

REPORT: ALUMNI LECTURE 2024-25

- TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): **Alumni lecture**
- THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: **Cold Desert Cultural Landscape of Trans-Himalayan Spiti: Eco-Cultural Research Experience**
- ACADEMIC SESSION: **2024-2025**
- DATE: **28.03.2025**
- VENUE: **GIS LAB, 4th floor, Main Building, Asutosh College**
- OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: **To share the field experience among students**
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:
Dr. Sumit Mukherjee
- TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: **UG & PG students of Department of Geography**
- BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:
Dr. Mukherjee said that the nestled in between the great Himalayan range and Pir Panjal of Himachal Pradesh the Spiti valley forms a unique trans-Himalayan zone extending up to the Zaskar Himalaya. Hence Spiti, locally pronounced as Piti and written as Spiti, is known as the ‘middle country’. Throughout history, it kept changing hands among the various kingdoms of Tibet, Ladakh, Kinnaur, Lahaul and Kullu due to its strategic location. As per Dr. Mukherjee, the Spiti valley represents one of the most unique ecosystems of India defined as ‘Cold Desert’ with unique and diverse geographical and anthropological conditions controlled by the altitude and climate. Human health and all other activities here are largely controlled by the extreme cold climatic conditions. Annual average temperature ranges from around 25 degree to – 30 degree C and precipitation of around 200mm only as winter snow. Thus, this thinly populated valley is a living laboratory to study human adaptation. Dr. Mukherjee said that the human habitation of this region is spread over high to very high altitudinal range from 2,438 meters (7,999 feet) at the confluence with Sutluj to above 4,587 m (15,049ft) in Komic, the highest

inhabited motorable village in the world. There are very few areas with good vegetative cover in the cold desert. The UNESCO has already declared this unique region as the cold desert biosphere reserve and has also marked it as the 36th heritage site in India as the 'Cold Desert Cultural Landscape' in 2015. The speaker himself highly fortunate having a long experience doing several field researches in that part of Himachal Pradesh from 1983 till 2016. The intricacies of that man-nature interface and related dynamics will be discoursed with relevant visuals. Further, he expressed his gratitude and renewed attachment with the present faculty (s) and students of the geography department of Asutosh College for giving this opportunity of sharing his experiences.

○ ATTENDANCE RECORD

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29.	Ranit Hazra. (109)	UG 6 th Sem	Ranit Hazra.
30.	Nilabha Ghosh (718)	UG 6 th sem	Nilabha Ghosh
31.	Bishakha Nandy (05)	PG 4 th Sem	Bishakha Nandy
32.	Sanjana Kayal (17)	PG 4 th Sem	Sanjana Kayal
33.	Aakash shank (02)	PG 4 th Sem	Aakash Shank.
34.	Soumya Sarkar (23)	PG 4 th Sem	Soumya Sarkar
35.	Sayani Adhikary (4)	PG 4 th Sem	Sayani Adhikary
36.	Olia Khatur (13)	PG 4 th sem	Olia Khatur
37.	Ankur Makal (28)	PG 2 nd Sem	Ankur Makal
38.	Aakash Singh (01)	PG 2 nd Sem	Aakash Singh
39.	Suchetana Mukherji (41)	PG 2 nd sem	Suchetana Mukherji
40.	Sabita Sachi Prasad (32)	PG 4 th sem	Sabita Sachi Prasad
41.	Sneha Sinha (0812)	UG 6 th Sem	Sneha Sinha
42.	Farheen Ali (0975)	UG 6 th Sem	Farheen Ali
43.	Sraoni Das (0816)	UG 6 th Sem	Sraoni Das
44.	Debangana Pal (27)	P.G. 2 nd sem	Debangana Pal
45.	Sarbani Chakraborty (35)	PG 2 nd Sem	Sarbani Chakraborty
46.	Sreeranjani Ghosh (21)	PG 2 nd sem	Sreeranjani Ghosh
47.	Deepshikha Karje (10)	PG 2 nd Sem	Deepshikha Karje
48.	Pallavi Sarda (24)	PG 2 nd sem	Pallavi Sarda
49.	Gobinda Mondal (36)	PG 2 nd Sem	Gobinda Mondal
50.	Ayan Biswas (25)	PG 2 nd sem	Ayan Biswas.
51.	Pintu Datta (30)	PG 2 nd Sem	Pintu Datta
52.	Subha Adhikary (570)	UG 6 th Sem	Subha Adhikary

