

Day-long Camp on Environment & its Development (05.07.2019)

Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized a day-long camp on 'Environment and its Development' on July 5, 2019 at the premises of the Sangrahalaya. The students of class IX to XII of four schools of Barrackpore and its adjacent areas viz. Manmathanath High School, A.B. Model High School, Kshetramohan High School and Jafarpur Charaktala Girls' High School were participated in this camp. Overall 95 participants including 85 students and 10 teachers from these schools were attended in this camp. Shri Samar Bagchi, Former Director of Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata and Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta were present as Experts for conducting the camp. In the first session Shri Bagchi and Dr. Chaudhury delivered their presentations on the present alarming situations of our environment and Shri Bagchi also highlighted the alternative paradigm of development in perspective of the views of Mahatma Gandhi and Gururudev Rabindranath Tagore. In the next session the Experts divided the students in four groups and provided them a sheet of questionnaires related to various environmental problems and suggested to each group to discuss about the various issues of environment among themselves. After completion the group discussion the group leader of each group had submitted some important questions to the Experts for panel discussion. In this session the Experts clearly explained all the questions of the students, which had been raised by the students by their group discussion. At the end of the camp the Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya explained the significance for organizing such camp in this present critical situation of our environment to all the participants, so that all of us can take an oath to protect our environment for building up a 'Cleaned India', which would be a very important thinking for all of us to commemorate the Mahatma's views for developing his Dreamed India in this 150th Birth Anniversary year of Him. The Camp was ended by the singing of a Tagore's Song jointly i.e. "My heart sings at the wonder of my place in this world of light and life" ("Akash Bhora Surjo Tara", in Bengali).







