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## Report on People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)

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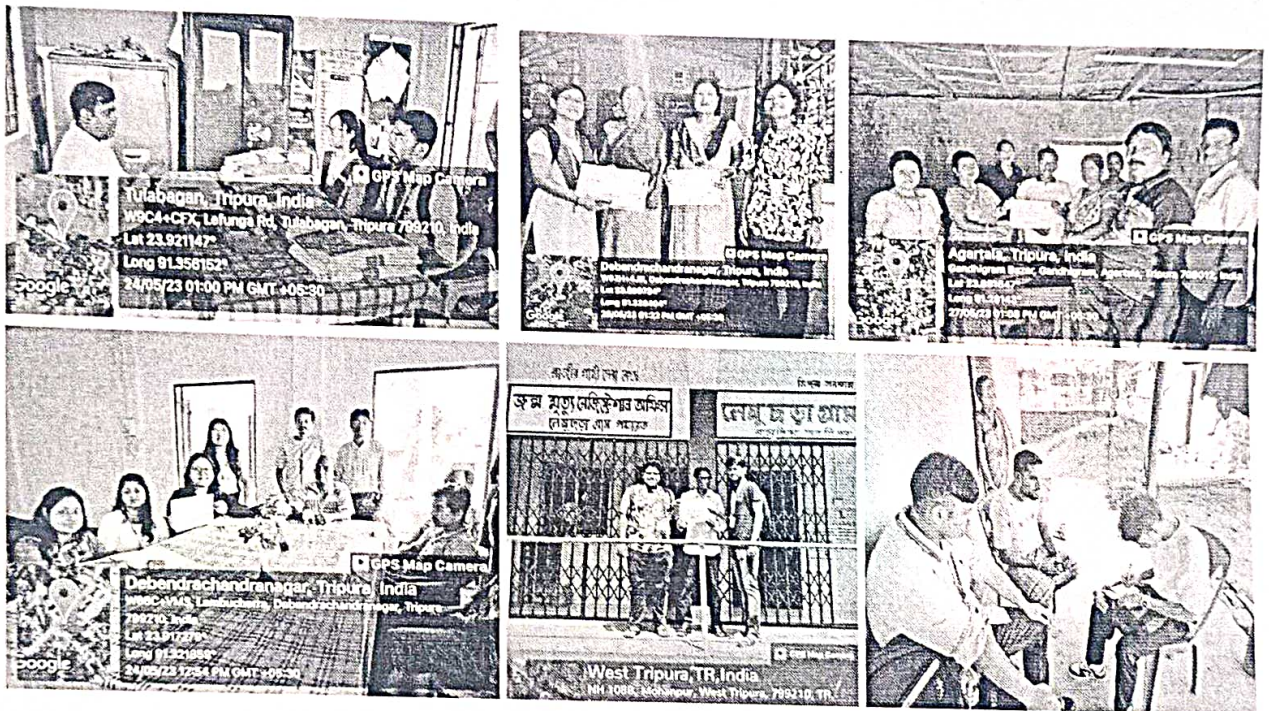
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A People's Biodiversity Register is a document that contains comprehensive information about the biodiversity in a specific area. It includes details about the flora, fauna, traditional knowledge, and practices related to biodiversity conservation. By compiling this information, the PBR helps in understanding and managing the local biodiversity effectively. The PBR is an important tool for documenting and conserving biodiversity at the local level. Creating awareness about biodiversity conservation and documenting the local flora and fauna through the PBR is a significant step towards protecting and preserving the rich natural heritage. It is an excellent initiative that promotes environmental education, research, and community involvement in safeguarding biodiversity for future generations.

Holy Cross College participated in a nationwide initiative of PBR up-gradation and verification in collaboration with the Tripura Biodiversity Board (TBB) and the National Biodiversity Board (NBA) regarding the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) on May 22, 2023, in conjunction with Mission LiFE & Environment Day celebrated on June 5, 2023. A total of 29 students of Holy Cross College were involved in the preparation of the PBRs of 14 Gram Panchayats (GPs) and Village Councils (VCs) under the guidance of Dr Somnath Kar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, HCC between 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The preparation of the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) by the students at Holy Cross College in Agartala shows their commitment to biodiversity conservation and environmental awareness. This involvement of the selected students reflects the importance of engaging young people in environmental conservation efforts. Their contributions in documenting the biodiversity of West Tripura through GPs and VCs would have helped in gathering accurate and detailed information.



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