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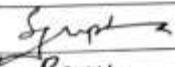
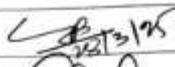
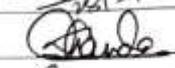
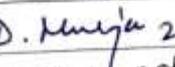
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1.	Eshita Chandra	Pg 4 th Sem	Eshita Chandra
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3.	Priyanka Bhattacharya	Pg 4 th Sem	Priyanka Bhattacharya
4.	Tuhina Parween	UG 6 th Sem	Tuhina Parween
5.	Muskan Parvin	UG 6 th Sem	Muskan Parvin
6.	Saasnee Mandal	UG 6 th Sem	Saasnee Mandal
7.	Shibashis Dey	PG 4 th Sem	Shibashis Dey
8.	Sayantika Maity	PG 4 th Sem	Sayantika Maity
9.	Artyush Banerjee	PG 4 th Sem	Artyush Banerjee
10.	Dipannita De	PG 4 th Sem	Dipannita De
11.	Megha Manna	PG 4 th Sem	Megha Manna
12.	Smehalina Das	PG 4 th Sem	Smehalina Das
13.	Ankita Ghosh	PG 4 th Sem	Ankita Ghosh
14.	Krititapa Mondal	PG 4 th Sem	Krititapa Mondal
15.	Sohini Mukherjee	PG 4 th Sem	Sohini Mukherjee
16.	Soujani Ray	PG 4 th Sem	Soujani Ray
17.	Diya Karmakar	PG 4 th Sem	Diya Karmakar
18.	Kaena Das	PG 4 th Sem	Kaena Das
19.	Suchismita Ghosh	PG 4 th Sem	Suchismita Ghosh
20.	Subarna Das	UG 6 th Sem	Subarna Das
21.	Ahana Sutta	UG 5 th Sem	Ahana Sutta
22.	Bonisha Gupta	UG 6 th Sem	Bonisha Gupta
23.	Diya Pal	UG 6 th Sem	Diya Pal
24.	Ujjwal Layek (27)	PG 4 th Sem	Ujjwal Layek
25.	Satyajit Ghosh	UG 6 th Sem	Satyajit Ghosh
26.	Somnandeep Ghosh	UG 6 th Sem	Somnandeep Ghosh
27.	Syed Arif Ali (0721)	UG 6 th Sem	Syed Arif Ali
28.	Suroaj Mondal (0391)	UG 6 th Sem	Suroaj Mondal

