## Report on Student Seminar on Sustainable Development Organized by: Department of Economics, St. Paul's C. M. College In Association with SPCMC Nature Club & IQAC

Date: 25th March 2025 | Venue: Smart Room, Centenary Building

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the SPCMC Nature Club and IQAC, successfully organized a student seminar on *Sustainable Development* on 25th March 2025. The event aimed to foster academic discourse on critical intersections between economics, and environment, aligning with the United Nations **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs). The seminar featured insightful talks by faculty members and research presentations by Semester-VI students, showcasing their analytical competence on contemporary sustainability challenges.

**Dr. Sudeshna Mitra**, Head of the Department of Economics, inaugurated the seminar. She emphasized the urgency of integrating sustainability into economic frameworks and applauded student initiatives in addressing global environmental issues. **Prof. Shuvendu Kanjilal (Bursar, SPCMC)** highlighted the role of institutional policies in promoting sustainable practices within campuses and beyond. **Dr. Jaya Mukherjee (IQAC Coordinator, SPCMC)** discussed the importance of quality education and research in achieving Sustainable Development Goals, urging students to bridge theory and practice.

Sixth-semester students presented review articles on diverse themes under sustainable development. The topics and presenters were:

Group	Students	Topic
I	Supriya Banerjee, Debasish Dey, Sushmita Talukdar, Joyee Lucy Gomes	Environmental Economics and Sustainability
II	Jasmine Sadaf, Pratham Kundu, Srinjoy Misra, Sreemoyee Sarkar	Public Health Economics
III	Trijit Pal, Arindam De, Abhilasha Das, Anwesha Samanta	Interlinkages between Economy and Environment
IV	Arifra Kiinnii	Market-based Solutions for Pollution Control: Balancing Incentives and Regulations
V	Soham Hazra	Environmental Sustainability

The seminar underscored the pivotal role of economics in achieving sustainability. Student presentations demonstrated rigorous research and innovative solutions, such as green taxation and health-economic modelling. Faculty talks highlighted institutional responsibilities in fostering eco-conscious academia.

**Dr. Indrani Banerjee, Associate Professor, Department of Economics** concluded the program with Vote of Thanks, appreciating the participants' efforts and reiterating the college's commitment to sustainability-driven education.

The Department of economics extends gratitude to the Nature Club, IQAC, faculty mentors, and students for making the event a resounding success. Special thanks to the attendees for their engaging participation.

**Dr. Shirsendu Mukherjee** mentored the students, guiding them on structuring their research and delivering impactful presentations.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!





