



ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA- SERVING THE NATION SINCE 1916

ZSI is the premier institution on animal taxonomy in India under the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change of Government of India. It was established on 1st July 1916 to promote survey, exploration, research and documentation leading to the advancement in our knowledge on various aspects of animal taxonomy of the Indian subcontinent. Dates back to its genesis in the Museum of the Asiatic Society of Bengal (1814-1875) and Zoological Section of the Indian Museum (1875-1916) in Kolkata, it has been the pride of the nation and completing its 100 years of service on faunal inventory in India on 1st July, 2016.

To meet the challenges of biodiversity conservation, sustainable utilization and dissemination of knowledge on faunal diversity to all stake holders, the Survey is equipped with modern tools and techniques such as scanning electron microscopes, digital stereo zoom microscopes, GIS tools, Data basing tools and the DNA bar coding technology.

There is an increasing interest in matters pertaining to animal life on the part of the public, and constant stream of enquiries continue to pour in, reflecting public confidence in the Institute.

Zoological Survey of India undertakes various activities on the occasion of "World Environment Day" on 5th June every year involving scientific communities, teachers, students and common people to generate awareness. For school students we are going to arrange a Sit and Draw Competition this year. Please come and join us towards the movement of conservation of faunal diversity of our country.

Sit & Draw Competition

Theme: Biodiversity Conservation

Date: 5th June, 2017

Venue: Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053

Age Group: 10-15 Years(from 11.30AM - 12.30PM)

Registration of participants is required. Only 50 candidates will be selected for registration on first come first serve basis. For registration send email to acharya.shelley@gmail.com or send letter to **Dr. Shelley Acharya, Officer in charge, Training & Extension Division** in the above mentioned address by **30th May, 2017** mentioning name of student and class. Only the art paper will be provided by the organization. Award will be given for best three paintings. Selected paintings will be uploaded in the ZSI website (www.zsi.gov.in). No TA will be provided to the candidates.