



**Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC), Contai Municipality
in collaboration with Prabhat Kumar College, Contai
Contai, Purba Medinipur, W.B.**

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Date of Inception: 30.11.2015

ROLES & FUNCTIONS OF THE BMC

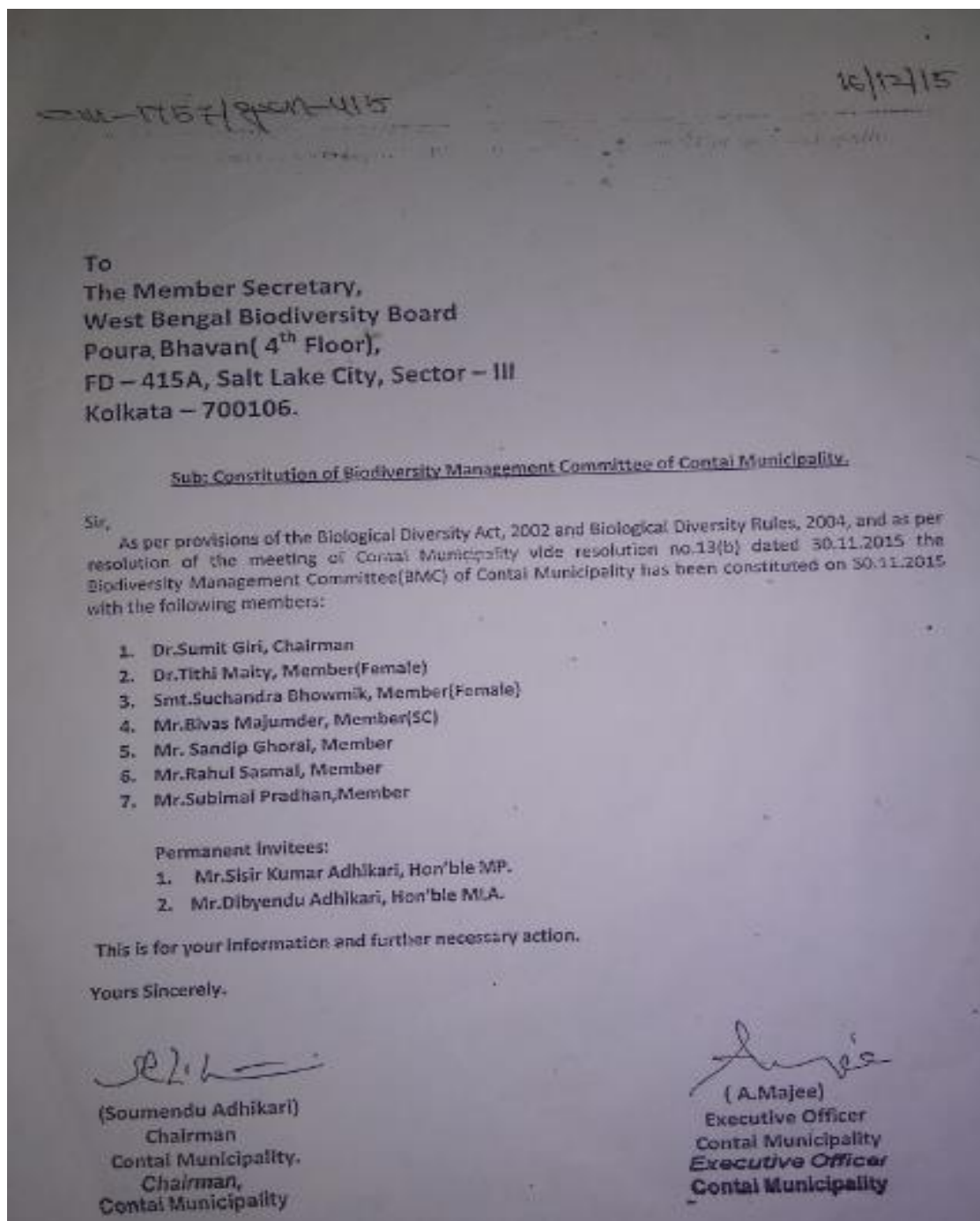
The BMCs would, in addition to the preparation of the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) participate in ensuring

- conservation and sustainable utilisation of biological resources.
- Eco-restoration of the local biodiversity.
- proper feedback to the SBB in the matter of IPR, traditional knowledge and local biodiversity issues, where you were feasible and essential feedback to be provided to the NBA.
- management of heritage sites including Heritage trees, animals/microorganisms etc., and sacred groves and sacred water bodies.
- regulation of Access to the biological resources and/or associated traditional knowledge, for commercial and research purposes.
- sharing of usufructs arising out of commercial use of bio-resources.
- conservation of traditional varieties/breeds of economic important plants/animals.
- biodiversity education and awareness.

