

Biodiversity : Conserve and Preserve

Webinar Organised by IQAC on 9.6.2020

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College organised a Webinar on 9th June, 2020 to celebrate the World Environment Day. The theme of the webinar was **Biodiversity: Conserve and Preserve** commemorating this year's theme of Biodiversity as set by United Nations.


The webinar started at 7pm in the evening with the Inaugural Speech of our Principal, Dr Papia Chakraborti who explained the theme. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr Aparajita Nag, IQAC Coordinator.

In Lecture Session I three papers dealing with the after effects of cyclone Amphan which devastated our state few days back were presented by four of our college students. Mr Rishin Bhattacharyya of Department of Botany spoke on *Amphan and it's aftermath: a survey of its impact on plant life* ; Ms Rupsa Chatterjee & Ms Argyadeepa Ghosh of Department of Zoology presented a paper on *A Brief Account of Mammalian Diversity and Conservation Issues of Sunderban* and Mr Satyaki Ghosh of Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries spoke on *Loss of fish diversity due to Amphan: An assumptive approach*. All the students were very confident in their deliberations and the topics were presented with much clarity.

The Keynote Speaker of the evening was Dr Punarbasu Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta. His talk on *How climate change is affecting biodiversity?* was very informative and enlightening. All the participants were really excited to see rare photographs of Antarctica from his expedition few months back. He shared his vast experience and discussed how biodiversity is affected by giving examples from varied geographical locations.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by the IQAC coordinator. The event was anchored by Dr Nishi Pulugurtha and technical support was provided by Dr Suchismita Chakraborty and Dr Madhumita Ray.

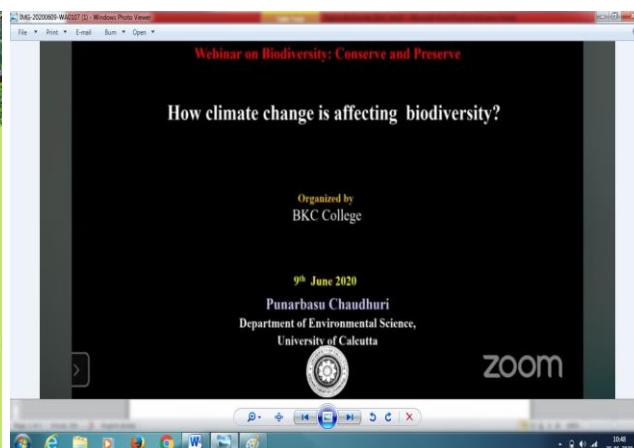
The webinar was principally hosted in Zoom platform and was streamed live in the Facebook page of our College. Altogether eighty two participants attended the session in these two platforms. Spontaneous and enthusiastic participation by our college students in large numbers made this event a great success.



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Organized by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College
Kolkata- 700 108
On 9th June, 2020 at 7.00 pm onwards in Zoom
Topic: *How Climate Change is Affecting Biodiversity?*

- ❖ Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri**, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Paper Presentation by BKCC students of Botany, Zoology and Industrial Fish and Fisheries Department.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/7fq2tRhB2bCZ6C4KA> (Registration closes at 4 pm on 07.06.2020).



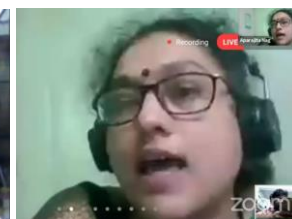
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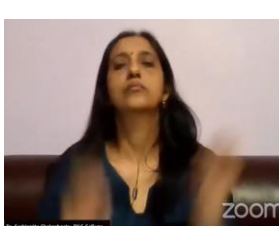
Ms Rupsa Chatterjee



Ms Argyadeepa Ghosh



Dr Nishi Pulugurtha
Anchor



Dr Suchismita Chakraborty
Host



Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri
Keynote Speaker

