

REPORT
on
LECTURE SESSION ON INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE RISK MANAGEMENT



A lecture session on **Introduction to Disaster Management and Sustainable Risk Management** was held at the Indira Miri Conference Hall, Dibrugarh University on April 24, 2023 from 11 am to 2.00 pm. The guest speaker was Prof. Ashutosh Mohanty from the Odisha Open University, Odisha. The program was organized by the Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University, and was attended by 70 students and five faculty members along with the chairperson Prof. Tapos Kr. Goswami.

Dr. Shukla Acharjee, the convenor of the program introduced the guest speaker and highlighted his achievements and contributions in the field of disaster management. The significance of the lecture was discussed by Arpana Handique, who stressed the importance of sustainable risk management in today's world.

Prof. Ashutosh Mohanty then delivered his speech which was divided into two parts covering three important topics: Introduction to hazards and their underlying concepts, Sustainable Disaster Risk Management, and the Global target of the Sendai Framework. He provided insightful examples and case studies to help the audience better understand the concepts.

The lecture was followed by an interactive session where students and teachers had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts. The session was moderated by Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, DiramBori, and Preeti Barsha Borah.

The program also included the inauguration of an edited book entitled "**Landuse Landcover Change: A North-eastern Perspective.**" The book was released by the guest speaker, Prof. Ashutosh Mohanty, and received positive feedback from the audience.

Overall, the lecture session was informative and provided valuable insights into the field of disaster management and sustainable risk management. The interactive session also helped students and teachers better understand the concepts discussed during the lecture. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Preeti Barsha Bora.

