



DETAILED REPORT

A five day's National training workshop on "Biodiversity Conservation" for women scientists and technologists from 19th to 23rd March 2018 was organized at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun. Out of five Ganga States, Six Women scientist from Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal had participated and sponsored under WII-NMCG Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation. Altogether 25 scientists/ technologists from all over India have attended the workshop.

"World Water Day" was celebrated at Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh on 22nd March, 2018 as part of the 5 days National Training Workshop on "Biodiversity Conservation" for women scientists/ technologists from 19th to 23rd March 2018 at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The participants take part in a round table conference on water conservation issues and challenges. Thereafter, they visited the banks of the Ganga River for further deliberations and participation in the Ganga Arti.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

19th March 2018	Venue: Auditorium, Wildlife Institute of India
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0830hrs	Bus at Hotel
0900-0920 hrs	Registration [ES, MM]
0920-0930 hrs	Pre-Training Evaluation [SA]
0930-1030 hrs	Workshop Inauguration and WII Mandate [RB, NG]
1030-1100 hrs	Tea Break
1100-1215 hrs	Conservation in a Changing World [PKM]

1215-1330 hrs	Ecosystem services and Human well being [RB]
1330-1430 hrs	Lunch
1430-1600 hrs	Interactions at Forensic and GIS lab. of WII [SKG, ZA,RT,SHS]
1600-1615 hrs	Tea Break
1615-1730 hrs	New Approaches to Wildlife & Biodiversity Conservation [VKU]
20th March 2018	Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0845-1045 hrs	Panel on Advances in Wildlife Sciences [QQ, SPG, SD]
	Moderator [QQ]
1045-1100hrs	Tea break
1100-1215 hrs	Large Mammal Conservation in India: Experience and Challenges [BH]
1215-1330 hrs	Conservation and Monitoring of waterbirds and crocodiles [GGV]
1330-1415 hrs	Lunch
1415-1600 hrs	Panel on 'Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation' [JR, SSK, GM]
	Moderator [SB]
	Tea in session
1600-1830 hrs	Visit to HESCO [DD, SYB, SHS, MM, MS]
1900 hrs onwards	Dinner in Town (Barbeque Nation)
21st March 2018	Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0800-0915 hrs	Visit to Nature Trail at WII [BSA, AD, AK, SHS, SYB, ADV]

0915-0930 hrs	Tea Break
0930-1015 hrs	After Nature Trail participants will go back to hotel
1015-1145 hrs	Tiger Conservation initiatives in India: Challenges and Issues [YVJ]
1145-1315 hrs	Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation [SAH]
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch
1400-1515 hrs	Role of Sensual Adaptive Mechanism in Response to Changing Environmental conditions [SBG]
1515-1530 hrs	Tea Break
1530-1645 hrs	Natural World Heritage Sites [MO]
1645-1730 hrs	Group discussions
1900hrs	Participants evening
22nd March 2018	Venue: Hotel Softel Plaza
0600-0700 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
0800-1700 hrs	Field visit to Rajaji National Park [AD, SA, SB, RT, SHS, ZA, SYB]
	World Water Day Celebrations at Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh
23rd March 2018	Venue: Auditorium, Wildlife Institute of India
0630-0730 hrs	Yoga Session (Hotel Softel Plaza)
	Session will resume at WII, Auditorium
9000-0915 hrs	Post-Training Evaluation [SA]
0915-1030 hrs	Scalable Technological Interventions for Conservation & Livelihood Gains for Local Communities [Sunil Agarwal]
1030-1045 hrs	Tea Break

1045-1130 hrs	Technological Innovations for Wildlife Conservations: Options & Challenges [KR]
1130-1300 hrs	Panel on 'Women professionals in the field of conservation: Experiences, opportunities and challenges' [AG, ASK, RB, GG] Moderator [PD]
1300-1345 hrs	Valedictory [YVJ, RB, SS]
1330-1430 hrs	Lunch
1430 hrs onwards	Field Visit to Navdanya (optional)

Abbreviations:

AD: Abhijit Das

MM: Monika Mehralu

SYB: Sayantika Banerjee

ADV: Anita Devi

MO: Malvika Onial

SAH: S.A. Hussain

AG: Anjana Gosain

MS: Monika Sharma

SPG: S.P. Goyal

AK: Ajit Kumar

NG: Neena Grewal

SS: Savita

ASK: Archana Sathyakumar

KR: K. Ramesh

SA: Sangeeta Angom

BSA: B.S. Adhikari

PD: Pariva Dobrial

SKG: Sandeep Gupta

BH: Bilal Habib

PKM: P.K. Mathur

SD: Sutirtha Dutta

DD: Deepika Dogra

QQ: Qamar Qureshi

SSK: S. Sathyakumar

ES: Ekta Sharma

RB: Ruchi Badola

VKU: V.K Uniyal

GGV: Gopi, G.V.

RT: Ravinder Nath Tripathi

YVJ: Y.V. Jhala

GG: Geeta Gairola

SHS: Satakashi Sharma

GM: Gowri Mallapur

SB: Shivani Barthwal

JR: Jairaj

SBG: Shobha Bhargava

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