

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL  
WORKSHOP  
ON  
**COMPETENCIES DEVELOPMENT  
FOR BIODIVERSITY  
CONSERVATION**

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**B. H. COLLEGE, HOWLY**  
Barpeta (Assam)

*In Collaboration with the*  
**Barnagar College, Sorbhog**  
**G. L. C. College, Barpeta Road**  
**Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia**  
**Zoological Society of Assam**

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

B. H. College was established in the year 1966 with the effort of leading persons of different communities of Howly and Barpeta Road. It is one of the leading higher educational institutions situated in Barpeta district of Assam providing undergraduate programmes in arts, science and commerce streams with a separate BBA programme. In addition to the UG programmes, the institution also offers post graduate programmes in the subject: Commerce, Education and Assamese. The college is affiliated under Gauhati University and accorded UGC recognition in the year 1969. In the year 2016 the college was accredited by NAAC with prestigious "A" Grade (CGPA-3.11). The strength of the college lies in its academic achievements, higher rate of student enrollment (more than 3000 in numbers) and healthy academic environment with all modern facilities.

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## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The Two-Day International Workshop on Competencies Development for Biodiversity Conservation is designed to elevate the critical thinking skills of undergraduates, postgraduates, and early career faculty members. By identifying essential knowledge and skills required for pursuing careers in biodiversity conservation, including the imperative of sustainable development and combating climate change, the workshop offers specialized instruction, breakout sessions, and brainstorming activities. Adopting an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach, the workshop integrates natural and social sciences to tackle the multifaceted challenges of biodiversity conservation. Renowned expert **Prof. Ramesh 'Zimbo' Boonratana** will facilitate interactive sessions, imparting theoretical insights and practical experiences. Additionally, **Dr. L.B. Singh**, Assistant Professor in the Department of South East Asian Studies at Manipur University, will contribute expertise on selected topics, including tourism development and international trade augmentation, particularly relevant to the Act East Policy of India.

## The two day workshop aims to provide :

1. A platform designed to connect participants with international transdisciplinary experts, facilitating the exchange of insights and the acquisition of practical competencies crucial for effective conservation practices and career development in biodiversity conservation.
2. Participants will engage in brainstorming sessions to explore ways of applying

theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios, guided by experts in the field.

3. Opportunities will be provided for participants to analyze case studies of biodiversity conservation projects and propose optimal solutions to address threats and impacts.
4. Networking opportunities will abound, allowing participants to connect with professionals, researchers, and peers, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.
5. Intensive sessions will focus on effective communication strategies, empowering participants to convey scientific findings to diverse audiences, including policymakers, communities, and the general public, and on understanding the UN-SDGs and GBIF for biodiversity conservation.

All the participants will receive a certificate of participation, recognising their commitment to enhancing competencies in biodiversity conservation.

## REQUIREMENTS :

*Participant's Eligibility:* All undergraduates, postgraduates, Research Scholars and Faculty Members can apply.

## REGISTRATION :

Online registration is mandatory, with limited slots available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Day for Registration:  
18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

## REGISTRATION FEE

### Online :

UG, PG Students and Research Scholar :	Rs 1000/-
Faculty :	Rs 1500/-

### Offline :

UG, PG Students and Research Scholar :	Rs 1200/-
Faculty :	Rs 1700/-

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/LkdFCQgnaQVPbet6A>

## BANK DETAILS

Bank A/C No. 35493434662  
Account Holder's Name :  
BH COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE AC  
IFSC : SBIN0002013  
Bank Name : SBI, Barpeta Road Branch

## HOW TO REACH

The college is situated in Howly (District-Barpeta), 120 kms away from the city of Guwahati. Local Bus, Train and Car are available to reach the college from Guwahati.

*Nearest Airport :*

Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati.

*Nearest Railway Station :* Barpeta Road

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