

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: DECEMBER 2024

NAME OF EVENT: ACTIVE LEARNING DAY

ORGANISED BY: Department of Geography

DATE: 9th December, 2024

TIME: 9:40am – 10:40am

VENUE: ROOM 309

TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS AND ACTS

CO-ORDINATOR: Dr Nivedita Roy Barman; Dr Sushmita Gupta and Smt Ritubarna Pratihari

PARTICIPANTS: 43 Students of Semester 3

DESCRIPTION: The students were asked to prepare presentations on various Global conventions; National Acts and Policies covering various aspects of the environment. The class was divided into 12 groups and the time allotted was 5 mins for each presentation.

OUTCOME: The students made presentations on the following topics:

1. Ramsar Convention(1971)
2. Vienna Convention(1985)
3. Basel Convention(1989)
4. Rio Conference(1992)
5. Rio +20 (2002)
6. Environment Protection Act (1986 and 2006)
7. Water Act (1974, 1988, 2003)
8. Forest Conservation Act (1980)
9. Forest Policy (1981)
10. Air Act (1981)
11. National Policy on Water (2002)
12. India's Biodiversity Act (2002)

The teachers appreciated the efforts of the students in this self-learning exercise, and made some suggestions for improvement.

