



**Title: Fishing Cat Conservation Awareness Camp**

**Type** **Environmental Awareness and Promotional Activity**  
**2018 - 2023**

Organized By	Coordinator	Date	Venue/ Geographical Area
Eco-Club in collaboration with The Fishing Cat Project	Prosenjit Dawn Tiasha Adhya	09-10-2021	Nuntia, Bagnan, Howrah
Eco-Club in collaboration with Howrah Joutho Poribesh Mancha, The Fishing Cat Project and WB Forest Department, Howrah Division	Prosenjit Dawn, Tiasha Adhya, Sridipta Manna, Sudeshna Mahapatra etc.	22-02-2020	Mugkalyan, Bagnan, Howrah
Eco-Club, Dept. of Zoology in collab. with The Zoo Authority, The Fishing Cat Project and WB Forest Department, Howrah Division	Prosenjit Dawn, Ms. Niranjita Mitra, DFO Ms. Tiasha Adhya	04-03-2022	Local villagers and visitors of Garchumuk Mini Zoo
Eco-Club, Dept. of Zoology in collab. with The Zoo Authority, The Fishing Cat Project and WB Forest Department, Howrah Division	Prosenjit Dawn, Ms. Niranjita Mitra, DFO Ms. Tiasha Adhya Dr. Dhruva Chandra Dhali	22-03-2022	Koliya Village, Shyampur, Howrah
Eco-Club, Dept. of Zoology in collab. with The Zoo Authority, The Fishing Cat Project and WB Forest Department, Howrah Division	Prosenjit Dawn, Ms. Niranjita Mitra, DFO Ms. Tiasha Adhya	26-03-2022	Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah
Eco-Club in collaboration with Dehimandalghat High School	Prosenjit Dawn Ms. Shatabdi Jana	01-11-2022	Dehimandalghat High School, Howrah

**Objective:**

- ✓ **Raise Awareness:** Educate local communities, stakeholders, and policymakers about the endangered status of the Fishing Cat and the importance of its conservation for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem balance.
- ✓ **Promote Habitat Protection:** Advocate for the preservation and restoration of wetland habitats, which are crucial for the survival of Fishing Cats, by highlighting the interconnectedness between wetland ecosystems and the species' well-being.
- ✓ **Mitigate Human-Wildlife Conflict:** Address human-wildlife conflicts by promoting coexistence strategies and raising awareness about the ecological role of Fishing Cats, fostering tolerance and support for their conservation among local communities.
- ✓ **Encourage Community Participation:** Engage local communities in conservation efforts through participatory activities, capacity building, and the development of community-based conservation initiatives, ensuring their active involvement in safeguarding Fishing Cat populations and their habitats.

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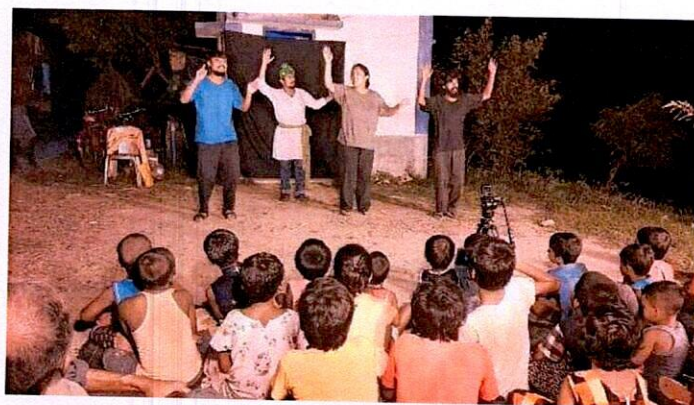
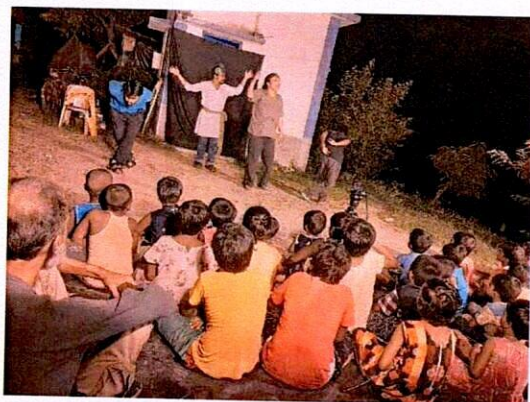
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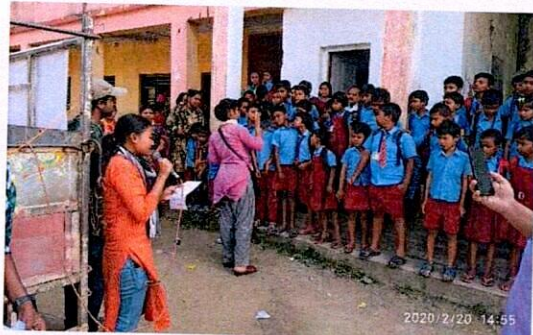
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- Mr. Suprakash Adak, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Mr. Srdipta Manna, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Mr. Sourendu Banerjee, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Ms. Sudeshna Mahapatra, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Mr. Sudip Das, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Ms. Iptishamun Nesha, Student Member, Eco-Club
- Ms. Susweta Bera, Student Member, Eco-Club

