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SUSRABA CHATTERJEE UGC-SRF CALCUTTA SCHOOL OF **TROPICAL MEDICINE** 

## SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

### **Recent trends in Life Sciences**

Career Opportunities in higher educations

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# **23 NOVEMBER 2024** SEMINAR ROOM, ZOOLOGY FROM 12.00 PM - 02.00 PM









#### **ALUMNI SEMINAR SERIES**

### PG Dept. Of Zoology has arranged ALUMNI SEMINAR SERIES INITIATIVE.

The event has been scheduled for November 23, 2024.

Name of speakers

#### Anirban Chakraborty

SRF, Ecology Unit, Dept. Of Zoology, University of Calcutta

**REPORT:** Anirban highlighted career opportunities and recent advancements in life sciences. Post-PhD paths include research roles (postdoctoral fellow, scientist), teaching positions (professor levels), and industry jobs in R&D. Key trends in life sciences involve genomics (gene-based therapies), synthetic biology (biofuels, bioplastics), AI applications, and microbiome research. Ecological research focuses on climate change impacts, biodiversity conservation (hotspots, conservation genomics), urban ecology, and ecosystem services valuation. Emerging technologies like drones, eDNA, and AI are pivotal for monitoring and sustainability. Challenges include habitat destruction, pollution, and invasive species, with future directions in restoration ecology and community-led conservation. This multidisciplinary field emphasizes innovation and sustainability to address global environmental and health challenges.

#### Susraba Chatterjee

UGC SRF, Calcutta School Of Tropical Medicine

**REPORT:** According to WHO, Tuberculosis is the second leading cause of death after Covid-19. Tuberculosis alone can cause 1.5 million death every year world-wide. It is estimated that one third of the world total population is being infected by TB bacilli. The only licensed vaccine against TB, Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG), is effective at preventing disseminated disease in infants but confers highly variable efficacy against pulmonary TB in adults, particularly in the developing world. However, the most difficult obstacle is early and species-specific diagnosis of tuberculosis, discovery of its drug resistance pattern, and availability of highly efficacious medication treatment within a short period of time, preferably a few weeks. It would also be extremely important to have biomarkers for treatment compliance/noncompliance and explanations for multi-drug resistance and proper diagnosis. Omics based technology could be provide us comprehensive picture of better understanding of the disease.











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