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# Report on-Celebration of World Oceans Day, 2023

08/ 06/ 2023 Thursday

Today, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023, a programme on the occasion of "World Oceans Day" was organized in New Hall at 12. 00 pm by NCC, BBKSU and IQAC of BBK College with an objective to create awareness about the importance of oceans to the Earth's ecosystem and the threats that they face from pollution, climate change, and overfishing. This year the UN adopted the theme "Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing" on the occasion of World Oceans Day 2023. It emphasized on discovering how Earth is more than it may seem, and generating a new wave of excitement towards cherishing and protecting the ocean and the entirety of our blue planet. The programme was attended by 49 students and 4 faculty members.

At the start of the programme Dr. Bhupen Rabha delivered a lecture to raise awareness about the importance of oceans to the Earth's ecosystem among the students. He highlighted the effects of insensible human activities that leads to numerous threats to ocean such as pollution, overfishing, habitat destruction, climate change, and plastic waste. He also spoke on the importance of saving the oceans and preventing the depletion of ocean resources.

Mr. Ridip Lahkar, the Librarian of the college also delivered a speech on the occasion. He advised the students to wake up and do our part to save Mother Earth in every possible way. He reminded every one of the major role the oceans have in everyday life. It is our life source, supporting humanity's sustenance and that of every other organism on earth.

After the lectures, a documentary film entitled "Our Planet, Coastal Seas" was screened.

Name of the film	Language	Source
Our Planet   Coastal Seas	English	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9PeYP HdpNo&pp=ygUSZmlsbSBvY2VhbiBuZX RmbGl4

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Fig.1: Snapshot of speech by Ridip Lahkar



Fig.2: Snapshot of Screening of film entitled "Our Planet, Coastal Seas"





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Fig.3: Snapshot of the participants



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