



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

TRAINING CUM SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR FOREST OFFICIALS ON “BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MONITORING TECHNIQUES OF AQUATIC SPECIES OF GANGA RIVER”

3RD JULY, 2017

DETAILED REPORT

Training cum sensitization workshop for forest officials on “Biodiversity Conservation and monitoring techniques of aquatic species of Ganga River” was organized on 3rd July 2017 at the Hotel SGT Plaza, near Turtle breeding Centre in Sarnath, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). This training workshop aimed at developing the skills of the forest department in assessing and monitoring the aquatic fauna of Ganga River. The purpose of this workshop was also to sensitize the forest officials about the biodiversity profile of Ganga River, significance of their conservation and issues associated therein. The workshop started with welcome of the participants and formal inauguration by Dr. Sangeeta Angom. The workshop was attended by 26 forest officials from Kashi Wildlife Division, Varanasi and 4 ranges (Ghazipur, Allahabad, Sarnath, Varanasi) of Uttar Pradesh Forest Department. An introduction round was held as a warming up exercise. Dr. S. A Hussain presented an overview about the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation” also highlighted the objectives and goals of the project. Mr. Kritish De, explained the capturing techniques for invertebrate Fauna with reference to Insects found in Ganga River basin. Mr. Bitupan Baruah gave a presentation on monitoring techniques of Aquatic Reptiles and Amphibians of Ganga River Basin with special reference to Frogs and Toad. Ms. Anuja Mittal talked about monitoring techniques of Turtles and Crocodiles of Ganga River. Mr. Vipul Maurya gave a presentation on Ecology and Biology of Gangetic River Dolphin with reference to its various monitoring techniques. Mr. Gaura Chandra Das talked about the monitoring techniques of Birds of Ganga River Basin. Dr. Ajit Kumar explained and discussed the collection techniques of various biological samples and its preservation techniques, with reference to fauna of Ganga River basin. Dr. Animesh Talukdar, talked about the case studies on Rescue and Rehabilitation of Aquatic Fauna with reference to Crocodiles and Turtles of Ganga River basin and worldwide. At the end of the workshop training impact assessment and feedback session was conducted. Dr S. A Hussain, Dr. Ruchi Badola and Dr. Sangeeta Angom, distributed the certificates to all participants and also felicitated the SDO, S.M Srivastava,

Varanasi, UP for his active participation during the workshop. The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeeta Angom.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

0900 -0930 h	Registration
0930-0940 h	Workshop inauguration and welcome address- Dr. Ruchi Badola
0940-1000 h	Introduction to the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation”- Dr. S.A Hussain
1000-1030 h	Tea
1030 -1100 h	Ganga River Basin and wetland ecosystem – Dr. Sangeeta Angom
1100 - 1130 h	Capturing techniques for Invertebrate Fauna with reference to Insects – Mr. Kritish De
1130 - 1200 h	Monitoring techniques of Aquatic Macro fauna: Ecological and Biological Attributes of Reptiles and Amphibians of Ganga River Basin -Mr. Bitupan Baruah
1200 - 1230 h	Monitoring of Aquatic fauna of Ganga River with Special Reference to Crocodiles and Turtles - Ms. Anuja Mital
1230-1300 h	Lunch
1300-1330 h	Aquatic Macro-fauna: Ecological and Biological Attributes of Aquatic Birds and its monitoring techniques - Mr. Goura Chandra Das
1330 - 1400 h	Biological sample collection and Techniques use in Genetic analysis with reference to aquatic fauna of Ganga River- Dr. Ajit Kumar
1400 - 1430 h	Case studies on Rescue and Rehabilitation of Aquatic Fauna with Reference to Crocodiles and Turtles – Dr. Animesh Talukdar
1430 - 1500 h	Tea
1500 - 1530 h	Ecology and Biology of Gangetic River Dolphin - Mr. Vipul Maurya
1530 – 1600h	Training Impact Assessment/ Feedback
1600 - 1630 h	Distribution of Certificates
1630- 1700 h	Concluding remarks, future actions, and vote of thanks

PHOTO GALLERY

