

(Format for submission of proposal for Seminar/ Panel discussion to be printed in official letter head only)

A. Name of the activity: Seminar/ Panel discussion for Students on theme is **"Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage."**

B. Name and address of the college:

C. Name of the coordinating Teacher/s:

- a. Address:
- b. Phone No.:
- c. Email:

D. Objective:

- **Highlight the role of wetlands in sustaining traditional livelihoods**

To showcase how communities have historically depended on wetlands for fishing, farming, aquaculture, and other nature-based occupations that promote sustainable living.

- **Recognize and preserve traditional ecological knowledge**

To document, value, and promote indigenous practices, skills, and methods that contribute to the sustainable management and conservation of wetland ecosystems.

- **Celebrate cultural heritage linked to wetlands**

To acknowledge and promote cultural expressions—festivals, folklore, rituals, crafts, and local traditions—that reflect the deep relationship between people and wetlands.

- **Promote community stewardship**

To encourage local communities to continue their role as custodians of wetlands through participatory conservation and responsible use of natural resources.

- **Raise public awareness on the cultural and ecological importance of wetlands**

To educate the general public, students, and stakeholders about the interconnectedness of wetland health and cultural heritage, inspiring greater respect and protection for these ecosystems.

- **Strengthen conservation efforts through traditional practices**

To integrate traditional knowledge with scientific approaches for better wetland management, climate resilience, and biodiversity conservation.

- **Support sustainable development and livelihood opportunities**

To highlight how traditional wetland-based practices can contribute to eco-friendly livelihoods and long-term socio-economic well-being.

E. Plan of Activities:

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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

F. Number of participants:

G. Name of the key resource person(s) *(to be present in the seminar):*

H. Tentative date of the Program (from 15th Jan, 2026 to 15th Feb, 2026):

I. Budget:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Hall charges (if any) including Decoration, Light, Sound etc.	
2	Food	
3	Awareness Kits	
4	Miscellaneous	
Total: Rs. (in word..... only)		

Signature
(With Date &Stamp)

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