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**32nd AWC and 52nd International Waterbird Census Training
Workshop**

Organized by

**Centre for Animal Ecology & Wildlife Biology and Wildlife Science, Department of
Zoology, Gauhati University on behalf of AWC and Wetland International, Netherland.**

**32th AWC and 52nd International Waterbird Census Training
Workshop** for water bird census activities in Assam will be conducted by the **Centre for Animal ecology and wildlife biology**, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University from **10th to 11th January, 2018** (in house training) and **16th to 21st January 2018** (Field work) (7 days program). Interested participants are asked to submit their application and CV to **Census Coordinator 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 program 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 program. 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/ 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**

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Tentative schedule:

Day 1:10/01/2018 /Wednesday		
Time	Programme	Resource Person
09:00hrs	Inauguration	To be announced in time
11:30hrs	Avian Census-I: Presentation	To be announced in time
13:00hrs	Lunch break	
14:30hrs	Avian Census-II: Presentation	To be announced in time
15:30hrs	Day recap	
Day 2:11/01/2018 Thursday		
09:00hrs	How to count the birds and their techniques during census operation	To be announced in time
11:30hrs	Behaviour & Census of Birds	To be announced in time
13:00hrs	Lunch break	
14:00hrs	Use of Google map for census & GIS-Tools & Techniques used in Bird Census	To be announced in time
15:00hrs	How to get ready for census and materials required	To be announced in time
Day 3, Day 4, Day 5, Day 6 & Day 7 will be field visit for census activities in different sites of Assam along with group leaders allotted		
<p>NB: Field work on bird census in specified sites will be made by the participants' in their own locality/ convenient sites as per finalized during workshop.</p> <p>Participants are requested to submit their census data and report after the completion of the workshop and census as specified. Softcopy/hard copy completed based on waterbird census must be submitted via e-mail/or in person. Certificates will be delivered after completion of the census activity on 21/1/2018.</p> <p>Waterbird census Workshop cum Training committee members: Dr. Malabika Kakati Saikia, Dr. B. P. Saikia, Dr. A. Rabha, Dr. Kuladip Sarma, Dr. Buddhin Hazarika, Dr. Mayur Bawri, Dr. Mazedul Islam, R. K. Das (DFO), Dr. Parthakar Choudhury (Silchar), Dr. Archita Bhattacharjee (WWF-NE India), Dr. Ranjit Hazarika, Jaydev Mandal, Somoyita Sur, Nilotpol Mahanta, Sangeeta Das, Jayanta Deka (M. C. Collage), Pranjal Mahananda, Tanbeer Ahmed, Mrinal Daimary.</p> <p>Chief Adviser: Prof. J. Kalita, Dean Faculty of Science & HoD Zoology.</p>		
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