**Images of Programme:**



Date: 09-10-2021, Drama Show about Fishing Cats, Venue: Nuntia, Bagnan, Howrah



Date: 26-12-2019 to 29-12-2019

Venue: Anantapur Siddheswari High School

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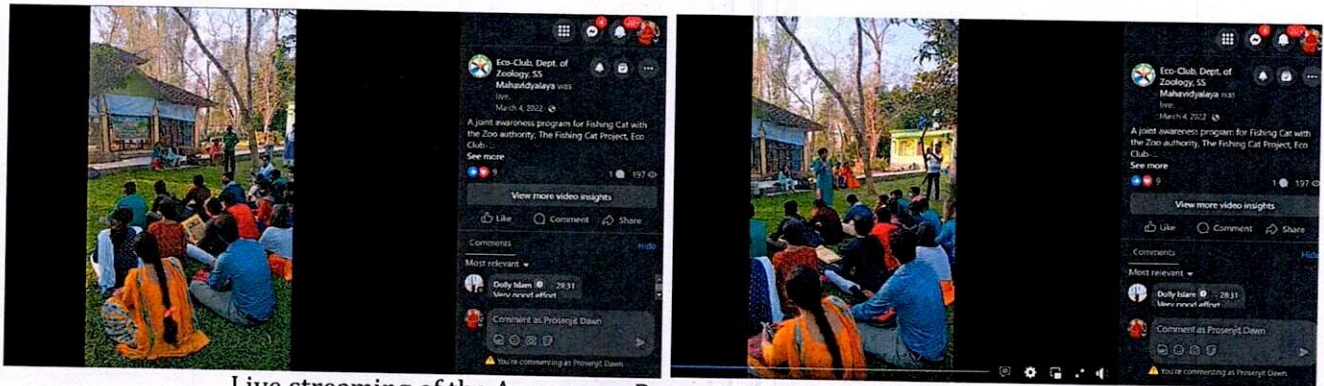
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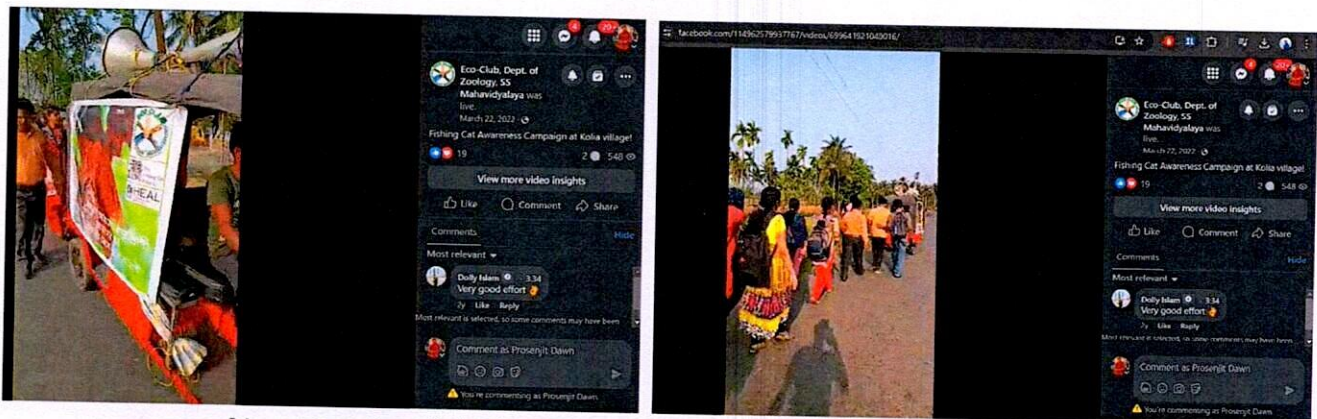
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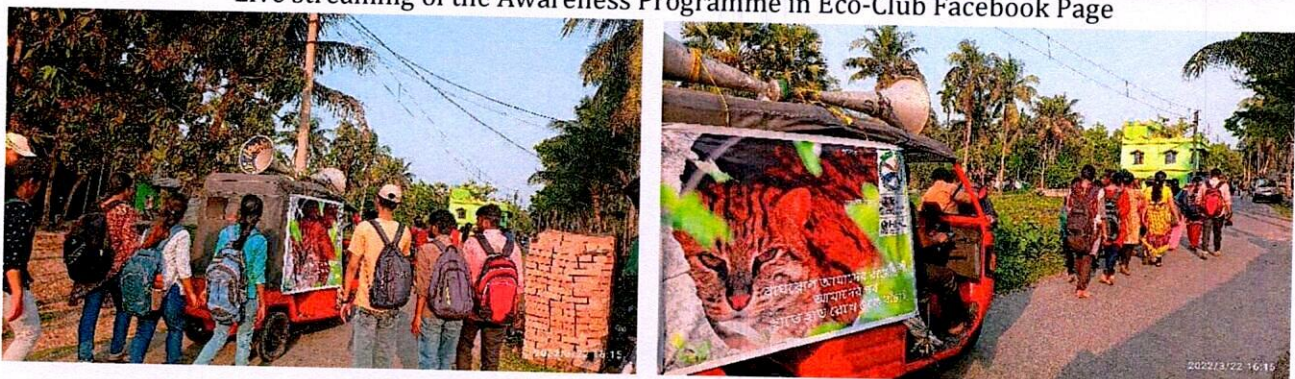
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**Live streaming of the Awareness Programme in Eco-Club Facebook Page**  
**Date: 04-03-2022 Venue: Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah**



