

REPORT ON

Title: Green Action Week India 2019, Awareness Seminar on “Sustainable Consumption”

**Organized by: Consumers’ Legal Protection Forum, Assam in association with
Dispur Law College**

Date: 26th September, 2019

Resource Person: Mr. Gaurav Gogoi, Regional Coordinator, Consumers’ Legal Protection Forum, Assam



Fig.1: Awareness Seminar on “Sustainable Consumption”

Green Action Week India is a valuable contribution for advancement of sustainable development as well as for lessening of poverty by promoting worldwide awareness regarding sustainable patterns of consumption. With this mission Dispur Law College had organized an awareness Seminar on “Sustainable Consumption” on 26th September, 2019.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Swapna M. Deka, Assistant Professor of the college. Mr. Gaurav Gogoi, Regional Coordinator, Consumers' Legal Protection Forum, Assam in his speech talked about Green Action Week which is a global campaign to encourage sustainable consumption which is observed during 30th September-6th October. He also mentioned about the theme of the Green Action Week India 2019 i.e. Sharing Community which has the objective to promote strong and collaborating communities while increasing access to goods and services without further stressing the planetary boundaries. If the people collaborate and share goods and service, it will provide benefit to both the community and the environment.

Mr. Gaurav Kumar Gogoi, Office Administrator, Consumers' Legal Protection Forum, Assam delivered his speech highlighting the first definition of Sustainable Consumption and Production which was proposed in 1994 at the Oslo Symposium on Sustainable Consumption as “ the use of services and related products, which respond to basic needs and bring a better quality of life while minimizing the use of natural resources and toxic materials as well as the emissions of waste and pollutants over the life cycle of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the needs of further generations.” The Speaker also said that in order to achieve sustainable *consumption we should* respect the biophysical boundaries of the planet and reduce current global consumption rates in order to fit with the biophysical capacity to produce ecosystem services and benefits. Furthermore, he focused on the key elements of sustainable consumption and production, such as sustainable resource management, design for sustainability, cleaner production and resource efficiency, sustainable transport, eco-labelling and certification, sustainable procurement, sustainable marketing and lifestyle.

The students of the college also interacted with the speakers. It was followed by the vote of thanks offered by Ms. Jyotshna Saloi, Assistant Professor of the college.

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