

**A] Title of the seminar/workshop/conference/webinar:**

Methodology of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and Awareness Programme on Biodiversity

**B] Type of activity:** Awareness Programme

**C] Name of the organizing Department/ Committee:** Seminar Subcommittee

**D] Date of the Activity:** 30.06.2023

**E] Number of participants:** 16+45=61

**F] List of Speakers with designation:**

1. Dr. S N Ghosh, Senior Research Officer, West Bengal Biodiversity Board
2. Ms. Saswati Roy Reeves, District Co-ordinator, Nadia, West Bengal Biodiversity Board
3. Mr. Shamik Guchhait, P.B.R. Monitoring Assistant, West Bengal Biodiversity Board

**G] Advertisement /flyer:**

**Methodology of People's Biodiversity Register (P.B.R.) and Awareness Programme on Biodiversity**

Organized by  
Seminar Subcommittee, Chakdaha College  
in collaboration with  
West Bengal Biodiversity Board (WBBB)

DATE: 30.6.2023, TIME: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM,  
VENUE: VIDYASAGAR SABHAKAKSHA

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## H] Outcome of the seminar:

The seminar on the Methodology of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and Awareness Programme on Biodiversity successfully enhanced participants' understanding of the PBR process. Attendees, including local officials, community members, and researchers, were trained in the standardized methods for documenting biodiversity, covering species, ecosystems, and traditional knowledge.

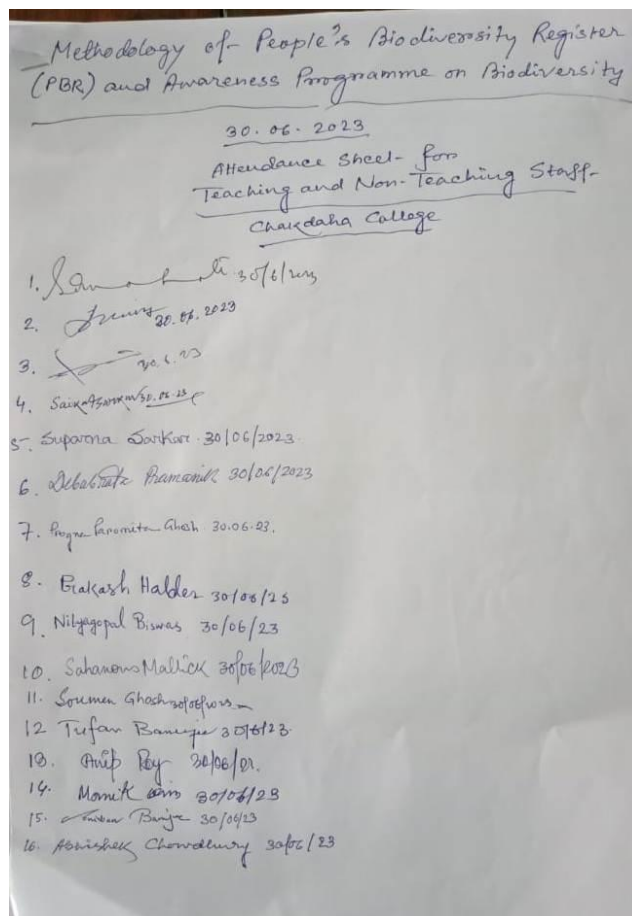
A key outcome was the empowerment of local communities through awareness of the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs), aimed at promoting active involvement in biodiversity conservation. Participants were also introduced to traditional ecological knowledge and its critical role in maintaining sustainable biodiversity practices.

The seminar highlighted the importance of public participation, fostering increased community engagement in biodiversity conservation efforts. Awareness programs emphasized the value of biodiversity for ecosystem services, promoting the need for sustainable resource use and habitat protection.

Additionally, participants were educated about the Biological Diversity Act and the responsibilities of local bodies such as the National Biodiversity Authority and State Biodiversity Boards, ensuring better understanding of the legal framework for biodiversity protection.

The seminar concluded with the development of an action plan to improve biodiversity documentation and management in local regions, encouraging the establishment of PBRs. This process is expected to help communities systematically record and conserve their local biodiversity, further enhancing ecosystem resilience and sustainability efforts.

## I] Attendance signature copy:



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