

ABOUT GRAMSWARAJ

Since its inception in 1995, Gram Swaraj has engaged with Similipal communities and their conservation institution for regeneration, conservation and management of forest ecosystem. Integrated natural resource management activities are promoted to conserve the soil, water and forest in a village ecosystem. Gram Swaraj believes that attends to preserve ecosystems and habitats by the local communities are the only way for sustaining biodiversity and ecological balance and this has been adequately demonstrated with the Similipal biosphere reserve.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Duly filled in prescribed application form. Training programme fee 1000/- each.
(DD in favour of Director, CSS Payable at Bank of India, Baripada)

The duly filled form along with any identity proof should be sent to the following address.

Director, Centre for Similipal Studies, North Orissa University, Takatpur, Baripada, Pin-757003.
Application should reach at least seven days before the due date. Selected will be informed by Email or contact number.
LOCATION MAP



ACCOMODATION

Accommodation will be provided in the university guest house based on the availability at a nominal cost. However good hotels close to university are available at a reasonable cost for self accommodation.

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TRAINING PROGRAM ON AVIFAUNA IDENTIFICATION OF SIMILIPAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE

10th and 11th February 2017



**Organised by
Centre of Similipal Studies,
North Orissa University
Takatpur, Baripada
and
Gram Swaraj, Baripada**

**Come, join and explore the birds
and their habitat within the
Similipal region!!**

**NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAMCHANDRA VIHAR
TAKATPUR, BARIPADA
ODISHA 757003**

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

North Orissa University plays an important role in education, learning and research in the eastern part of India. It was established in 1998 vide Government of Orissa notification No: 32930/HE dated 13th July 1998. The centre of Similipal studies established as a centre of excellencies to promote

ABOUT SIMILIPAL

Similipal is a place of serene beauty which occupies a significant position in the natural map of India. So far 1076 species of plants, 42 species of mammals, 29 species of reptiles, 361 species of birds and 12 species of amphibians have been identified in the region. Similipal officially managed as a tiger reserve, wildlife sanctuary, elephant reserve, national park (proposed) and biosphere reserve. Similipal also has got its place in the world biosphere reserve network under the man and biosphere program of UNESCO.

ABOUT CSS

The centre for Similipal studies (CSS), North Orissa University was established in 2005. The principal objectives of the centre are to support and carry out research activities on various aspects of Similipal to safeguard its flora, fauna and microbial resources from future depletion.

ABOUT BIRD TRAINING PROGRAMME

Thorough out the civilization birds are considered as special creatures. There are unending prices of birds. Birds play an important role in pollination, dispersal of seeds, recycling of nutrients and balancing ecosystem. They also feed our spirits, making for us the passage of the seasons, moving our hearts to create art and poetry, inspiring us to find in and reminding us that we are not only on, but of, this earth. Forest covers are one of the natural habitats well known for the existence of biodiversity and flow of enormous ecosystem Service and with respect to stabilising the climate and supplying the material to support life. In addition the historic loss of forest is closely related to the demographic expansion and the conservation of forest land to other uses. Major direct causes of forest degradation brought on by humans including over harvesting of industrial wood, fuel wood and other non-timber forest products, and overgrazing. Like the estimation of mammals, reptiles' bird studies are important at present. The training programme is an attempt to revive biodiversity and strengthen rich traditions of nature conservation. The program focuses on putting bird conservation and general public towards the significance of birds.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Graduate/ post graduate in basic science/ applied science or equivalents.
State government employees/ NGOs / forest department etc.

COURSE OF PROGRAMME

Conservation education
Field trips
Bird watching
Photographic slide birds of Odisha
Training will be provided by experts of Odisha , guest faculties and scientists.
Field survey and interpretation (one day field trip to

TRAINING PROGRAMME

| Session timings | Activities |
|--------------------------------|---|
| DAY 1 10th February 2017 | Class room session by bird specialists and experts |
| DAY 2 11th February 2017 | Field visit to Similipal biosphere reserve for bird watching and identification |

**REGISTRATION FORM
FOR
PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING PROGRAM ON AVIFAUNA
IDENTIFICATION OF SIMILIPAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE**

All participants are requested to get registered by filling up the form below and send the same along with the demand draft in favour of Director, CSS , payable at Bank of India , Baripada. **Deadline for early registration is 7.2.2017.**

1. Full Name (BLOCK letters): _____
2. Mailing Address: _____

3. City: _____
4. State: _____
5. Postal code _____
6. Qualification: _____
7. Telephone: _____
8. Fax: _____
9. Email: _____
10. Accommodation for participants will be arranged in hotel on payment basis: Yes/No
11. Field visit will be made by the candidates by their own risk.

Signature:

Date: ____/____/____