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OFFICIALS AND RESOURCE PERSONS

Inauguration by :- District Administration, Jhargram District, WB.

Chief Guest :- Dr. Anamitra Anurag Danda, PhD, Visiting Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi & Former Senior Official of WWF-India and Founder of WWF-Sundarban Programme.

Guest of Honor:- Sri Eknarayan Ariyal, Consulate General of Nepal.

Special Guest :- Sri Arijit Sinha (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Jhargram.

Guest :- Sri Shivendra Bijoy Malla Deb, Authority Member, Heritage Jhargram Raj Palace.

Guest:-Dr. Basav Raj S. H., (IFS) DFO, Jhargram Sub-Divisional, Jhargram.

Guest:- Sri Saikat Dey, BDO, Jamboni Block, Jhargram.

Resource Persons & Speakers

Prof. (Dr.) Mahbul Arfin, Dept. of Management & Chairman, Dept. of Tourism Hospitality, Islamic University, Bangladesh (International Dignitary)

Prof. Gopal Krishna Panda, Emeritus Prof., Utkal University, (National Dignitary), Odisha, India

Prof. Lakshminarayan Satpati, Director UGC- HRDC, Calcutta University, Kolkata, India

Dr. Jitendra Shukla, Associate Prof., Dept. of Geography, Ranchi University (National Dignitary) India.

Prof. Asish Kr. Paul, Prof., Dept. of Geography & Env Management, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, WB

Prof. Bijay Chandra Ghosh, Agriculturer Scientist, IIT, Kharagpur, India.

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Dr. Deb Narayan Roy, OIC, Jhargram Raj College, WB.

Dr. Jatisankar Bandyopadhyay, Deputy Director, Centre of Environmental Study, Vidyasagar University, WB.

Dr. Prova Bhola, Assistance Prof. R.M. Engineering Dept. IIT, Kharagpur, INDIA.

Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Researcher, Folk & Culture, Jhargram, W.B.

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15.09.2019: Last date of submission of Abstract (Both soft and Hard copy) through Email & Postal Address. (The abstract should not exceed 300 words, Times New Roman-MS Word, Font-11)

21.09.2019: Last date of submission full paper (Both soft and Hard copy) through Email & Postal Address. (Acceptance for oral & poster presentation only will be communicated to the paper contributor by this date, poster- 1m x 1m)

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1. With accommodation- 1800/(Faculty members)
2. With accommodation- 1500(Research scholars & other delegates)
3. Without accommodation-1000(all delegates)
4. Host Students : Rs. 250/

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A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR & FOREST TRAVEL



Theme : Ecotourism and Regional Planning for Sustainable Development

Organized by
Department of Geography, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya,
Kaggari, Jhargram, W.B., India -721505



Associate Organizer
Tropical Institute of Earth and Environmental
Research (TIEER), Midnapur, W.B., India
Academic Collaboration with
Dept. of Geography & Environment Management
Vidyasagar University, Midnapur
Date: 27 & 28 September, 2019



Venue:
Day 1: Seminar Hall, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kaggari,
Jhargram
(Opening Ceremony and Academic Discussion)
Day 2: Conference Hall, Jhargram Raj Palace Premises, Jhargram
(Academic Discussion and Valediction Ceremony)

INVITATION:

Dear Sir/Madam

We cordially invite you and your colleagues to attend the 'Two-Day International Seminar and Forest Travel', Theme- Ecotourism and Regional Planning for Sustainable Development organized by the Department of Geography, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kapgari and Associate Organizer, Tropical Institute of Earth and Environmental Research (TIEER), Midnapur collaboration with Academic Collaboration with Dept. of Geography & Environment Management, Vidyasagar University on 27th & 28th September, 2019.

We firmly believe that your participation will help in accumulation and assimilation of information and knowledge on the central theme through interactive discourses.

Dr. Pranab Sahoo
HOD Dept of Geography,
& Secretary, TIEER
and
Organizing Secretary

Dr. Chandan Karan
Faculty, Dept of Geography,
S. B. Mahavidyalaya
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Sub-theme:

1. Biodiversity, Forest Green Zone and Ecotourism
2. Sacred Sites and Tourism
3. Physical and Cultural landscape and Ecotourism
4. Farm tourism & Horticulture
5. Regional Planning for Sustainable Development
6. Folk Music & Culture and Ecotourism
7. Resource management and food security through Ecotourism
8. Green Entrepreneurship and Ecotourism.

