

World Wetland Day Celebration

Date: 02 February 2026

Venue: Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur, Patna

On 02 February 2026, Malti Dhari College observed *World Wetland Day* with great enthusiasm and academic engagement. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of wetlands—an often overlooked yet crucial topic in academic discourse.

The session was highly informative and enlightening for students. The Principal highlighted the significance of wetlands and stressed the urgent need to spread awareness about the rapid disappearance of ponds, lakes, and other water bodies. He emphasized their vital role in maintaining ecological balance, conserving groundwater levels, and supporting agriculture and fishery-based livelihoods.

Dr. Rishikesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, delivered an insightful lecture explaining the ecological importance of wetlands in absorbing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and mitigating global warming. He compared wetlands to the “Kidneys of the Earth,” drawing a parallel with the Amazon Forest, often called the “Lungs of the Earth,” thereby highlighting their role in filtering pollutants and sustaining environmental health.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, presented a critical perspective on the role of politics in wetland conservation. He pointed out that excessive urbanization has led to the shrinkage and near extinction of many wetlands. While major wetlands like the mangroves of the Sundarban delta receive protection, local water bodies—once essential for village self-sufficiency—are largely neglected, leading to serious consequences such as depletion of freshwater resources and rising temperatures.

The programme was effectively anchored by Dr. Manisha Shankhdhar, Assistant Professor, Hindi, ensuring smooth coordination of the event. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Sanyukta Mayuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

Key Highlights

- Awareness programme on the ecological importance of wetlands
- Expert lectures on environmental, scientific, and political aspects
- Emphasis on conservation and sustainable development
- Active participation of students and faculty members

Concluding Remark

The observance of World Wetland Day at Malti Dhari College served as an important step toward environmental awareness and responsibility. It reinforced the need for collective efforts to conserve wetlands and protect the ecosystem for future generations.



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WETLAND DAY 2026

02 FEBRUARY

Date:- 02.02.2026 Time:-01.00 PM

At : Science Block

Convenor
Dr. Sanyukta Mayuri
HoD, Chemistry

Preside by
Principal
Maltidhari College, Naubatpur, Patna