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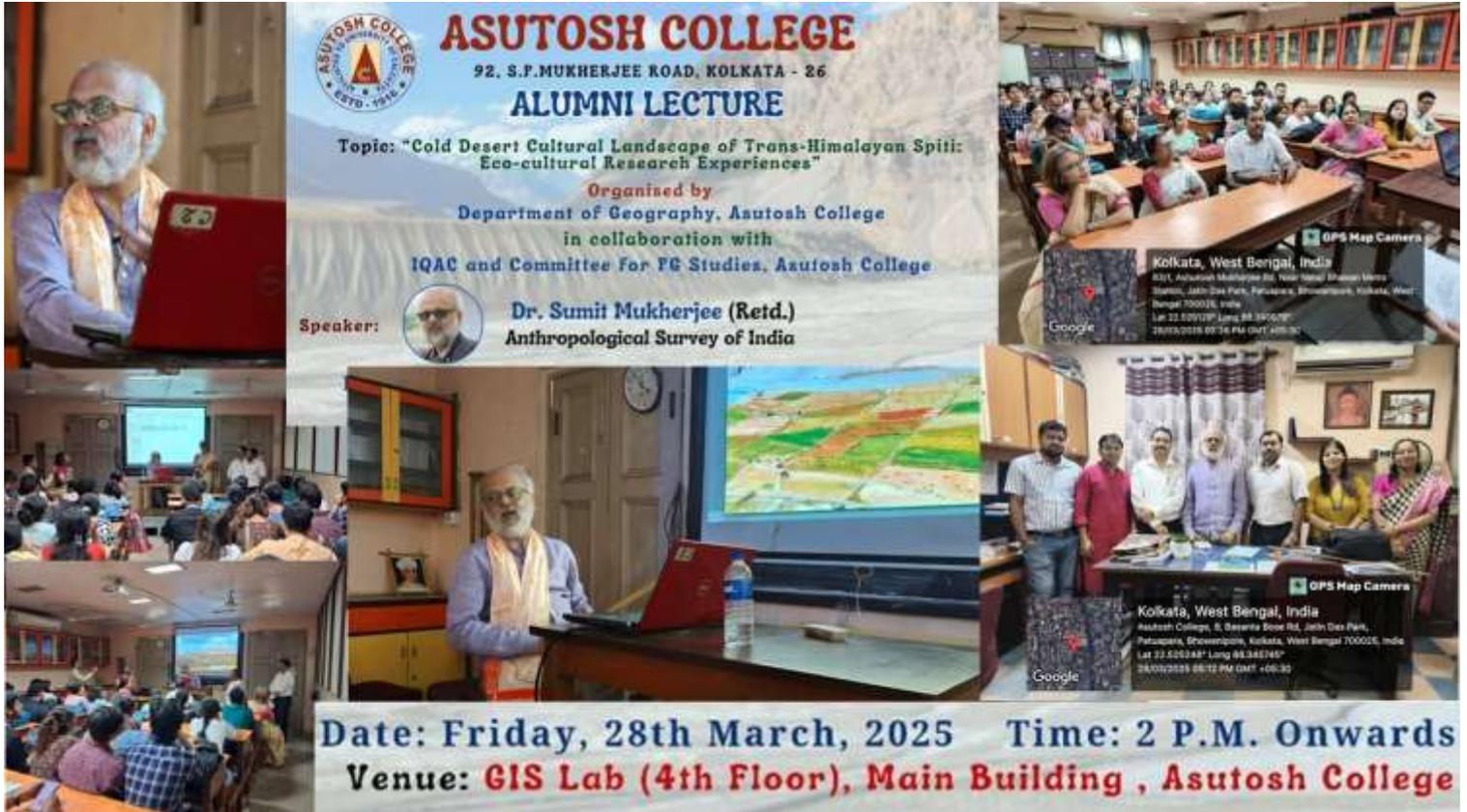
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SL NO	Teacher NAME OF STUDENTS	Destination: SEMESTER Dept.	SIGNATURE
44	Ludhij Das Gupta	Indralok	
45	Kaishona Basu	Bergali	K. Basu.
46	GOURAB BERA.	(SACT-I) Geography	
47	Debabrata Chanda	Geography	
48	Sayani Mukherjee	11	
49	SUBHADIP GUPTA	11	
50	Swatan Paluam	11	
51	Debasmiti Mukherjee.	11	D. Mijja 28/3/25
52	Indira Halder	Assist. Prof. Geography	Indira 28/3/2025
53	Sousan Das	11	

- EXPECTED OUTCOME: STUDENTS ARE VERY MUCH SATISFIED BY INTERACTING WITH THE RESOURCE PERSON THROUGH THIS PROGRAM

○ GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS: Attached herewith



○ PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR STUDENTS: ATTACHED
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