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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING WEBINAR REPORT ON

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION –WHAT CAN WE DO?

VENUE: - A.P. Shah Institute of Technology (Online mode)

EXPERT LECTURE DATE: - 05-06-2021

AUDIENCE: - Faculties and students

EXPERT SPEAKER: - Prof. Rajendrakumar Saraf, Chairman- Viraj Envirozing India Pvt. Ltd.

ORGANISED BY: - Civil Engineering Department FACULTY CO-CONVENER:- Prof. Mrunal Joshi TOTAL PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED: - 45

This webinar is purposely arranged on 5 th June for the celebration of world environment day. It is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. First held in 1974. It has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issue such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. World Environment Day is a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually.

Each year, the program has provided a theme and forum for businesses, non-government organizations, communities, governments and celebrities to advocate environmental causes.

This year the theme for 2021 is "Ecosystem Restoration" and so considering this theme webinar is arranged on topic. ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION –WHAT CAN WE DO? Sir has started with basics of environment, biotic and abiotic factors, discussed about importance of nature. Sir has focussed on how the destruction of environment takes place from 1950 till date.

Sir has given various examples about how water quality in water bodies is degraded by human beings. He has focussed that development activities should be sustainable. Also discussed about drivers of biodiversity, ecosystem, goals of sustainable development, how to construct building liveable to birds.

Sir has explained very nicely the different ways for ecosystem restoration by giving day to day life examples which ultimately made the participants to think about. Sir has added

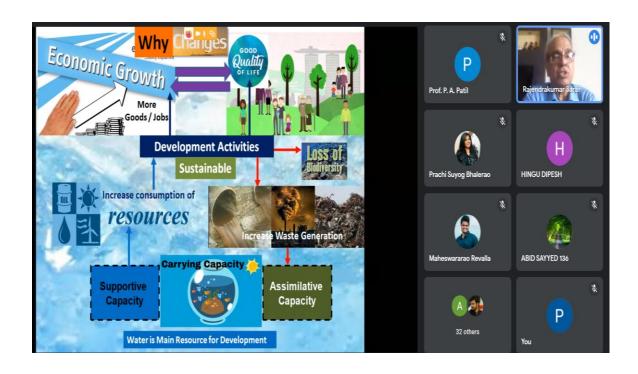
knowledge by giving example and saying that small initiatives today can help in ecosystem restoration.

The topic was covered in a systematic manner considering all factors that helpful for Ecosystem restoration. The webinar ended with question and answer session and vote of thanks.

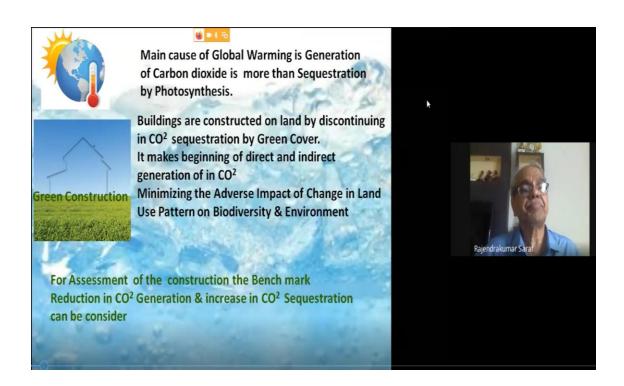
A few Glimpses of the lecture











Mapping with Program Outcomes:

POs satisfied are PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO6, PO7, PO8, PO9, PO10, and PO12