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ONE DAY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
WORKSHOP (KEW)

on

*‘এসো নদীর পথে হাঁটি: COME AND WALK
ALONG THE RIVERS: RETHINKING LOCAL
AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS
(LINKS) OF CHAR DWELLERS IN THE
BENGAL DELTA’*

Jointly Organized by
Department of Geography &
Applied Geography
University of North Bengal

&

Department of Geography
The University of Manchester, UK

Date: April 9, 2025

Time: 11 AM IST Onwards

Venue: VC Conference Hall
University of North Bengal

Hosted by

Department of Geography
& Applied Geography, NBU

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Background of workshop:

This workshop explores the traditional knowledge systems of char dwellers in the Bengal Delta, focusing on sustainable water management and resilience strategies amidst flooding and erosion. The workshop fosters dialogue among scholars, local communities, and policymakers to integrate indigenous practices with modern tools like GIS and nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and disaster management. It emphasizes intergenerational knowledge transmission and preserving traditional practices, especially through youth engagement. The event aims to provide recommendations for incorporating indigenous knowledge into policy and promoting participatory governance for resilient futures.

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Registration is Free for All
Seat Capacity: 130
Registration Starts: 27th March, 2025
from 12:00 IST noon

Google form link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/ehh9hKNqQ6x9Msf7A>

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