Report on International Conference on Contemporary Health Issues and **Environmental Impact**

International Conference on Contemporary Health Issues and Title: **Environmental Impact**

International Conference on Contemporary Health Issues and Environmental Impact was held on November 30, 2017 at Sarojini Naidu College for Women. The programme was organised by Department of Zoology and IQAC in collaboration with Lincoln University College, Malaysia.

The programme was held in two technical sessions with ten invited talks of eminent scientists, doctors and scholars from various national and international universities and institutes. A session of Poster Presentation arranged for scholars of different colleges and universities made the conference very attractive. About 100 teachers and 50 students had participated in the conference. Compiling all the papers a book was published by Lincoln University College which was edited by Dr. Mala Bose and Dr. Soma Aditya (Bandyopadhyay) of sarojini Naidu College for women and Dr. Sandeep Poddar of Lincoln University College.

Objective: Since the last two to three decades, numbers of pathogens causing human diseases are increasing and become a major threat to human health. Various forms of viral fever, gastrointestinal disorders, detrimental effects of various carcinogens and allergens have emerged as a serious public health problem in countries of the South East Asia including India. Emerging vector borne diseases are also an important issue in global health and especially in tropical countries. Many endemic diseases have increased in incidence and many diseases are going to become endemic. Today's

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stressful life style and environmental changes are the main cause of many of these diseases. People of our society are not aware of above these things. To address those problems raised by these climatic and life style changes which affects human health, a common scientific platform has been created for an open discussion among doctors, scientists, teachers and scholars. Due to our ignorance about these diseases, vectors, causative agents, allergens, carcinogens, we become more and more susceptible. The conference aimed at creating awareness especially among students.

Content: From longstanding to emerging hazards, environmental factors are a root cause of a significant burden of death, disease and disability – particularly in developing countries. The resulting impacts are estimated to cause about 25% of death and disease globally, reaching nearly 35% in regions such as sub-Saharan Africa. This includes environmental hazards in the work, home and broader community/living environment.

A significant proportion of that overall environmental disease burden can be attributed to relatively few key areas of risk. These include: poor water quality, availability, and sanitation; vector-borne diseases; poor ambient and indoor air quality; toxic substances; and global environmental change. In many cases, simple preventive measures exist to reduce the burden of disease from such risks, although systematic incorporation of such measures into policy has been more of a challenge. Below are estimates of deaths globally from the most significant environmentally-related causes or conditions, and from certain diseases with a strong environmental component: Unsafe Wate, Indoor Smoke, Malaria, Urban air Pollution, Road Traffic, Lead Exposure, Climate Change, Unintentional

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Poisonings. At the global level, demand for and unsustainable use of energy resources, (particularly fossil fuels), has placed stress on global ecosystems, including the mechanisms controlling and regulating climate. These, in turn, generate health impacts, e.g. from changed patterns of vector-borne disease to more extreme weather events. Climate change-related health impacts, which currently are responsible for an estimated 150,000 deaths annually, can be expected to increase in the future. Other global environmental changes, such as loss of biodiversity, can have health consequences by increasing instability in disease transmission in animal populations, which are the source of most of the pathogens affecting humans. Loss of biodiversity can have other health consequences as well, as a result of the depletion of the genetic resources available for future crop/food production and development of medicines. The health impacts of environmental risks are heaviest among poor and vulnerable populations in developing countries.

Outcome: Created awareness among the audience about various epidemic diseases and their root causes and how different entities are responsible for causing the diseases. It also enlightened about the needs to explore the area of zoonosis diseases and the very science of Epidemiology.

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The brochure, schedule and a few pictures of the conference are attached herewith.



30th November, 2017 Organized by



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Lincoln University College, Malaysia.



Venue: Sarojini Naidu College for Women 30, Jessore Road, Dum Dum, Kolkata, 700028 To address the challenges raised by ongoing climatic changes and its impact on human health, a common scientific platform has been provided to the academicians, scientists, researchers and UG/PG students to exchange their views and ideas. The major thrust areas of discussions are — allergy, dengue, cancer, asthma, diarrhea, adaptive evolution etc.

