



Two-Day National Seminar on “Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Development--- with a sense of urgency to combat desertification and climate change”



Organized by:

Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly, WB, PIN-712302

Sponsored by:

Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT),
Govt. of West Bengal

Vigyan Chetana Bhavan, DD-26/B, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

Venue: Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali

Date: 22-23rd April, 2022

About the Seminar:

COP 26 and latest IPCC assessments very clearly indicate that the planet earth is reeling under the threat of climate change effects. The wetlands, biodiversity of both flora, fauna, microbes, usable lands, all natural ecosystems including terrestrial and aquatic, are facing acute losses and degradation as well. Under this scenario, this seminar is being organized to create awareness among scientific communities,

students and other concerned stakeholders for the crucial need to conserve biodiversity and measures taken for combating land degradation, community destruction and biodiversity loss leading to sustainable development.

About the College:

Sarat Centenary College, situated at Dhaniakhali, is a West Bengal Government aided college, re-accredited by NAAC with Gradation 'B' (CGPA: 2.33) in the year 2016. The college was established as a junior college in 1976, the year, which marked the birth centenary of the great Bengali novelist Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, and was later upgraded to a degree college in 1978 with Arts, Science, and Commerce streams affiliated by The University of Burdwan. The college is also recognised by the UGC vide 2f and 12B Acts. The College campus extends over an area of 3 acres having a tranquil lush green biodiverse campus with wetlands and medicinal garden.

Registration:

A scanned copy of filled **Registration Form** has to be sent to the following e-mail ID saratcentenary@gmail.com compulsorily within **15th April, 2022**

An abstract of 250 words with the short title of the research, expected mode of presentation (**Poster or Lightning talk of maximum 10 minutes duration**) is to be sent with the **filled Registration Form and soft copy of the payment receipt.**

Participants may apply under the following **broad sub-themes:**

Biodiversity, Conservation Biology, Sustainable Development Goals, Geomorphology, Changes in land use, Topography, River systems, Environmental Sciences, Environmental ecology, Environmental Impact Assessment, Climate Change, Landscape degradation, Environmental Pollution, Bioremediation, Environmental Microbiology, Wetland Biology, Environmental Biotechnology, Ecological Restoration and any allied field.

Registration Fee (**Rs. 1000/- for Faculty & 800/- for research scholar**) has to be paid through online mode only, the details of which are given below. **Please bring the print receipt copy of online payment on the Day-1 of the Seminar.**

Details of Payments:

Beneficiary Name: **SARAT CENTENARY COLLEGE**

Name of the Bank: **HDFC BANK LIMITED**

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Venue: **Sarat Centenary College**

Dhaniakhali, Hooghly

Location: About 4 km away from **Dhaniakhali Halt Rly. Station**

Contact person: Dr. K. M. Hasib

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Tentative Programme Schedule:

April 22, 2022:

Registration:

Inaugural Session:

Invited lecture 1 (Inaugural Address):

Amiya Kumar Kalidaha, WBDSTBT, GoWB

Invited lecture 2 (Keynote Address):

Punyasloke Bhadury, IISER Kolkata

Invited lecture 3:

Milan Kanti Mandal, Directorate of Forests, GoWB

Lunch break

Poster presentation by the participants

Oral presentation by the participants

April 23, 2022:

Invited lecture 1: **Abhaya Prasad Das, Rajiv Gandhi University**

Invited lecture 2: **Anirban Roy, West Bengal Biodiversity Board**

Invited lecture 3: **Biplab Biswas, The University of Burdwan**

Lunch break

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