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REPORT ON

The International Day for Biological Diversity, 2024

Event Title: "The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan"

Organized By-

Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

in collaboration with

Tripura Biodiversity Board, Forest Department, Government of Tripura

Date: 24th May, 2024

"The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan" was meticulously organized to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity, 2024. The event was organized by the Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (HCC), Agartala, in collaboration with the Tripura Biodiversity Board and Forest Department, Government of Tripura. The event aimed to raise awareness and promote active participation in biodiversity conservation. Through various activities and discussions, participants were encouraged to become proactive stewards of biodiversity, aligning with the event's collective action and responsibility theme.

The program was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Somnath Kar, Convener; Dr. Debasree Lodh, Joint Convener; and the other faculty members of Department of Botany, HCC namely- Dr. Dipanwita Choudhuri Sil and Dr. Sudipta Sinha.

There was an enthusiastic participation of 89 students and 12 faculty members from various Departments of HCC including Science, Arts, Commerce, BBA in this event. The lively atmosphere set the stage for a day filled with learning, awareness and appreciation for biodiversity. The event aimed to engage students in learning about biodiversity, raise awareness and foster a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among participants.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Debasree Lodh, HOD, Department of Botany, HCC by expressing gratitude for their participation and highlighting the significance of the event in celebrating biodiversity. Dr. Moumita Dey, Academic Coordinator, HCC delivered an insightful address, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity conservation in sustaining life on earth and the role of educational institutions in promoting awareness.



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Speech on the Theme "Be the Part of the Plan" was delivered by Dr. Somnath Kar, elaborating the urgency of collective action in biodiversity conservation. Dr. Kar provided valuable insights into the importance of biodiversity conservation, inspiring attendees to take proactive measures in safeguarding our planet's rich ecological heritage and ignited a sense of motivation and purpose among the audience through their expertise and passion. He underscored the pivotal role of youth in shaping a sustainable future and presented the rules and format of the "Spot Quiz" to follow.

The main highlight of the program "Interactive Spot Quiz Session on Biodiversity" designed to engage participants in a dynamic and educational experience was conducted by Dr. Somnath Kar and Dr. Sudipta Sinha; comprising questions ranging from species identification to ecological concepts. The quiz aimed to test participants' knowledge, raise awareness and foster a deeper understanding of biodiversity. By infusing the quiz with enthusiasm and expertise, the quiz conductors played a pivotal role in deepening participants' appreciation for biodiversity.

The winners of the 'Spot Quiz Competition' were felicitated with prizes as a token of recognition for their outstanding achievement and also to motivate them to continue their pursuit of knowledge and excellence in the field of biodiversity conservation and inspiring them to continue their journey towards making a positive impact on the preservation of biodiversity. The participants expressed great joy and appreciation upon receiving the surprise gifts, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event.

Dr. Sudipta Sinha, gracefully handled the role of Master of Ceremony (MC) for the program. Heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Dipanwita Choudhuri Sil, expressing gratitude to the organizing committee, Principal, Vice-Principal, participants, collaborators and sponsors for their valuable contributions towards making the event a success and also emphasized the importance of collective efforts in conserving biodiversity for the well-being of present and future generations. The program was ended with a group photo session and national anthem capturing the spirit of camaraderie and collaboration among participants, organizers and guests.

Through engaging activities, insightful discussions and meaningful interactions, the participants gained valuable knowledge about the importance of biodiversity and the pressing need for collective action to address the challenges facing our planet's ecosystems. The event provided a platform for sharing innovative ideas, fostering partnerships and inspiring individuals to become active members for solving the challenges in their communities. Throughout the event, students showcased their knowledge and passion for biodiversity conservation, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive difference in the world. With the event, attendees left with a renewed sense of purpose and empowerment, equipped with the tools and motivation to make a positive impact on biodiversity conservation. The success of "The Biodiversity Buzz 2024" underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in safeguarding our natural heritage for future generations.



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Report prepared by- Dr. Somnath Kar & Dr. Debasree Lodh

Somnath Kar
4/06/24

Dr. Somnath Kar
Convener

Debasree Lodh
04/06/2024

Dr. Debasree Lodh
Joint-Convener

Debasree Lodh
04/06/2024

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Department of Botany,
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA



GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIPURA BIODIVERSITY BOARD
FOREST DEPARTMENT
ARANYA BHAWAN, GURKHABASTI,
AGARTALA. TRIPURA (W).

To

The Principal
Holy Cross College

Subject: Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) on 22nd May, 2024 -reg.

Dear Madam/ Sir,

In inviting reference to the above, I am directed to request you to organize the celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity, 2024 in your School/ College/ NGO. This year the theme is "Be the part of the Plan". The chosen theme is a call to action to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity. Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, non-governmental organizations, lawmakers, businesses and individuals are encouraged to highlight the ways in which they are supporting the implementation of the Biodiversity Plan. Everyone has a role to play and therefore, can Be part of the Plan.

IDB 2024 is expected to increase the visibility momentum in the lead-up to the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16), to be held in Cali, Colombia from 21 October to 1 November 2024.