OBJECTIVES:

Ecotourism is a late 20th-century neologism compounded from eco- and tourism. According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, *ecotour* was first recorded in 1973 and *ecotourism*, "probably after *ecotour*", in 1982. Generally, ecotourism deals with interaction with biotic components of the natural environments. Ecotourism focuses on socially responsible travel, personal growth, and environmental sustainability. Ecotourism typically involves travel to destinations where flora, fauna, and cultural heritage are the primary attractions. Many consider the term "ecotourism", like "sustainable tourism", an oxymoron. 8 incredible eco-friendly Destinations in the World are Costa Rica, Norway, Kenya, Palau, Galapagos Islands, Iceland, Amazon Rainforest. Wangchuck Centennial National Park (WCP) in northern Nepal, Glistening clusters in Nepal, Khagrachari, Rangamati and **Bandarban** in Bangladesh are popular ecotourism hubs of world.

India, the land of varied geography offers several tourist destinations that not just de-stress but also rejuvenate you. There are several ways to enjoy Mother Nature in most pristine way. The few places like the Himalayan Region, Kerala, the northeast India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the Lakshdweep islands are some of the places where you can enjoy the treasured

wealth of the Mother Nature. Thenmala in Kerala is the first planned ecotourism destination in India created to cater to the Eco-tourists and nature lovers. The declaration of several wildlife areas and national parks has encouraged the growth of the wildlife resource, which reduced due to the wildlife hunt by several kings in the past. Today, India has many wildlife sanctuaries and protection laws. Currently, there are about 80 national parks and 441 sanctuaries in India, which work for the protection and conservation of wildlife resource in India.

Ecotourism is often misinterpreted as any form of tourism that involves nature. Based on the perception of regional and local planning, one can preserve their natural capital with the conservation of ecosystem. Bottom-top planning definitely encourages the various scope of environmental management as well as advocates the local indigenous knowledge for the conservation of bio-diversity. Jhargram, the 22nd District of the state, having a large number of Below Poverty Line population in respect of her total population, contains about 62,000 hector bio-diversity rich dense forest area along with other natural capitals, The 'Queen of Jungle', the confluence of folk and cultures, ethnic mosaic of host people and deep affection of man-environmental relationship develop the unique position of the district's connotation since ancient time. So, it is a natural and forest-green Canvas of Bengal. Stretching from head of Dulung river to Subarnarekha basin, Jhargram royal palace with organic tea garden, Jungle Kannya setu & Dahi eco-park, Rameswar temple & river site, Jahanhara cave and forest patch, Sita Nala-Topoban biodiversity hot spot, Dolgram ancient sculpture-historical runway, Hatibari Green patch & Jhilly Sunset point, Chilkigarh Kanak Aranya & biodiversity heritage area, Kankrajhore cascade & watch tower, Kankrajhore - Chakadoba green corridor, Banspahari Green corridor, Laljal Ancient cave & Schist rocks dome, Kanaishol pahar with sunset point, Dhangi kusun hill & Hudhudi cascade, Khadarani Dam, Ketki jhorna & natural water scene, Tarapheni river & Ghagra river cascade with pot hole, Gadrasoni hill & Bedi cave, Vairav than Silda, Amlachati medicinal plants garden, source place of Keleghai river (Kalindi temple), Bagrweshar temple and Dulung river site fault zone, Kodopal Econest Park, Jhargram Zoological Park, Kechanda are of the popular exciting and prospective eco-tourism destinations in Jhargram also in South Bengal. The existing opportunity can bring the range of spectrums for various dimensions of balanced and sustainable economic development. So, this attempt will portray the scope of overall aspect of district development plan from the view points of different academic know-how. As a result we will be kind enough to fulfill the sustainable development goal through ecotourism for regional engagement sustainable economic growth. Let's go for a healthy and refreshing journey through some of the best ecotourism destinations in West Bengal also in India from this seminar.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, a dream-project of Prof. P.K.Sen, is dedicated to the service of the nation through dissemination of higher education for more than fifty years. The College is situated at Kapgari in the South Western fringe area in Jhargram District of West Bengal. The wonderful atmosphere created by the lush greenery, pollution-free environs, excellent infrastructural facilities, well-qualified and dedicated faculty, and surely, the efficient and liberal administration, have together acted as vital ingredients in the making this Mahavidyalaya par excellence. It comes under the 'Queen of Jungle Jhargram forest area' a linguistically varied and culturally- diversified area, which is populated mostly by the tribal people, and splendidly enriched with their living and throbbing art and culture.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY:

