WWF-India, ENVIS (RP) is going to conduct Certificate Course on "Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology" (Level-5 of NSQF) under the Green Skill Development Programme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The course is free of cost and only the candidates who are Class X Pass/Class XII Pass/ dropouts and unemployed can apply for this course. The duration of the course is 20 days (maximum 160 hours).

The course aims at imparting knowledge and skills on identification of birds based on key field characteristics for locally available birds. The course broadly covers bird evolution and history, bird classification and diversity, birds’ behaviour and their habitats, adaptation in birds, importance of birds in ecosystem or food chain, bird conservation and bird tourism as a livelihood option. The trained candidates would have enough knowledge about the birds of surrounding forest, wetland, grassland or respective habitat. The trainees would have general knowledge about avifauna. The trained manpower may also become Master Trainers in the field to further skill other youth; they may also be engaged on contractual basis in conducting district surveys under GRIDSS programme of the ENVIS Scheme.

Applicants may apply on the following link: http://www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Default3.aspx

Last Date of Submission of Application for 1st batch of the course is 25th February, 2022

*Note: Applicants must select "Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology" as Discipline and WWF-India, Delhi as Centre under the GSDP training section while filling the online application form for the course.

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