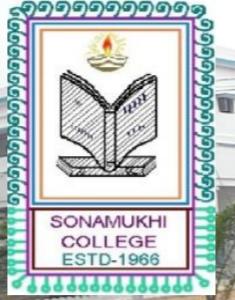


Sonamukhi College

Sonamukhi, Bankura, West Bengal- 722207



ONE DAY SEMINAR FOR CELEBRATING WORLD WETLANDS DAY, 2026

On

“Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage”

Organized by

Department of Botany & Department of Zoology

In collaboration with IQAC, Sonamukhi College

Sponsored by

West Bengal State Wetlands Authority

Date: 19th February 2026

Time: 11.00 am – 4.30 pm

Venue: Room BPD 202 (F2), Sonamukhi College

Convener

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Anuva Barman, Dr. Manisha Haldar Biswas, Jyotirmay Panja, Sudeshna Pal, Sumana Kaviraj, Subhadip Ghosh

About the seminar

Wetlands are ecosystems, in which water is the primary factor controlling the environment and the associated plant and animal life. These lands are critical to people and nature, given the intrinsic value of these ecosystems, and their benefits and services, including their environmental, climate, ecological, social, economic, scientific, educational, cultural, recreational and aesthetic contributions to sustainable development and human wellbeing. This seminar has been organized for students and all other stakeholders to highlight the role of wetlands in sustaining traditional livelihoods. This would aid to recognize and preserve traditional ecological knowledge. Moreover, this seminar aims to celebrate cultural heritage linked to wetlands and promote community stewardship. Through enlightening students, this would raise public awareness on the cultural and ecological importance of the same and strengthen conservation efforts through traditional practices. We hope this seminar would support sustainable development through knowledge and awareness.

Resource persons



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How to register

Students of Dept. of Botany and Zoology need to register themselves by 12th of February, 2026 by clicking on the following link. A registration fee of Rs. 50/- needs to be paid at the respective departments by 13th February, 2026 positively to complete the process. <https://forms.gle/DPZH7YenFGQvz86X6>

Programme schedule

11.00am-11.20am

Inaugural session (felicitation, lighting of lamp, opening song, inaugural address by Principal, Sonamukhi College)

Tea break

11.20am-11.30am

Invited lecture by Prof. Subrata Raha

11.30am- 12.30pm

Invited lecture by Prof. Biplob Kumar Modak

12.30pm-1.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm-2.15pm

Panel discussion

2.15pm-3.45pm

Valedictory session

3.45pm-4.15pm

Vote of thanks

4.15pm-4.30pm