REPORT ON

THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL POPULATION GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

An International Webinar on the theme, "The Future of Global Population Growth and Sustainable Development" was organised by IQAC, Kakojan College on 28th June, 2021. The Resource person for this webinar was Dr. Udoy Saikia, Associate Professor, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Finders University, Australia. Dr. Saikia presented a very vivid picture of population growth at present and also the projected future growth. Based on his studies of population growth patterns in developed and developing countries, he made a significant point that though the world population is constantly rising, the fertility rate is significantly decreasing in many parts, especially the developed countries. While talking about the effects of population growth on sustainable development, he made another significant observation that most of the African countries (with the highest fertility rate) are not hindering sustainable development. In this fast-changing world, where lifestyle is changing drastically, he emphasized an urgent need to keep our lifestyle more akin to the natural world. This webinar ended with a very fruitful interactive session. Three hundred and ninety one participants joined the webinar from various parts of the country.



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