



National Space Day - 2024

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Online lecture on
"Indian Space Program for Societal Benefit"

Organised by Centre for Studies in Geography
Dibrugarh University



Guest Speaker



Dr. Bijoy Krishna Handique
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and Head, Programme Planning and
Evaluation Group(PPEG)
North Eastern Space Applications
Centre(NESAC), Shillong

Date: 17 August 2024
Time: 11am onwards

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- Diram Bori
- Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta
- Preeti Barsha Borah
- Arpana Handique

The Centre for Studies in Geography organized a significant event to commemorate National Space Day on 17th August 2024. The event, which took place online, featured a lecture titled "**Indian Space Program for Societal Benefit**" delivered by the esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Bijoy Krishna Handique, Head of the Agriculture and Soil Division (ASD) and Head of the Programme Planning and Evaluation Group (PPEG) at the North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC), Shillong. The session was moderated by Depanjali Bora, a M.A. 3rd Semester student; ensuring a smooth and engaging flow throughout the event. Dr. Shukla Acharjee served as the convenor, with co-convenors Diram Bori, Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, Preeti Barsha Borah, and Arpana Handique playing key roles in organizing the event.

The event brought together students, alumni and faculty members, highlighting the importance of space exploration and its relevance to societal development in India. Dr. Handique's lecture focused on the theme "Indian Space Program for Societal Benefit," a topic of immense relevance in today's world where space technology plays a crucial role in addressing various challenges faced by society. Following the lecture, an interactive session was held, allowing participants to engage directly with Dr. Handique. Students posed questions related to the practical applications of space technology in their respective fields, leading to a lively and informative discussion.

As the event concluded, special thanks were extended to the Honourable Vice Chancellor Sir for allowing to conduct the said program. Thanks were extended to Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, the Chairperson of the Centre for Studies in Geography, for his support and guidance in making the event possible. Participants left with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and a deeper understanding of the role that space technology can play in shaping a better future for all. The collective efforts of the organizing team contributed to an informative and inspiring celebration of National Space Day.

