

REPORT

The Environmental Development Committee

The Bhawanipur Education Society College

Year 2020-21

The Environmental Development Committee in this session 2020-21 carried out its efforts during the lockdown and had an online talk in collaboration with the Department of Sociology in August, 2021 but had become defunct after that due to some administrative issues.

REPORT 1: ADDRESSING ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND VECTOR BORNE DISEASES LIKE DENGUE

Webinar on "Addressing Issues of Climate Change and Vector Borne Diseases like Dengue"

Organized by: The Department of Sociology and Environmental Development Committee

Date: 22.08.2021, 5:00 pm onwards

Venue: Google Meet

On 22nd August 2021 The Department of Sociology and the Environmental Development Committee in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Webinar on "Addressing Issues of Climate Change and Vector Borne Diseases like Dengue". The speaker invited for this event was the young and dynamic climate activist Mr. Ajay Mittal, Director, India and South Asia (Climate Change Programs) for Earth Day Network. The talk was held on the virtual platform of Google Meet and attended by very enthusiastic participants from the faculty as well as from the student body.

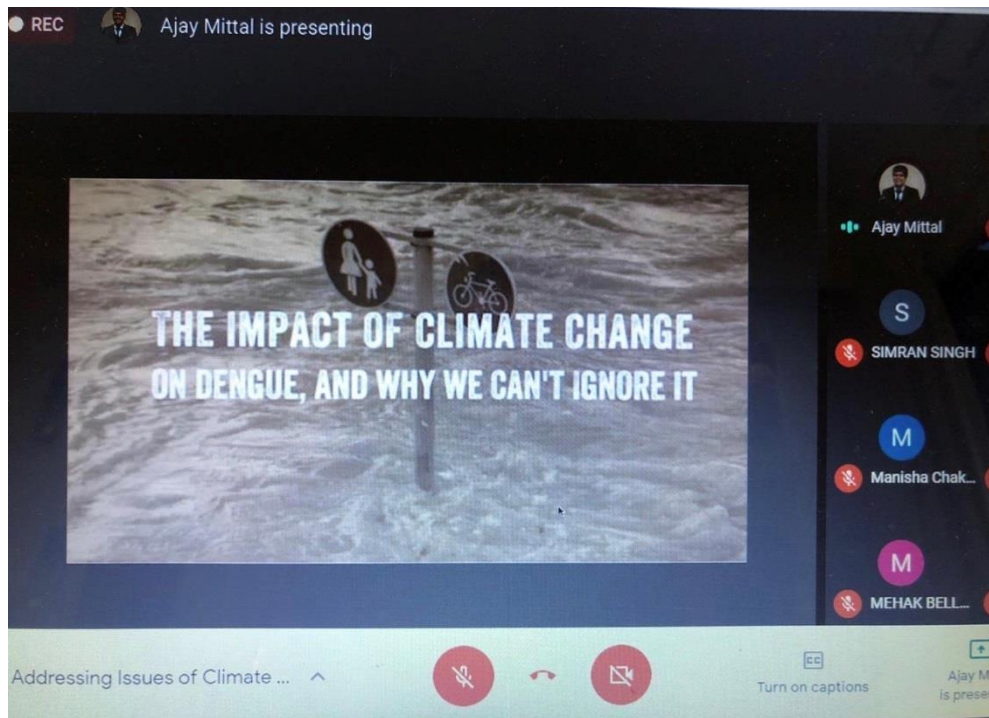
The talk started with the welcome note by Ms. Shreya Bhattacharya, faculty of the Department of Sociology and a member of the Environment Development Committee followed by an interesting lecture by the speaker. Mr. Mittal simply defined and explained the environmental concerns that have been the focal point of many deliberations since the last few decades. Such issues have become glaringly global and innately conspicuous in the pandemic times. Along with COVID 19 and its

myriad consequences, one must not lose sight of the lasting impact of global climate change and certain vector borne diseases especially dengue that require immediate attention. He presented a very informative slideshow displaying images that depicted global warming and its consequences, waste management, dengue prevention activities and factors impacting climate change. The talk concluded by outlining the simple measures we humans can take to prevent local as well as global environmental crises.

