

CELEBRATION OF WORLD CONSERVATION DAY AND BANAMAHOTSAV ON 27.07.2024

- **Name of the activity :** Commemoration of World Conservation Day and Celebration of VAN MAHOTSAV & First Anniversary of “NAIMISHARANYA”, the Urban Forestry Project of RKSMVV.
- **Topic :** ‘Planet vs. Plastic’
- **Category :** Inter-college activity
- **Organising unit :** Dept. of Geography, Environment Cell and ‘Srijani’, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV
- **Date :** 27th July, 2024
- **Time :** 1:00 pm
- **Venue :** College Campus
- **Name of the Resource Person/s :**
Dr. Himadri Sekhar Debnath, Chairman, West Bengal Biodiversity Board, &
Dr. Anirban Roy, Research Officer, West Bengal Biodiversity Board.
- **Number of Participants :** Entire College
- **Brief description of the event :**
The programme was started with the cultural programme of ‘Srijani’ followed by the inaugural speech of the Principal and IQAC Coordinator. Thereafter, our honourable resource persons delivered their valuable speech on nature conservation and importance of the afforestation programme as well as the first anniversary of NAIMISHARANYA, the Urban Forestry Project of our college. The students from the Department of Geography explained the utility of nature conservation through PPT presentation. Lastly, the programme ended with a vote of thanks to resource persons, principal, all faculties and students of our college.
- **Programme Outcome :**
 - 1. Increased Awareness about the negative impacts of plastic pollution** on the environment. Students learned about the ecological damage caused by single-use plastics and non-recyclable waste.
 - 2. The programme encourages students in active participation towards conservation efforts** fostering a sense of collective responsibility.
 - 3. The program promoted sustainable alternatives to plastic**, such as biodegradable materials, reusable containers, and eco-friendly packaging.
 - 4. Participants were inspired to create action plans**, such as initiating community clean-ups, organising waste segregation drives, and implementing plastic-free initiatives in college.
 - 5. Plastic-Free Challenges:** Participants were encouraged to take plastic-free challenges, pledging to reduce or eliminate the use of plastics in their daily lives.
 - 6. The primary outcome of VAN MAHOTSAV** and First Anniversary of “NAIMISHARANYA”, the Urban Forestry Project of RKSMVV is the planting of nearly thousands of trees, contributing to afforestation which helps in restoring degraded ecosystems and enhancing biodiversity.

7. Climate Mitigation: Trees absorb carbon dioxide, thus contributing to the fight against climate change by acting as carbon sinks.

8. Awareness: Van Mahotsav program raise awareness about the importance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance.

9. Skill Development: Students may learn practical skills, like sapling care and tree maintenance.



Flyer of the programme



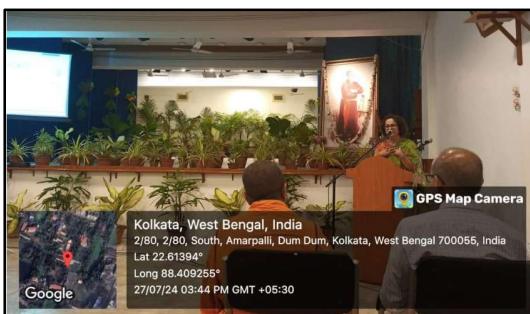
Speech of Dr. Anirban Roy



Speech of Dr. Himadri Sekhar Debnath



Inaugural Speech of Principal



Speech of IQAC Coordinator



Cultural programme

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