

## Schedule of the Training Program on Urban Biodiversity Assessment and Conservation

3<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Decemeber 2018

Date	Time	Activity	Area	Resource Person
03/12/'18	09.00	Registration		
	09.30	Inaugural Session		
		Tea Break		
	10.00	Resource Talk	Urban landscape: the role of invasive species	Dr. P. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist, Department of Landscape Ecology, Sálím Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History
	12.30-01.30	Resource Talk	Microbial diversity in an urban ecosystem - Implications for human health	Dr. A.A. Mohamed Hatha, Professor, Dept. of Marine Biology, Microbiology & Biochemistry, School of Marine Sciences, Cochin University of Science and Technology
	03.00-04.30.	Field Visit	Survey the invasive species expansion along the 5 Km stretches of Tippu Sultan Road, Tirur	<i>Under the supervision of</i> Dr. Jainy Varghese Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
	04.30	Tea Break		
04/12/'18	09.30-11.30	Resource Talk	Herpatofauna	Dr. Md. Jafer Palat, Assistant Zoologist, WGRC, ZSI, Calicut.

	11.30-11.45	<i>Tea Break</i>		
	11.45-1.00.	Resource Talk	Trees of urban ecosystem	Dr. P Sujanapal, Scientist, Department of Silviculture Kerala Forest Research Institute.
	1.00-2.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
	2.00 – 3.30.	Resource Talk	Urban birds	Dr. Dhanya R , Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
	3.30-3.45	<i>Tea Break</i>		
	3.45-5.00	Field Visit	Documentation of avenue trees along the 5 Km stretches of Tippu Sultan Road, Tirur	Under the supervision of Dr. Dhanya R and Dr. Jainy Varghese, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
05/12/'18	10.00-12.30	Resource Talk <i>(Tea Break will be at 11.30)</i>	Community participation in urban biodiversity conservation	Dr. Pramod P, Principal Scientist, Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History
	12.30-1.30	Lunch Break		

	01.30-3.30	Resource Talk	Butterflies in an urban ecosystem: an overview	Dr. Anoop Das K.S, Assistant Professor at Centre for Conservation Ecology, Dept. of Zoology, MES Mampad College
	3.30-3.45	Tea Break		
	3.45 – 4.30	Preliminary discussion and framing of the field site (Discussion on methodology, distribution of data sheets etc) followed by discussion and evaluation of the programme.		
06/12/'18	6.30-11.30	Field visits  08.00-08.30 Break Fast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bird diversity (6.30-8.30 AM)</li> <li>2. Butterfly diversity (9-10)</li> <li>3. Lists of avenue trees and invasive plants</li> </ol>	Field monitoring will be under the supervision of Dr. Anoop Das K.S, Assistant Professor at Centre for Conservation Ecology, Dept. of Zoology, MES Mampad College
	12.00-01.00	Data entry		Will be under the guidance of Dr. Dhanya R and Dr. Jainy Varghese Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.

	1.00- 2.00	Lunch Break
	2.00	Closing Ceremony