

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

**A Brief Activity Report on Celebration of World Earth Day, 2024 at  
Department of Zoology, THK Jain College, Kolkata, MoU Partner of  
Department of Zoology, City College, Kolkata on 22/04/2024**



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**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, THK JAIN COLLEGE, KOLKATA**  
In collaboration with  
**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, CITY COLLEGE, KOLKATA**  
Organizes

**AN INVITED LECTURE SESSION  
&  
POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION**  
to observe  
**Earth Day, 2024**

**Organizing committee**  
Dr. Mausumi Singh Sengupta  
(Principal & Chairperson)  
Prof. Ritayan Roy  
(Head of the Department)  
Prof. Arijit Das  
Prof. Alice R. D'Rozario

**Our Patrons**  
Sri Sardar Mull Kankaria  
(President, Shree S.S. Jain Sabha)  
Sri Lalit Kankaria  
(Secretary, Governing Body)

**Our Guest**  
  
Dr. Senjuti Roy Mukherjee  
Associate Professor  
Vivekananda College

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024  
Time: 11am onwards  
Venue: AV II

**Registration Link**  
<https://forms.gle/eCxNLWyg2a3UrUfMA>

## Instructions for Poster Presentation Competition

**Theme: Diverse Geographical Habitats of India**

- **Topics:** (any one of the following)
  - Trans Himalayan Region
  - Tropical Rain Forest
  - Coniferous forest
  - Deciduous Forest
  - Grassland
  - Dessert and salt flat
  - Mangrove
  - Coastal regions
- Maximum 3 students can participate as one group. ( each of the individuals of the group has to register seperately)
- **Poster Size:** 3.5ft X 3ft (flex/poster print)
- **Abstract:** Font – Times New Roman; Font Size- 12; Word Limit- 200 words (max)
- Students must mention their **Poster Title, Name, Semester, College** and **References** in their poster.
- Students must mention their **Poster Title, Name, Semester, and College** in their abstract.
- Abstract will be submitted at [zoology.hod@thkjaincollege.ac.in](mailto:zoology.hod@thkjaincollege.ac.in)
- Last date of abstract submission is **20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**





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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION ,POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION ,22.04.2024

SL. NO.	NAME	COLLEGE	SEMESTER
1	Partho Paul De	T.H.K Jain College	6
2	Rimzim Shau	T.H.K Jain College	VI
3	Aritra Dhali	THK Jain College	VI
4	Supratim Mukherjee	THK Jain College	VI
5	Ankita Pramanick	T.H.K Jain College	VI
6	Sheha Pandey	T.H.K Jain College	VI
7	Sangam Majumdar	THK Jain College	VI
8	Abhaya Mishra	THK Jain College	VI
9	Ananya Mondal	THK Jain College	VI
10	Richy Singh	THK Jain College	VI
11	Katka Samanta	THK Jain College	VI
12	Arushka Ghosh	T.H.K. Jain College	VI
13	Komal Jaisank	T.H.K Jain College	IV
14	Abhinav Bhattacharya	THK Jain College	IV
15	Raj Prem Singh	THK Jain College	IV
16	Soumyadip Saha	City College	IV
17	Sayan Das	City College	IV
18	Piprah Majhi	City College	III
19	Bikash Muesu	City College	VI
20	Ruchika Das	City College	VI
21	Samridhhi Singh	City College	VI

- ✦ **Date of the Program:** 22/04/2024 (Monday)
- ✦ **Venue of the Program:** Department of Zoology, THK Jain College, Kolkata
- ✦ **Under the Guidance of:** Dr Debasish Karmakar, Assistant Professor in Zoology, City College, Kolkata

**Dr Indranil Roy, SACT - I in Zoology, City  
College, Kolkata**

**\* No. of Participants from  
City College:**

**16 (Semester – VI, Zoology Honours – 13 +  
Semester – IV, Zoology Honours 3)**

## **Brief Report**

Earth Day is an annual event observed across the globe to validate support for environmental protection. Earth Day reminds the world about the prominence of environment conservation and sustainability, encouraging the community to come together and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future. The day raises awareness and inspires change, fostering a deep connection with nature. In 1969 at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, peace activist John McConnell proposed a day to honour the Earth and the concept of peace, to first be observed on March 21, 1970, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. This day of nature's equipoise was later sanctioned in a proclamation written by McConnell and signed by Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations. A month later, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson proposed the idea to hold a nationwide environmental teach-in on April 22, 1970. This year, the theme for World Earth Day was "**Planet vs Plastics**". The theme aims to bring attention to the serious issue of plastic pollution and how it harms nature. For Earth Day 2024, EARTHDAY.ORG aims to end plastic for planetary health and demands a 60 per cent reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. To celebrate this propitious event, Department of Zoology, City College, Kolkata, with one of its MoU partner - Department of Zoology, THK Jain College, Kolkata, organized a Seminar Lecture followed by a Poster Competition Session including the students of Zoology Honours of Semester 6 and Semester 4 of both the colleges at Department of Zoology, THK Jain College, Kolkata. The Seminar Lecture was delivered by Dr Senjuti Roy Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata, topic entitled, "**ARE WE WILLING?**". The Lecture was predominantly focused on the adoption of lifestyle choices that reduced the carbon footprint, straddling from the very basic family level to the society level, upraises to the country level and ultimately for the final beneficiary, "The Earth", with special emphasis on the activism conducted by the young and physically and/or psychologically challenged environmental activists of the relevant fields, throughout the Earth, like Greta Thunberg, Licypriya Kangujam and many more. The Seminar Lecture Session was over with an interactive discussion between the speaker and the listeners. After completion of the Seminar Lecture Session a Poster Competition Session was inaugurated by Dr Mousumi Singh Sengupta, Hon'ble Principal of THK Jain College, Kolkata. The students of both the colleges in the groups of 2 or 3 individuals displayed posters on various environment and saving the earth related topics and judged by Dr Senjuti Roy Mukherjee. The programme was ended with a prize and award ceremony for the Poster Competition and distribution of certificate for participation with vote of thanks. If this program can enhance a bit awareness and inspire the youth to use the natural resources provided by the Earth in maximally possible judicious way, then only the purpose to conduct this kind of program can be served.



**Some Glimpses of The Earth Day Celebration on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024, jointly by the Departments of Zoology, City College, Kolkata and THK Jain College, Kolkata**