

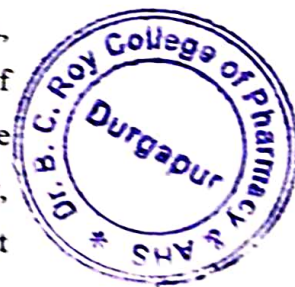


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**A REPORT ON FOREST WEEK, OBSERVED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023.**

The poster features a central image of two hands holding a sapling. Text on the poster includes: 'Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy & AHS' with NAAC B++ and PCI logos; 'In association with Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha'; 'observes "Forest Week" 27<sup>th</sup> July'; 'Highlights Tree Plantation Collage Competition Theme: Mother Nature'; and 'Click here for Registration, Last date: 23/07/2023 Certificates to all participants'.

The students, teaching and non-teaching staff of Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences in association with Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha successfully observed Forest Week on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The program started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp which was followed by the inaugural address of the Principal, Prof. Dr. Samir Kumar Samanta, who in his speech spoke about the importance of forests and how forests are a source of medicinal components for the pharmacists, and the role of pharmacists, in specific, for the preservation of forests. The stage was then handed over to Mr. Srikanta Chattopadhyay, Secretary, Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha, who spoke on biodiversity. He elaborated on what is biodiversity, the different types of biodiversity, the importance of biodiversity, ecosystem, the loss of biodiversity and natural habitat, effect of human activities on biodiversity, sustainable development and reasons to protect biodiversity. He also presented a sharp sketch of steel city Durgapur which portrayed imaged of how the city was two decades back and how it is now. He listed out the different types of migratory birds and animals of rare species which were found in Durgapur and how the removal of forests has led to their loss of habitat and their extinction. The technical talk was followed by tree plantation in BCRCP Campus by the



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students and the faculty of the institution. A collage competition was also organized where the students actively took part. The students prepared beautiful collages on nature, loss of biodiversity and importance of biodiversity. The collage competition was judged by Mr. Amal Gorai, an eminent painter of Durgapur. The event ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rituparna Chaki Ghosh, Program Officer, Event Management Committee.



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**Name of the Event: Forest Week.**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.**

**Venue: APC Roy Seminar Hall.**

**No. of participants: 120.**

  
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