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## State Level Seminar on

### Restoration of Ecology and Tiger Conservation in the Sundarbans: A Comprehensive Research

#### Organized by

#### Department of Geography

Date: 18.04.2022

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30 pm

Venue: Room No 15

Number of Participants: 83 (Including Teachers, Students, All Faculties)

**Name and Designation of Resource Person(s):** Umashankar Mondal, 2021 (Winner, Dr. Remington Award for Tiger Conservation)

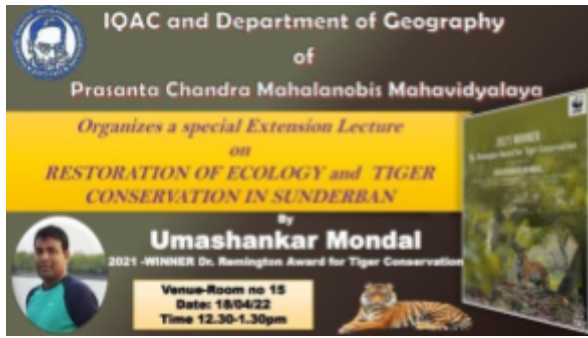
**Organizing Committee:** Department of Geography and IQAC.

#### Brief Report:

The special lecture on Mangroves and Tiger Conservation of Sunderban was organized on 18th April, 2022 by the Department of Geography. The seminar started at 12:30pm and many geographers participated in this seminar. This special extension lecture was delivered by 'The Mangrove Man' Umashankar Mondal, 2021 (Winner, Dr. Remington Award for Tiger Conservation). Mr Mondal explained how the Sundarbans are the largest mangrove ecosystem in the world. Mangroves are known to be among the most effective natural barriers against flooding. The 16 million mangroves already planted over 5500 hectares are reinforcing the existing 3,500 km of embankments and dams built by the local communities along the 54 inhabited Sundarban islands. He also spoke about how tropical cyclones are impacting this region. The most interesting element of his talk was how he and the other members of his organization– Purbasha Eco Helpline are working tirelessly on protecting Royal Bengal Tigers and on afforestation of mangroves.

The benefits of such seminars are as follows:

- The participants understood as how tropical cyclones are impacting the sundarban region.
- The speakers explained as how Sunderbans contributes the largest mangrove ecosystem in the world.
- He also informed about the Purbasha Eco Helpline who are working on protecting Bengal Tigers and on afforestation of Mangroves.



Banner of Extension Lecture



Resource Person Delivering his Lecture

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Parthasarathi Dutta".

(Dr Parthasarathi Dutta)  
Teacher In Charge