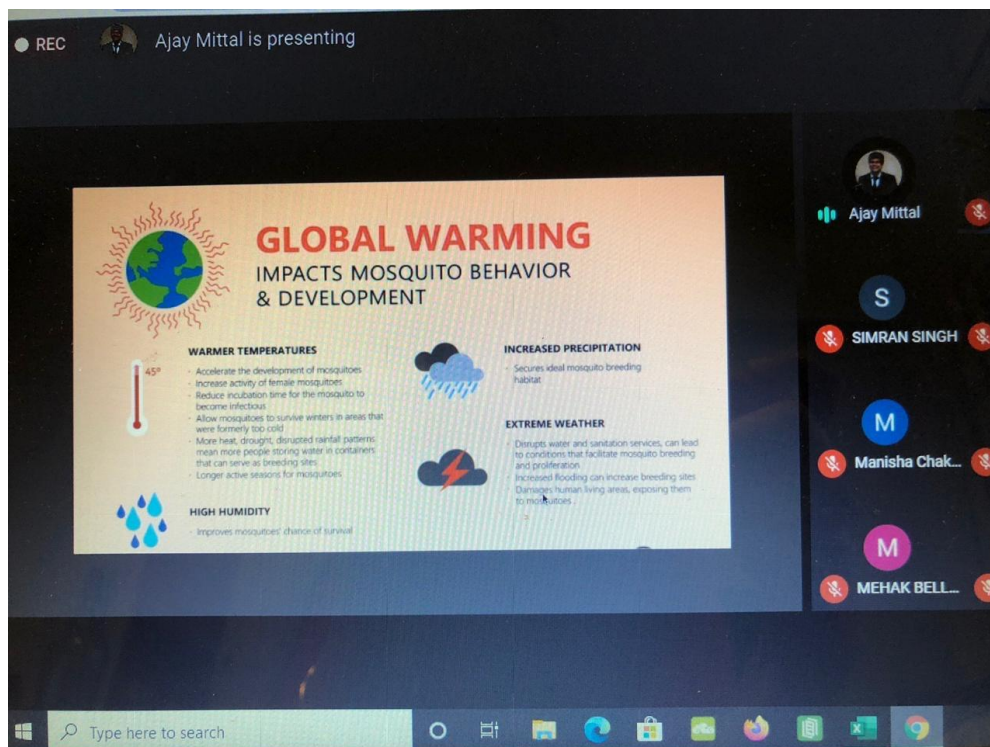
The presentation was followed by a question answer session conducted by Ms. Dyuti Chatterjee, faculty of the Department of Economics and a member of the Environment Development Committee. The vote of thanks that concluded the event was delivered by Dr Pinki Saha Sardar of the Department of Chemistry and the Coordinator of the Committee.



