



TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR POSTGRADUATES (YOUTH) ON “ECOLOGICAL MONITORING TECHNIQUES OF AQUATIC SPECIES OF GANGA RIVER” ON 19th, DECEMBER, 2017.

DETAILED REPORT

One day training workshop for Postgraduates students on “Ecological monitoring techniques of aquatic species of Ganga River” at Alipore Zoo, West Bengal was organized on 19th, December, 2017. The workshop began with registration of each participant and with a formal interaction between the team members of Wildlife Institute of India, and students from different colleges viz. Vidyasagar College, Kolkata (Salt Lake Campus); Ballygunge Science College, University of Kolkata; Serampore College Serampore Hooghly; Department of Zoology, University of Kolkata; Diamond Harbour Woman’s University; Shibpur Dinobundhoo Institution (College) Shibpur, Howrah and Zoological Garden authorities.

A total of 25 participants were attended, out of which 17 were Postgraduate’s students, 4 representatives members from Zoo Authority and 4 teachers participated in the workshop. The main objective of this workshop was to enhance the capacity of students on the status of faunal diversity and monitoring techniques of indicator species of Ganga River. The workshop was inaugurated with welcome address by Dr. Sangeeta Angom, training coordinator. After that, the WII-NMCG Project objectives and goals were briefed by Dr. Pariva Dobriyal. Subsequently, Dr. Dobriyal also presented on importance of community participation and challenges in restoration of aqualife of Ganga River. After this, Dr. Niladri Dasgupta and Dr. Sangeeta Angom with all team members took the students to Zoo enclosures with special focussed on the indicator species of Ganga River viz. freshwater turtles, crocodiles, Birds etc. to enumerate about the ecological monitoring techniques and genetic sample collection for different

endangered species present in Ganga River. At the end, an open discussion session was organized where all participants discussed about their doubts and about the NMCG project. Following discussion each participants were given training impact assessment form to know about the impact of training given to them.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

19th Dec. 2017	Ecological Monitoring
1030 -1100	Registration – Ms. Aditi Dev and Ms. Sayantika Banerjee
1100-1110	Workshop inauguration and welcome address- Dr. Sangeeta Angom
1110-1120	Introduction to the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation”- Dr. Pariva Dobriyal/Ms. Monika Sharma
1120-1140	Tea
1140 -1210	Monitoring of Gangetic River Dolphin and Waterbirds – Dr. Niladri Dasgupta
1210 - 1240	Monitoring of Turtles and Crocodiles – Dr. Niladri Dasgupta
1240-1310	Biological Sample collection and Genetic Monitoring - Dr. Sangeeta Angom
1310-1400	Lunch
1400 - 1430	Community Participation in Conservation of Ganga River- Dr. Pariva Dobriyal
1430 - 1500	Tea
1500 -1530	Training Impact Assessment/ Feedback- Ms. Monika Sharma
1530 -1600	Distribution of Certificates
1600 - 1630	Concluding Remarks and Future Actions

PHOTO GALLERY



