

REPORT ON BMC AWARENESS PROGRAM CONDUCTED ON 9TH August,2021 IN CONNECTION WITH AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV,75TH YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA

The NMHS-HIM Nature Learning Centre, Tripura project has conducted the BMC awareness program in connection with Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav 75th years of Independence of India. The event started with the registration at 11.00 am of the 18 no.s Block level BMC members including chairpersons from the selected nearest four Blocks and also TA for all the participants were provided. This was followed by the felicitation program. The program was graced by the presence of ZillaSabhadhipati Sepahijala Zilla Parishad, President Poverty Alleviation Standing Committee Sepahijala district, District Forest Officer Sepahijala District and Wildlife Warden Sepahijala wildlife Sanctuary. Memento of Nature Learning Centre was distributed among all the participants.

Inauguration was done by all the dignitaries by lighting of lamp followed by the Welcome address delivered by Wildlife Warden Sepahijala. Inaugural speech was delivered by DFO, Sepahijala District. This was followed by the very informative talk of President and very thoughtful speech was delivered by Zillasabhadhipati as chief guest later on. Tea was served after the inaugural session for mild refreshment.

The technical session started at 12.00pm by the audio visual presentation delivered by DFO Sepahijala District on the topic of Tripura Biodiversity Board and role of Biodiversity Management Committee and its role. A detailed explanation with diagrammatic interpretation has been made to make clear regarding the BMC members role and how one Biodiversity Board works for the members. After the session a very nice interaction session was held and many questions were raised by the BMC members which was sophisticatedly and practically made understand by the speaker. Wildlife Warden also took part in the interaction session. This has been followed by A documentary play on Role of Biodiversity Board and BMC members which is the production of Tripura Biodiversity Board which also enlightened the Participants. Another presentation on Biodiversity of Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary was delivered by Sri Chiranjeeb Debnath, Biologist of Sepahijala Zoological Park. He also elaborated the diverse groups of animals species found in Sepahijala with photographs which was very informative. This was followed by the another presentation of Activities of Nature Learning Centre by Animesh Dey, Project Assistant NLC. He also delivered the detailed activities of the centre which is doing as the pioneer nature organization in entire Tripura. Thus the technical session ended at 2.30 pm.

After the technical session the newly formed Spice Garden at NLC block was inaugurated by President, Poverty Alleviation Standing Committee. Plantation of Cardamom plants was done along with some other spices by the participants in a huge area. Indeed was a spectacular event which also generated a new concept of Spice garden which is unique and everyone appreciated. Lunch was distributed at Rest house at 3.00 pm. As a whole the whole event was successful in dissemination of role of community participation specially the BMC members and also how can they get benefited through the use of natural resources and its conservation ways.

















