

Topic: Wetlands for Biodiversity Conservation: Protecting Nature's Hotspots.

Resource person: Dr. Afifa Kausar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, ADP College

Date: 2nd February, 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Zoology.

A Popular Talk was organized by the Department of Zoology, Morigaon College (Autonomous) on 2nd February 2025 in the Departmental Seminar Hall. Dr. Afifa Kausar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, ADP College, was present as the resource person and delivered a talk on the topic "*Wetlands for Biodiversity Conservation: Protecting Nature's Hotspots*". The session started at 11:00 A.M. with an introduction to the significance of wetlands as one of the most productive ecosystems on Earth, emphasizing their role in sustaining biodiversity and maintaining ecological balance. Dr. Afifa Kausar highlighted the ecological importance of wetlands, explaining how they act as habitats for a wide variety of flora and fauna, serve as natural water filters, and provide flood control. She also discussed the threats faced by wetlands, such as pollution, encroachment, and climate change, and stressed the urgent need for their conservation. The talk further shed light on international and national initiatives, including *World Wetlands Day* and *Ramsar sites in India*, which aim to protect and restore these crucial ecosystems.

The invited talk was highly informative and engaging, providing a comprehensive overview of wetlands as biodiversity hotspots and offering valuable insights into strategies for their conservation. The event was well-received by the audience, who appreciated the opportunity to learn from a knowledgeable expert in the field. A total of 50 students from UG and PG attended the talk.





Topic: Wetlands for Biodiversity Conservation: Preparing Wetlands
Resource Person: Dr. Mita Dasgupta, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Zoology, Netaji
Venue: Seminar Hall, Dept. of Zoology

Date: 2nd Feb/20

Singers:

1. Mr. Abdul Quadir Oostani
2. Madhubanti Das
3. Dils Jara
4. Farpi Rana
5. Aysha Siddiqua
6. Jahubi Borah
7. R. Ahmed
8. /
9. Raitara Borah
10. Sanyal
11. Supriya Majumdar
12. Parasha Debn
13. Ritamona Deb
14. Lalita Mani
15. Rasmitika Borah
16. Chayanika Kalita
17. Deepika Deb
18. Jahubi Borah
19. Nikita Jha

18. Karaniyoti Kartika

19. Prastuti Das.

20. Karbong Rongrang

21. Isha Rani Suloria

22. Chimpri Pora

23. Grouse Shankar Khatu

24. Tonvi Bana

25. Sajida Akhtar

26. Dimpal Barchi

27. Anisha Sultana

28. Kunal Medhi

29. Adarsh Chakravarti

30. Debjani Devi

31. Aftab Ali.

32. Anshu Rani

33. SK. Shahin Siddika

34. Rubi Afruz