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## *Oration on Development Economics at Girijananda Chowdhury University*



AZARA, April 04: The Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Azara, Guwahati, organized a public oration by Professor Dr. Anja- Désirée Senz and Dr. Dieter Reinhardt of the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies of Heidelberg University, Germany on 31 March 2023.

Professor Senz, in her discourse, dwelt upon her extensive research on the emergence of the development model in China and presented the historical perspectives from the seventies, when China started to shift to a decentralized and deregulated economy. The consequences of this shift have been marked by urbanization, and increasing emphasis on mechanization in mobility that led to pollution, population congestion, and the acute dichotomy between economics and ecology, as Professor Senz pointed out. Professor Senz analyzed the China model of development by highlighting the advantages and disadvantages in the context of globalization and the changing aspirations of the people.



*Professor Dr. Anja- Désirée Senz*



*Dr. Dieter Reinhardt*

Dr. Reinhardt, who has been focused on his research in the rapid economic development in Bangladesh, analyzed the deepening environmental crisis arising out of increasing utilization of coal based energy generation that jeopardizes the fragile but important ecosystem of the Sundarban, which is a world renowned heritage habitat. Dr. Reinhardt critically reviewed the interlinked foreign corporate investments in the process of the rapid economic development in Bangladesh.