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Diamond Fort Released before COP27 to raise Voice on Environment

In National Authors Day 2022, some of the renowned contemporary authors, writing in English, who had also being able to create a social impact through their writing, came together to the release a Book – “Diamond Fort ” authored by Sri Joydip, and published by Pocket Novel, a subsidiary of Pocket FM, an speak on an issue which the book highlights in a very different way, which had been a

global concern across the world. That 's why it was seen the global leaders, the United Nations diplomats, Corporate leaders speaking on it on different International Forums. Yes, we were talking about Environmental Sustainability. The difference was visible right from the beginning between a group of bureaucrats talking about Environmental Sustainability and a group of writers talking about same.

The voice was compelling, the words were inspiring and energy was evocative, where we get to see an



Individual standpoint of global citizens on the burning issues of Environmental sustainability which was affecting each individual in some or other way,

Neem Baba Donated to Sahitya Academy Library

Immersed in a literary atmosphere, words flowed like streams of the river, in a literary discussion, which followed after handing over a copy of Neem Baba, for Sahitya Academy Library

to Dr. Devendra Kumar Devesh the Regional Secretary of Sahitya Academy, the renowned poet, and scholar, who had translated the works of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore .



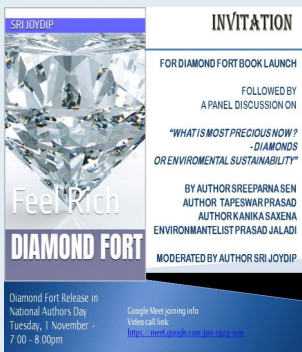


Author Sreeparna Sen on Diamond Fort Book Launch

Author Sreeparna Sen, known for her evocative writing on Kolkata and her environment, brings us closer to the dilemma of choice we were facing on an individual level as Prof Amal Sen was going through in the 'Book Diamond Fort'. Bringing a

fresher insight on environmental idiosyncrasy and practical day-to-day economic choices, as a professional Banker, she informed us gold had a more resale value than Diamond. In a way, she indicated environmental sustainability was not a

question of wearing and not wearing jewelry by a particular class of women.



Author Kanika Saxena on Diamond Fort Book Launch

Author Kanika Saxena at the end of the panel discussion. Sharing her experience at the time of lockdown, where she went through introspection in her wardrobe, that she was storing so much of unnecessary garments and pieces of jewelry which was of no use during those periods. She

brought a deeper insight from those days that we were all subject to rapid consumerism, across the world, and that's how we were making the environment unsustainable. We probably don't need so much of things, which we were consuming, and there were industries

made for producing those things harming the environment. The minimalistic way of living, as our ancestors used to live, could make our environment more sustainable and there could be more harmony in our lives too.



Poet Tapeswar Prasad on "Heart of Diamond"

In Diamond Fort Book Launch, Poet Tapeswar Prasad shared sublime poetry where he used the word 'The heart of Diamond'. This put us into an important reflection. This earth had been the mother of humanity. We had consumed so much of it, that we had forgotten to nurture it. Even each one of us physical mothers needs nurturing and prayer after a certain age to survive. It's never a choice of Government only to make Mother earth survive. It's a choice of every individual on this planet, who had been nurtured by Mother Earth. It's again a dilemma of choice whether we want to have a 'heart of diamond' or a 'jewelry of diamond', whether we want to have 'rampant consumerism' or a minimalistic way of living that our Mother Earth can have her space of living

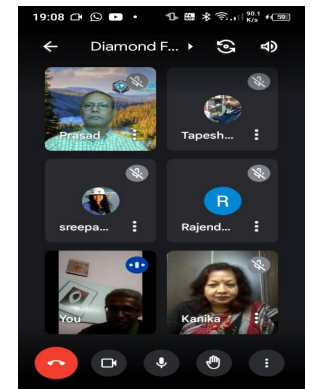


Author Sri Joydip on Diamond Fort

The Diamond fort, historical fiction with a social message, as described by Author Sri Joydip, had a different take on the whole issue, where the main protagonist Dr. Amal Sen a professor of History, whose research had led to the start of an excavation process by ASI, on searching

some rare diamonds hidden and buried in his hometown, around his University campus. However, Professor Sen was taken aback, when the excavation led by an ASI officer Hemang Biswas, started destroying the beautiful green campus of his university, and he had to stand in a di-

lemma – between his greed for recognition and wealth, and sustaining the environment and greenery of University campus.



Environmentalist Prasad Jaladi on Diamond Fort

Continuing the thread the Environmentalist Prasad Jaladi speaking online from Texas, US articulately described the entire scenario of diamond mining and its environmental impact of it, starting from wa-

ter, air, and noise pollution to destruction of greenery, which results in large-scale genetic disorders between the offspring of a local inhabitant. Finally, he put down a very thought-provoking question,

whether this environmental destruction was worth a piece of diamond jewelry for the rich and influential.

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Compensation by Sri Joydip (Poetry)

Thousands of Greenfield ,
was in my brain , when I
came to you.

Those lakes are without
water, those trees are
without life, just the field
exists still in my brain.
I have bought a flat on
the icon in topmost floor,
with whatever you have
given for my hard work

for years.

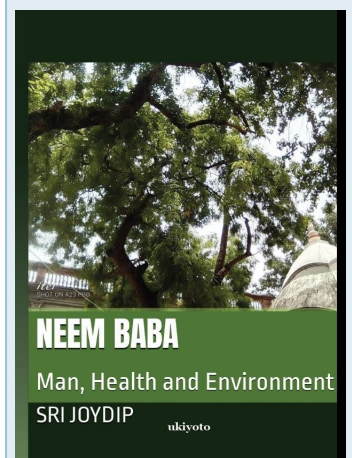
The sky is very near, only
I miss the smell of mud.

Only the finished lakes,
dead trees are no longer
in my head, those I can
see wherever I look from
my flat.

You have given me a

compensation for hard
work, but I have not got
any compensation for
staying alone in a dead
man’s land with cyclones
happening now and then.

Who is going to give
that ?



**Neem Baba an important
work by Sri Joydip on
Health and Environment
Sustainability**



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