

Reva Prakash giving her speech during the seminar at Wangari Maathai Institute, CAVS.

Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies held an Environmentalism lecture seminar whose main speaker was Reva Prakash.

The seminar titled “**Environmentalism in the Global South: Analysing Select Readings from Kenya on Justice, Equity and Rights**”, touched on topical issues such as great development goals, ecological integrity, rapidly urbanising landscape and replacement of polluting industries. It shed some light on the link between environmental regeneration, conservation and preservation with livelihood of the poor.

In her study, it was realized that livelihood of the poor greatly depends on ecosystem services thus there is a direct linkage between environmental degradation and the increased diminishing living conditions of the poor. This makes environmental preservation an important concern to the poor and marginalised.

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