#### **REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR**

The department of Botany, Garhbeta college has organised a webinar on " *Biodiversity: Threats and Conservation*" on 18th August 2021 between 10:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m through Google meet platform.

The conservation of biodiversity becomes the need of time as the loss of biodiversity is a global challenge. Biodiversity provides us several economic and ecological goods and services, besides its productive and consumptive values that ultimately help in reducing disaster risk by mitigating hazards.

As of now, biodiversity is threatened by human activities, nature degradation and loss of habitat, deforestation, desertification, marine environment degradation. Increasing wild life trade and climate change induced overexploitation, pollution (air, water, land) and invasive species.

Biodiversity conservation is about saving life on Earth in all its forms and keeping natural ecosystem functioning and healthy.

We organised this national webinar to discuss various important issues with respect to biodiversity conservation and related issues and challenges.

The main aim behind arranging this webinar was to provide the information about conservation biodiversity and how many species are threatened in India to enrich knowledge of students as well as other participants.

.Dr. Hariprasad Sarkar, Principal chaired the session and delivered welcome address. The invited speaker, Dr. Debabrata Maity, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Calcutta University, Mr. Ram Kumar Bhakat, Associate Professor, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University, Prof. Debdulal Banerjee, Professor & Head, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University, Dr. Anzar Ahmad Khuroo, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir, Prof. Prakash Karmakar, Professor, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University, was introduced by Dr. Rajlaxmi Mukherjee assistant professor of Mathematics in the college.

The resource persons delivered lectures on different aspects of biodiversity conservation and related issues and challenges. The entire programme was conducted by Dr. Rajlaxmi Mukherjee.

The convenor of the programme Mr.Kunwar Hansda delivered the vote of thanks. The Program was concluded by the principal of the college. The total number of **140 participants** had also actively participated in this webinar and made it a grand success.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON BIODIVERSITY: THREATS & CONSERVATION

Department Of Botany, In Association with IQAC, Garhbeta College, Garhbeta, Paschim Medinipur-721127, West Bengal

Date-18 /08/2021 Time- 10:30 a.m -1:30p.m

#### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- 10.30 a.m :- Opening and Welcome address of the Webinar. Inaugural speech by Chief Patron Dr. Hariprasad Sarkar, Principal, Garhbeta College, Garhbeta, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal
- 10.35 a.m- 11.10 a.m :- Invited lecture by Dr. Debabrata Maity, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Calcutta University.
- 11.10 a.m.-11.40 a.m :- Invited lecture by Mr. Ram Kumar Bhakat, Associate Professor, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University.
- 11.40 a.m.-12.10 p.m :- Invited lecture by Prof. Debdulal Banerjee, Professor & Head, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University.
- 12.10p.m.-12.40 p.m. :- Invited lecture by Dr. Anzar Ahmad Khuroo, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir.
- 12.40 p.m.-1.20 p.m :- Invited lecture by Prof. Prakash Karmakar, Professor, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University.
- 1.20 p.m.-1.30 p.m :-Valedictory & Vote of thanks by Mr. Kunwar Hansda, Assistant professor & Head, Department of Botany ,Garhbeta College.



# One Day National Webinar On

# **BIODIVERSITY: THREATS AND CONSERVATION**

Organized By

August 18,2021 ;10.30 am to 1.30 pm Garh

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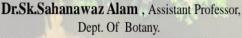
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Registration (Free) Deadline: 17th August 2021

Registration link: https://forms.gle/JkZuDooFXtzUgu2W8

Web link will be shared on 18th august 2021

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