- building documentation enable procedure to develop bio-cultural protocols.
- sustainable use and benefit sharing.
- protection of traditional knowledge recorded in PBR.

Source: <http://nbaindia.org/uploaded/pdf/Guidelines%20for%20BMC.pdf>

Constitution of BMC: Six among the first Seven Members are from our College. The Chairman was in our College up to Dec, 2019.





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Date 27/07/19

From : Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Executive Officer/ Councillors , Contai Municipality

To
The Member Secretary,
West Bengal Bio-Diversity Board,
Prani Sampad Bhawan (ARD Building), 5th floor,
Near Tank No. 16, LB-2, Sector-III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700106.

Sub: Reconstitution of Biodiversity Management Committee of Contai Municipality

Sir,

As per provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Biological Diversity Rules, 2004, and as per resolution of the meeting of the Board of Councillors (vide resolution no. 13 (v) dated 31.07.2019) the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of Contai Municipality has been reconstituted on 31.07.2019 with the following members.

1. Dr. Sumit Giri, Chairman, (9434031553)
2. Mr. Satya Ranjan Manna, Executive Officer, Ex-officio Member Secretary, (9474856006)
3. Dr. Tishi Maity, Member (Female), (9474554625)
4. Smt. Suchandra Bhowmik, Member (Female), (9475103357)
5. Mr. Ratan Sarkar Member (SC), (8250052783)
6. Mr. Rahul Sasmal, Member, (9433656901)
7. Mr. Sandip Ghosh, Member, (9732504067)

Permanent Invitee Members:

1. Hon'ble M.P of the locality
2. Hon'ble M.L.A of the locality

Invitee Members:

1. Mr. Dibyendu Adhikari, Hon'ble MP
2. Dr. Amit Kumar De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai

This is for your information and further necessary action.

Thanking you.

(Soumendu Adhikari),
Chairman, Contai Municipality.

Chairman,
Contai Municipality

Yours faithfully,

Executive Officer,
Contai Municipality.

Executive Officer,
Contai Municipality



West Bengal Biodiversity Board

(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

Memo No.: 391(16)/5K(Bio)-3/2009

Date: 9th day of June, 2017

From: Dr. Soumyendra Nath Ghosh
Senior Research Officer, WBBB

To: Dr. Sumit Giri
Chairman
Contai Municipality BMC
O/o Dept. of Zoology
Prabhat Kumar College
Contai, Dist. Purba Medinipore
Pin- 721 401, W.B.

Subject: Capacity Building for Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) with Special Emphasis on Access & Benefit Sharing (ABS).

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Board is going to organize Capacity Building Programme for the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) on 16th day of June, 2017. The programme will highlight the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act & Rules and implementation thereon.

You are requested to be present in this programme along with another member of the committee (BMC).

Venue: Auditorium, Digha Science Centre, Purba Medinipore
Date: 16.06.2017
Time: 11:00a.m. to 04:00p.m.
Contact: Dr. Anirban Roy, 9433 493857, Shri Rudra Prasad Das, 9830 517019
Shri Rudra Roy Chowdhury, 9051 525808
Email: biodiversity.wbbb@gmail.com

You are requested to confirm your participation through email/telephone on or before 13th day of June, 2017. Travelling Allowances (availing public transport, i.e. bus, train, auto etc.) will be reimbursed on proper submission of documents.

Hope the meeting will be a successful one with your active participation.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

(Soumyendra Nath Ghosh)

Date of completion of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) preparation : 21.05.2018

Details of domain Experts, Educational and Research Institution which contributed for PBR preparation:

Prabhat Kumar College, Contai. Post-Karkuli, P.S. - Contai Dist- Purba Medinipur, PIN - 721 404, West Bengal.

Target Area: 14.35 km² (21 Wards).

Documentation of biological diversity:

Plant Diversity (Flora): Herbs, Shrubs and Trees.

Vertebrate Animals: Fishes, Amphibia, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals.

