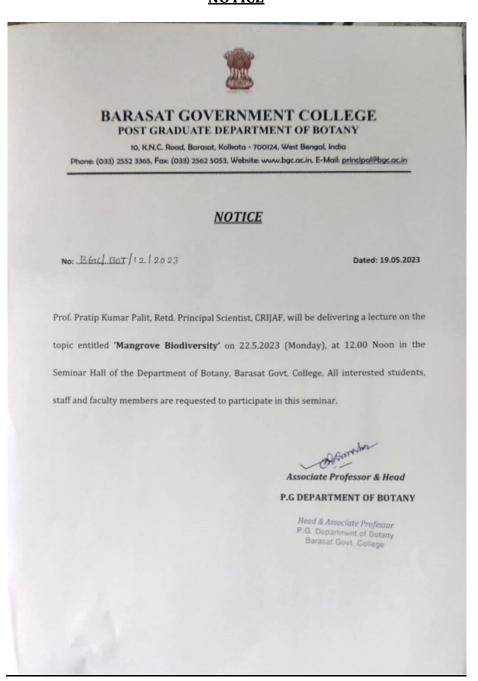
CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DAY THROUGH-SEMINAR ON 'MANGROVE BIODIVERSITY'

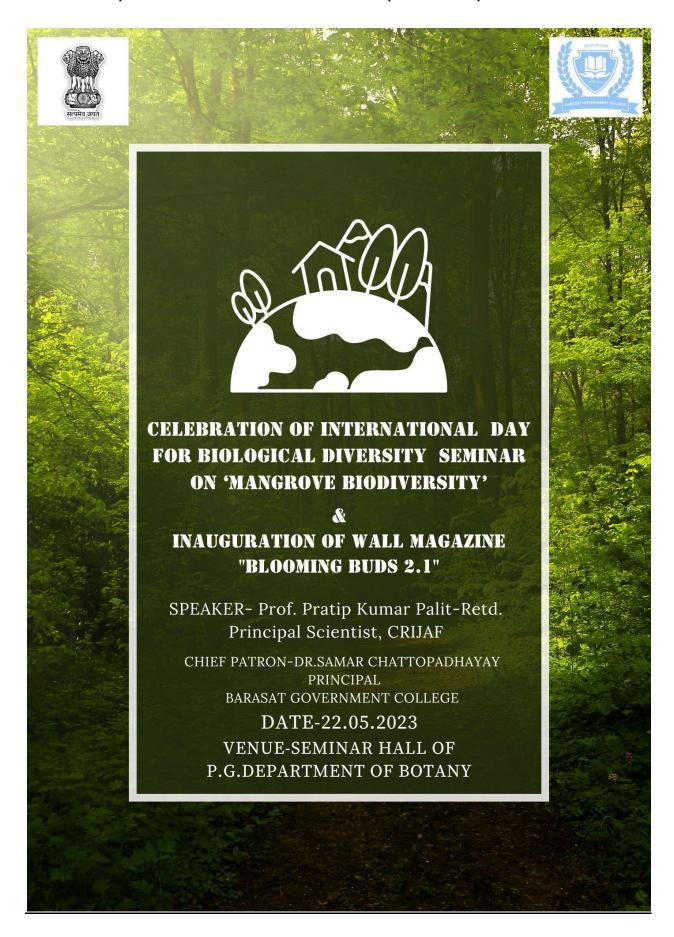
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SPEAKER- Prof. Pratip Kumar Palit-Retd. Principal Scientist, CRIJAF

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NOTICE





Brief Report:

The PG Department of Botany, in collaboration with IQAC, Barasat Government College, annually celebrates the International Day for Biodiversity to raise awareness among students about the importance of biodiversity conservation for the preservation of our planet.

On May 22, 2023, the P.G Department of Botany at Barasat Government College organized a seminar on "Mangrove Biodiversity" as part of the International Day for Biodiversity celebration. The seminar featured Prof. Pratip Palit, a retired Principal Scientist from CRIJAF, Barrackpore, as the keynote speaker. Prof. Palit enlightened students and staff about the diverse mangrove ecosystems in the Sunderban region, their significance, and the challenges they face due to anthropogenic activities and climate change.Prof. Palit's lecture not only shed light on the biodiversity of mangroves but also emphasized the urgent need for conservation efforts to protect these vital ecosystems. He proposed practical strategies for safeguarding the rich flora and fauna of the Sunderban Delta.Furthermore, the event included the inauguration of a wall magazine titled "Blooming Buds," dedicated to the conservation of nature, natural resources, and biodiversity-related topics. The magazine serves as a platform to disseminate knowledge and inspire action towards preserving our environment.

The seminar provided an invaluable opportunity for both undergraduate and postgraduate students to interact with Prof. Palit, deepening their understanding of mangrove biodiversity and motivating them to contribute to conservation efforts.

