

# GOVT M.H. COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN (AUTO.) JABALPUR



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# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

under the aegis of IQAC ORGANIZES

5 DAYS NATIONAL WORKSHOP (Hybrid Mode)

On

# TAXONOMY-COLLECTION, PRESERVATION, IDENTIFICATION, TAXIDERMY, MUSEOLOGY AND GIS TECHNIQUES

In Collaboration with

# **ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA KOLKATA**

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22-26 NOV 2025

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# DAY 1: 22 NOV 2025: INAUGRAL CEREMONY

Dr. Sandeep Kushwaha Scientist C ZSI JABALPUR--Collection, preservation and identification of animals

Dr. Navneet Singh, Scientist E ZSI Kolkata- Pollen transportation by moths (Lepidoptera): updates from Indian Himalaya

Dr. Dola Roy, Scientist B, ZSI KOLKATA-Role of microplastics in fishes

EACH LECTURE
SESSION WILL BE
FOLLOWED BY A
HANDS ON
TRAINING
SESSION

DAY 2: 23 NOV 2025: Dr Debashree Dam, Scientist C ZSI KOLKATA- Fossils- Echoes of Prachin Dharohar Dr. Rahul Joshi Scientist D ZSI KOLKATA Taxonomy of order Lepidoptera'

DAY 3: 24 NOV 2025: Dr. S. Sampat Retd. Director ZSI Jabalpur- Insect Taxonomy

Dr. Devanshu Gupta Scientist D ZSI KOLKATA- Beetle Biodiversity in India: Unveiling Hidden Richness and Conservation Insights from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

DAY 4: 25 NOV 2025: Dr. Preeti Khare, Assistant Prrofessor Govt. Model Science College, Jabalpur-Taxidermy and skeleton preparation

Dr. Imran Alam, Scientist, ZSI KOLKATA- India's Avian Wealth: Status, Trends, and Conservation Priorities

Miss Sonam Jahan, Project Assitant, ZSI, JABALPUR- Hands on training

DAY 5:26 NOV 2025: Dr. Nitin Joshi, Director, Geospatial Survey of India, MP Survey of India - Role of GIS in Biological Studies
VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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## **Chief Guest**

Dr. Dhriti Banerjee Director, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) Kolkata

# Day-4- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 (Tuesday)

## **Morning Session**

'Taxidermy and skeleton preparation'- by **Dr. Preeti Khare**, **Asst. Prof. Govt. Science College**, **Jabalpur** 

#### **Afternoon Session**

'India's Avian Wealth: Status, Trends, and Conservation Priorities' (Online) by **Dr. Imran Alam, Scientist B, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata** 

'Hands on training on collection preservation and museum techniques' by **Miss. Sonam Jahan Project assistant ZSI Jabalpur** 

## Day-5- 26th Nov 2025

## **Morning Session**

'Role of GIS in Biological Studies by **Dr. Nitin Joshi**, **Director Geospatial Centre Madhya Pradesh Survey of India** 

**VALEDICTORY FUNCTION** 

# "EACH LECTURE SESSION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A HANDS ON TRAINING SESSION"

Morning Session-11:00 AM-01:00 PM

Afternoon Session- 02:00 - 05:00 PM

# Workshop Highlights Schedule of lectures and Hands on Training

# **Day-1- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025 (Saturday)**

## **Morning Session**

Inauguration Lecture on 'Collection, preservation and identification of animals' by **Dr. Sandeep Kushwaha, Scientist -C** 

#### **Afternoon Session**

'Pollen transportation by moths (Lepidoptera): updates from Indian Himalaya' (Online) by **Dr. Navneet Singh Scientist E ZSI KOLKATA** 

'Role of microplastics in fishes' (Online) by **- Dr. Dola Roy Scientist B ZSI Kolkata** 

Day-2- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025 (Sunday)

## **Morning Session**

'Fossils- Echoes of Prachin Dharohar' (online) by **Dr. Debashree Dam Scientist -C, ZSI Kolkata** 

#### **Afternoon Session**

'Taxonomy of order Lepidoptera' by **Dr. Rahul Joshi Scientist D ZSI Kolkata**.

Day-3- 24th Nov 2025 (Monday)

# **Morning Session**

'Insect Taxonomy' by **Dr. S. Sampat Retd. Director ZSI Jabalpur** 

#### **Afternoon Session**

'Beetle Biodiversity in India: Unveiling Hidden Richness and Conservation Insights from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh' (online) by **Dr. Devanshu Gupta Scientist -D ZSI Kolkata** 



Five Day National Workshop



Taxonomy- Collection, Preservation, Identification, Taxidermy, Museology and GIS techniques

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Department of Zoology Govt, M. H. College of Home Science and Science for Women, Jabalpur, M.P.

(NAAC Reaccredited Grade- A)
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Date & Time 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 11:00 am - 05:00 pm



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Jabalpur Division, Jabalpur (M.P.)

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Director, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
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Patron
Dr. Smita Pathak
Principal, Govt. M. H. College of Home Science
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Convenor
Dr. Sadhana Kesharwani
Professor and Head Dept. of Zoology and
Biotechnology

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Scientist- Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
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Government M. H. College of Home Science and Science for Women, Jabalpur, established in 1954, is a premier autonomous institution dedicated to women's higher education and empowerment. Affiliated to Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya and accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade, the college offers a wide spectrum of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, diploma, and certificate programs in Science, Home Science and other subjects. The Department of Zoology offers advanced study in animal sciences, ecology, physiology, and biodiversity, encouraging both academic excellence and research. With its blend of academics, co-curricular engagement, and career guidance, the college continues to nurture women as confident professionals and responsible leaders.

### Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)

Established in 1916, the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) is the country's premier institution for the systematic study, documentation, and conservation of India's vast faunal resources. Over its long history, ZSI has played a key role in species discovery, taxonomic research, biodiversity assessment, and development of national zoological collections. Its contributions include extensive faunal surveys, publication of authoritative monographs, and establishment of regional research centers across India. Currently, ZSI works in areas such as molecular taxonomy, ecology, environmental impact studies, GIS-based biodiversity mapping, and conservation planning, supporting scientific research and national wildlife management initiatives.

# **About Workshop**

This workshop in hybrid mode focuses on the essential foundations of taxonomy, emphasizing modern and classical methods of collection, preservation, and identification of animal specimens. Participants will explore taxidermy and museology techniques vital for maintaining scientific repositories and enhancing biodiversity documentation. The program integrates traditional practices with modern tools, including GISbased approaches for spatial analysis and species distribution mapping. Through expert lectures and hands-on sessions, the workshop aims to strengthen participants' skills in systematic biology, biodiversity assessment, and museum science. Overall, it provides a comprehensive platform to understand, document, and conserve faunal diversity using multidisciplinary scientific methods.

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