

Lecture Series

Dr. Kalyan Rudra

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Geography Department of Asutosh College had organized a popular lecture for the benefit of under-graduation and post-graduation students on 28th day of April month, 2023. The invited guest for delivering the lecture was honorable chairman of West Bengal Pollution Control Board Dr. Kalyan Rudra. He is such a personality and teacher who needs no introduction. He is associated with the Post – Graduation department of Geography, Asutosh College since 2009 onwards. His precious basket of knowledge over the rivers of Bengal had helped students of the department to fall in love with fluvial studies.

On that day his topic of seminar lecture was “Understanding Fluvial Dynamics of Bengal Delta.” He had thoroughly projected Bhagirathi River, Padma, Meghna and Bhrahmaputra River (GMB) to understand Bengal Delta. The history of the rivers’, courses and the present flow of the rivers from its middle course to deltaic part were explained with maps and data using power-point presentation. He had divided his lecture into two parts. One is the dwindling course of GMB and the other is the flood caused due to anthropogenic cause manipulation the river flow of Damodar River. The consequences of flood related disasters in the surrounding areas of the River were criticized by the speaker. A very important point of discussion was about Geological time-scale and Historical time-scale.

His vast knowledge about man- river relationship is so vast that a two hours seminar lecture was insufficient to sum up. Students interacted with him and faculties were also enriched and rejuvenated by his marvelous lecture. It was a lucid, lively and informative seminar for students of Geography Department.

