



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

**CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR GANGA BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION
AT
GARHWAL MANDAL VIKAS NIGAM (GMVN) CHILA, TOURIST REST HOUSE, NEAR RAJAJI
NATIONAL PARK, UTTARAKHAND
(28th DECEMBER, 2019)**

DETAILED REPORT

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun under the project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation” conducted a consultation workshop on “Waste Management for Ganga Biodiversity Conservation” at Chila, Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Guest House, Rishikesh, on 28th December 2019. The workshop was attended by 34 participants. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the stakeholders particularly related to tourism such as hoteliers, tour operators, tourist guides and raft owners towards cleanliness and conservation of Ganga River and to facilitate their long-term association with the project. The workshop started with a welcome address by Dr. Sangeeta Angom, and highlighting the issues of waste management and segregation at tourist places. Dr. Niladri Dasgupta, gave a detailed overview of the NMCG-WII project related to its inception, the major objectives, the work that has already started in the other Ganga river states and what initiatives needs to be taken for the biodiversity conservation of the Ganga river. Thereafter, Mr. Shikhar Paliwal gave a talk on waste management issues at Haridwar. The function concluded with a group discussion with the participants.

The event was conducted by WII team comprising of Dr. Ruchi Badola, Dr. Sangeeta Angom, Dr. Sandhya Joshi, Dr. Deepika Dogra, Ms. Hemlata Khanduri, Mr. Vipul Maurya, Mr. Saurav Gawan, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Suneeta Rawat and Ms. Neha Sharma.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Details	Resource person
28th December, 2019		
0930 - 1000	Registration	Ms. Monika Mehralu & Ms. Aditi Dev
1000 - 1010	Introduction to Workshop objectives	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
1010 - 1050	Project overview	Dr. Niladri Dasgupta
1050 - 1100	Tea	
1100 - 1130	Waste Management by Being Bhagirath	Mr. Shikhar Paliwal
1130 - 1200	Waste Disposal by Nagar Nigam	
1200 - 1330	Group Discussion	Dr. Ruchi Badola
1330 - 1430	Lunch	
1430 - 1630	Group Activity	Dr. Deepika Dogra
1630 - 1730	Wrap Up Session	Dr. Sangeeta Angom

PHOTO GALLERY



(A) Registration with the participants



(B) Distribution of training materials



(C) Project overview presentation



(D) Discussing the status of biodiversity in the Ganga River



(E) Group Discussion with the participants



(F) Group activity session with the participants