# Report on workshops/ seminars (3.2.2) conducted by

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

### Session: July,2022 – June,2023

Title of the Program 1 : Seminar as an awareness program on Worlds Zoonoses Day

Date of Program	:	August 23, 2022

**Introduction** : Dr Aritri Dutta, Grants Adviser, DBT/Welcome trust talked on Zoonotic diseases. Zoonoses are caused by harmful germs like viruses, bacterial, parasites, and fungi. These germs can cause many different types of illnesses in people and animals, ranging from mild to serious illness and even death. World Zoonoses Day is observed on July 6 every year to honour the very first vaccination that was administered for the zoonotic diseases. This day aims to educate, aware and communicate on the diseases that start in animals and can be transmitted to humans.

**Brief report on the program**: This year's theme, "One World, One Health: Prevent Zoonoses!" emphasizes the need to break the cycle of transmission to prevent future pandemics. The COVID-19 pandemic is a reminder of how zoonotic infectious disease can be a problem globally from one community.

Zoonosis is an infectious disease that can spread between species – from animals to humans or vice versa. According to World Health organisation, "Zoonotic pathogens may be bacterial, viral or parasitic, or may involve unconventional agents and can spread to humans through direct contact or through food, water or the environment. They represent a major public health problem around the world due to our close relationship with animals in agriculture, as companions and in the natural environment. Zoonoses can also cause disruptions in the production and trade of animal products for food and other uses.

## **Number of Participants =36**

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Title of the Program 2 :	Seminar on research methodology to celebrate world		
	cancer day		
Date of Program	:	16.02.2023	

**Introduction** : Dr. Amlan Ghosh of Presedency University talked on Environmental carcinogenesis in the context of arsenic toxicity and associated malignant conditions in West Bengal: an update. World Cancer Day is a global healthcare event for the awareness of cancer, which has been commemorated on February 4th of every year for the past 23 years (since 2000) with the aim of spreading awareness and educating people about its detection, treatment, and prevention.

**Brief report on the program**: There are many ways that people can advocate for awareness. One of the most effective ways is through education and spreading information about cancer prevention, screening, and treatment. This can be done through social media, public speaking engagements, or hosting informational events. Increasing cancer awareness in more deprived areas could help to reduce health inequalities and improve cancer outcomes. Having cancer awareness will give you the confidence to speak to a doctor if something doesn't feel normal to you, as spotting cancer early increases the chance of survival.

Moreover, arsenic induces nephrotoxicity and hepatotoxicity by increasing oxidative stress and apoptosis. Furthermore, arsenic exposure may cause carcinogenicity as it increases oxidative DNA damage and chromosomal aberration and interferes with cellular signaling pathways.

### Number of Participants =58

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**Title of the Program 3**: Academic seminar on the research methodology related to field and laboratory environmental research, environmental sustainability on the occasion of World Environment Day

### Date of Program: 16 June 2023

**Introduction** : Dr. Priyanka Halder Mallick, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur delivered her lecture on "Preserving Paradise: Ecotourism as a Catalyst for Environmental Sustainability and the SDGs".

#### **Brief report on the program:**

Ecotourism helps in environmental protection, wildlife conservation, poverty alleviation and socioeconomic development. It affects environmental, social and economic components of the community and the whole country. The lecture focused on review of ecotourism researches throughout the world. It has both positive and negative impacts on environmental, social and economic aspects of the country. There is need of cooperation among different stakeholders, training of ecotourism to tourism entrepreneurs and appropriate management policy for sustainable implementation of ecotourism projects.

#### Number of Participants =41

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