

## Webinar Report

One day state level webinar on “**Biodiversity: Threats and Conservation**”

25.09.2021

### Report of the Webinar

A webinar on “**Biodiversity: Threats and Conservation**” was organised by department of Botany, Rampurhat College, Rampurhat, Birbhum, West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm (IST).

**Dr. Asish banerjee**, President of Governing Body, Rampurhat College and Deputy Speaker West Bengal Legislative Assembly welcomed the resource person **Dr. Prakash Karmakar**, Professor, Department of Botany and Forestry, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal and **Dr. Anirban Paul**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Suri Vidyasagar College, Birbhum, West Bengal. The event was conducted by **Dr. Uday Das**, Convener of this webinar and Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Rampurhat College.

The webinar was held on Google Meet and also hosted on YouTube.

#### **Links:-**

**You Tube Link:** <https://youtu.be/G6kPPfHh6j4>

**Google Meet Link:** <https://meet.google.com/muy-ezzz-giq>

The first eminent speaker **Dr. Prakash Karmakar** deals with the ecological and economical consequences of declining pollinators and he covered his speech by giving the concept about the pollinators and its impact on ecology and economic declining by pollination. Dr. Karmakar pointed out that the total ecosystem is threaten due to the declination of pollinators on ecology and economy for our society as well as our nature and needed a multi-faceted nature of ecosystem services. He highlighted the plant-pollinator interactions, the especially mutualistic association between flowering plants and pollinators, and their role in crop yield and biodiversity conservation.

The second speaker **Dr. Anirban Paul** spoke on the topic of Deforestation: A major threat to Biodiversity and he concluded his speech by giving emphasis on the role of biodiversity of

forest. He said that Forests are home to a huge array of different tree, amphibian, bird and mammal species but they are facing a combination of threats. Dr. Paul discussed the negative impacts of deforestation on biodiversity and the environment. The participants were enriched, acquired knowledge about the importance of biodiversity in humankind and become conscious of the factors causing threats to biodiversity.

In the last question answer session were done by the both resource persons with the participant and clear their doubts. Lastly **Dr. Buddhadeb Mukherjee**, TIC, Rampurhat College gave vote of thanks to all participants, resource persons and beloved students of this webinar. During the webinar session feedback link was send to the message box of meeting link and about 116 participants were replayed through the link.

**One Day State Level Webinar on**  
***"Biodiversity: Threats and Conservation"***  
 Date: 25.09.2021 Time 11.00 am (IST) onwards  
 Platform: Google Meet  
 Organized by Department of Botany in collaboration with IQAC  
 Rampurhat College, Birbhum, West Bengal, India

Eminent Speakers		Title of the lecture	
Dr. Prakash Karmakar Professor Department of Botany & Forestry Vidyasagar University Midnapore, West Bengal		Ecological and Economical Consequences of declining Pollinators	
Dr. Anirban Paul Assistant Professor Department of Botany Suri Vidyasagar College Birbhum, West Bengal		Deforestation : A major threat to Biodiversity	

Chief Patron	Vote of thanks	Convener	Jn. Convener	Organizing Committee
 Dr. Asish Banerjee President of Governing Body Rampurhat College	Dr. Buddhadeb Mukherjee Teacher in- Charge Rampurhat College	Dr. Uday Das Assistant Professor Department of Botany Rampurhat College	Dr. Ujjwal Layek Assistant Professor Department of Botany Rampurhat College	1. Dr. Sudipa Nag (Mondal) Associate Professor Department of Botany  2. Dr. Prabal Kumar Sinha IQAC Co-ordinator and Associate Professor of Philosophy  3. Mr. Alokesh Das Assistant Professor Department of Botany  4. Mr. Haridas Mondal SACT Department of Botany

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Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/hr4BvUsSKXfevE6s7>  
 Youtube Link : <https://youtu.be/G6kPPFH6j4>  
 Google Meet Link : <meet.google.com/muy-erzz-giq>

