

Report
Interactive session on
Environmental Sustainability in Indian Context

On the August 25, 2022, Nirmala College, Ranchi organized an Interactive session on ***Environmental Sustainability in Indian Context***, which was attended by the faculty and students of the Department of Geography, Loreto College. The resource person was Dr. Kirti Avishek, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, BITS Mesra. The webinar focused on key issues of sustainability with reference to India, environmental services, and waste disposal methods with reference to climate change.

Dr. Avishek shared insights on how the environment provides one service and how Indians in particular are efficient users of them. Moreover, in the context of waste management, while cities like Kolkata, and Hyderabad were adept in handling waste to some levels, smaller cities like Ranchi were still dealing with inappropriate methods of waste disposal. He discussed several environmental issues which were due to unsustainable practices.

Dr. Avishek recommended ways to inculcate sustainable practices and the government efforts taken to ensure that Indians are getting more conscious of sustainable practices. He highlighted laws that have passed in recent times to adhere to and help India achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. He stressed that active participation of both government and private institutions could help achieve sustainability.

