

7.1.11. Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Mostly all events organized in the session 2020-2021 were online, except for flag-hoisting celebration on Independence Day, Republic Day and performance of Saraswati puja. However, no Geo-tagged photographs were taken of Flag-hoisting ceremony.

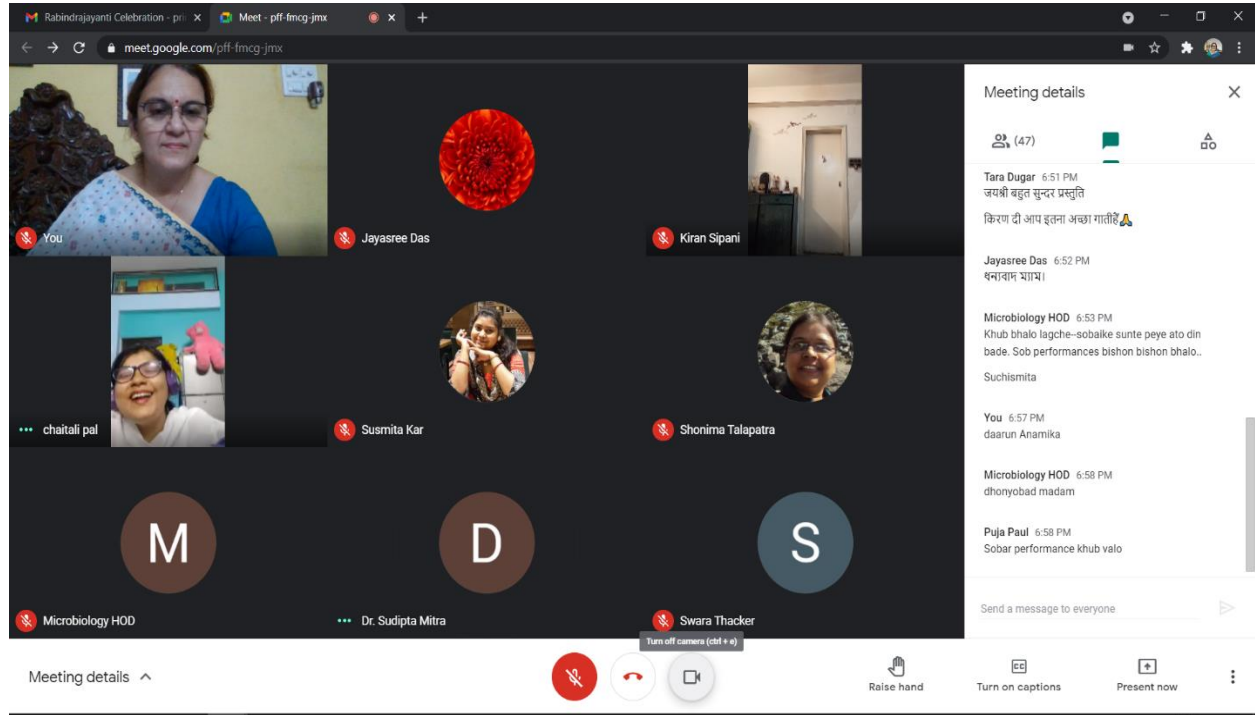
- Photograph of Saraswati puja was taken:



