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## Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Webinars conducted by Department of Botany

1. Event: Webinar

**2. Title of the Event :** Ethnobotanical Studies of Malkangiri and Herbarium Preparation for Conservation

3. Date and Duration: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**4.** Themes & Objectives of the Event: The aim of the Webinar was to give some insights to students about ethnobotanical survey of some plant species used by tribal people of Malkangiri district of Odisha and the wide spread use of traditional medicine.

**5. Funding Agency :** COF, RDWU

a) Funds Received (in Rs.): 2500

6. Details of Resource Persons (date wise)

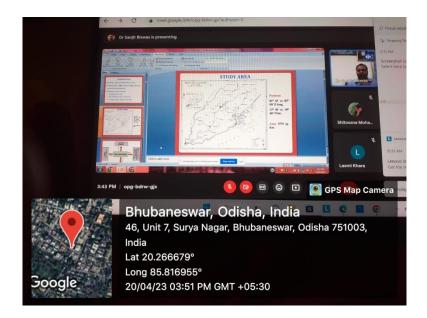
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1.	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	Dr. Sanjit Biswas	Lecturer in Botany	Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha	Ethnobotanical Studies of Malkangiri and Herbarium Preparation for Conservation

## 7. Details of Participants:

a) No. of Faculty Members : 5b) No. of UG students : 30

- **8. Outcome of the event:** The webinar focussed on the ethnobotanical survey of 34 plant species used by tribal people of Malkangiri, district, Odisha, the wide-spread use of traditional medicine prevalence over modern medicine in the study area, briefing about Herbarium (information about where certain plant species grow, what type of habitats species like, and at what time of year plants bloom and make fruits).
- **9. Recommendations:** Collecting plants and using herbarium techniques (collection procedure, field note, pressing, re-pressing, drying techniques, Mounting herbarium specimens, Labelling etc.) to be used in research, education and conservation

## 10. Selected Photographs: Enclosed



Representative pictures for Webinar on "Ethnobotanical Studies of Malkangiri and Herbarium Preparation for Conservation" held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.