Tripura Biodiversity Board (TBB) invites applications for certificate course under the scheme of Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) for the course Para Taxonomy [including Peoples Biodiversity Register (PBR)] with a course duration of **550 hours**. This course will empower the candidate as Biodiversity Conservationists and Parataxonomists. Presently the certificate courses on parataxonomy (including preparation of PBRs) are being conducted by MoEF&CC at 27 centres across the country under the GSDP scheme. The interested students/ youth are requested to visit the website [http://www.biodiversity.tripura.gov.in](http://www.biodiversity.tripura.gov.in), or contact TBB office, Aranya Bhawan, Gurkhabasti, Agartala- 799006, Tripura (W) on any working days between 10.AM to 5 PM for details of course, forms etc. upto 30th November, 2018.

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Member Secretary
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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Tripura for kind information.
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3. All District Forest Officers/ DCF, Training (send via email) for kind information and to circulate the same amongst the interested Foresters under your administrative control for their willingness in attending this course within **30th November, 2018** by email (sputbb@gmail.com)
4. The Addl. Director, Directorate of Information Technology for publication in the respective website for wide circulation.
5. The In-charge website of TBB/ Forest Department for publication in respective website.

(A. Das, IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Tripura Biodiversity Board
Certificate course on Para-taxonomy [including Peoples Bio-diversity Register (PBRs)]

The Course Aims To Impart Intensive Training For Identification/Authentication Of Floral And Faunal Diversity In Different Ecosystems Such As Terrestrial, Aquatic And Marine. The Course Broadly Covers Plant Diversity, Collection And Identification Of Different Plant Groups, Processing And Preservation Of Plant Specimens (Herbarium Technique), Eco-Restoration Of Natural Habitats, In Situ And Ex Situ Conservation, Medicinal Plants & Diversity. Folk Nomenclature/Taxonomy & Medicinal Plants, Field Identification Of Medicinal Plants Species (Vegetative And floral Parts), Traditional Knowledge And Documentation And Conservation Efforts, Science Of Taxonomy (Basic). Importance Of Taxonomy, Taxonomic Collections, Taxonomic Survey And Assessment Of Vertebrates, Basics Of Interpretation Of Biodiversity Data Using Biodiversity Indices, Flora And Fauna In Marine Ecosystem. Sea And Coastal Plants, Coastal And Marine Invertebrates, Wetland Ecosystems And Services. Importance And Classification. Characteristics Of Wetlands, Wetlands Conservation And Management, Etc.

**Course Duration: 550 hours**

Outcome of the Course: The candidates successfully completing the course would be certified as “Para-taxonomists” and may become employable* in BSI, ZSI, SACON, FRI, ICFRE, WCCB Regional Offices. Biodiversity Management Committees for preparation of PBRs, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, biosphere reserves, Botanical Gardens, Bird Sanctuaries, Nurseries, wetland sites, etc.

The trained manpower may also become Master Trainers in the field of Para-taxonomy to further skill other youth: they may also be engaged on contractual basis in conducting district surveys under GRIDSS programme of the ENVIS Scheme.

Note: * - Terms and conditions of employment will be decided by the Institute/Office concerned.
APPLICATION FOR THE COURSE PARA TAXONOMY
[INCLUDING PEOPLES BIODIVERSITY REGISTER (PBR)]

(Information at Sl.1 to 6 are to be filled in block letters. Please answer each question clearly and completely)

1. Name in Full

2. Father'/Husband Name (optional)

3. Date of Birth & Age

4. Nationality

5. Mailing postal address
   (with Tel./Mob. No. and E-mail address)

6. Permanent postal address

7. Sex

8. Marital Status

9. Weather SC/ ST/ OBC (copy enclosed)

10. Educational Qualification: (Degree / Diplomas / Post graduation / Ph.D’s)

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11. Please mention core areas of proficiency :

I hereby declare that the information furnished in the application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect.

* Total no. of pages submitted including application format

(Signature of the candidate with date)

N.B. The applicants will be requested to supply documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the application form as above. The applicants need not submit the originals texts of reference or testimonials unless they are obtained for the sole use of the Organization.