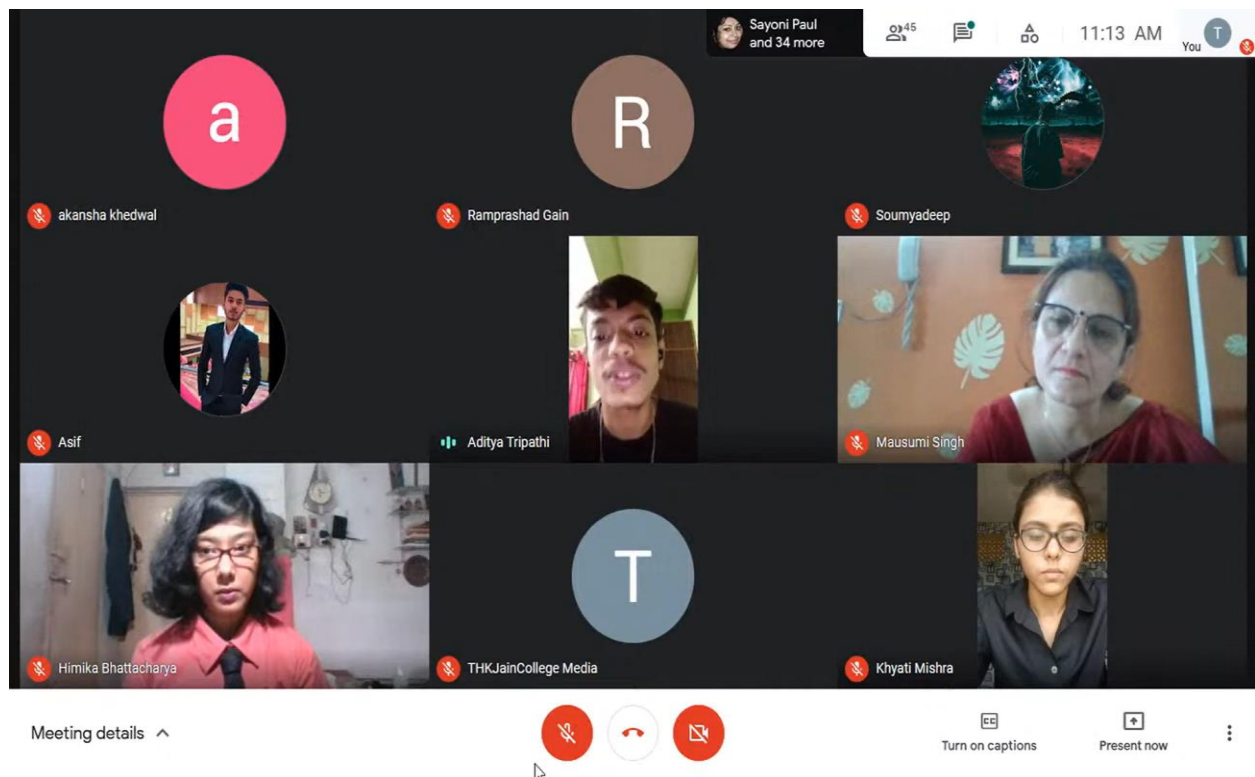
- International Women's Day (online event was held on 7th March, 2021, instead of 8th March, 2021)



- **Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti on 14th May, 2021.**



- **Maharaja Tomare Salam: A Tribute to Satyajit Ray (20th May 2021)**

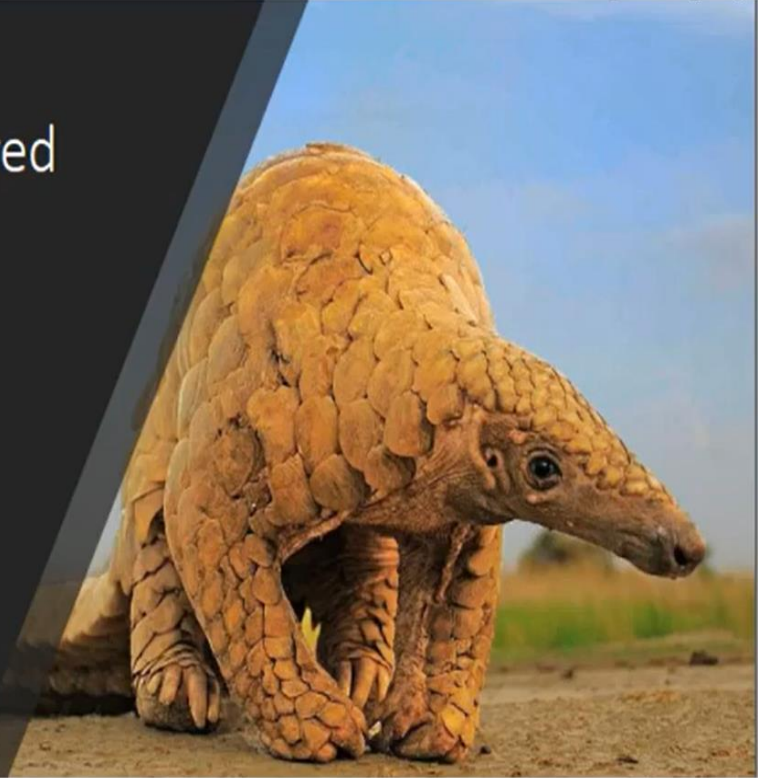


- Observance of 16th Annual Endangered Species Day

Indian Pangolin Status : endangered

Reasons of decline:

Most trafficked animal- The massive poaching for their meat, skin, and scales for food and medicinal implications has put them under threat of being **extinct**.



