



**Department of Zoology, IQAC and Alumni association of Uluberia College
in Collaboration with
State Fishery Officers' Association, West Bengal
Organizes
One Day National Seminar**



**On
Fisheries & Aquaculture: Alternative Employment Opportunity &
Aquapreneurship Development for Youth in West Bengal**

Date: 25th February, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Haripada Mancha, Uluberia College



GUEST OF HONOUR

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About Uluberia College

Uluberia College occupies a place of pride in the annals of Higher Education in Howrah District of West Bengal. It has a glorious past. The institution has an impeccable academic record. Students intending to study the traditional courses come to the campus of Uluberia College every year. The Humanities wing of this college is very strong. English, Bengali, Political Science, Philosophy and History are taught in this college. Among Science subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Physiology departments draw a large number of students.

Dept. of Zoology, Uluberia College

The Department of Zoology was introduced as a General course in 1984 and as an Honours course in 1996. A student of Zoology is welcome everywhere, be it Environmental Journalism, Forest Services, Agricultural Research, Aquaculture & Fishery, Sericulture or such other fields as Microbial Research etc. An important event of the course curriculum is academic field work and Zoological excursions. Excursions (local and out station) are conducted for the future academic skill developments of the students. To motivate the students in the applied arena of aquaculture & fisheries, the Department specifically chooses Fish & Fisheries as Discipline Specific Elective course and Aquarium Fish Keeping as Skill Enhancement Course as per CBCS curriculum of University of Calcutta.

SFOA, West Bengal

The State Fishery Officers' Association, West Bengal is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Year. It started its journey in the year 1973 and has completed glorious 50 years. SFOA, WB is a registered Association that includes the Block level Fishery Extension Officer upto the Additional Director of Fisheries (Tech) as its proud Members in the Fisheries Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

SFOA, WB does not only take care to safeguard the right & interest of its Members but is also very careful for all-round development of the Fisheries & Aquaculture sectors as well as socio-economic development of the Fishers in West Bengal.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR

In India, the population is growing daily along with the demand for food. The principal resource for providing food, income, and jobs is aquaculture. Aquaculture is one of the profitable way which expands quickly, and there are many prospects for employment for young people. Existing as well as prospective business owners in the aquapreneurship need to understand the economics of the various culture systems and how they apply to small and medium scale fish production. The aquapreneurs' may plan their budget and choose the appropriate systems for the correct species. They can also explore these culture systems along with the cost for installation and maintenance.

During platinum jubilee celebration this seminar will provide a unique platform to the participants to evolve their ideas and cognition as they listen to a well-crafted panel discussion along with thought-provoking sessions. It will be highly useful to the young aquapreneurs and field workers who are working at the ground level to know the prospect of aquaculture in West Bengal and different schemes implementing by Govt. of West Bengal in this sector to serve them.

THRUST AREA

This seminar in collaboration with State Fishery Officers' Association, West Bengal will build up a future training platform for development of aquapreneurship for the youth in West Bengal.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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