

# Seminar Report



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Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

## **"Celebration of World Forest Day: Sustainable Development and Forest"**

**Theme:** Celebration of World Forest Day: Sustainable Development and Forest

**Date:** March 21, 2023

**Venue:** Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

**Organizer:** IQAC of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

### **Objectives:**

- To raise awareness about the pivotal role played by the forest in promoting sustainable development.
- To raise consciousness about the danger caused by the deforestation, which is dangerous for the existence of mankind and all living creatures in the planet.

### **Resource Persons:**

- **Dr. Subir Kumar Roy**, Secretary (Addl. Charge), F.C. for P.G. Studies in Arts and Science, Bankura University & Professor, Department of History, Bankura University
- **Mr. Aquib Alam**, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division

### **Inauguration & Welcome Address:**

The seminar started with the opening remarks by **Mr. Nimai Chandra Patra**, Department of History, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at 12 pm. Next the inaugural address was given by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, The Principal of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

### **Key Note Address**

**Dr. Subir Kumar Roy**, the first resource person has delivered a talk on the significance of the celebration of "Forest Day" worldwide. He highlighted the significance, and contributions of forests to the earth's life cycle. **Mr. Aquib Alam**, the second resource person had pointed the negative impact of deforestation for the survival of living objects in the earth.

### **Interactive Session:**

There were total 118 participants, which include students and teaching-nonteaching staffs. During interactive session, questions and views were shared by the participants. All questions which were raised by the audience were addressed by the resource person.

### Vote of Thanks:

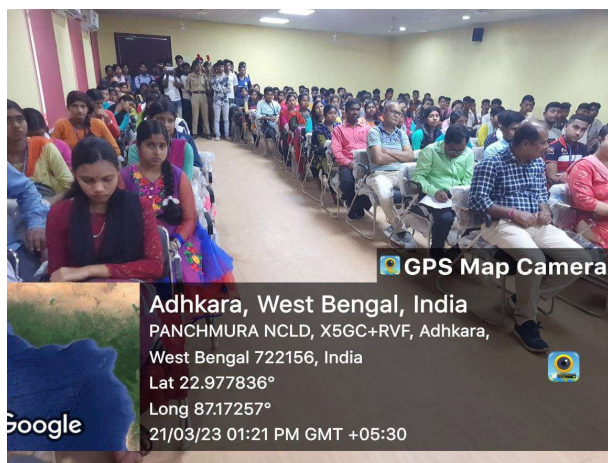
The programme wrapped up around 2.00 PM with the vote of thanks given by **Dr. Arpita Bhowmick**, the IQAC coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.



**Keynote talk by Dr. Subir Kumar Roy, the first resource person**



**Keynote talk by Mr. Aquib Alam, the second resource person**



**Participants listening with attention to keynote talks**

**Outcome of the seminar:**

- Realizing the need to conserve forests worldwide.
- Realizing the devastating effect of deforestation on the ecosystem.
- Realizing the utmost importance of spread awareness and to educate people about the impact of depleting forests on this day.

*Nimai Chandra Patra.*

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(The Convener of the Seminar & State Aided College Teacher, Department of History, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)