

WORKSHOP ON HERBARIUM TECHNIQUES AND PLANT NOMENCLATURE

ORGANISED BY

**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE
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(Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)
HOWRAH – 711103**

ON 17th AND 18th APRIL, 2017



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The Workshop on Herbarium Techniques and Plant Nomenclature was conducted at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary (R.K.M.V.C.) College, Rahara, Kolkata – 700118 in collaboration with Central National Herbarium (CNH), Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Howrah – 711103 on 17th and 18th April, 2017.

The resource persons for the workshop were Drs. V. Sampath Kumar, Scientist 'D', CNH, BSI, W. Arisdason, Scientist 'C', Hqrs., BSI, Howrah, Subir Bandyopadhyay, Scientist 'B', Hqrs., BSI, Howrah, Avishek Bhattacharjee, Scientist 'B', CNH, BSI, Gopal Krishna, Bot. Asst., CNH, BSI, and Sangita Das Chowdhury, AJCBPDF, Hqrs., BSI, Howrah. Mr. Tapas Kumar Mondal, Field Assistant, CNH, BSI demonstrated the herbarium techniques. Thirty-seven M.Sc. students studying in their 2nd and 4th semesters actively participated in the workshop.

Swami Kamalasthananda, Principal, R.K.M.V.C. College inaugurated the workshop, after a brief introduction about the workshop by Dr. Biswajit Roy, Assistant Professor & Convener of the workshop. Dr. Biswajit Ghosh, Co-ordinator, P.G. Department of Botany was also present during the inauguration. On the first day of the workshop, the students were taught the method of plant collection and processing of plant specimens. Dr. Gopal Krishna delivered a lecture on herbarium techniques, followed by a film on 'Collection and processing of plant specimens' and 'The technique of making herbarium sheets' were also shown to the students for better understanding of the technique. Furthermore, the processing and preparation of herbarium sheets were demonstrated by Mr. Tapas Mondal. Thereafter lectures on 'History of the Code of Botanical Nomenclature' and 'Categories and Hierarchy' in classification of plants were delivered by Dr. V. Sampath Kumar.

On the second day, a series of lectures were delivered by the resource persons: 'Elementary Knowledge of ICBN/ICN, its Preamble and Principles and Biocode and Phylocode' by Dr. Sangita Das Chowdhury, 'Different Kinds of Names' and 'Flora,

Revision and Monograph' by Dr. Avishek Bhattacharjee, 'Author Citations' by Dr. W. Arisdason, 'Typification of Plant Names' by Dr. Subir Bandyopadhyay. The students actively interacted with the resource persons during the presentations.

Swami Kamalasthananda awarded the participation certificates to the students and emphasised the importance of this kind of collaborative programmes. The students expressed that they were immensely benefited by attending the workshop. The filled feedback forms were received from the students. The workshop was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Biswajit Roy, the Convener of the workshop.



Inaugural function



Resource persons delivering lectures and giving practical demonstration



A student participant expressing his views



A participant receiving certificate



Group photographs during the workshop