



**A Report of the
Celebration of World Wetlands Day
On 2nd February, 2024**

By:

**DESKU EIACP PC- RP on Environmental
Biotechnology, KU, Nadia, West Bengal**



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World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2nd February, aims to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and planet. World Wetlands Day is recognized as a United Nations International Day of Importance, celebrated around the world each year on 2 February and the Day was first celebrated in 1997, marking the 25th anniversary of the Ramsar Convention's adoption. The Ramsar Convention, officially known as the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, is an intergovernmental treaty that provides a framework for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands worldwide.

Many of these wetlands have been designated as Ramsar Sites, which are recognized under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance. India has a total of 80 Ramsar Sites As of today; there are over 2,500 Ramsar sites worldwide. These protected areas encompass a wide range of wetland types, from marshes and swamps to lakes and rivers. India is home to a diverse range of wetlands that provide vital ecosystem services, including water supply, flood control, and biodiversity conservation.

Wetlands Day is an environmentally related celebration, which are water ecosystems containing plant life and other organisms that bring ecological health in abundance to not only water bodies but environments. Each year, World Wetlands Day focuses on a specific theme related to wetlands. These themes highlight various aspects of wetland importance, conservation challenges, and the role of wetlands in our lives. They also inspire activities and initiatives aimed at protecting these valuable ecosystems.

This year's theme, '**Wetlands and Human Wellbeing**' demonstrates how all aspects of human wellbeing are tied to the health of the world's wetlands. Wetlands and human life have been interconnected throughout history. People draw sustenance, inspiration, and resilience from these productive ecosystems. The 2024 theme highlights the critical need for human stewardship of the world's wetlands for human wellbeing. Wetlands help to sustain life, they provide clean water, climate resilience, habitat for wildlife including migratory and threatened species, and food and livelihoods for people around the world. Wetlands also provide recreational opportunitie.

DESKU EIACP RP celebrated World Wetland Day through seminar under the theme "Wetlands and human wellbeing", on 2nd February, 2024 at S.N Bose Innovation Building, University of Kalyani, West Bengal. Celebration was organised through a seminar. For sensitizing the school students DESKU EIACP RP has also celebrated this day theme through drawing and slogam writing competitions on 24th January, 2024 at Bidhan Chandra Memorial Girl's Govt. High School, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal. From this programmes participants enriched about the wetland aspects. The day is mainly intended to spread awareness about wetland and and its impotane and how to conserve it for future.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Prof. Amalendu Bhuain), KU was inaugurated the programme through his valuable talk. The EIACP coordinator (Prof. Kausik Mondal) welcomed to speakers and participants.

Then the Technical session was conducted by Dr.Tanmay Sanyal, Assistant Professor of Zoology (UG and PG), Krishnagar Government College, University of Kalyani gave a precious talk on “Wetlands: Nurturing Nature and Preserving Life”. He described about the wetland conservation, biodiversity and also described its importance for animals, human being, environment and climate change also.

It is our pleasure that good number of participants like students from different schools of Kalyani locality such as Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School, Pannalal Institution, Springdala High School, Kalyani University Experimental High School of university students, Research Scholars, faculty staff and public were participated in the programme. Their queries also answered by our experts. A total of approximately 200 participants actively participated in the event.

Certificates were provided to the all registered participants. The event concluded with vote of thanks followed by distribution of prizes for the competition winners.

Position holder of the Drawing and slogan competitions of the World Wetland Day-2024

Category-1 (Drawing)			
Sl. No	Name	Position	Name of the School
1	Riya Das	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
2	Asmita Mallik	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
3	Tanisha Thakur	2 nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
4	Aishi Bhakta	2 nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
5	Diya Baidya	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
6	Manisha Mondal	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
7	Payel Sarkar	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
8	Asmita Paul	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
Category-2 (Drawing)			
1	Sagnika Das	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
2	Anisha Khatun	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
3	Nabnita Das	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
4	Manisha Sarkar	2 nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt.

			Girls' High School
5	Jyoti Singh	2nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
6	Jayeeta Das	3rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
7	Payel Sarkar	3rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
8	Priyosree Das	3rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
9	Lolita Paik	3rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
Category-1 (Slogan)			
1	Snigdha Das	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
2	Srijita Mukherjee	2 nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
3	Sudipta Bala	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
Category-2 (Slogan)			
1	Rimjhim Mondal	1 st	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
2	Aheri Sur	2 nd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School
3	Haimati Mondal	3 rd	Bidhan Chandra Memorial, Govt. Girls' High School



World Wetland Day brochure



Inauguration of the Seminar through the Inaugural speech of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Prof. Amalendu Bhuiain), KU



Participants in the Seminar



Prize distribution by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Prof. Amalendu Bhuiain), KU



Prize distribution by, Coordinator, Prof. Kaushik Mondal



Group photographs



Photo session with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and experts



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Programmes	Time	Details
Registration	11.00 A.M	Registration of the participants
Inaugural Session	11.30 A.M 11.35 A.M 11.45A.M	Felicitation of Dignitaries Welcome address by: Prof. (Dr.) Kausik Mondal, DESKU EIACP RP Coordinator, KU. Inaugural Address by: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, K.U. Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia
Technical Session	12.00 Noon	Dr.Tanmay Sanyal, Assistant Professor of Zoology (UG and PG), Krishnagar Government College, University of Kalyani
Interaction Session	1.30 PM	Interaction with students
Valedictory session	1.45 PM:	Certificate distribution of Drawing and Slogan competition
Vote of Thanks	1.55 PM	Dr. Anusaya Mallick, PO, DESKU EIACP, KU
Lunch break	2.00 PM	
Anchoring By- Mr. Tanmoy Acharjee, ITO, DESKU EIACP RP, KU		