.
- Speaker/S / Resource Person/S: Dr. Biswajit Bera
- Target Audience/ Participants: UG and PG students of the Department of Geography
- Attendance Sheet:



- Brief Report About the Event/ Programme: Geography Department of Asutosh College in collaboration with IQAC, Asutosh College had organized an Alumni lecture series for the benefit of under-graduation and post-graduation students on 23rd February, 2024. Dr. Bera is an alumnus of Asutosh College. Presently, he is an Assistant Professor associated with Department of Geography, Sidhi Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal. On that day topic for lecture was “Increasing Frequency and Risk of Landslides in Garhwal Himalaya with Special Reference to Recent Joshimath Devastation.” His knowledge over cartography, physical geography made students and faculties mesmerized. He beautifully established the relationship between Physical Geography and Human Geography, discussed sustainable recommendations on Joshimath, Uttarakand, India developmental plan. Mapping with modern methods and technologies with data collected from Joshimath field work is appreciable. Students gained the knowledge about the usage of modern tools, benefited by knowing the methodology used in research work and established that Geography worth the title of Earth Science.
- Expected Outcome: Devastation can be natural as well as man-made. Dr. Bera had described both the natural and man-made interrelationship in such a fragile part of the Earth. He encouraged students in research and academics and paper publications in future career.
- Geo-Tagged Photographs:



  
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 Friday, 23rd February 2024  
 12 Noon Onwards  
 Venue: GIS Lab, 4th floor, Main Building, Asutosh College