Great Indian Bustard Status : Critically endangered

PRESENT GIB POPULATION

State	Birds
Rajasthan	128
Gujarat	10
Maharashtra	8
Karnataka & AP	10

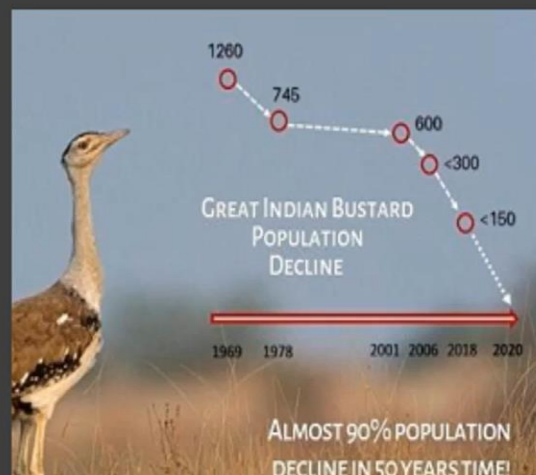
THREATS

- Fatal collision with power-lines
- Nest predation by native predators (fox, mongoose, crow, monitor lizard) and free-ranging dogs
- Hunting in Pakistan
- Agricultural expansion
- Pesticide prevalence (food reduction and contamination)
- Grazing pressure
- Plantation of shrubs and tree species in grasslands
- Poor land-use policies
- Habitat Loss

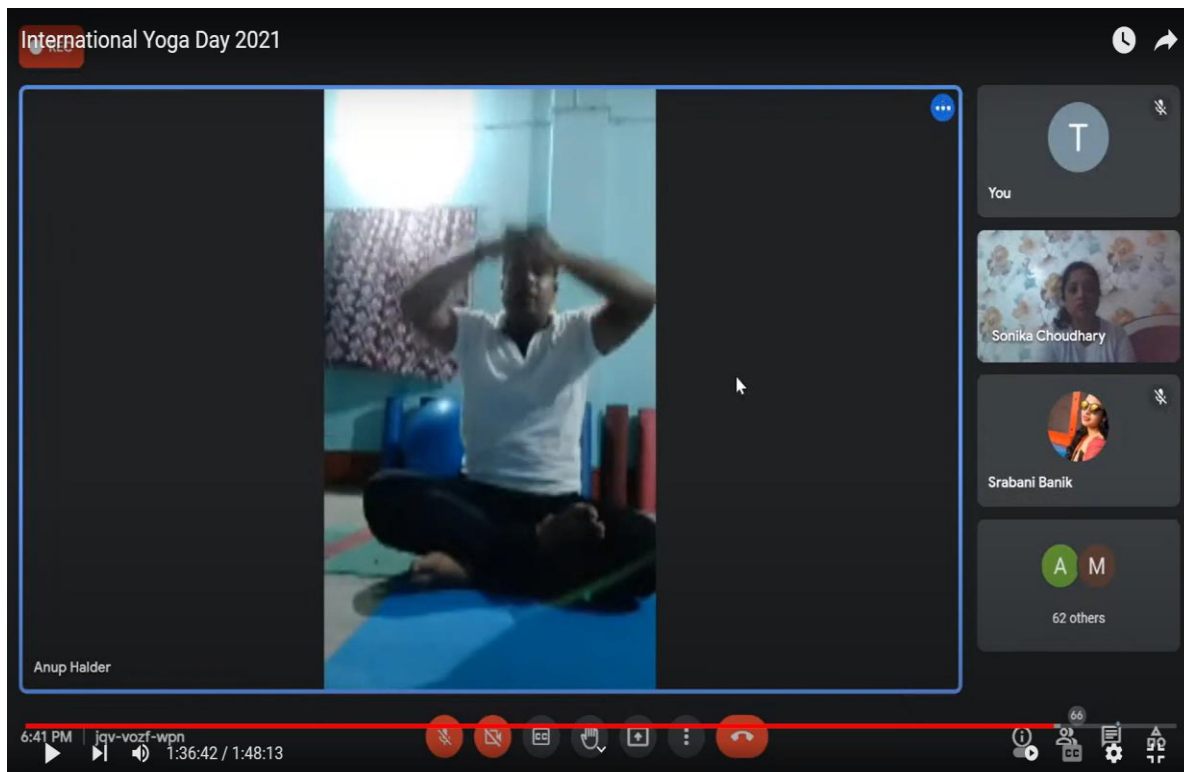
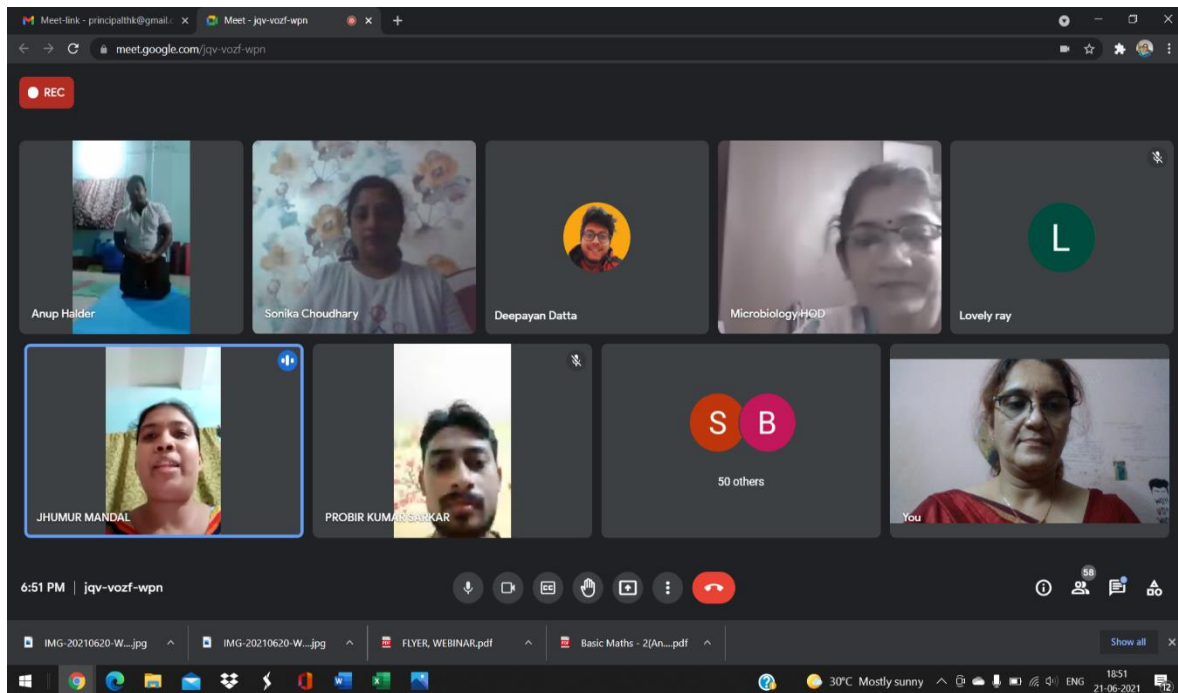