**Live streaming of the Awareness Programme in Eco-Club Facebook Page**



**Date: 22-03-2022 Venue: Koliya Village, Shyampur, Howrah**

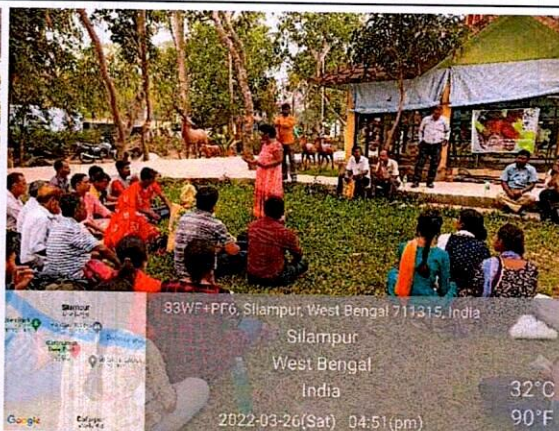
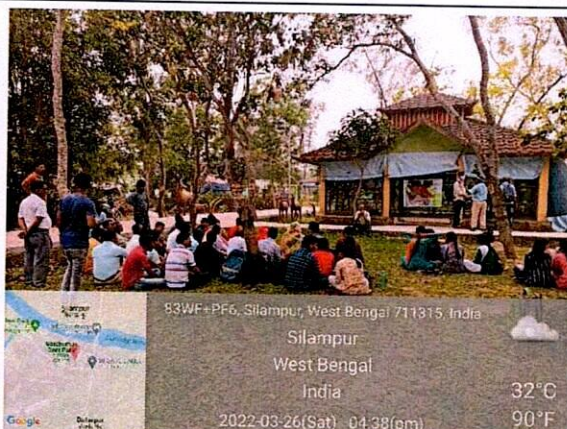
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Date: 26-03-2022 Venue: Garchumuk Mini Zoo and Interpretation Centre



Date: 01-11-2022, Documentary Show on "Fishing Cat" to School Kids Venue: Dehimandalghat High School

Coordinator Name	Mr. Prosenjit Dawn	Contact Number:	9830335664
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**Outcome:**

- **Increased Community Engagement:** The awareness camps foster a sense of ownership and responsibility among local communities for the conservation of Fishing Cats and their habitats, leading to greater involvement in conservation activities and initiatives.
- **Behavioral Change:** Participants develop a better understanding of the threats facing Fishing Cats and the importance of preserving wetland ecosystems, resulting in positive behavioral changes such as reduced habitat destruction, decreased poaching, and increased support for conservation measures.
- **Enhanced Conservation Efforts:** The camps facilitate networking and collaboration among stakeholders, including local communities, conservation organizations, and government agencies, leading to improved coordination and effectiveness of conservation efforts aimed at protecting Fishing Cats and their habitats.

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