## **REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE**

- TITLE OF INVITED LECTURE: Deprivation is desirable A Heartfelt note on Antarctica
- > THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Invited lecture series
- > ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-2024
- DATE: 22<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
- > VENUE: Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College
- > OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: A direct interaction with teachers and students to share exclusive experiences and observations on scientific field trip to Antarctica.
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Former Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
- TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: UG, PG students and research scholars of the department
- > ATTENDANCE SHEET: Attached below

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- > BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The invited lecture titled "Deprivation is Desirable - A Heartfelt Note on Antarctica" was delivered by Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, former Professor & Head, Department of Geography at Visva-Bharati, West Bengal, as part of the 2023-2024 academic lecture series at Asutosh College on April 22, 2023. Held in the Seminar Hall of the Centenary Building, the event aimed to provide an intimate interaction where Prof. Mukhopadhyay shared his invaluable experiences and observations from his scientific field trip to Antarctica. Addressing undergraduate and postgraduate students, along with research scholars, he underscored the significance of enduring hardships for profound scientific discoveries and emphasized the interplay of biotic and abiotic elements in Antarctic research. Prof. Mukhopadhyay pointed out that despite its abundant resources, Antarctica remains unclaimed by any nation due to its extreme climate and inaccessibility, which, paradoxically, help preserve its pristine ecosystem. He highlighted the collaborative efforts of international scientists working in Antarctica to explore its resources responsibly, emphasizing that their work upholds the preservation of nature over personal or national gain. Concluding his lecture, Prof. Mukhopadhyay evocatively stated in Bengali, "Banchito kore bachale more" (Deprivation is desirable), using it as a metaphor to underscore the importance of preserving such untouched environments for future generations.
- EXPECTED OUTCOME: This lecture aimed at raising awareness among students regarding the need for resource conservation, sustainable development and ethical advancement in scientific research. Additionally, rare photographs, samples of rock and minerals from Antarctica and experiences about the unique journey enriched the knowledge of each and every participant.

## ➢ GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:

