

Brief report regarding the programme on
Green Revolution and Environmental Issues
organised by NSS cell, Presidency University

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On *January 30, 2018*, the Presidency University NSS unit organised an awareness campaign about the importance of the green revolution, and its effects on land, water, and the environment. It was a new aspect of the NSS programme that is firmly centred on the causes and importance of the green revolution. This topic also discussed how Green Revolution affects water and land. Dr Nasim Aktar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at Presidency University, delivered a talk on this topic. There was a brief message to the society that although our agricultural system and production have increased due to the development of new technology in seedling, pesticide, and chemical manure, these are also to be blamed for the pollution of the land and water in suburban and rural areas. The resource person had a fruitful student-teacher interaction, and possible suggestions for corrective action were also briefly explored.

Dr Nasim Aktar discussed land degradation which also harms the green revolution. In some circumstances, human intake of pesticides used to eliminate pests may be raising the risk of cancer in some of the rural villages that employ them. Poor farming methods, such as failing to use masks and using too many chemicals, exacerbate the problem.


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