

Online inter-college paper presentation competition for undergraduate students of science

Date: 05.10.2021

Number of participants: Total number of registered participants:134

Presentations received: 42

Selected participants/ presentations: 27/15

Focal Themes:

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Amazing Insects: Role in human life and environment
- Role of marshes and wetlands
- Biodiversity Hotspots
- Wildlife Trade
- Role of environmental conservation officers
- Pollution and animal behaviour
- Plant and animal mutualism
- Bioindicators: The natural indicators of environmental pollution

The paper presentation competition received an overwhelming response from students across **21 colleges** and **8 Universities** from different parts of the country. Due to the constraint of time, the organizing committee had to select only 15 presentations from the total presentations received based on the content of topic selected and adherence to the rules of the competition.

The competition was judged by Dr. Chandan Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Gour banga University, Malda and Dr. Abhijna Ghos, Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata. The deliberations by the finalist were very impressive which could be gauged by the questions asked and feedback received from the judges and audience. Competition saw some presentations which were based on the research work conducted by the students.

Mr. Anamitra Sen of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, University of Calcutta was awarded first prize. Ms Pritha Dey and Ms Annurima Datta of Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta were awarded second prize. Ms Devanshi Singh and Mr Aditya Sah of Hansraj College, University of Delhi were awarded third prize.

