



## Department of Botany

## in association with **Research and Development Cell** (Under the aegis of IQAC and in line with UGC Guidelines 2022) **BANWARILAL BHALOTIA COLLEGE ASANSOL-713303**

## A BRIEF REPORT ON

"One-Day International Seminar on Research Methodologies in Marine Microbiota: Past and Present"

Held on: 12th February' 2024

A day-long seminar was organized by the Dept. of Botany on 12<sup>th</sup> February' 2024 in the Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall (Gallery – 106). This seminar was held in hybrid mode as one of our speaker **Dr. Amit Kumar Ghosh, an Emeritus Scientist at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences**, presented his talk through Google Meet and there were many listeners from other colleges too. The other lecture was in offline mode and for that we were immensely lucky to get **Dr. Aparna Banerjee who is presently an Associate Professor, at Institute de Ciencias Aplicadas, Chile** and is a dweller of Asansol, her home city.

Dr. Amitava Basu inaugurated the seminar through his welcome lecture and all the teachers of the Botany Department contributed to the part of the role they were assigned. The vote of thanks was given by senior teacher, Dr. Sanjeev Pandey of the Department of Botany. Over 56 faculties and students attended and enjoyed the seminar. Several attended the same online as well. In a nutshell, the seminar was quite successful and fulfilled the objective of the seminar.

The department remains grateful to the Principal, all the teachers of Botany Department, the IQAC Coordinator, Convenor of the R&D Cell of the college, for their continuous

encouragement and support. And last but not least, all of us remain indebted to the two eminent speakers who graced the occasion with their resourceful presentation.

The Flyer and some of the photographs taken during the seminar are enclosed below:





Figure – Top left – Dr. Aparna Banerjee delivering her lecture, Top right – Dr. Chanchal Kr. Biswas felicitating Dr. Aparna Banerjee; Bottom left – Dr. Sanjeev Pandey introducing Dr. Amit Kr. Ghosh Sir, Bottom right – Dr. Amit Ghosh Sir, taking up questions from participants

**Following is the YouTube link of the seminar:** 

https://youtube.com/live/Si9cyutRmbw?feature=share