



# DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

A WEBINAR ON

## “CONSERVATION OF BIO-DIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES”

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2020 ON THE THEME “BIO-DIVERSITY”

*Date of the Webinar: 23 July 2020*

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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5, to remind people to not take nature for granted, and to read the signs, understand them, and act accordingly. It is one of the biggest annual events in the world run by the United Nations to raise awareness among people. The World Environment Day 2020's theme is '**Celebrate Biodiversity**', and the host country is Colombia, in partnership with Germany. The theme is extremely relevant because human beings are part of the ecosystem and cannot continue to survive in isolation. Biodiversity is important for the survival of all living things big and small, on land, or in water. Every aspect of human health is affected by it. We need to understand that while there may be a food chain and ranking of species, every living thing is connected to another living thing, and together it forms a network of diverse life forms on the planet.

### Programme

**Date: 23 July 2020**

- 12:30 hrs : Welcome of Guests
- 12:35 hrs : Inaugural song by Shri **Somnath Sarkar**  
Department of Geography, DHWU
- 12:40 hrs : Welcome address by **Professor Sujit Mandal**  
Dean, Faculty of Science. DHWU
- 12:45 hrs : Inaugural speech by **Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DHWU
- 12:50 hrs : Key-note address by **Professor Ashis Kumar Panigrahi**,  
Pro-Vice Chancellor, Burdwan University  
Topic: **Studies on fish diversity loss in some rivers of South Bengal due to anthropogenic pollution**
- 13:30 hrs : Speech by **Professor Asish Kumar Paul**  
Department of Geography & Environment Management,  
Vidyasagar University  
Topic: **Coastal Biodiversity with Special Reference to Sundarbans**
- 14:00 hrs : Speech by **Dr. Purnabasu Chaudhuri**  
Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta Topic:  
**Climate Emergency and Polar Biodiversity**
- 14:30 hrs : Interaction with the speakers
- 14:35 hrs : Vote of thanks by **Dr. Shovan Ghosh**  
Department of Geography, DHWU

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**