

A meeting of the IQAC will be held on 1.6.2020 at 12 noon to discuss the details of a webinar to be organised by the IQAC within June. The meeting will be held in the google meet platform.

Aparajita Nag

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The meeting link was: <https://meet.google.com/efg-qgmq-cuv> and the meeting started at 12 noon.

The following members were present in the meeting held on 1.6.2020

- 1) Dr PapiaChakraborti
- 2) Dr Aparajita Nag
- 3) Dr SangitaGangopadhyay
- 4) Dr Nishi Pulugurtha
- 5) Dr JayantakumarDwivedi
- 6) ShriSaralDatta
- 7) Dr Debjani Pal

The members exchanged greetings at the beginning of the meeting as this is the first meeting of the IQAC during the lockdown period.

IQAC coordinator reported that our college can observe the World Environment Day which is held on 5<sup>th</sup> June each year. She has talked with Dr PunarbasuChaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta to enquire whether he can speak to our students on this occasion. Dr Chaudhuri readily agreed but he said that at present he is in Delhi and it will be better if the webinar is arranged on 11.06.20 or 12.06.20. Principal suggested that the date should be close to 5<sup>th</sup> June and it was decided that Dr Chaudhuri will be requested to fix the date by 9.06.20. Principal also suggested that few students can present papers on that day. After discussion the topic for the students' papers was decided : "**Loss of biodiversity due to the super cyclone-Amphan**". It was decided that students of the departments of Botany, Zoology and IFF will participate and the HOD's will be informed accordingly. SangitaGangopadhyay suggested that the participants can be given e-certificates which was supported by Debjani Pal. Nishi Pulugurtha agreed to make the banner. It was decided that the students will be given 10 mins each and half an hour will be for the students. The total webinar will be 1hr 30 minutes including question-answer session.

Coordinator requested the Principal to buy a zoom pro so that IQAC can arrange another webinar at June end. Principal assured that it can be bought and the departments should arrange more webinars. She suggested that mathematics department can arrange a webinar on statistical analysis of the world wide Covid data based on a paper she has received.

SaralDatta said he will discuss it within the department.Coordinator also requested SaralDatta to talk with Prof AsishChakrabortyto discuss whether any course can be conducted online with ISI which will be beneficial to the M.Sc students.

Coordinator reminded that in a previous IQAC meeting it was decided that we will arrange a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights or Industry Academia Innovative Practices. The members were a bit confused about the topic. It was decided that information will be collected from other colleges regarding the second topic. Meanwhile SaralDatta suggested a topic: "Trademark laws and its changing dimensions in India". It was appreciated by the members but nothing was finalised.

The members faced problem with their internet connections at the course of the meeting.

Sd/- coordinator

sd/- Principal

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

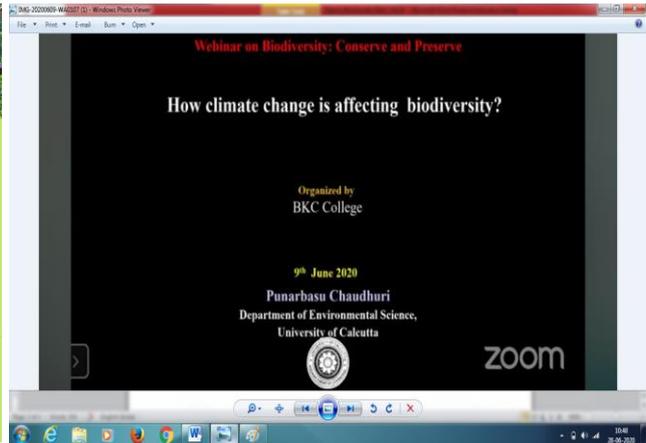
The webinar was principally hosted in Zoom platform and was streamed live in the Facebook page of our College. Altogether eighty two participants attended the session in these two platforms. Spontaneous and enthusiastic participation by our college students in large numbers made this event a great success.



Webinar  
On  
**Biodiversity: Conserve and Preserve**  
Organized by  
**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**  
**Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College**  
Kolkata- 700 108  
On 9<sup>th</sup> 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/7fg2tRhB2bCZ6C4KA> (Registration closes at 4 pm on 07.06.2020).



**Student Paper Presenters**



**Principal**

**IQAC Coordinator**



**Anchor**

**Host**



**Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri**

