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## CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY TAXONOMY CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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### WORKSHOP FOR PREPARATION OF LSG LEVEL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY ACTION PLAN



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### LSG level Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan – Prepration

On September 13, 2024, Centre for Ecology Taxonomy Conservation and Climate change (CEtC) of Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation in collaboration with Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of the Sree Narayanapuram Panchayat organized a workshop aimed at equipping volunteers with the skills and knowledge required for the preparation of a Strategy Action Plan. The event was held at MES Asmabi College, reflecting the institution's commitment to fostering environmental conservation initiatives in the region.

#### ● Objective of the Workshop

The primary objective of the training session was to educate and guide volunteers on effective data collection methods essential for the development of the LSG level Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan. This plan is a pivotal component of local-level biodiversity conservation efforts, aligning with broader sustainability goals and policies.



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## Inauguration and Felicitations

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The event was inaugurated by E.T. Tyson, Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), who highlighted the significance of grassroots participation in biodiversity conservation and the critical role of local communities in sustaining ecological balance. In his address, he commended the dedicated efforts of biodiversity conservation workers and emphasized the importance of collaborative action.



The workshop’s presidential address was delivered by Panchayat President M.S. Mohanan, who reiterated the Panchayat’s commitment to safeguarding the region’s biodiversity through proactive measures and capacity-building programs like this workshop.

## Distinguished Guests

Dr. Reena Mohammed, Principal of MES Asmabi College, graced the occasion as the chief guest. She underscored the college’s dedication to supporting community-driven conservation initiatives and expressed the institution’s willingness to extend academic and technical expertise for future endeavors.

കേരളത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും മികച്ച ബി എം സി സംസ്ഥാന അവാർഡ് നേടിയ ശ്രീനാരായണപുരം ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് ബി എം സി യുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ

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**ക്ലോസ് നയിക്കുന്നത്**

**മുഖ്യാതിഥി**

**ഡോ. അമിതാ ബച്ചൻ കെ എച്ച്**  
 ശ്രീ ഫെബിൻ ഫ്രാൻസിസ് (KSBB ജില്ലാ കോർഡിനേറ്റർ)

**ഡോ. റീന മുഹമ്മദ്**  
 പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ  
 എം. ഇ. എസ് അസ്മാബി കോളേജ്

**ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം**      13. 09. 2024  
**അസ്മാബി കോളേജ്**      10.00 am

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## Honouring the Biodiversity People

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The BMC of Sree Naryan Puram Grama Panchayath honoured all the important community members who are the pillars of the biodiversity conservation in relation to agroecosystems



## Honouring the Eco restoration Women



All the 27 women involved in the Eco restoration program was honoured with new clothing “Onapudava”, a traditional custom as part of the onam festival in Kerala. The gifts for the women were supported by Western Ghats Hornbill foundation.

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## Technical Sessions

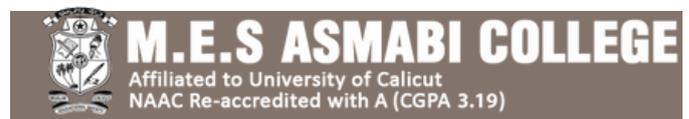
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The technical sessions of the workshop were led by Dr. Amitha Bachan and Mr. Febin Francis. Both sessions were highly interactive and well-received by the participants, who actively engaged in discussions and sought clarifications on various aspects of data collection and strategy formulation. A total of 87 participants from the community representing ward level LBSAP volunteers and 18 students representatives were participated in the workshop.

## Outcome and Way Forward

The workshop successfully enhanced the participants' understanding of the processes involved in drafting a Strategy Action Plan. Volunteers were motivated to apply the knowledge gained to contribute meaningfully to biodiversity management initiatives. The collaborative approach emphasized during the workshop promises to strengthen the Sree Narayanapuram Panchayat's conservation efforts.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks extended by the organizers, acknowledging the contributions of all dignitaries, resource persons, and participants. The workshop marked a significant step towards fostering a community-driven approach to biodiversity conservation, laying the groundwork for the effective field surveys for developing the LSG level Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan.



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