

## **REPORT FORMAT**

### **TITLE OF SEMINAR:**

COMMERCIAL UTILITY OF HERBAL PLANTS IN RELATION TO DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP; OUTREACH PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE OF THE SOCIETY

### **THEME OF THE EVENT:**

**WORKSHOP - EXHIBITION CUM FAIR**, ORGANIZED BY MEDICINAL PLANT GARDEN COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND IQAC-ASUTOSH COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC SESSION:** 2023 to 2024

**DATE:** 11.09.2023 and 21.09.2023

### **VENUE:**

BOOST LABORATORY (SEMINAR) and ROOM 33 FOR EXHIBITION CUM FAIR

### **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:**

The primary objective of the proposed workshop is to provide training to college students as well as underprivileged people of the society, in the techniques of utilizing herbal plants and plant products commercially to generate self-employment and business opportunities for themselves.

### **RESOURCE PERSONS/ FACULTIES:**

1. SRI ARUN KUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Development Circle, W.B.
2. SRI DULAL KAR , Senior Horticulturist , GREEN MALL, SAMUK POTA , SOUTH 24 PGS, West Bengal.
3. DR. SOMA HALDER, DR. ANINDITA DEY, DR. MITHU BISWAS, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, ASUTOSH COLLEGE
4. DR. MRS. PHALGUNI BHATTACHARYYA, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, SHIBPUR DINO BUNDHOO INSTITUTION COLLEGE

**PARTICIPANTS:** STUDENTS OF SEMESTER –II, IV and VI (Botany Honours) CBCS-C.U. and ALOKDISHARI (NGO-UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN); FACULTIES OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF ASUTOSH COLLEGE AND SHIBPUR DINO BUNDHOO INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)

**ATTENDANCE SHEET: \*(ENCL)**

## **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:**

The seminar was inaugurated by the Convener, Dr. Amitava Ghosh. The Head of the department of Botany, Dr. Supatra Sen introduced the speaker Sri Arun Kumar Mukhopadhyay, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Development Circle; W.B. Dr. Sraboni Ray (IQAC Co-ordinator), Dr. Tathagata Ray Chaudhuri added few words in favour of the event. Dr. Mrs. Phalguni Bhattacharyya uttered graceful words for the event. Later Sri Mukherjee delivered a very lucid lecture on “**Commercial utility of herbal plants in relation to development of social entrepreneurship**” in front of the audience which included underprivileged children from Alokdishari , a NGO for the development of the poor section. In the second half of the seminar, SRI DULAL KAR, SENIOR HORTICULTURIST, GREEN MALL, SAMUK POTA, SOUTH 24 PGS, West Bengal presented an informative lecture on “Nursery Plants” in support of the entrepreneurship using Herbal plants. He also offered several good courses in his concern which might help our students to build up their career.

The next event was on 21st September, 2023, a **workshop - exhibition cum fair** was organized at the laboratory of the Botany Department. The resource persons of the workshop were Dr. Mithu Biswas (Herbal soap preparation) , Dr. Anindita Dey (Herbal Abir preparation) , Dr. Soma Halder ( Herbal Tea preparation ) , Dr. Mrs. Phalguni Bhattacharyya ( Active Constituents detection ). The workshop was a huge success. Seven participants from the underprivileged section and our students got enriched from the workshop. Handouts of protocols were distributed to them.

An exhibition cum fair was held in the Room no.33 on herb or plant based jewellery, apparels and artefacts, exhibition cum sale of indoor plants by ‘Alokdishari’ and other entrepreneurs. Faculty and students from each department participated in this fair. They showed immense interest on buying hand crafted jewellerys and herbal products with much enthusiasm. Prof. (Dr.) Manas Kabi, our Principal and IQAC coordinator Dr. Sraboni Roy visited the Hall and spent time with the stall keepers. This was the first attempt of this kind of events in Asutosh College. Dr. Rina Kar Dutta , Secretary , Teacher’s council also graced the event.

**EXPECTED OUTCOME:** The seminar has enlightened the students and faculties in understanding the basics of entrepreneurship, different Government and Non Govt projects and undertakings, fund mobilization and facilities to support business/start-ups. The workshop helped the students to get trained in preparing natural dye from herbs, active constituents from herbal plants and preparing herbal tea, herbal abir, herbal soap, etc., so that they can utilize the techniques in commercial form. Exhibition cum fair on herb or plant

based jewellery, apparels and artefacts, exhibition cum sale of indoor plants by 'Alokdishari' and other entrepreneurs.

STUDENTS

CHIEF GUEST: SRI, ARUN NUKHOPADHYAY  
 SRI DUAL KAR

NAME:

- 1) Soumyadeep Mondal.

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT:

NAME	DEPARTMENT
Anubhava Kumar	Botany
Panorita Roy Chowdhury	Biochemistry
Nitika Biswas	Botany
Pradyumna Bhattacharyya	Botany (SDR1C)
Srikeri Roy	English
Sudipta Sen	Botany
Amrita Jey	Botany
Geeta Sen	Botany (SDR1C)
Ratni Banerjee	S.D.B.I (College) Dept of Bangla
Gouranga Chatterjee	Library
Ruma Das	Biochemistry
Noni Teaching Staff	
Boradul Haque	
Gopal Das	Dept. of Botany
Sumanesh Deb Nath	Botany Lab

- 2) Bivashish Mal
- 3) PRITHIBIRAJ MANDI
- 4) Banasree Mondal.
- 5) Swasti Routh
- 6) Rajdip Mondal.
- 7) Anubhava Sikari
- 8) Diya Roy.
- 9) Sneha Banar
10. Tamanna Das
- 11) Rinita Mandi
- 12) Soha Ali Mondal
- 13) Aftab Hossain
- 14) Anish Ghosh
- 15) Ananya Deep Ghosh
- 16) Debroy Mondal
- 17) Ruma Das.

21/9/23.

Workshop/Exhibition/Fair: B. Lang

1. Susmita Majumdar 5th sem
2. Sanjukta Mondal 5th sem
3. Afrina Rahaman 5th sem
4. Sudha Kumari 1st Sem
5. Pratiksha Pan 1st Sem
6. Fahida Sultana 1st Sem
7. Tyotirmay Barman 1st Sem
8. Aftab Hossain 1st sem
9. Tamanna Das 1st Sem
10. Banasree Mandol 1st Sem
11. Songiti Santra 1st Sem
12. Anvesha Ghosh 1st Sem.
13. Kayarath Parveen 1st Sem.
14. Rinita Mandi 1st Sem
15. Saheli Nag 1st sem
16. Sneha Basak 1st Sem
17. Soha Ali Mondal 1st Sem
18. Debabrata Barman 1st Sem
19. Arnab Sikari 1st sem
20. Diya Roy. 1st Sem.

# Faculties

1. Pradyut Biswas.
2. Arindita Dey
3. Anirban Ghosh
4. Nikhita Biswas
5. Sama Halder
6. Supratik Sen

Non-Teaching Staff  
Basudeb Ghosh,  
Cupul Das

21. Debraj Mondal 1st Sem.
22. Isha Das 1st sem.
23. Swisti Routh 1st sem.
24. Rajdeep Mohanta 1st sem.