

**Report On**  
**Training and Capacity Building Workshop of Chairpersons and**  
**Members of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs)**



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## Introduction

The National Biodiversity Authority provided financial assistance for “Training & Capacity Building Workshops of Chairpersons & Members of BMCs” through sanction letter no. NBA/9/45/2005-Tech/1754, dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 for 40 BMCs in Assam. The Assam State Biodiversity Board (ASBB) started organizing “Training and Capacity Building Workshops of BMCs since 2018. These workshops were organized for sensitizing and strengthening the capacity of the BMC Members/Secretaries for better understanding of Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the process of PBR preparation, accounts holding etc. The workshops were organized in different phases. After revalidation of unutilized fund vide sanction letter no. NBA/9/45/2005-Tech/1007, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 “Training & Capacity Building Workshops of Chairpersons & Members of BMCs” organized for the following BMCs:

1. Training and Capacity Building Workshop held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at Rani Anchalik Panchayat BMC, Kamarkuchi Gaon Panchayat BMC and Maloibari Gaon Panchayat under Kamrup Metro District.

2. Training and Capacity Building workshop held at Circuit House, Haflong on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 for BMCs, Line Departments and Stakeholders in connection with declaration of Hajong Tortoise Lake as Biodiversity Heritage Site; which was proposed by the Maibang BMC.

3. On 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at Forest IB, Kohora, Karbi Anglong an Training and Capacity Building Workshop held for Dolamara Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) and forest staff on Biological Diversity Act, 2002, updation of People’s Biodiversity Register (PBR) & Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism.

4. An Awareness workshop cum stakeholder consultation on the proposed Borjuli Wild Rice Conservation Site as Biodiversity Heritage Site for '*Oryza rufipogon*' u/s 37 of the BD Act 2002 was held on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 at Borjuli Gaon Panchayat Office, Sonitpur.

5. Training and Capacity Building workshop of Guijan Anchalik Panchayat BMC held today 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 at Guijan Block Development office.

## Few Photographs of Workshop held in different BMCs



*Training and Capacity Building Workshop at Rani Anchalik Panchayat BMC, Kamarkuchi Gaon Panchayat BMC and Maloibari Gaon Panchayat*



*Dr. Oinam Sunanda Devi while interacting with BMCs, Line Dept. and stakeholders at Circuit House, Haflong on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021*



*Training and Capacity Building Workshop held at Dolamara Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC)*



*Awareness workshop cum stakeholder consultation on the proposed Borjuli Wild Rice Conservation as Biodiversity Heritage Site at Borjuli Gaon Panchayat*



*Chairperson of Guijan BMC Smt. Chitrlekha Duwara Suna; while addressing the BMC members during Training and Capacity building workshop at Guijan Anchalik BMC*