

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: JUNE 2024

NAME OF EVENT: WORLD OCEAN DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

ORGANISED BY: Estuarine and Coastal Studies Foundation

DATE: 8th June, 2024

DURATION: 7 hours (11am-6pm)

VENUE: Google Meet (meet.google.com/ixz-ahqb-ybx or <http://www.youtube.com/@ecsfindia>)

TOPIC : “Catalyzing Ocean and Climate Action”

COORDINATOR: Dr Saurav Paul and Dr Nivedita Roy Barman

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 78 students of Sem 2 & 6 and 1 Faculty

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: 2021-2030 being designated by the United Nations as the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, the Department of Geography encouraged the students to participate in the International Webinar.

OUTCOME: The students learnt about Ocean Studies and Climate Change and got enriched by the informative lectures by Professors, Scientists and Researchers from UK, Netherlands and India. Opportunities of higher studies for Geography students in Ocean Science were also discussed. It was particularly encouraging for the students as one of the key speakers was an alumnus of the Department, Shreya Das (Batch of 2022) who presented a lecture on her ongoing research on Mousumi Island, for which her paper has been judged as the Best Paper at National Level this year.

The poster features logos for the Estuarine and Coastal Studies Foundation, World Ocean Day, and ECOP. The main title is "World Ocean Day 2024" followed by "ESTUARINE AND COASTAL STUDIES FOUNDATION" and "United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) endorsed INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR 'Catalyzing Ocean & Climate Action'". It lists the venue as Google Meet, date as 8 June 2024, and time as 11AM-6PM IST. A grid of speakers includes Prof. Robert Costanza, Prof. A. Bijukumar, Dr. Anirban Akhand, Dr. Shaun H.P. Deyzel, Dr. Kunal Chakraborty, Dr. Sabyasachi Sautya, and Ms. Debarati Sengupta. It also lists a moderator and a list of advisors and members. A registration link is provided at the bottom.