POPULATION DECLINE

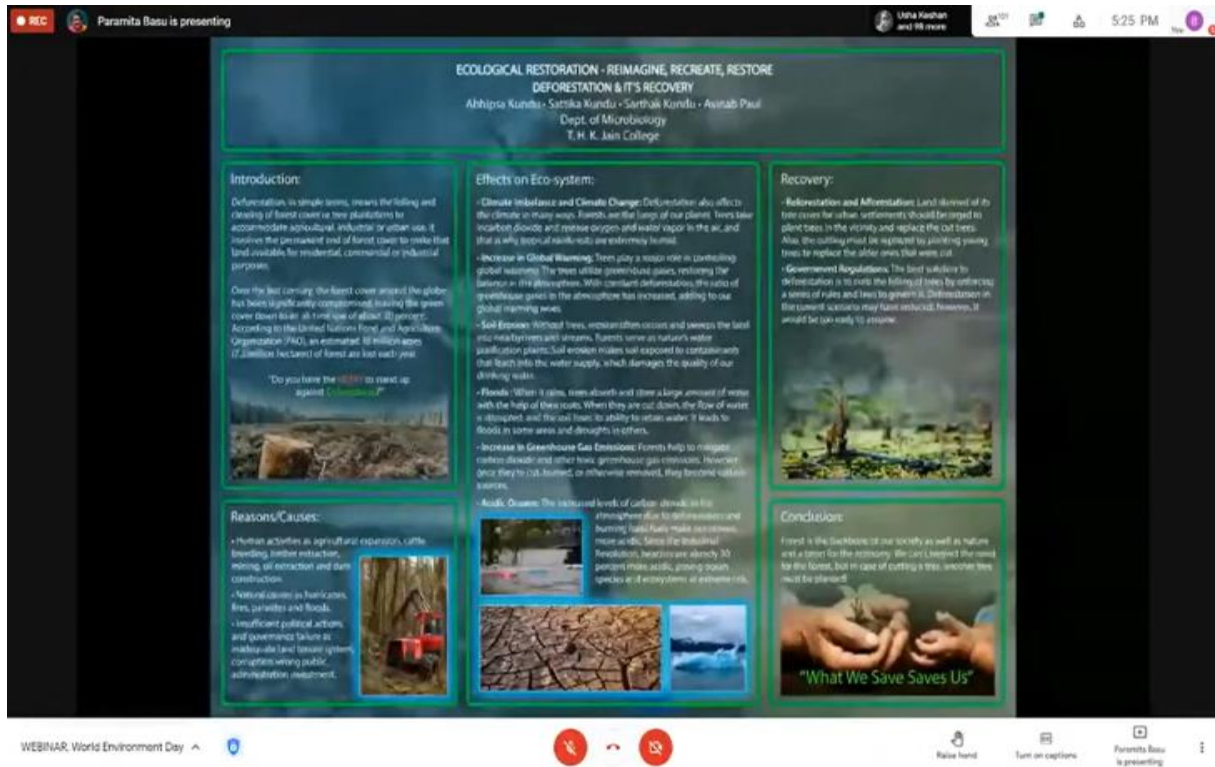
- GIB population fell by 90% in the 50 years since 1969
- Population size was 1,260 individuals in 1969
- Fell to 745 in 1978
- 600 in 2000
- 250 around 2011
- Less than 150 GIB in 2019