The Department was established in 2006. Initially it was opened with Geography as a combination subject with B.A./B.Sc general course. Later on, Geography (Hons.) was introduced in the year of 2007. The Department has been performing as planning consultant through field survey, research and innovative methods for environment management and regional sustainable development. Also, Faculty and students are participated and performed in

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PROGRAMME

DAY- I

Venue : S. B. MAHAVIDYALAYA PREMISES, Kapgari

Registration: 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Inauguration: 10:30am to 12:00 noon
Tea Break: 12:00noon to 12:10pm
Technical Session- I: 12:10pm to 2:00pm
Lunch Break: 2:00pm to 2:30pm
Technical Session-II: 2:30pm to 4:00pm
Forest Travel: 4:00pm to 6:00pm(Kushboni Jungle,
Chilkigarh Biodiversity Heritage Site,
Jamboni Jungle)
Cultural programme :
(Folk Music &
Indian Classical Music) - 7:00pm to 9:30pm at Heritage
Jhargram Raj Palace)
Dinner : 9:30pm to 10:00pm at Jhargram Raj
Palace

DAY- II

**Venue : CONFERENCE HALL AT JHARGRAM RAJ
PALACE PREMISES**

Forest Tracking : 5:30 am to 7:30 am
Tea Break : 7:30am to 8:00am
Breakfast : 9:00am
Technical Session- III: 10:00am to 12:00noon
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Technical Session- IV: 12:10pm to 1:30pm
Poster Session : 1:30pm to 2:00pm
Valediction : 2:00pm to 2:30pm
Lunch Break : 2:30pm to 3:00pm
Forest Travels : 3:00pm to 4:00pm (Amlachati
Medicinal plants Garden &
Kolaboni Jungle)

N.B. : Folk art, Handcraft and sculpture stall available for
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Date: 27 & 28 September, 2019

Report

The Department of Geography, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kapgari, Jhargram, a Govt. affiliated college under the Vidyasagar University and Tropical Institute of Earth and Environmental Research, Midnapur jointly organized and academic Collaboration with Dept. of Geography & Environment Management Vidyasagar University, Midnapur

a Two-Day International Seminar & Forest Travel, Theme on ***Ecotourism and Regional Planning for Sustainable Development***, venue at Seminar Hall, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya and Jhargram Raj Palace dated on 27th Sep. and 28th Sep. 2019.



We have been realized and Assessed, the Eco-tourism is a rising ecofriendly industry in 21st Millennium and recent world. We have been observing that the Ecotourism focuses on socially responsible travel, personal growth, and environmental sustainability. Generally, ecotourism deals with interaction with biotic components of the natural

environments. So, this is the industry depend on physical landscape and cultural landscape of the earth surface. Geography is the science of Areal differentiation of the earth surface, in this connection natural scenario has been existing everywhere and every corner in the earth. Planning for Sustainable development and Regional



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Day-1 (27.09.2019) At Seminar Hall, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya :-

Dr. Anamitra Anurag Danda, Visiting Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation & Founder of WWF Sundarban Programme was the Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Kr. Bharat Rathod(IPS), SP , Jhargram was Special Guest and Prof. Mahabubul Arfin, Dept of Management & Chairman, Dept of Tourism Hospitality, Islamic University was International dignitaries and Guest of Honor those jointly inaugurated the International Seminar on 27.09.2019 at 11.00 am. Dr. Binod Chowdhary, Vice Principal chaired the session. Prof. L.N .Satpati , Director, UGC-HRDC, CU, Kolkata, Prof. Bijoy Chandra Ghosh, Agriculture Scientist, IIT, Kharagapur, Dr. M.A Safique, Tourism Management Burdwan Univerity,Dr. Debnarayan Roy, OIC, Jhargram Raj College, Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Researcher, Folk & Culture , Jhargram and Dr. Binoy Kr. Chanda , President, TIEER, Midnapur have sited on Dias in Inauguration session. Dr. Pranab Sahoo, Organizing Secretary, has delivered the Welcome speech and also he has delivered a short lecture on aims and objectives of the seminar. Dr. Binoy Kr. Chanda , Patron, has delivered the speech about on important and significance of the seminar and Dr. Binod Chowdhary, Chairman , has delivered speech about on the college and theme of Seminar.



