

We are very happy to announce the results of the National level e-poster competition amidst the COVID-19 pandemic titled "March towards better future with clean environment" jointly organized by IQAC and PG Department of Conservation Biology, Durgapur Government College and Durgapur Wildlife Information and Nature Guide Society to celebrate the World Environment Day 2020. We have received a huge number of e-posters from students, researchers and faculties hailing from different parts of India. The competition was divided into 3 subthemes viz. Urban Biodiversity, Backyard Biodiversity and Pollution. **Three posters from each subtheme have been selected as the best posters by the decisions made by the Jury members.**

The best poster awards are as follows:

Subtheme: **Urban Biodiversity**

1st- Santragachi Jheel: A Threatened Urban Lake And Its Diminishing Migratory Bird Population by **Surajit Dawn**, Iptishamun Nesha, Susweta Bera and Prosenjit Dawn (Department of Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Calcutta).

2nd- Diversity, Threat Assessment And Possible Conservation Strategies Of The Anurans From An Urban Landscape Of Paschim Bardhaman by **Saurav Dey** and Debayan Gayen (Durgapur Wildlife Information and Nature Guide Society).

3rd- Rediscovery And Ex-Situ Conservation Of Extinct Plant Pavonia Arabica var. massuriensis from Jodhpur City, Rajasthan by **Chandan Singh Purohit** (Botanical Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre).

Subtheme: **Backyard Biodiversity**

1st- Backyard Diversity: A Small Step Towards Conservation, A Big Leap Towards Sustainability by **Sanchari Sarkar** and Moitreyee Chakraborty (P.G. Department of Conservation Biology, Durgapur Government College).

2nd- Diversity Of Spider Fauna In Backyard Rice Agroecosystem by **Sumana Saha**, Ampita Bhadra and Dinendra Raychaudhuri (P.G. Department of Zoology, Barasat Government College).

3rd- Human-Elephant Conflict-A Case Study In Human Dominated Landscapes Of South Bengal by **Ayan Khanra**, Pronobesh Ghosh, Subho Ghosh (Department of Zoology, Midnapore College).

Subtheme: **Pollution**

1st- Pollution- The Burning Nightmare To Faunal Diversity (Assessment Study) by **Bratati Dutta**, Mandira Ghosh (University of Calcutta).

2nd- Anthropogenic Impact on Water Quality and Planktonic Ecology in Indian Sundarban Megadelta: Urgent Need for Sustainable Management by **Dibyendu Rakshit** (Department of Marine Science, University of Calcutta).

3rd- Effect Of Idol Immersion Activities During Bishwakarma Puja And Kali Puja On Physicochemical Conditions Of Water Bodies Of Durgapur Industrial Area, Durgapur, West Bengal by **Pallabi Maity**, Sanchari Sarkar, Tapajit Bhattacharya, Sanghamitra Sanyal, Alope Kumar Mukherjee (P.G. Department of Conservation Biology, Durgapur Government College).

3rd- Assessment Of Water Pollution From Selected Water Bodies Of Durgapur Industrial Belt by **Sharmila Soren**, Sanchari Sarkar, Moitreyee Chakraborty (P.G. Department of Conservation Biology, Durgapur Government College).

However the Organizing Committee along with the Jury members has decided to give one more award under a special mentioned category to encourage young talents from undergraduate level:

Blooming Bud Award: SNCW- A Safe Heaven For Birds, Butterflies And Odonates by **Chandrani Das**, Soma Aditya Bandhyopadhyay (Department of Zoology, Sarojini Naidu College For Women).