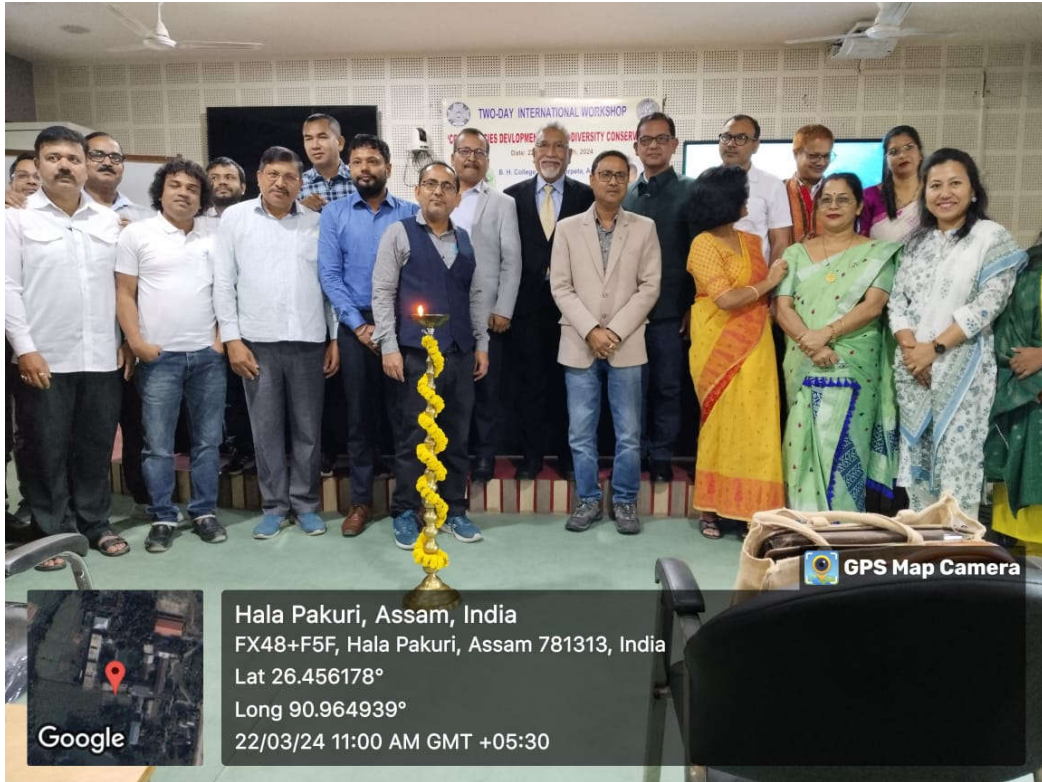


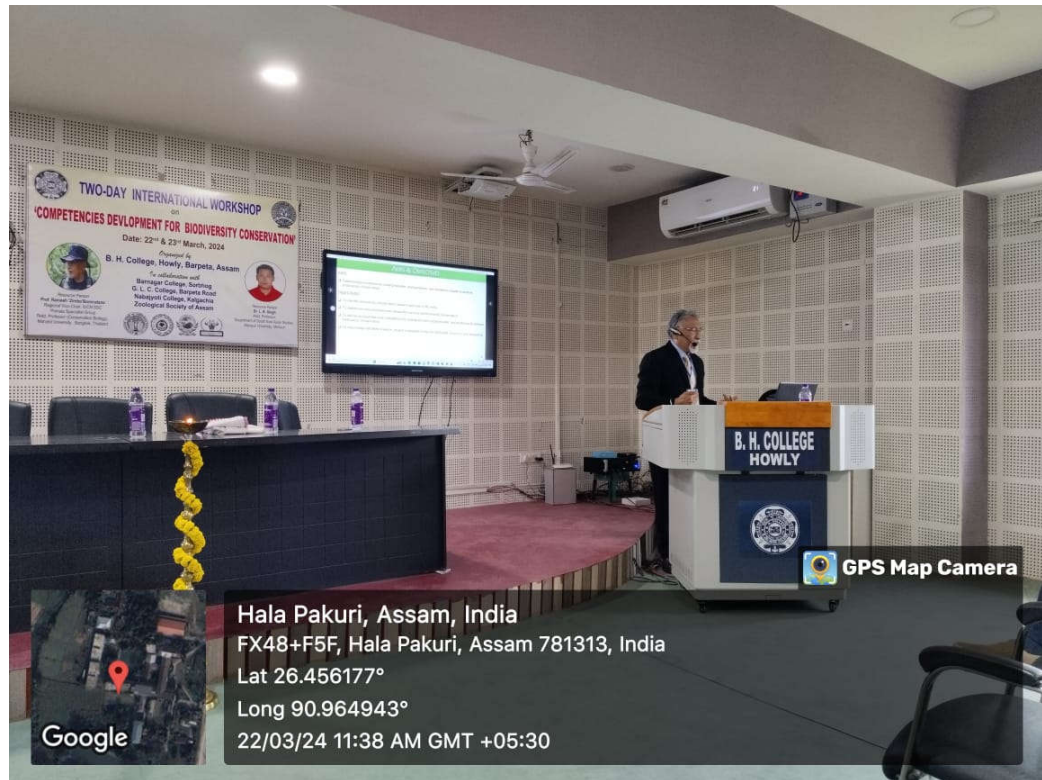
# International Workshop on 'Biodiversity Conservation Competencies' at B. H. College, Howly

On 22nd and 23rd March 2024, B. H. College, Howly hosted a vibrant two-day international workshop focusing on competencies development for biodiversity conservation and all the teachers of The Science Forum were involved in the mega event. **Prof. Ramesh "Zimbo" Boonratana, an eminent figure with roles including Vice-Chair at IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group and Editor-in-chief of Asian Primate Journal**, led the workshop. The event featured three technical sessions and drew participation from 57 attendees, encompassing faculties, research scholars, undergraduate, and postgraduate students. During the workshop, Prof. Boonratana highlighted a significant insight, stating, "No formal degree is necessary to engage in conservation practice," thereby emphasizing the extensive network of conservation practitioners. The workshop's importance was underscored in the welcome address by Principal, Dr. B. C. Pathak. Prof. Prabhat Ch. Choudhury anchored the inaugural session, with Convener Dr. Sadananda Nath elucidating the workshop's objectives. Dr. Nabajit Das assisted Prof. Boonratana during the technical sessions. The valedictory session was skilfully conducted by organizing Secretary Dandeswar Deka, culminating with a vote of thanks from Dr. Bhabananda Deb Nath. Dr. Barnali Pathak and Hunjuli Katharpi curated the rapporteurs' notes. This event was a collaborative effort between B. H. College, G.L.C. College - Barpeta Road, Barnagar College - Sorbhog, Nabajyoti College - Kalgachia, and the Zoological Society of Assam, culminating in a resounding success. Prof. Jogen Ch. Kalita, HoD, Department of Zoology and Dean, Faculty of Science, Gauhati University played pivotal role in the entire programs.





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*Certificate of participation*

This is to certify that Dr./ Mr./Ms.....  
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<p><b>Dr. Bhushan Ch. Pathak</b> Chairman, Organizing Committee &amp; Principal, B.H. College, Howly</p>	<p><b>Prof. Jogen Ch. Kalita</b> Dean, Faculty of Science &amp; Head Department of Zoology, Gauhati University</p>	<p><b>Dr. Ramesh Boonratana</b> Regional Vice-Chair, IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group</p>
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