

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

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Full Name:

2. Qualification:

3. Communication Address:

(Give e-mail address and mobile no.)

5. Permanent address:

5. Date of birth:

7. Sex (male/female):

8. Details of any GSDP Course done previously:

(Please attach proof of age, education & caste certificate with recent passport photograph)

Declaration

Certified that the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

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Information Brochure of
Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)
On

People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)



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on Environmental Biotechnology and University of
Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia

Under the aegis of
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Kalyani, Nadia
West Bengal, India

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About the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

ENVIS Resource Partner on Environmental Biotechnology in the University of Kalyani, Nadia, funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is going to conduct a Certificate Course on Peoples' Biodiversity Register (PBR) under Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP).

There exists a demand-supply gap of skill sets, both cognitive and practical, at various levels in the Environment / Forest fields in India. Realizing the demand for green skilled youth, the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) has been developed in EI Division in consultation with the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA). The programme was conceptualized, and training modules prepared as per NSQF guidelines. Hon'ble Minister of MoEF&CC has launched the programme and released the Basic Course and Advanced Course training modules on June 4, 2017, on the eve of World Environment Day.

Peoples' Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)

People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) documents folk knowledge of status, use, history, ongoing change and forces driving alterations in biodiversity resources, identifying gainers and losers in these processes and people's perceptions of how these resources should be managed. PBR addresses the major objectives of Biodiversity Act conservation, sustainable use, benefits and safeguarding Traditional Knowledge. These attempts have been

motivated by a desire to promote decentralised system of management of natural resources and to create the basis for equitable sharing of benefits of commercial utilisation of folk knowledge and uses of biodiversity. The documents bring together important local specific information on biodiversity resources and ecological processes affecting them. The preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) involves the active support and cooperation of a large number of people who need to share their common as well as specialized knowledge. One of the first steps for preparing a PBR is to organize a group meeting to explain the objectives and purpose of the exercise. Different social groups in the village need to be identified for purpose of data collection from those groups. In an urban situation, spots where biodiversity are important need to be identified for the purpose of their study and documentation. The documentation process includes information gathered from individuals through detailed questionnaire, focused group discussion with persons having knowledge about an issue and published secondary information.

Training Methodology:

Both theory and practical sessions (with field visit and hands-on training) will be facilitated by core academic staff. Well qualified experts will deliver lectures and facilitate practical experience.

Objective of PBR

- ✓ To conserve and sustainably use biological diversity.

- ✓ To respect and protect traditional knowledge of local communities related to biodiversity.
- ✓ Conservation and development of areas of importance from the standpoint of biological diversity by declaring them as heritage sites of biodiversity.
- ✓ Protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species.

Employment opportunities

- ✓ State Biodiversity Boards
- ✓ Zoological Parks
- ✓ Museums
- ✓ Research institutes/organisations
- ✓ Different National/state level survey programmes

Minimum Qualification: Science graduate (with biological science)

No of students: 20

Duration: 180 hrs

How to Apply: Interested persons may send their applications in the enclosed form with relevant documents through email (desku-env@nic.in) to the ENVIS coordinator. Please follow the ENVIS-RP and Kalyani University website for details (<http://klyuniv.ac.in> and <http://deskuervis.nic.in>).

Selection of candidates: A maximum of 20 participants will be selected for the course by a screening committee. In case of any query, please contact Course Coordinators.

Note: Course will start from first week of March, 2021. Please see KU website for further information.