There were sixty teachers and sixty five researchers and others delegates from different universities and colleges have participated in the seminar and more than one hundred twenty students of the Dept. of Geography and others students of the college were present in the first day.



About sixty researchers and delegates have presented eighty five research papers in the seminar.

Dr. Anamitra Anurag Danda, Visiting Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation & Founder of WWF Sundarban Programme has discussed in detail the topic 'Sundarban Zoo Geographical area and High Potentiality Zone for Ecotourism'. The Lecture delivered by Dr. Danda was very interesting and fascinating one. His lecture on the said topic will be of immense help to the Researchers, Faculties, students of college and the academician.

Prof. Dr. Mahabubul Arfin, Dept of Management & Chairman, Dept of Tourism Hospitality, Islamic University has delivered a lecture on 'Ecotourism planning and Sustainable Community Development: Evidence from a Developing Country'. His lecture was an illuminating one and this will help the teachers and researchers to collect current information and situation regarding Regional sustainable development.



In this seminar Mr. Amit Kr. Bharat Rathod(

IPS), SP, Jhargram was invited as Special Guest and he has delivered the special lecture on the theme which was related to ecotourism development in recent peaceful Jhargram JUNGLEMAHAL AREA.



In the evening session, the Seminar Cultural committee has organized a Folk and Cultural programme at Heritage Jhargram Raj Palace. Mr. Indrajit Pradhan, musician and his team has performed Indian semi classical music and Shri Sakti Pada Maity, International Folk artist and his team has performed



Flute music and

attractive Raibesi Dance. The national and international delegates and students are enjoyed the cultural programme.



Day -2(28.09.2019) at Jhargram Raj Palace:- In this seminar Prof. L.N .Satpati , Director, UGC-HRDC, CU, Kolkata was chaired the session in the day on 28.09.2019.



Prof. Bijoy Chandra Ghosh, Agriculture Scientist, IIT, Kharagapur was also a Keynote Speaker of the 1st session. He delivered a lecture on 'Organic Farming for Sustainable Agricultural Growth, Biodiversity and Eco-Tourism'. His lecture on the topic will be of great help to the Researchers to research in a better way. He also presented practical application of

Organic Agriculture for Healthy life. This will be of great help to the existing departmental UG level students to prepare a methodology and management way of organic cultivation for the socio-economic development in rural area for the social development.

Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Researcher, Folk & Culture, Jhargram, was also a speaker and he delivered a lecture on 'Folk and Culture essential component for ecotourism development'. His lecture was an illuminating one and this will help the students.

Valediction Session: Prof. Dr. Bijoy Chandra Ghosh , Scientist, IIT, Kharagpur and Resource Person , chaired the Valediction session. The Departmental Students are arranged a beautiful and attractive cultural programme. Shri Shivendra Bijoy Malladev , Royal Member of Jhargram Rajbari was a Guest in the session. Prof. Dr. Mahabubul Arfin, Dept of



Management & Chairman, Dept of Tourism



Hospitality, Islamic University and Prof. L.N. Satpati have jointly distributed the certificates. Lastly, Dr. Mafizul Haque, a faculty of CU and Convener of the seminar has delivered vote of thanks.

Feedback:

According to the national and international delegates and guest persons of different universities, colleges and other institution participants and student participants the seminar was very faithful one and the academic discussion was highly acclaimed by the resource persons and speakers came to the college.

Researchers participants also requested to the Geography Department to organize other International conference on the current Geo-Environmental issues on regular basis on theoretical and practical aspects.

Our future planning is to conduct International Conference collaboration with international organization or UGC-HRDC, Govt. of India or Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal on 'Theoretical and Practical aspects of Geography and Sustainable development every year on the basis of Contemporary issues and regional Development. We have also planned to organize seminars, workshops on both the theoretical and practical aspects for rural and urban planning in future.

With regards,

Pranab Sahoo

Dr. Pranab Sahoo,
HOD, Department Geography
Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya
&
Organizing Secretary

