

- **TITLE OF THE EVENT: PAPER PRESENTATION BY THE STUDENTS IN A NATIONAL SEMINAR**
- **THEME OF THE EVENT: ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **DATE: 02.02.24**
- **VENUE: Berhampore Girls' College**
- **COLLABORATOR: Department of Economics and Zoology of Berhampore Girls' College and Department of Zoology, Asutosh College**
- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: To explore the sustainable economic activities related to the huge fauna which are yet to be economically harnessed**
- **SPEAKERS: Shruti Das, Purnasha Chakraborty, Sramantika Sen and Sohinee Pal of Semester I, Department of Economics, Asutosh College.**
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Speakers and participants from various academic institutes in the National Seminar on "Economic Zoology and Sustainable Development"**
- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:**

The paper presented by the students in online mode briefly dealt with the vital and critical role played by the Indian women in Indian animal husbandry industry and how there could be a leap towards women entrepreneurship in this sector. The animal husbandry industry is a diverse sector including fisheries, poultry and dairy sectors, all having huge potential for growth of the economy and employment generation for women. The paper focuses on the areas of animal husbandry where women are involved such as poultry farming, backyard farming, processing of milk, meat and egg, etc. It discusses some prominent case studies of successful female entrepreneurs from different states like Gujarat, Karnataka and Bihar and identifies major barriers faced by female entrepreneurs such as poor access to resources, family constraints, gender-based discrimination, etc. The paper also offers policy prescriptions like better access to Government schemes, awareness generation among women workers, improvement in working condition, among others.

- **EXPECTED OUTCOME:**
  - To enlighten other participants in the seminar about the critical role played by women in Indian animal husbandry industry and to get valuable feedbacks and suggestions from the session chair and other important dignitaries present in the seminar.

- To utilize the opportunity and help the students to gather experience of presenting an academic paper in a national level seminar
- To encourage the students towards higher level of education and academic research work.

- GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:



