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To,
The Principal
Morigaon College

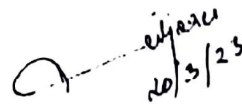
Sub: Permission for organising International Workshop

Sir,

With due respect, I beg to inform you that in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, Botany, Geography and Zoology are going to organise an International Workshop on 24/04/2023 on the topic "**Competency Development of Tertiary-Level Learners and Early-Career Researchers for Biodiversity Conservation in NE India with Reference to the UN-SDGs**". Prof. Ramesh Boonratana, an international scholar, researcher will be present as resource person.

So, I therefore request you for your kind help, cooperation and permission for organising the programme.

Yours Sincerely,


20/3/23

Dils Joree
International Workshop
Coordinator

Received
Principal
20/3/23

Report on International Workshop held on 24 April/2023

An International workshop on “**Competency Development of Tertiary-Level Learners and Early-Career Researchers for Biodiversity Conservation in NE India with Reference to the UN-SDGs**” was conducted in Morigaon College on 24.04.23. The workshop was organised by the Dept. of Anthropology, Botany; Post Graduate Dept. of Geography & Zoology, Morigaon College in association with Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University and ZSA.

Prof Ramesh Boonratana (aka Zimbo) was invited as the resource person. He is a renowned Conservation biologist and Retd. Professor in Mahidol University, Thailand. He also serves as the IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group's Regional Vice-Chair for Southeast Asia, and help manage the Asian Primates Journal.

The Day started with receiving Prof Ramesh Boonratana in the College campus at 08:30 A.M and the workshop started from 09:30 A.M with lightning the lamp and along with college theme song. The inaugural session was presided by Principal Morigaon College, Dr. L K. Barthakur with 100 numbers of participants and guests. During the Inaugural Session he pointed out some important points relating to the conservation of biodiversity and the UN sustainable development goals. During the Breakout Sessions all the participants were divided into groups and brainstorming activities were conducted. A list of Priority species was prepared by the participants and research on Vulture species and the declining population of house sparrow were the top priorities. One group of participants emphasized on the wetlands and indigenous fish varieties of the Morigaon district. Each group was given the task to prepare a research design on the priority species that would be feasible for the students of Morigaon College and present it in front of resource person where he suggested certain modification and enlightened the groups regarding preparing such research planning. The breakout session continued till 05:30 P.M.


Key points from resource person:

- Conservation activity and conservation research are different, conservation research should be conducted to reach a conservation action.
- Knowledge of IUCN classification of threat and stress

- Research should be focused on endemic and local endemic species.
- Government focuses on research that has economic value.
- Attitude study through questionnaire to local communities can be a good research.
- Taking conservation measures without knowing the science can have detrimental effects.
- Research projects should be connected to community and climate change

Suggestions from resource person:

- A long term project proposal (minimum 5 years) on wetland research should be prepared by the college.
- Students should be involved in the study of various aspects of house sparrow.
- Approach *Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)* for funding.
- Undergraduate students to be involved in the study of demographics, aging &sexing, ranging pattern, seasonal movements and idiosyncrasy of the primate species found in Morigaon district.
- Faculties have to do brainstorming sessions in long term study of sparrow and wetlands.



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International Workshop on
Competency Development of Tertiary-Level Learners and Early-Career Researchers for Biodiversity Conservation in NE India with Reference to the UN-SDGs



RESOURCE PERSON CUM SPEAKER

DR. RAMESH 'ZIMBO' BOONRATANA


Retd. Professor (Conservation Biology)
 Regional Vice-Chair, IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group
 Editor-in-Chief, Asian Primates Journal

Date: 24.04.2023

Time : 09:00 A.M.

Venue:
 Conference Hall,
 Morigaon College

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Venue : AKG Hall, Morigaon College

Last Date of Registration: 20 April, 2023
Registration fees: For UG 100 Rs Only
For PG onwards : 200 Rs Only

ABOUT US:

Morigaon College was established on 1st July, 1964. It is one of the oldest institutions of higher education of undivided Nagaon district of Assam. The science stream started from the year 1985. It has already completed 58 years as one of the premiere institutions actively engaged in nurturing and disseminating ray of education in the region.

The college has earned the pride of owing Postgraduate Programme in the department of Geography in 2017 and Postgraduate Programme in Zoology, which was started in 2018.

100th Anniversary 1964-2024



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Organising Committee:



DR. L. KALITA
Dean of Faculty of Science & Health,
Dept. of Zoology (SI) President, ZSA,
Morigaon College



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Dr. Likanta Borahkar,
Principal of Morigaon College

Co-ordinators



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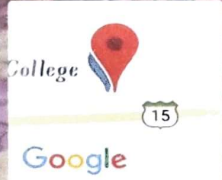
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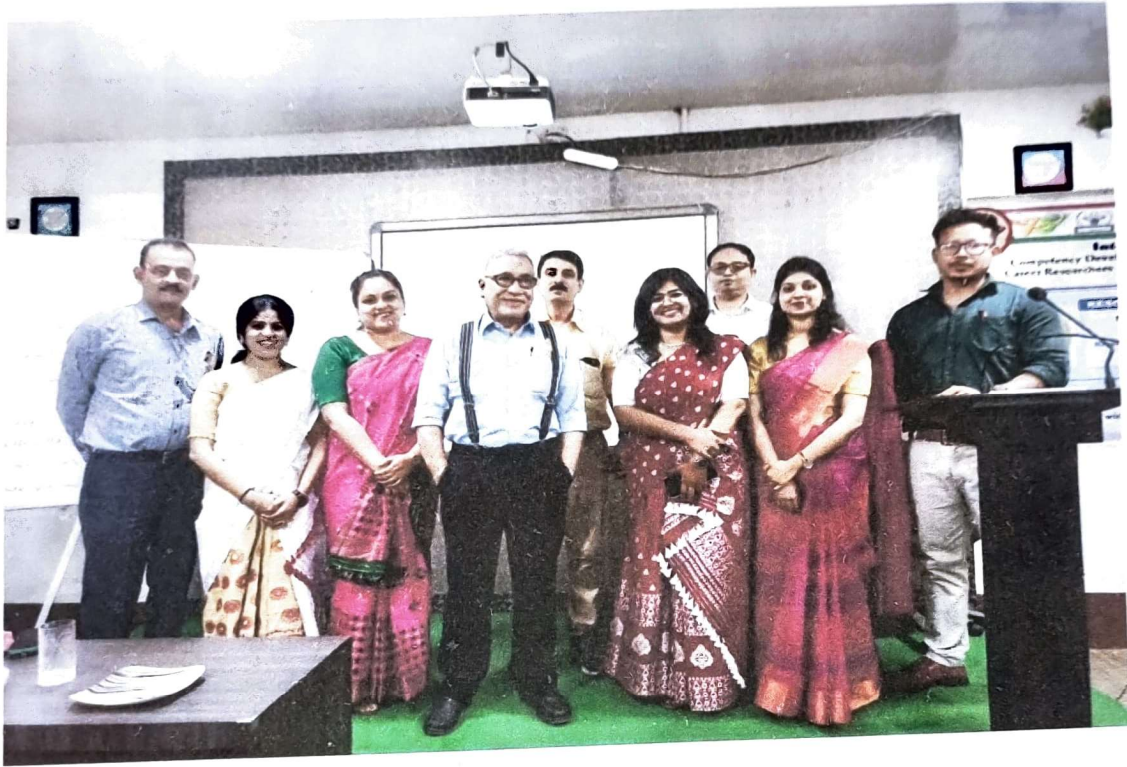


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International
One-Day Workshop

Date: - 24.04.23

Topic :- Competency Development of Tertiary-Level Learners and Early-Career Researchers for Biodiversity Conservation in NE India with Reference to the UN-SDGs

Resource Person :-

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramesh 'ZIMBO' BOONRATANA

Signature :-

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2. Dr. Hemalata Sharma

3. Dr. D. Khare

4. Dil Jare

Asst. Professor

Dijera

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10. Rijwana Ahmed , Dept. of Zoology

11. Dr. Jayanta Borkakoti, Asst. Professor, Botany

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12. Dr. Nilfak Vasnie, Dept. of Anthropology

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14. Dr. Mainu Goswami, Department of Geography

15. Trideep Chetia, Department of Botany

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29. Daisy Devi (" " ")
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