Invertebrate Animals: Annelida, Arthropoda and Mollusca.

Total number of plants and animals recorded—both wild and domesticated:

Plant: 141, Paddy: 10. Vegetable: 39. Annelids: 3. Arthropods: 36.

Mollusca: 6. Fresh water fishes: 56. Marine water fishes: 20.

Amphibians: 4. Reptile: 19. Aves: 51. Mammals: 25.

Domestic animals: 7.

Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register on Purba Medinipur Zilla Parishad: 2020

Endemic Plant: Kaju Badam (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Endemic Animal: Mecho Biral (*Prionailurus viverrinus*)

Threatened / Rare species: Saral Punti (*Puntius sarana sarana*)
Kanta Bansh : (*Bambusa* sp)

Medicinal Plants for trade / Access and benefit-sharing (ABS): 20 spp.

You tube link: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCDyD4EwUYxcbRimWhPjc3Ag>

Activities

Workshop/seminar organized, Bio tour, Bio club formation & Wall painting in different school. Preparation of Medicinal Plant Garden & Butterfly Garden in different schools.

1. Workshop on People's Biodiversity Register: 17.12.2016



2. Bio-Tour Programme: 18.01.2019



3. Seminar on Ethno-biology: Importance and its conservation for better Livelihood – 17.01.2018



4. Inauguration of office room for BMC, Contai Municipality at Prabhat Kumar College, Contai – 17.01.2018



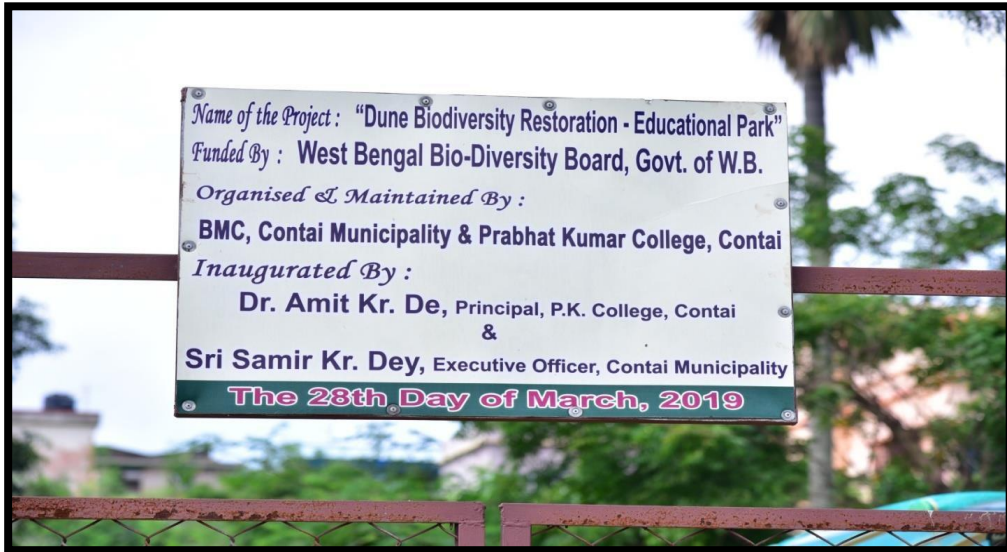
**5. Two-Day Awareness Programme on Biodiversity and its Conservation –
March 27, 29, 2018**



6. Release - Ceremony of "People's Biodiversity Register of Contai Municipality" and Awareness Programme on Biodiversity – 27.02.2019



7. Dune biodiversity restoration Education Park: 28.03.2019



8. Annual Biodiversity Awards was conferred to Biodiversity Management Committee for their activities & achievements: 22.05.2019.



9. Workshop on “Traditional Biodiversity Knowledge and Community livelihood Development through Apiculture” – 26.10.2019



For maintaining the plant diversity of the campus, we use organic methods by the application of bio-pesticides and bio-fertilizers to avoid the use of various chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The institution has developed a separate vermicompost yard from where manures are supplied to the medicinal plant garden, kitchen garden and other plants present in the college campus.

College, using organic methods, has successfully developed a medicinal garden and kitchen garden that includes the wide variety of local plants of medicinal and vegetable groups. The other plants of the garden are also maintained properly by means of organic farming.



Plants inside the College campus



Medicinal garden of wild plants with medicinal values





Plants yielding vegetables in Kitchen Garden



Kitchen Garden plot