

# Synopsis

## *Celebration of World Environment Day and Wetland Day 2004*

Smt. Krishna Bandopadhyay, Sabhadhipati, Hooghly Zila Parishad, inaugurated a Poster Drawing, Photography & Model Making exhibition cum competition at Rishra Rabindra Bhawan on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004 as a part of World Environment Day and Wetland Day 2004 celebration. This celebration programme jointly conveyed by West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Hooghly Regional Office and Paschim Banga Bigyan Mancha, Hooghly District Committee.

Among the distinguished / eminent personalities attended the programme, Smt. Krishna Bandopadhyay, Sabhadhipati Hooghly Zila Parishad, Dr. Shyamal Kumar Sarkar, IAS, Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Smt. Roshni Sen, IAS, District Magistrate of Hooghly, Sri Dilip Sarkar, Chairman Rishra Municipality, Sri Paritosh Sengupta, Deputy Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board felicitated the programme with their presence. This programme also jointly supported by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal & Hooghly Zila Parishad.

Sri Dilip Sarkar, the Chairman of Rishra Municipality delivered his welcome address, in this occasion; Sabhadhipati Smt. Bandopadhyay described the West Bengal Pollution Control Board as a pioneer organisation in the field of maintaining balance to Ecology and Environment. She iterate that the State Board is to take initiative to conduct various awarness programme in relation with Pollution Control / to protect Ecology / environment & also to protect Wetland. The Distict Magistrate, Smt Roshni Sen congratulate for the work as a whole. The Member Secretary, President of the meeting Dr. Shymal Kumar Sarkar concluded the meeting emphasizing to maintain Air quality (Suspended Particulate Matter & Respirable Particulate Matter) and proper management of municipal Solid Waste to all the municipalities including Rishra.

Sri Subrata Ghosh, Senior Environmental Engineer, WBPCB was the proposer of the programme and Sri Pradip Kr. Bhattacharjee, Environmental Engineer (Hooghly), WBPCB delivered vote of thanks.

Students of different schools and their teachers actively took part in this programme. The schools under Green Corps Programme made their models aiming Environmental Protection and wetland conservation together with Rainwater Harvesting. They also performed various cultural programme on protecting Environment.

Sri Sankar Chakraborty, President, Paschimbanga Bigyan Mancha, Prof. Dr. Dipak Bhattacharjee, Executive President, Paschimbanga Bigyan Mancha & Dr. P.K. Ghosh, District Science Advisor, Dépt. of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal, presented their valuable speech.

The programme ended with distribution of prizes among the students those participated in the above mentioned competition.