Abstracts (300 words) are invited from interested University/College teachers, research scholars and UG/PG students, for poster presentation, against registration. Last date for abstract submission is 16th November, 2017. Acceptance of abstracts will be intimated to the participants by 20th November, 2017. Participation must be confirmed within 16th November, 2017 through email.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

 Prof. Keinosuke Okamoto, Emeritus Professor, Okayama University, Japan.

-Dr. Subhash Chandra De, Surgeon, Saroj Gupta Cancer Hospital, Visiting Professor, Lincoln University, Malaysia.

Dr. Amitabha Nandi , Ex-Professor, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

•Dr. Gautam Saha, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta.

Dr. Suman Kanungo, Scientist F, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric diseases, Kolkata. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Lincoln University College,

Malaysia.
-Dr. Debaprasad Mandal, Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology, West Bengal State University,

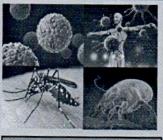
Department of Zoology, west Bengal State University, Barasat.

*Pr. Shankar Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University,

Purulia.

Dr. Anirhan Ash, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, The University of Burdwan.

Dr. Rakesh Tamang, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta.



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Teachers, Scientists and others --- INR 500/-Research Scholars --- INR 200/-UG/PG students --- INR 100/-

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SCHEDULE OF THE "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT"

SAROJINI NAIDU COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2017.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

09.00-10.00 am	Reporting & Registration
10.00-10.15 am	Inauguration
10.15-10.30 am	Inaugural address: Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, WBSU
10.30-11.00 am	Keynote address: Dr Silanjan Bhattacharyya, WBSU
11.00-11.45 am	Invited speaker 1. Prof. Amitabha Nandi, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
11.45-12.00 pm	Tea Break
12.00-12.30 pm	Invited speaker 2. Prof. Goutam Saha, University of Calcutta
12.30-01.00 pm	Invited speaker 3. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Lincoln University College, Malaysia
01.00-01.30 pm	Invited speaker 4. Dr. Debaprasad Mandal, WBSU
01.30-02.00 pm	Lunch break
02.00-02.15 pm	Poster session
02.15-02.45 pm	Invited speaker 5. Prof. Keinosuke Okamoto, Okayama University, Japan
02.45-03.15 pm	Invited speaker 6. Dr. Subhash Chandra De, Saroj Gupta Cancer Hospital
03.15-03.45 pm	Invited speaker 7. Dr Suman Kanungo, NICED, Kolkata
03.45-04.15 pm	Invited speaker 8. Dr. Shankar Bhattacharyya, SKBU, Purulia
04.15-04-45 pm	Invited speaker 9. Dr. Anirban Ash, Burdwan University
04.45-05.15 pm	Invited speaker 10. Dr. Rakesh Tamang, University of Calcutta
05.15-05.30 pm	Valedictory session and Distribution of certificates
05.30-05.40 pm	Vote of thanks

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1. INAUGURATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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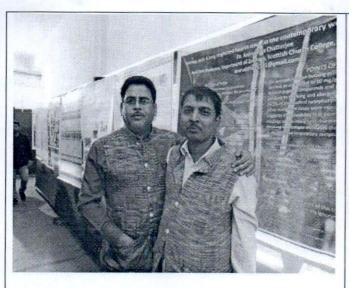
3. DR. URMILA UKIL, PRINCIPAL, SNCW



4. DR. SILANJAN BHATTACHARYYA, 5. DR. SANDEEP PODDAR, LINCOLN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT. UNIVERSITY COLLOGE, MALAYSIA OFZOOLOTY, WBSU



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6. POSTER PRESENTATION



7. PROF. AMITABHA NANDI, SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, KOLKATA



8. PROF. GOUTAM SAHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA



9. DEBAPRASAD MONDAL, WBSU



10. PROF. KEINOSUKE OKAMOTO, OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



11. DR. RAKESH TAMANG, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

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