



**National training programme for women scientist and technologist on Biodiversity**

**Conservation form 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.**

National training programme for women scientist and technologist on Biodiversity Conservation form 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 was organised at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. Out of five Ganga River Basin, a total of five women scientist from Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and New Delhi had participated and sponsored under WII-NMCG Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation. Altogether 22 scientists and technologists from all over India have attended the workshop.

Prominent resources persons from the institute and outside were invited to deliver lectures and deliberate upon the various aspects of Wildlife conservation. A visit to the nature trail of the wildlife institute of India was organized in which the participants were sensitized by the faculty and students about the biodiversity within a campus. This highlighted the coexistence of biodiversity with humans. The participants also visited the Forensic lab of the institute where they learnt in detail regarding the various aspects of Wildlife Forensics and its importance for conservation. They also visited the GIS lab in the institute where the faculty apprised them of the use of modern technology in conservation.

Apart from theoretical sessions case studies from different parts of the country covering various aspects of wildlife conservation were also presented. A field visit to Rajaji National Park was organized wherein the institute's students and faculty sensitized the participants to the field techniques related to wildlife science, including camera trapping use of GPS and radio tracking. Human dimensions of conservation were also discussed and the participants visited the Gujjar deras still located inside the forests and the participants could get firsthand experience of interactions with the Gujjars and the forest department. The

participants also visited the Asan Conservation Reserve to get a preliminary experience of bird watching and the ecology of migratory and resident water birds. They also visited the Regional Science Centre at UCOST and the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disability.

The workshop served to sensitize women scientists from across different sectors to the various issues of wildlife management as well as the recent advances in wildlife science. It also served as a platform to develop linkages among the women scientists representing different institutions for further collaborations.

#### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>Program (13-17<sup>th</sup> February 2017)</b>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: Wildlife Institute of India (WII)</b>
1930-2030 hrs	Partnerships for Biodiversity Conservation: New Initiatives at Wildlife Institute of India <b>(RB, SSK, CT)</b>
2030 hrs	<b>Course Dinner with WII faculty at Hotel Softel Plaza</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: Auditorium, Wildlife Institute of India (WII)</b>
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0900-0930 hrs	Registration
0930-1030 hrs	Workshop Inauguration and WII Mandate <b>[VBM, GSR, RB, AMK]</b>
1030-1100 hrs	<b>Tea break</b>
1100-1200 hrs	Conservation in a Changing World <b>[VBM]</b>
1200-1315 hrs	New Approaches to Wildlife & Biodiversity Conservation <b>[PKM]</b>
1315-1430 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>
1430-1545 hrs	Interactions at Forensic and GIS lab. of WII <b>[SPG, SKG, SWS, AA]</b>
1545-1600 hrs	<b>Tea break</b>
1600-1730 hrs	Conservation Beyond PAs <b>[VKU]</b>
<b>1800hrs</b>	<b>Cultural Program (WII Auditorium)</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza</b>
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)

0845-1000 hrs	Panel 'Advances in Wildlife Sciences' [KR, VP] Moderator [AG]
1015-1115 hrs	Large Mammal Conservation in India: Experience and Challenges [BH]
1115-1130 hrs	<b>Tea break</b>
1130-1300 hrs	Role of Remote Sensing in Biodiversity Conservation [SS]
1300-1345 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>
1345-1545 hrs	Panel on 'Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation' [SKA, JR, AS, LJ] Moderator [SB]
	<b>Tea in session</b>
1545-1830 hrs	Visit to NIEPVD [GM, AB, RB, SB, AG, SR, PK, UM, CT]
1900 hrs onwards	<b>Dinner in Town</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza</b>
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0800-0930 hrs	Visit to Nature Trail at WII [AD, SL, MB, AK, MS, AD, PK, AG, SR]
	<b>After Nature Trail participants will go back to hotel</b>
0930-1000 hrs	<b>Tea break</b>
1000-1100 hrs	Ecosystem Services and Human Well-Being [RB]
1100-1200 hrs	Management of Invasive and Alien Species in PAs [GSR]
1200-1300 hrs	Participant's Session - 1
1300-1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>
1400-1500 hrs	Participant's Session - 2
1500-1515 hrs	<b>Tea Break</b>
1515-1645 hrs	Role of Sensual Adaptive Mechanism in Response to Changing Environmental conditions [SB]
<b>1900 hrs</b>	<b>Participants' Evening</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza</b>
0600-0700 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0800-1700 hrs	Field visit to Rajaji National Park [BP, SK, GT, SR, MS, AD, PK, AG, CT, ADV]
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Venue: WII Auditorium</b>

0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0800-1300 hrs	Visit to Asan Conservation Reserve and Vigyan Dham <b>GT, AB, PK, MS, CT, AD, ADV]</b>
<b>Tea arranged at GMVN at Asan Conservation Reserve</b>	
1215-1315 hrs	<b>1315-1415 hrs Lunch</b>
1415-1615 hrs	Panel on 'Women professionals in the field of conservation: Experiences, opportunities and challenges' <b>[RB, ANG, ASK]</b> Moderator <b>[PD]</b>
1630 hrs	Valedictory <b>[YVJ, RB, SS]</b>
<b>Abbreviations:</b>	

AB: Anju Baroth	ABD: Abhijit Das	AD: Anita Devi	AG: Amanat Gill
AK: Amit Kumar	ASK: Archana Sharma Kumar	AA: Alka Agarwal	AMK: Amrinder Kaur
AS: Anand Sharma	BH: Bilal Habib	BP: Bivash Pandav	CT: Chongpi Tuboi
GM: Geetika Mathur	GT: Gautam Talukdar	GSR: G.S. Rawat	GGV: Gopi, G.V.
JR: Jairaj	KR: K. Ramesh	LJ: Lydwyn Johnson	MB: Manish Bhardwaj
ANG: Anjana Gosain	MS: Monika Sharma	PKM: P.K. Mathur	PK: Preeti Kumari
PD: Pariva Dobriyal	RB: Ruchi Badola	SPG: S.P. Goyal	SS: Sarnam Singh
SB: Shobha Bhargava	SCB: Shivani Barthwal	SKA: Sunil K Aggarwal	SKG: Sandeep Gupta
SK: Suresh Kumar, R.	SL: Salvador Lyngdoh	SSK: S. Sathyakumar	SR: Sakshi Rana
VBM: V.B. Mathur	VKU: V.K. Uniyal	VP: Vishnupriya	UM: Upma Manral
ADV: Aditi Dev			

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