

CHEMISTRY OF ALCOHOL: WEIGHING RISKS AND BENEFITS

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Brief Description of the Programme

Alcohol is one of the most widely used drug substances in the world. Alcohol is a toxic and psychoactive substance with dependence-producing properties. Excessive alcohol use can lead to an increased risk of health problems such as injuries, violence, liver diseases and cancer. The talk on Chemistry of Alcohol: Weighing Risks and Benefits was organized to aware of the risk factors of excessive consumption of alcohol and its health consequences.

Department of Chemistry, Gargaon College, organized a Popular Talk on **Chemistry of Alcohol: Weighing Risks and Benefits** on the 10th of June, 2021. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Deka of Tezpur University was invited as a Resource person to deliver a talk on the topic.

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, noted columnist and Principal of Gargaon College inaugurated the Popular talk. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Mahanta said that organizing such a talk on the topic would be beneficial to both the participants and research scholars. He appreciated the initiative of the faculty members of the department to organize a talk on such a relevant issue.

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Deka discussed on Alcohol Metabolism. He spoke about genetic factors and environmental factors of Alcohol (Ethanol) Metabolism. Speaking about the different enzymes that the body uses to metabolize alcohol, he pointed to four enzymes such as Alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH), Cytochrome P450 (CYP2E1), Catalase, and Aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH). Some alcohol metabolism also occurs in other tissues, including the pancreas and the brain he said. Talking about the consequences of health, Dr. Deka said that there may be Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder if the alcohol consumption is greater. The consequences of alcohol metabolism include oxygen deficits(i.e, hypoxia) in the liver: interaction between alcohol metabolism byproducts and other cell components, resulting in the formation of harmful compounds(i.e., adducts), formation of highly reactive oxygen- containing molecules (i.e., reactive oxygen species (ROS) that can damage other cell components; changes in the ratio of NADH to NAD. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Pakiza Begum, Assistant Professor of the Department of Chemistry, Gargaon College.



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10	Prachurjya Gogoi	45	Asha Devi
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