

## PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

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### Declaration

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**S.N. Bose Building, Innovation Centre**  
**University of Kalyani**



Information Brochure of  
Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

On

**Peoples' Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)**



**Organised By:** DESKU ENVIS Resource Partner  
on Environmental Biotechnology and  
University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia

**Under the aegis of**  
**University of Kalyani**  
**("A" Grade Accredited by NAAC)**  
**Kalyani, Nadia**  
**West Bengal, India**

**Sponsored by:** Ministry of Environment, Forest and  
Climate Change (MOEF&CC) Government of India  
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## About the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

ENVIS Resource Partner on Environmental Biotechnology in the University of Kalyani, Nadia, is funded by the Ministry of Environmental, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is going to conduct a certificate course on Peoples' Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) 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) had been developed in EI Division in consultation with the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA). The programme was conceptualized, training modules prepared as per NSQF guidelines. Hon'ble Minister of MoEF&CC have 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 Registers (PBR) document folk knowledge of status, uses, history, ongoing changes and forces driving changes in biodiversity resources, 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 & safeguarding Traditional Knowledge. These attempts have been motivated by a desire to

promote decentralised systems of management of natural resources and to create the basis for equitable sharing of benefits of commercial utilisation of folk knowledge of uses of biodiversity. The documents bring together important locality 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 the 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 delivered 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 biological diversity heritage sites.
- ✓ Protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species.

### Employment opportunities

- ✓ State Biodiversity boards
- ✓ Zoological parks
- ✓ Museums
- ✓ Research institutes/organisations
- ✓ Different National/state level survey programme

**Minimum Qualification:** Science graduate

**No of students:** 20

**Duration:** 180 hrs (45 days approximately)

**How to Apply:** The interested candidates may send their applications in the enclosed form with relevant documents through email ([desku-env@nic.in](mailto:desku-env@nic.in) and [desku@envis.nic.in](mailto:desku@envis.nic.in)) to the ENVIS coordinator. Please follow the ENVIS, RP & University website for details <http://klyuniv.ac.in> and <http://deskuenvis.nic.in>

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

**Note:** Course will start from October, 2019