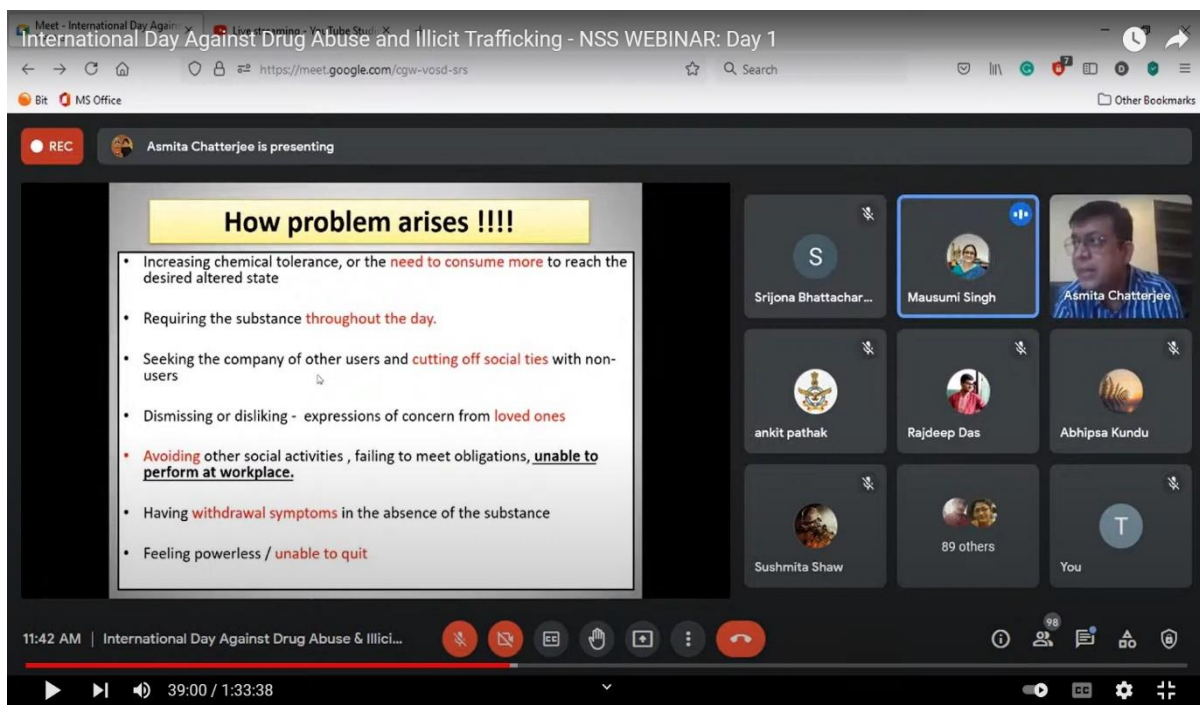
- Observance of International Yoga Day on 21st May, 2021



- Inter-college Poster competition to observe World Environment Day on 5th June, 2021



- Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26th June, 2021)



Asmita Chatterjee is presenting



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