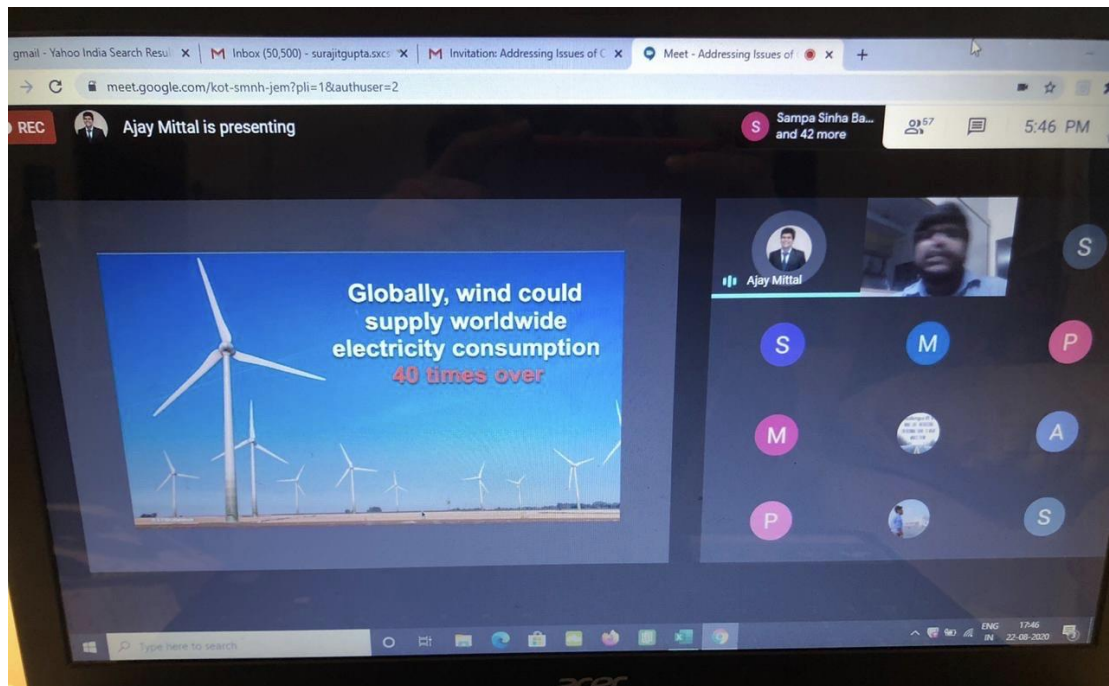
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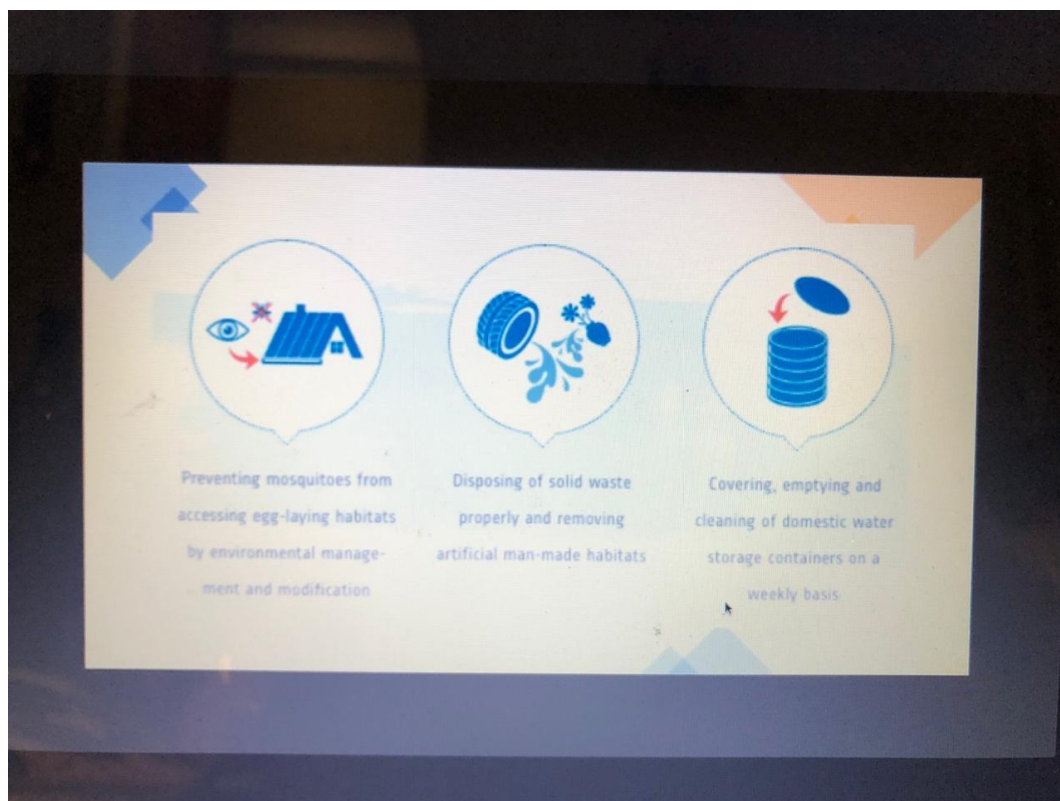
The impact of Climate Change: on Dengue, and why we can't ignore it



Global warming: Impacts mosquito behaviour & development



Globally, wind could supply worldwide electricity consumption 40 times over



Preventive measures for Dengue elimination during monsoon seasons