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ENVIS HUB Puducherry
Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee

WORLD WETLAND DAY 2020

Biodiversity & Wetland

Agenda

31.1.2020, 11.00am

Felicitation & Photo release of
Dr.Dhruvajyothi Ghosh
Engineer Ecologist
1947-2018



Ecologist of Poor

11.30 am

Thought Sharing by Experts
**Wetland Conservation &
Biodiversity Management**

Prof.S. Jayakumar
Department of Ecology
Pondicherry University

2.30 pm

Group Discussion on
**Conservation of Water Bodies
Academic- Society-Government**

Expert Members
Prof. K.Srinivasamoorthy
Department of Earth Science
Pondicherry University

Dr.S.Gajalakshmi
Head incharge
Centre for Pollution Control &
Environmental
Engineering, Pondicherry University

Key Participants

Thiru P.T.Rudra Goud
Director of
Education Department,
Government of Puducherry

Thiru .M. Kandasamy
Commissioner of
Oulgaret Municipality,
Government of Puducherry

Thiru .P. Vipin Babu
Scientist , ENVIS

**Volunteers from Pond
restoration groups**

Venue : CPCEE Seminar Hall

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Dr. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh
Engineer Ecologist
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"Eco warrior Extraordinaire" Dhrubajyoti Ghosh known as father of wetlands in West Bengal, as a sanitation engineer by Profession for the West bengal government, he got involved in Wetland activities, he was the first engineer holding a PhD in ecology from University of Calcutta. best known for his campaign to save East Kolkata's wetlands and its fisher and farming communities from the city's real estate mafia.

He is a Saviour, the man who told their story to the world and fiercely fought over three decades to save their livelihood

He was world renowned for his studies on EKW and lifelong dedication to save the wetlands from destruction, amid Kolkata's urban explosion.

His long term research on this unique community managed urban wetland, which is also the world's largest wastewater fed fishery system, has produced invaluable insights for wetland science, and theory and practice of community based ecosystem management globally.

Ghosh spearheaded the campaign for legal protection of EKW and eventual Ramsar designation for the wetland in 2002.

First Indian to earn the Luc Hoffmann Award, credited for his work on East Kolkata Wetland.

In 2017 - he Published the book "The Trash Diggers", exploring the lives of individuals living in a dump site on the fringes of eastern Kolkata.

He took his last breath on 16 February 2018, after laying such a huge foundation for wetland protection and became a warrior for those 10,000 families surviving over these wetlands.