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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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NAME OF THE PROGRAM

Field visit to Hatihuria Beel, a closed Wetland of Sivasagar District on the occasion of World Wetland day, 2023

Date: 02.02.2023

Visited by: B. Sc. students and Faculty staff.

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Nature of Activity: Extension and Outreach

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM

A significant part of the earth's natural system is wetlands, which also include a variety of other bodies of water, including ponds, bogs, lakes, marshes, swamps, and fens. Except for the permanent rivers, they are today thought to be the last remnants of freshwater bodies on Earth. Numerous ecological, commercial, and recreational purposes are served by wetlands. They provide homes for a variety of living types, trap pollutants and can eliminate harmful residues, store surface water, minimize erosion, and are home to a variety of fishes, floods, fuel, and fibre. They also assist in lessening the intensity of floods by absorbing wave energy. Assam has an abundance of tectonic lakes known locally as "beel." Wetlands not only support a diverse range of plant and animal species but also

store and filter water and shield humans from flooding. So, the study of wetlands and their conservation is the need of the hour.

RATIONALITY OF THE PROGRAME

The outreach programs helped the students to understand the animals and their behavior in their natural habitats. Additionally, the field study provides a general overview of the existing biodiversity of Hatihuria Beel, current threats, and our contribution to its sustenance. For the biological sciences in particular, field-based education is essential since it offers core training for fields like behaviour, ecology, evolution, systematics, and conservation science. It has been discovered that the national water sector strategy has not given enough attention to the management of wetlands. Many of the wetlands are therefore vulnerable to human pressures, such as changes in the catchment's land use, pollution from homes and businesses, encroachments, tourism, and overuse of their natural resources. Moreover, the bulk of studies conducted in India on wetland management focus on the ecological/environmental economics and limnological components of the practice. However, there hasn't been much research done on the physical (such as changes in the catchment's hydrology and land use) and socioeconomic factors that cause limnological changes. So detailed study and adequate conservation measures are needed for the sustenance of the wetlands.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROGRAM





PHOTOCOPY OF THE FLYER



A field visit to Hatihuria Beel, Sukati Ali, Hachara, Sivasagar



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MEDIA COVERAGE



OUR CORRESPONDENT fish diversity.

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SIVASAGAR, Feb 3: The department of Zoology. Gargaon College, in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell and NCC Unit of Gargaon College, organized a field visit to Hatihuria Beel, Sukati Ali. Hahchara. Sivasagar to observe World Wetland Day with the theme, 'It's time for Wetland Restoration', on Thursday. The purpose behind organizing the programme was to raise awareness about the importance of wetlands locally known as beels, the need of its conservation and restoration to conserve the dwelling

Noted academician and Principal of Gargaon College, Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, appreciated the effort of the organizers for organizing such an outreach programme for creating awareness for wetland conservation and restoration.

Dr Rina Handique, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Zoology, Gargaon College initiated the programme and spoke on the importance of conservation and restoration of wetlands. She also advocated that these wetlands are home to a large number of native fishes having both ornamental and food values. She added that these ments of the college.

nursery grounds for many rare fish species. She further urged for the need of the conservation of the wetlands.

Dr Surajit Saikia, IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Economics Department, highlighted the significance of observance of the day. Pimily Langthasa and Dr Anurag Protim Das, Assistant Professors of Zoology department, also spoke on the importance of conservation and restoration of wetlands. The programmewas attended by around 150 students, including other faculty members of different departমহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰাণী বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ উদ্যোগত, আভ্যন্তৰীণ মান নিৰূপণ কোষ আৰু এন চি চি ইউনিটৰ সহযোগত বিশ্ব জলাশয় দিৱস উদযাপনৰ লগত সংগতি ৰাখি পৰ্যটনৰ সম্ভাৱনা থকা জিলাখনৰ কিছু অঞ্চল তথা বিলৰ চিনাক্তকৰণৰ উদ্দেশ্যে হাঁহচৰাৰ হাতীশুঁৰীয়া বিল, শুকতি আলিত ক্ষেত্ৰ অধ্যয়ন কৰে। ইটছ টাইম ফৰ ৱেষ্ট লেণ্ড ৰেষ্ট'ৰেচন শীৰ্ষক বিষয়বস্তুৰে স্থানীয়ভাৱে বিল নামেৰে জনাজাত জলাশয়সমূহৰ গুৰুত্ব, বাস কৰা মাছৰ বৈচিত্ৰ্য, সংৰক্ষণ আৰু পনৰুদ্ধাৰৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ বিষয়ে সজাগতা সৃষ্টিৰ বাবে মহাবিদ্যালয়খনে বিশেষভাৱে পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। বিশিষ্ট নিবন্ধকাৰ তথা মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ অধ্যক্ষ ড° সব্যসাচী মহন্তই জলাশয়ৰ সংৰক্ষণৰ বাবে সজাগতা সৃষ্টিৰ উদ্দেশ্যে এনে এক কাৰ্যসূচী গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ বাবে আয়োজকসকলৰ প্ৰচেষ্টাৰ শলাগ লয়। তেওঁ কয় যে জিলাখনক পৰ্যটনৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আগবঢ়াই নিবলৈ বহুসংখ্যক পর্যটন-সমল সৃষ্টি কৰাৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা আছে। শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ অনেক বিললৈ পৰিভ্ৰমী চৰাই আহে। পৰ্যটনৰ গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ

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মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ উপাধ্যক্ষ তথা প্ৰাণী বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ মুৰব্বী ৰীণা সন্দিকৈয়ে জলাশয় সংৰক্ষণ আৰু পুনৰুদ্ধাৰৰ গুৰুত্ব সন্দর্ভত বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায়। তেওঁ কয় যে এই জলাশয়সমূহ আলংকাৰিক আৰু খোৱাৰ বাবে উপযোগী বৃহৎসংখ্যক থলুৱা মাছৰ বাসস্থান আৰু বহু বিৰল প্ৰজাতিৰ মাছৰ প্ৰজননৰ স্থান। আভ্যন্তৰীন মান নিৰূপণ কোষৰ সমন্বয়ক তথা অৰ্থনীতি বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপক ড° সুৰজিৎ শইকীয়াই দিৱৱস পালনৰ তাৎপৰ্য সম্পৰ্কে আলোকপাত কৰাৰ লগতে কয় যে বৰঞ্জীপ্ৰসিদ্ধ শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ পৰ্যটনৰ ক্ষেত্ৰৰ অধিক উন্নতিৰ বাবে জিলা প্ৰশাসনে ঐতিহাসিক সমলসমূহ পৰিকল্পিত উন্নয়ন সাধনৰ উপৰি ইয়াত থকা অন্যান্য পৰ্যটনৰ সমলসমূহৰ সংৰক্ষণতো গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰাৰ দৰকাৰ। প্ৰাণী বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপক পিমিলি লাংথাছা আৰু ড° অনুৰাগপ্ৰতিম দাসে জলাশয়ৰ সংৰক্ষণ আৰু পুনৰুদ্ধাৰৰ গুৰুত্ব সন্দৰ্ভত বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায়। এই দিনজোৰা কাৰ্যসূচীত মহাবিদ্যালয়খনৰ বিভিন্ন বিভাগৰ অন্যান্য অধ্যাপককৈ ধৰি লাক দ্বারীয়ে দেশগ্রহণ করে

YOUTUBE LINK

Video link of the program: https://youtu.be/WSvKll_5w4I?si=DgsPKkyX545YYjve



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