



SENSITIZATION OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS ON “GANGA BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION” AT MAA KUNJAPURI DEVI TEMPLE, UTTARAKHAND, 9TH JUNE, 2019

DETAILED EVENT

On 9th June, 2019, a one day awareness workshop was organised at MAA KUNJAPURI temple at Adali, Narendranagar, Uttarakhand with the spiritual and religious leaders. The workshop aimed at involving spiritual leaders in maintenance of wholesomeness and integrity of the Ganga River. The workshop started with the registration of participants. After the registration, Mr. Ramola Ji, Pandit Kunjapuri Temple, welcome all the participants and briefed about the workshop. After this, Ms Monika Mehralu gave an overview about the NMCG-WII “Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation” project and its objectives. In addition to this, the participants were also informed about the Ganga Aqualife and their importance in maintaining river health and the need for its conservation. Also general issues regarding the cleanliness of River Ganga, dependency of local community on River Ganga were also discussed. The participants were also explained about the concept of “*Ganga Prahari*” and the activities which are been done by the Ganga Praharis through the five Ganga states. Mr. Ratish, discussed about the harmful effect of plastic and how the use of plastic can be reduce in day to day life. Thereafter, the floor was opened for group discussion, were participants shared their experience regarding the conservation of Ganga River. Other than this, how the religious leaders will contribute in Biodiversity and Ganga conservation were also discussed. The workshop concluded with the discussion on the various aspects in the conservation of biodiversity of Ganga River and the related issues with the spiritual leaders, followed by lunch. The workshop was conducted by WII team members Ms. Monika Mehralu (Assistant Training Coordinator), Ms. Camellia (Intern), Mr. Keshav (Project Assistant) and Mr. Ratish (Project Assistant).

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9 th June, 2019		
10:00-10:15	Registration	Ms. Camellia, Mr. Keshav
10:15-10:30	Welcome Address	Mr. Ramola Ji, Pandit, Kunjapuri Temple
10:30- 11:30	Project Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation	Ms. Monika Mehralu
11:30-12:00	Harmful effects of Plastics	Mr. Ratish
12:00-12:30	Interaction with Local communities	
12:30-13:00	Interaction with Religious Group	
13:00 onwards	Lunch	

PHOTO GALLERY





