



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
“BALANCING NATURE: INTEGRATING
CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT”
(OFFLINE MODE)

9 – 13 March 2026

Organized By

MATA GUJRI MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA
(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR
PG DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



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About the Workshop

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to join the five days national workshop “**Balancing Nature: Integrating Conservation & Wildlife Management**”, to be held at one of the most historical and culturally rich city of Madhya Pradesh ‘Jabalpur’, also known as ‘Sanskaardhani’ on 9 – 13 March 2026. The workshop will be held in offline mode. The workshop is being organized by Mata Gujri Mahila Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India with an aim to equip UG and PG students with a strong foundation in wildlife ecology and conservation, preparing them as future leaders in biodiversity protection. The workshop focuses on understanding major threats such as habitat fragmentation, poaching, climate change, and human encroachment, while imparting practical skills in wildlife management including field surveys, population monitoring, GIS applications, and data-based decision-making. It promotes a harmonious relationship between humans and natural ecosystems by integrating conservation with sustainable development, emphasizing human–wildlife conflict mitigation through community engagement and awareness. Participants gain insights into legal and ethical frameworks, including the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, ethical research practices, and conservation policies, while exploring career pathways in wildlife research, management, and advocacy. The program also highlights the role of healthy ecosystems in providing essential services such as clean air, water, fertile soil, and climate stability, and encourages community-led initiatives like eco-tourism and anti-poaching efforts. By the end of the workshop, students are empowered to lead habitat restoration, conservation action, and sustainable development initiatives, contributing effectively to national programs such as Project Tiger and biosphere reserves, and to the long-term protection of India’s rich wildlife heritage.

About the Host Institute

Mata Gujri Mahila Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous) was established by Guru Gobind Singh Educational Society in the year 1994, affiliated to Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur and recognized by UGC under clauses 2f & 12B since 1998. Over the years, the college has incorporated the quality assurance practices as per NAAC quality indicators and perseveringly evolved into an institution known for ‘Women Empowerment’ in letter and spirit. Based on the NAAC recommendations, during the previous assessment and its own core strengths, the college has earned the Autonomous Status from UGC w.e.f. 1st April, 2012.

About the City

Jabalpur is a city situated on the banks of Narmada River in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India. Jabalpur is an important administrative, industrial and business center of Madhya Pradesh. It is the judicial capital of Madhya Pradesh. Historically, a center of the Kalachuri and Gond dynasties, the city developed a syncretic culture influenced by eminent Mughal and Maratha rule. Jabalpur has been selected as one of the hundred Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under Smart Cities Mission. Major tourist destinations include Dhuadhar Falls, Marble rocks, Bargi Dam on Narmada River, Kachnar City, Madan Mahal Fort etc. The host institution MGMM is situated at the commercial centre of the city called Civic Centre.

Organizing Committee

Patron	- Dr. P. R. Chandelkar, Additional Director, Jabalpur Division,. MP Higher Education
Co-Patron	- Dr. Sunil Kumar Pahwa Director, Mata Gujri Mahila Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Jabalpur (M.P.)
Principal	- Dr. Sangeeta Jhamb Mata Gujri Mahila Mahavidyalaya (Auto), Jabalpur (M.P.)
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Five Days Workshop Schedule

Timing: 12:00 Noon Onwards

S. No.	Date	Experts
Day 1	09/03/2026	Shri. Pradeep Vasudeva, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Director, SFRI, Jabalpur Dr Aniruddha Majumder, Scientist – B, SFRI, Jabalpur
Day 2	10/03/2026	Dr. Hari Om Saxena, Scientist ‘D’, TFRI, Jabalpur Shri. Navneet Maheshwari, Active Conservationist
Day 3	11/03/2026	Dr. Shobha Jaware, Director, School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, NDVSU, Jabalpur Dr. Nidhi Rajput, Assistant Professor, School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, NDVSU, Jabalpur
Day 4	12/03/2026	Shri. Manish Kulshrestha, Wildlife Rescue Expert, Wildlife and Tiger Conservation NGO Group. Dr. Deepa Kulshrestha, Conservationist, Wildlife and Tiger Conservation NGO Group.
Day 5	13/03/2026	Dr. Souvik Sen, Scientist ‘E’, Officer In charge ZSI, Kolkata Dr. Sandeep Kushwaha, Scientist ‘C’, ZSI, Jabalpur

Registration Fee

Registration Category	Early Bird Registration (07/03/2026)	Late Registration (09/03/2026)
Faculty	1000	1500
Research Scholars	500	800
UG/PG Students	300	500

Registration fee should be made online through NEFT / RTGS / IMPS to the Bank Account as per the details below.

Bank Account Details

Name of Beneficiary : PRINCIPAL MATA GUJRI
MAHILAMAHAVIDYALAY
Account No. : 520101220764863
IFSC Code : UBIN0903671
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Singh Sabha Bldg. Civic Centre,
Marhatal, Jabalpur (M.P.)

Contact Person

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