WWD-2022 SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Summary Report

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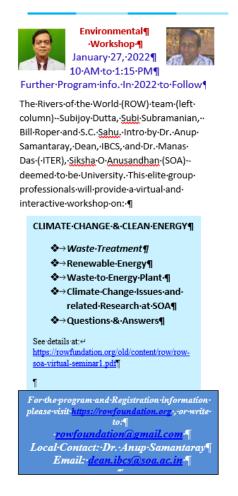
ROW Foundation/SOA Virtual Training Workshop, Jan 27, 2022

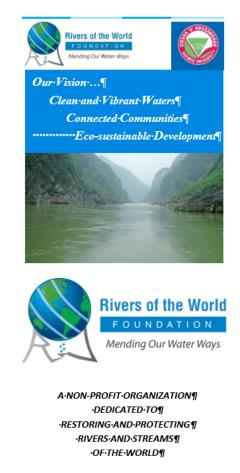
The ROW team of the Siksha O Anusandhan (SOA) University arranged a training workshop by the Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation (USA) at the SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This Workshop included a comprehensive training in water and renewable energy area. It provided ideas and incentives for the new and upcoming professionals to begin a few hands-on practices for protecting the environment and make the local town/community a keystone model for a green environment.

This was a virtual seminar where experts from US, and India, joined virtually with the participants in Bhubaneswar to provide the training.

For the final program and registration was arranged through the website http://rowfoundation.org. The primary contact for the Workshop was Dr. /Prof. Anup Samantaray at dean.ibcs@soa.ac.in
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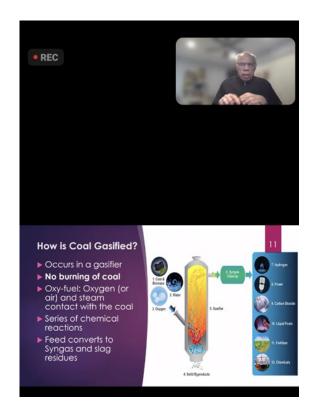
This course provided answers to many of the above items for the participants. This course had a direct benefit in their knowledge and understanding of environmental problems, issues, and possible remedies. Upon successful completion of the training program, the participants should have a good understanding of the following –

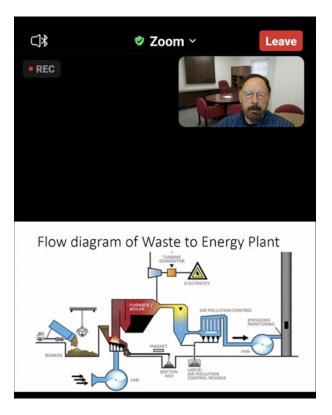
A. General -

- Appropriate scientific rules and methods adopted to solve problems.
- The logic and reasoning used to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems.
- Technical sentences and paragraphs in professional documents.
- Verbal communication to convey information effectively
- Active listening with full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points made.
- Raise questions at right time, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

• Basics of - water treatment systems, Municipal Solid Waste management, Renewable Energy, Climate Change Issues and environmental education/awareness.

A few pictures from the virtual training workshop below





World Water Day 2022 at SOA, March 25th, 2022



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A rally of more than 150 students and faculty was held at the Siksha -O- Anusandhan (SOA) deemed to be University on Sunday, March 25th, 2022. The press coverage of the rally is provided below¹.

"Bhubaneswar, Mar 25: Students of the Institute of Business and Computer Studies (IBCS), faculty of management sciences of SOA, observed World Water Day on Tuesday by taking a pledge to conserve water and make judicious use of the precious liquid. Prof. Anup Kumar Samantaray, Dean of IBCS, led the students and faculty members in taking the pledge.

Several guests, who attended the program, spoke on the prevailing water situation and outlined measures required to conserve water for the future. K.K. Sahoo, Head of Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Odisha chapter, stressed on the need for preserving water for the future generations while Saket Agarwal, Director, Devank Enterprise Private Limited, highlighted the problem of falling ground water level due to indiscriminate use and wastage. Satyanarayan Mishra, Marketing Head of Janki Pipes, focused on the importance of water for the survival of humankind. SOA's Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda, Dean (Students' Welfare) Prof. Jyoti Ranjan Das and Coordinator Dr. Duryodhan Jena also spoke.

More than 150 students and faculty members also participated in a rally focusing on the theme 'Ground Water: Making Invisible Visible' chosen for the current year."

This report was compiled by the ROW Foundation USA with supporting information from Dr. Anup Samantaray. Please send your questions and comments to Dr. /Prof. Anup Samantaray at dean.ibcs@soauniversity.ac.in and/or to Subijoy Dutta at rofoundation@gmail.com

¹ https://www.prameyanews.com/conservation-of-water-stressed-on-world-water-day-at-soa/