

Activity: Faculty Exchange Programme

Activity date: 16/3/2022

Report Date: 18/3/2022

A Faculty Exchange Programme as a Seminar on "**Research Opportunity in Herpetology**" was organised by the Zoology Dept. Pragijyotish College and Assam Don Bosco University collaboratively on 16th March 2022 at Pragijyotish College.

The list of participants and summary report are given below:

EVENT 1 - Popular Talk on
'Research Opportunity in Herpetology'

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Resource Person - Dr. Sushil Kumar Dutta
Prof. Emeritus, Assam Don Bosco University

② [Keynote speaker] Dr. Saibal Sengupta
Professor, Assam Don Bosco University

Principal: Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta

Members present

Faculty:

1. Makibur Rahman
2. Jayanta Deka
3. Seema Kaur
4. Langluk Terang
5. Samrat Day
6. Dr. Sangeeta Das
7. Dr. Sangeeta Das
8. Jyotiroy Sengupta
9. Manoj Kumar Mazumdar

10.	Seemashi Bora	Zoology	16/3/22
11.	Aman Jyoti Dutta	MATHS	16/3/22
12.	Jyotiroy Sengupta		
13.	Arpani Devi	Sanskrit	16/03/22
14.	KRISHNA DAS	Geography	16.03.22
15.	SANKRANTI DEVI	ZOOLOGY	16/3/22
16.	TASLEMA BEGUM	Zoology	16/3/22
17.	Gangotri Bhuyan	Entomology	16/03/2022

List of Students who attended
the Talk

Students

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Roll No</u>
1	Jomoy Bordoloi	1st sem	264
2	Ahsab Das	1st sem	245
3	Jupitana Saka	P.G 4th Sem	14
4	Najma Sultana	P.G 4th sem	02
5	Triyanka Paul	P.G 4th sem	12
6	Rashidul Islam	P.G 4th sem	03
7	Pragyashree Srisawa	P.G 4th Sem	08
8	Banshali Devi Ghanti	P.G 4th Sem	11
9	Trishna Barman	P.G. 4th Sem	04
10	Yasmin Rahman	P.G 4th Sem	09
11	Karacah Mubshadine	P.G. 2nd sem	02
12	Hilon Medhi	P.G. 2nd sem	06
13	Munesh Brahma	P.G 2nd sem	12
14	Kalyani Chowdhury	P.G. 2nd Sem	11
15	Violet Malakar	P.G. 2nd Sem	16 05
16	Riya Phukan	P.G. 2nd Sem	09
17	Shikwati Kalita	P.G 2nd sem	14
18	Amul Singh	P.G 2nd sem	08
19	Krunqan Lalukdar	4	07
20	Manish Kanti Singh	4	10
21	Tina Rabha	1st Sem	247

SUMMARY REPORT



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Title of Activity/ Event: Research Opportunities in Herpetology

Date (s): From: 16/3/2022

To: 16/3/2022

Timings: 3:00-5:00 pm

Venue (s): Conference Room, Pragjyotish College

Names of Chief Guest/Guest of Honour(s)/Speaker(s)/ Resource Person(s) with designations and affiliations:

1. Prof. Sushil Kumar Dutta (Guest of Honour(s)/Speaker(s))

Visiting Professor of Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore;

Professor Emeritus at Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia, Sonapur, Assam

Scientific Associate, Biodiversity Lab NCBS-TIFR, Bangalore

2. Prof. Saibal Sengupta (Keynote Speaker)

Professor at Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia, Sonapur, Assam

Former Principal, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Assam.

No. of Participants: Faculty members: 17

Students: 30 Others:

Brief description of the activity/ event:

The event was organized under the MoU of Pragjyotish College and Assam Don Bosco University, coordinated by Zoology Departments of Pragjyotish College and Assam Don Bosco University (Nodal Departments) in collaboration with Assam Don Bosco University and in association with IQAC, Pragjyotish College. The event was hosted by Dr. Gangotri Bhuyan, Department of Anthropology, Pragjyotish College followed by felicitation of Principal of Pragjyotish College Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta, Guest of Honour Professor Sushil Kumar Dutta and keynote speaker Professor Saibal Sengupta. The event began with a formal welcome speech delivered by Principal, Pragjyotish College. This was followed by a speech by the keynote speaker and introduction of the Guest of Honour by Ms. Seema Kaur, HoD Dept. of Zoology. The talk was then delivered by Prof. Sushil Kumar Dutta (Guest of Honour) who introduced to the world of Herpetofauna which covered the immense diversity of Amphibians, Caecilians and Reptiles of the Eastern Himalayas and the Western Ghats. Several interesting facts on microhabitats, collection techniques, and the rules of the Wildlife Protection Act with respect to amphibians and reptiles were discussed during the session. The talk was



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followed by an open discussion session where students and teachers interacted with the resource persons. The session ended with a formal Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Seemashri Bora, Dept. of Zoology, Pragjyotish College.

Outcome of the activity/ event: A brief note on the takes from the session was delivered by Prof. Saibal Sengupta during the open discussion session. The following points were discussed-

1. Preparation of Green Audit for NAAC assessment: Compilation of biodiversity within the Campus.
2. The Campus Bird Count initiative undertaken by the college (on 19 Feb 2022).
3. Engagement of students in short term projects.
4. Reptile biodiversity in the college Pond (Pragjyotish College) and how college pond acts as a germplasm for conservation
5. Suggestion of next event focusing on snakes.



Photo 1: Talk delivered by Prof. Sushil Kumar Dutta



Photo 1: Group photo of the event



Photo 3: Group photo of the event



Photo 4: Group photo of the event



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Photo 5: Felicitation of Prof. Sushil Kr. Dutta



Photo 6: Felicitation of Prof. Saibal Sengupta



Photo 7: Open discussion session



Photo 8: Poster of the event "Research Opportunities in Herpetology"

Name (s) of Event Coordinator (s):

Pragjyotish College:


1. Ms. Seema Kaur, HoD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
2. Dr. Jayanta Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
3. Dr. Makibur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
4. Dr. Seemashri Bora, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
5. Ms. Langtuk Terang, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
6. Dr. Sangeeta Das, Assistant Professor Dept. of Zoology

SUMMARY REPORT

A popular talk was organized under the MoU between Pragjyotish College and Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) on 16th March 2022 at Pragjyotish College.

The talk was delivered by Dr. Sushil Kumar Dutta, Professor Emeritus, Assam Don Bosco University on the topic "Research Opportunities in Herpetology" for the faculty and students of Pragjyotish College, Dept. of Zoology.

A total of 17 teachers and 30 students including UG and PG program participated in this session. Professor Saibal Sengupta was the keynote speaker of the session. Overall it was a wonderful experience where students were able to explore different opportunities in herpetology research.


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PHOTOGRAPH



**Research Opportunities
in
Herpetology**

Coordinated by Department of Zoology (Nodal department), Pragjyotish college
in collaboration with Assam Don Bosco University
in association with IQAC, Pragjyotish College

Dr. Sushil Kumar Dutta
(M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc.)

16 March 2022

Venue: Conference Hall, Pragjyotish College