Therefore you are requested to take up different awareness campaign and spot quiz/ removal of invasive alien species from the locality etc.. A sample copy of the flex is enclosed for your reference. TBB will also provide @ Rs 5000/- for the programme. After celebration of IDB the following has to be submitted to the O/o the TBB on or before 24th May, 2024.

1. Geo tagging photographs / videos of the programme.
2. Utilization Certificate of the amount received from TBB.

I therefore look forward for a positive response from your end and would request you to involve your School/ College/ NGO in celebration of this important event. All the Geo tagging photos, report may be sent by email sputbb@gmail.com.

Your kind co-operation is solicited.

Yours Faithfully

Signed by

(Anima Das TFS)

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Tripura Biodiversity Board

Date: 20-05-2024 12:54:47

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, Tripura Biodiversity Board for kind information.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tripura Biodiversity Board for kind information.



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MEMORANDUM

Fund for an amount of **Rs. 35000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Thousand)** only is hereby sanctioned and placed to the following Colleges and Schools in connection with celebration of International Day for biological Diversity - 2024.

Sl	Name of College/School	Amount (Rs.)
1	Principal Govt. Degree College, Kamalpur	5000
2	Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur	5000
3	Holy Cross College	5000
4	Women's College, Agartala	5000
5	Kshudiram Basu English Medium School, Agartala	5000
6	Bishalgarh Class XII School	5000
7	Gamaibari High School, Teliamura	5000
	Total (Rs.)	35000/-

The expenditure is debitable under the **HOA-13.4.1 - "Seminar/Workshop/Training (IBD-24)"** of NBA fund under Tripura Biodiversity Board during the financial year 2043-25.

Sd/-
(R.K. Samal, IFS)
Member Secretary
Tripura Biodiversity Board

Copy to:

- 1) The Finance Assistant, TBB for information and necessary action.
- 2) The Cashier, TBB for information and necessary action.

Signed by
Anima Das
(Anima Das, TFS)
Date: 20-05-2024 11:39:11
Drawing & Disbursing Officer
Tripura Biodiversity Board

To
The Principal
Holy Cross College
Agartala, Tripura
India

Subject: Request for Permission to Organize a Spot Quiz on Biodiversity entitled "The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan" on 24th May 2024

Respected Father,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. I am writing to seek your permission to organize a Spot Quiz on Biodiversity entitled "The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan" in the Department of Botany, Holy Cross College Agartala on 24th May, 2024. This event is intended to observe the International Day for Biological Diversity and will be organized in collaboration with the Tripura Biodiversity Board, Government of Tripura.

This year's theme, "Be the Part of the Plan," calls for action to halt and reverse biodiversity loss, highlighting the roles of various societal sectors in supporting the Biodiversity Plan.

The quiz aims to engage students in understanding and appreciating biodiversity and the actions needed to protect it. Topics will include conservation strategies, ecosystem significance, and the roles of individuals and communities in preservation.

In collaboration with the Tripura Biodiversity Board, we aim to provide a comprehensive and impactful experience for the participants. Therefore, I kindly request your permission for this event.

As per the discussion with the faculty members of the Department of Botany, the Convener and the Joint convener of the event will be Dr. Somnath Kar and Dr. Debasree Lodh respectively.

Your support in this endeavour will be greatly appreciated and will significantly contribute to the success of this important initiative. Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your positive response and hope for your support in making this event a meaningful and impactful experience for our students.

Thanking you,
With regards,

Date: 21.04.2024

Approved
[Signature]
21.05.2024

PRINCIPAL
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
AGARTALA

Yours faithfully,

Somnath Kar
21/04/24

Dr. Somnath Kar
Assistant Professor,
Department of Botany
Holy Cross College
Agartala, Tripura



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International Day
for Biodiversity
2024



The International Day for Biological Diversity, 2024

“The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan”

Spot Quiz on Biodiversity

Organized By:



Department of Botany
Holy Cross College, Agartala



In collaboration with

Tripura Biodiversity Board

Forest Department, Government of Tripura

Date: 24th May, 2024

Convener: Dr. Somnath Kar, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Joint Convener:

Dr. Debasree Lodh, HOD & Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Members: Dr. Dipanwita Choudhuri Sil, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Dr. Sudipta Sinha, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala





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CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 2024

THE BIODIVERSITY BUZZ 2024: “BE THE PART OF THE PLAN”
SPOT QUIZ ON BIODIVERSITY

DATE: 24.05.2024

VENUE: HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA

ORGANIZED BY:

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA

in collaboration with

TRIPURA BIODIVERSITY BOARD, FOREST DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

THE BIODIVERSITY BUZZ 2024: BE THE PART OF THE PLAN

Event Date: 24th May, 2024

Venue: Hall No. : G8, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Convener: Dr. Somnath Kar, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Joint Convener: Dr. Debasree Lodh, HOD & Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Members: Dr. Dipanwita Choudhuri Sil, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Dr. Sudipta Sinha, Assistant Professor
Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Program Schedule: 01:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Welcome Speech - Dr. Somnath Kar [01.00 pm – 01.05 pm]

