

## MESSAGE FROM PUBLISHER

*The Department of Environmental Science of Asutosh College started its journey 16 years ago in 2002 and today almost a decade and half has passed. Although it initiated as a postgraduate department, undergraduate studies started in 2011 and the alumni of this department has established themselves successfully in different parts of the country and worldwide.*

*Though studying environment is the primary purpose of the department, it has always been involved in organising seminars, workshops and other voluntary activities related to the conservation of nature and environment.*

*On 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, the Department of Environmental Science is going to publish an online magazine called "The Earth Talk: Changing Perspectives " which will draw attention to the current state of the world environment. This is a bilingual magazine containing several articles, different art forms showcasing current and relevant environmental problems of the natural world.*

*I believe this magazine, though small in grandeur will point at a certain direction towards sustainable development, and if so, then the real purpose of this magazine will be fulfilled.*

*Prof. Apurba Ray  
Vice Principal  
Asutosh College*

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ADVISOR

*I would like to appreciate the Department of Environmental Science of Asutosh College for publishing this magazine "The Earth Talk: Changing Perspectives " on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. I am sure this magazine will play a very significant role in conservation of the environment. My sincere wishes to all the faculty members and the students of the Department of Environmental Science, who are working tirelessly to make this work a success.*

*Dr. Manas Kabi*

*Bursar*

*Asutosh College*

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EDITOR

*Today we stand at a juncture of time where our very existence depends on how we choose to manage our transgression towards the environment. A change in perspective is the need of the hour. It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the e magazine "The Earth Talk: Changing Perspectives" brought forth by the students and faculty members of the Department of Environmental Science, Asutosh college, which is envisaged to build an environmental insight. This e magazine has taken shape in one of the hardest times faced by us in the 21st century where isolation and grief has taken root everywhere. This e magazine was like a breath of fresh air for students and staff members alike. The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a paradigm shift in our view regarding online mode of communication and learning and we have realised its significance. This online magazine aims at building a virtual bond between the students and faculty members alike through sharing of knowledge. This magazine targets at raising awareness and sensitizing the readers about current environmental crisis and developments made towards mitigating them. I congratulate the students who have put in their creativity and hard work for this magazine and the faculty members who have pitched in extra hours to ultimately bring forth this magazine.*

**Smt. Shramana Roy Barman**

**Head,**

**Department Of Environmental Science**

# MESSAGE FROM ADVISORY BOARD

*Publishing a magazine by students is just the step to imbibe responsibility, confidence and encourage them to move forward towards their dreams. We the entire board of advisors congratulate the students of the Department of Environmental Science, Asutosh College for their enormous effort to this magazine who used various mediums of expression to present their ideas alongside their regular academic curriculum. We also applaud all the faculty members of the department for encouraging the students and supervising them in the entire process of editing and publication.*

*We wish them all the very best and hope this magazine will play a pivotal role in the arena of Environmental Science.*

**Advisory Board**

**Asutosh College**

# MESSAGE FROM PUBLICATION CELL

*The Publication Cell of Asutosh College is delighted to present the inaugural issue of **The Earth Talk: Changing Perspectives**, an e-magazine launched by the Department of Environmental Science. A laudable effort on the part of students and members of staff of the department, the magazine is a wonderful collection of articles on current environmental and ecological issues that are engaging the attention of both environmentalists and laymen across the globe, issues like climate change, light pollution, green energies, and many others. We hope that these articles will provide a useful starting point for an engaging debate on crucial environmental areas of concern.*

*Publication Cell,*

*Asutosh College*