

Rabindra Mahavidyalaya Champadanga, Hooghly



Metric No. 3.5

**List of year wise activities and exchange should
be provided**

(2018-2019 to 2022-23)



Activities of Rabindra Mahavidyalaya
with
Purbasha Eco Helpline Society,
Sundarbans



Name of the Programme	Special Lecture on "Socio-Ecological Balance in Sundarbans-A Field Based Experience"
Organizing Unit	Department of Geography
Date:	March 15, 2023
Event category	Social Outreach Programme
Brief Report	<p>The institution's Department of Geography presented a Special Lecture on "Socio-Ecological Balance in Sundarbans-A Field Based Experience" on 15 March 2023, featuring Mr. Umashankar Mandal, also referred to as "Mangrove Man." During his talk, he discussed how the Sundarbans, the world's biggest mangrove forest, are crucial in protecting the greatest delta from numerous natural disasters. The Sundarbans are covered in 26 different species of Mangroves that both protect the forest's biological equilibrium and act as a tall barrier against storms that threaten the Bay of Bengal coast. Both the teaching faculty from the Bio-Science streams and the students benefited from his firsthand, real-world expertise. During his presentation, he showed the scorching images of Alia and its catastrophic consequences on the Sundarbans common people's way of life. This definitely made the students more aware and sensitized regarding nature, livelihood vulnerability and related risk-coping challenges.</p>



Name of the Programme	Raising awareness of the value of mangroves among students and the local population
Organizing Unit	Department of Geography
Date:	April 9, 2023
Event category	Environmental Awareness Programme
Brief Report	<p>The Indian Sundarbans (4263 km²) is the largest delta in the world. Each year, several cyclonic storms hit Sundarbans and severely damage mangrove vegetation, households, livestock and agricultural fields. The Department of Geography, in partnership with Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, planted mangrove in the Chargheri areas of South 24 Parganas, Indian Sundarbans, to safeguard the mangroves from natural catastrophes and to raise awareness of the value of mangroves among students and the local population. Although it was just the beginning for the students, the mangrove plantation gave the local rural population a wider range of employment opportunities. In West Bengal's rural areas, it will also support the advancement of women's empowerment.</p>

