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## EVENT COMPLETION REPORT

### ONE-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON "CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE HIMALAYAN REGION: RESEARCH-BASED STUDIES TO FIND CAUSES AND PROJECT CONSEQUENCES"

**Organized by:** Department of Geography, Birpara College in collaboration with IQAC, Birpara College

**Date:** 14th May 2024

#### Overview of the Event

The Department of Geography, Birpara College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully conducted a one-day national-level seminar on the topic "Climate Change in the Himalayan Region: Research-based Studies to Find Causes and Project Consequences."

The seminar aimed to shed light on the pressing issue of climate change in the Himalayan region, focusing on the causes and projected consequences based on research-based studies. It provided a platform for students, researchers, and faculty members to engage with contemporary issues related to climate change and its implications on the environment and human life.

#### Resource Person

The seminar was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Bindhy Wasini Pandey, a prominent figure in the field of geography from the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Prof. Pandey's insightful talk provided an in-depth analysis of climate change patterns in the Himalayan region, supported by decades of research and data.

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## Key Highlights

### 1. Opening Remarks:

- The Principal of Birpara College inaugurated the seminar with an address emphasizing the criticality of climate change in the Himalayan region and the importance of research-based discussions.

### 2. Prof. Pandey's Keynote Address:

- Prof. Bindhy Wasini Pandey discussed the anthropogenic and natural factors contributing to climate change in the Himalayan region.
- He elaborated on the impacts of glacier melting, changing precipitation patterns, and ecosystem disruptions.
- Prof. Pandey emphasized the need for localized research and community-driven mitigation strategies to combat the adverse effects of climate change.

### 3. Interactive Session:

- A vibrant interactive session followed the keynote address, where students and faculty members actively participated in discussions and posed thought-provoking questions to the resource person.

## Participation

A total of 84 students from the Department of Geography and other departments actively participated in the seminar. Their enthusiastic engagement showcased their interest in understanding and addressing environmental challenges.

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