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31st AWC and 51st International waterbird census training workshop will be organized by the Centre for Animal Ecology & Wildlife Biology, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University



31st AWC and 51st International waterbird census training workshop for waterbird census activities in Assam will be conducted by the **Centre for Animal ecology and wildlife biology**, Department of zoology, Gauhati University form **11th January 2017 to 17th January, 2017** (7 days programme). Interested participants are asked to submit their application and CV to **State Coordinator AWC Assam, Dr. P. K. Saikia, Prof. Animal Ecology and Wildlife Biology**, (Email: saikiapk@rediffmail.com, or aewbworkshop@gmail.com), Department of Zoology, Gauhati University as early as possible. All communication for confirmation of participation in the programme should be done through **email or personnel contact**. No registration fees will be required for the

participants and certificates will be provided for all participants after the end of 7 days programme. If required, prior requested distant Participants will be provided accommodation within training premises for two days only. All participants are requested to carry their own binoculars/GPS/ Field Guide Camera if available to use during census activities.

Training and Workshop Theme:

**Training and Workshop on waterbird Census and Data Collection using Advance Tools & Techniques
(11th January to 17th January, 2017)**

Organized by- State Coordinator, AWC and Centre for Animal Ecology & Wildlife Ecology, Deptt. of Zoology, Gauhati University

**Workshop on Bird Census and Bird Identification and Data Collection using Advance Tools & Techniques
(11th January to 17th January, 2017)**

Organized by- State Coordinator and Centre for Animal Ecology & Wildlife Biology, Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University

Tentative Schedule

| Day 1:11/01/2017 /Wednesday | | |
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| Time | Programme | |
| 09:00-10:00 | Registration | |
| 10:00hrs | Water Bird census and identification | Prof. P.K. Saikia |
| 11:30hrs | Avian Census-I | Dr. O. Sunanda Devi |
| 13:00hrs | Lunch break (Self paid) | |
| 14:30hrs | Avian Census-II | Dr. Mazedul Islam |
| 15:30hrs | Day recap | |
| Day 2:12/01/2017/Thursday | | |
| 10:00hrs | How to count the birds and their techniques during census operation | Prof. P. K. Saikia |
| 11:30hrs | Behaviour & Census of Birds | DR. A. U. Chaudhury Mr. Joydev Mandal |
| 13:00hrs | Lunch break (Self paid) | |
| 14:00hrs | Use of Google map for census & GIS-Tools & Techniques used in Avian Census | Dr. Kuldeep Sharma Dr. B. P. Saikia |
| 15:00hrs | How to get ready for census and materials | Dr. M. K. Saikia and |

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| | required | Mr. Anjan Sangma |
| Day 3, Day 4, Day 5, Day 6 & Day 7 Field survey/Census activities | | |
| <p>Field work on bird census in the participants' own locality/ convenient sites that has been finalized during workshop.</p> <p>Participants are requested to submit their census data and report on the day 7 of the workshop. Softcopy/hard copy used during census to be submitted via e-mail/or in person. Two Certificates one from AWC office, Wetland International, Netherland and CAEWB, Department of Zoology are to be collected self after completion of waterbird census.</p> | | |
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