Inaugural Address - Dr. Fr. Benny K. John, CSC, Principal, HCC [01.05 pm – 01.15 pm]

Speech on the Theme "Be the Part of the Plan"- Dr. Debasree Lodh [01.15 pm – 01.25 pm]

Introduction to the Quiz Rules and Format Presented: Dr. Sudipta Sinha [01.25 pm – 01.35 pm]

Spot Quiz Conducted by: Dr. Somnath Kar and Dr. Sudipta Sinha [01:35 pm - 03:10 pm]

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Dipanwita Choudhuri Sil [03:10 pm - 03:15 pm]

Group Photo Session: 03:15 pm - 03:30 pm

We look forward to a successful event that inspires our students to take an active role in biodiversity conservation.

Organizing Committee
The Biodiversity Buzz 2024

The Biodiversity Buzz 2024: Be the Part of the Plan

Event Date: 24th May 2024

Venue: G8, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Attendance list

Sl.no.	Name	Department	Semester	Signature
1.	Barnalee Ghosh	Human Physiology	4th	Barnalee Ghosh
2.	Aparajita Debnath	H. Physiology	4th	Aparajita D/P
3.	Anusri Sarkar	H. Physiology	4th	Anusri Sarkar
4.	Dinesh Chakma	BSc gen	4th	Dinesh Chakma
5.	Ayush Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Ayush
6.	Alay Saha	B-SC Gen	4th	Alay
7.	MD Alay Khodim	BSC general	4th	MD Alay
8.	August Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	August
9.	Boyan Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Boyan D/B
10.	Biplab Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Biplab D/B
11.	chumoi Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	chumoi D/B
12.	Naiphang Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Naiphang
13.	Sanel Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Sanel D/B
14.	Ezekiel Debbarma	Botany (H)	4th	Ezekiel D/B
15.	Gladys Thompson	Zoology	2nd	Gladys Thompson
16.	Rashmita Raay	Human Physio	2nd	Rashmita Raay
17.	Purpamary J	Zoology	2nd	Purpamary
18.	Twijulang Debbarma	Botany	2nd	Twijulang
19.	Boyan Debbarma	Botany	2nd	Boyan
20.	Suhel Debbarma	Botany	2nd	Suhel
21.	Ratnin Debbarma	Botany	2nd	Ratnin D/B
22.	Thomson Uchoi	Sociology	2nd	Thomson Uchoi
23.	Sarif Kaipeng	Political	2nd	Sarif Kaipeng
24.	Freddy Molunsonga	Pol. Science	2nd	Freddy
25.	Rakshit Debbarma	sociology	2nd	Rakshit
26.	David Debbarma	Sociology	2nd	David

[Signature]
24/05/2024

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27.	Aryan Debbarma	Sociology	2 nd	Aryan Debbarma
28.	Sarbesh Debbarma	Sociology	2 nd	Sarbesh Debbarma
29.	Nisha Debbarma	English	6 th	Nisha Debbarma
30.	Barsha Debbarma	English	6 th	Barsha Debbarma
31.	Motambara Debbarma	English	6 th	Motambara Debbarma
32.	Ishita Debbarma	English	6 th	Ishita Debbarma
33.	Bitika Jamatia	History	2 nd	Bitika Jamatia
34.	Rajesh Jamatia	History	2 nd	Rajesh Jamatia
35.	Amrit-joseph Marak	History	2 nd	Amrit
36.	Brian Debbarma	History	2 nd	Brian:-
37.	Kewthar Debbarma	History	2 nd	Kewthar D/B
38.	AKangsha D/B	English	6 th	AKangsha D/B
39.	Soheli D/B	English	6 th	Soheli D/B
40.	PuJa Kalai	English	6 th	PuJa Kalai
41.	Priya D/B	English	6 th	Priya D/B
42.	Vishal Kumar	Botany(H)	6 th	Vishal Kumar
43.	Urmila Chakraborty	English	6 th	Urmila Chakraborty
44.	Esther Rose D/B	Sociology	2 nd	Esther Rose D/B
45.	Siyari Debbarma	Sociology	2 nd	Siyari Debbarma
46.	Payal Debbarma	Sociology	2 nd	Payal Debbarma
47.	Depali Debbarma	Sociology	2 nd	Depali Debbarma
48.	Briton Debbarma	Geography	2 nd	Briton Debbarma
49.	Buskong Debbarma	Geography	2 nd	Buskong D/B
50.	Laysa Debbarma	Geography	2 nd	Laysa D/B
51.	Ashmita Dey	Geography	2 nd	Ashmita Dey.
52.	Niha Ghosh	Sociology	2 nd	Niha Ghosh
53.	Sonal Sarma	Sociology	2 nd	Sonal Sarma
54.	Abichal Roy	Geography	2 nd	Abichal Roy
55.	Deepjoy Banik	Geography	2 nd	Deepjoy
56.	Bhattachanjanee	Geography	2 nd	8182
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58.	Supriya Jamatia	History	2 nd	Supriya Jamatia


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