



**TWO - DAYS NATIONAL WEBINAR  
ON  
“LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE AND DIVERSITY”**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

**6:30PM to 8:30 PM**

**ORGANIZED BY**

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC**

**RANAGHAT COLLEGE**



**FREE ON LINE REGISTRATION: <https://forms.gle/ixzgbKCpLwdG3tEr9>**

## About College

Ranaghat College is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the district of Nadia in West Bengal. It is a Government Sponsored General Degree College affiliated to University of Kalyani and situated in the convenient locality of Ranaghat which is well-connected with other parts of the district as well as the state of West Bengal by roads and railways. The college saw the light of day in 1950 and since then with its 18 well-equipped departments, it has been catering to the needs of students of the locality by imparting them the state-of-art education in Arts, Science and Commerce at the undergraduate level.



## Department of Botany

So far as the Department of Botany is concerned, it is well-equipped with modernized laboratory, well equipped classroom with modern facilities and well-stocked departmental seminar library. The department has completed almost two decades successfully since the introduction of Honours course and produced several Honours graduates who have secured lucrative position in their professional career. The devoted teachers and efficient non-teaching staff of the department are always eager to take the department to a great height with their innovative ideas and diverse activity. Besides teaching, teachers are also engaged in active research. The Departmental Teachers have already completed three Minor Research Projects funded by the UGC and conducted a “Hand to do Students Training Program” on Mushroom cultivation for the benefit of students.



As the college has been closed due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and lock-down for a long period, it becomes necessary to carry on the academic activity online at present. For this purpose, it has been decided by the teachers of the department to organize a webinar with the help of reputed scholars on a relevant topic for the benefit of students and teachers of Botany. The co-operation and participation of the willing teachers and students are hereby earnestly solicited to make it a great success.



## Program Schedule

**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Wednesday) /Day-1:**

**6:30PM** Introduction by *Dr. Arunodoy Mukherjee* (IQAC Co-ordinator)

**6:40 PM** Welcome Address by *Dr. Arup Kumar Maiti* (Principal)

**6:45 PM** Introduction of Speaker by *Dr. Vivekananda Mukherjee*

**6:50 – 7:50 PM** Lead Lecture by *Dr. Debiprosad Duari*, Director,  
Research & Academics, M. P. Birla Inst. of Fundamental Research, Kolkata.

*Title of the Talk: Life in the Universe*



**7: 50PM** Introduction of Speaker by *Smt Pinki Tikadar*

**7: 55PM – 8:30 PM** Lecture donated by *Dr. Neera Sen Sarkar*, Associate Professor,  
Department of Botany University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia.

*Title of the Talk: Life ..... & there after.*



**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Thursday) /Day-2:**

**6:30PM** Introduction of the Speaker by *Shri Biswajit Das*

**6:35 – 7:30PM** Lecture by *Dr. Nabin Kumar Dhal*, Senior Principal Scientist in  
Environment and Sustainability Department of CSIR- Institute of Minerals and  
Materials Technology (formerly RRL), Bhubaneswar

*Title of the Talk: Biodiversity conservation for Sustainable Development*



**7:35 PM** Introduction of the speaker by *Dr. Dhruba Das*

**7:40 – 8:20PM** Lecture by *Dr. Basant Kumar Sing*, Botanical Assistant, AJCBIBG,  
Kolkata,

*Title of the Talk: Role of Botanic Garden in Plant Conservation  
with Special Reference to Ajc Bose Indian Botanic Garden*



**8:20 – 8:25 PM** Feedback from the Participants

**8:25PM – 8:30 PM** Vote of Thanks by Convener; *Dr. Sunit Mitra*

## Organizing Committee

**Chief Patron: Dr. Arup Kumar Maiti, Principal**

**IQAC Co-ordinator: Dr. Arunodoy Mukherjee**

**Convener: Dr. Sunit Mitra, Associate Professor & HOD of Botany**

## Member

1. **Dr. Vivekananda Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Botany**
2. **Smt. Pinki Tikadar, Assistant Professor of Botany**
3. **Shri Biswajit Das, Assistant Professor of Botany**
4. **Dr. Dhruva Das, State Aided College Teacher**

## Online Registration

<https://forms.gle/ixzgbKCpLwdG3tEr9>

*Registration will be closed by 2:00 PM on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020*



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