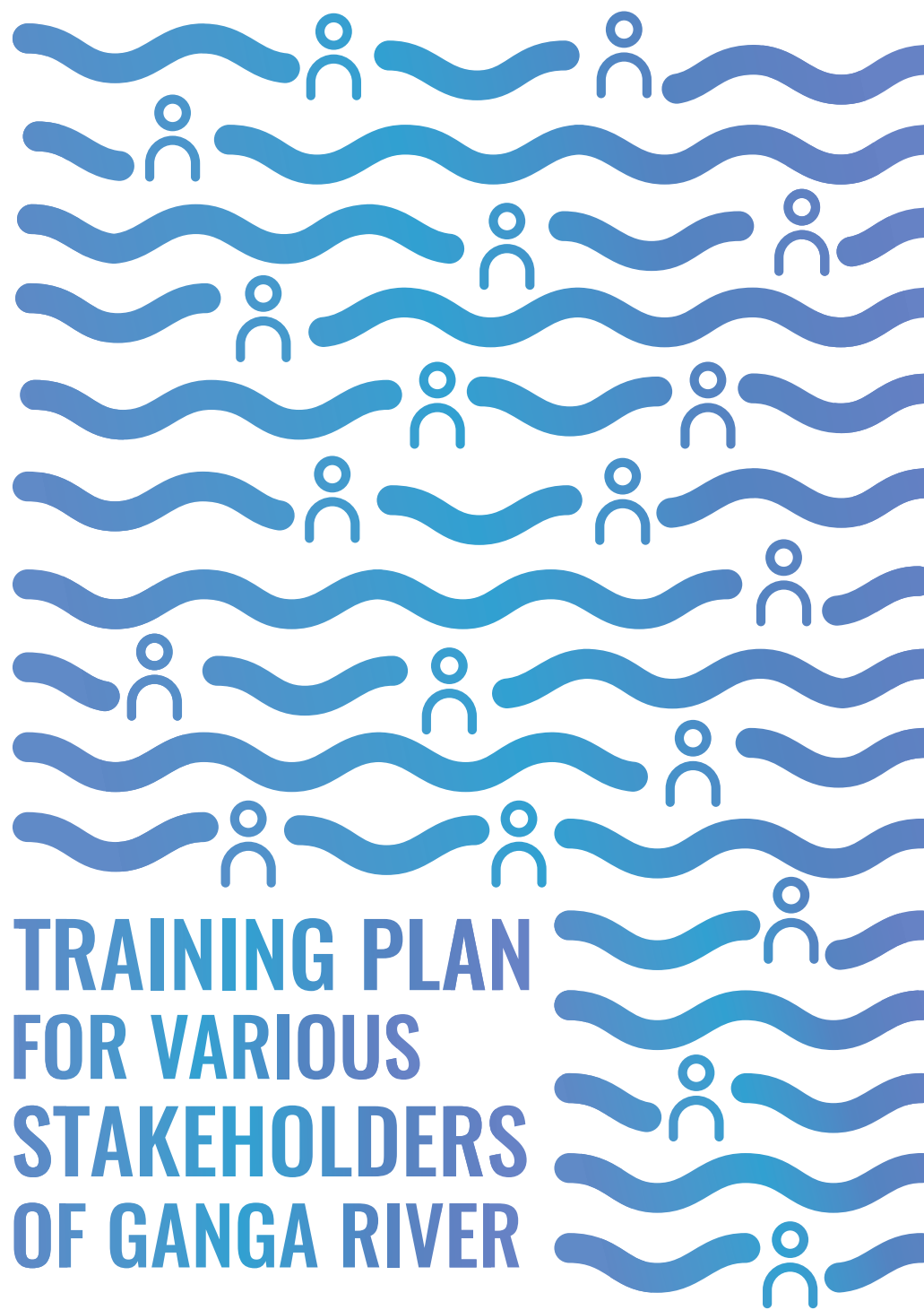




TRAINING PLAN FOR VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS OF GANGA RIVER

The Ganga River is among the largest rivers in Asia, flowing from the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal covering a length of 2,525 km and 26% of India's landmass. It is a trans-boundary river forming the world's largest delta, Sunderbans, and influences two major countries, India and Bangladesh. The river is considered an element of symbol of Indian culture encompassing its historical, spiritual, cultural, socioeconomic attribute and biodiversity values. Compare to other transboundary rivers such as Nile, Amazon and Mekong, the Ganga river is incomparable in terms of people dependency on its resources directly or indirectly. The dependence of c 500 millions of people has had its adverse impacts like unsustainable resource extraction, reduced water availability, habitat loss, water pollution, decline in prey-base, poaching of aquatic wildlife, and natural flow of the river.

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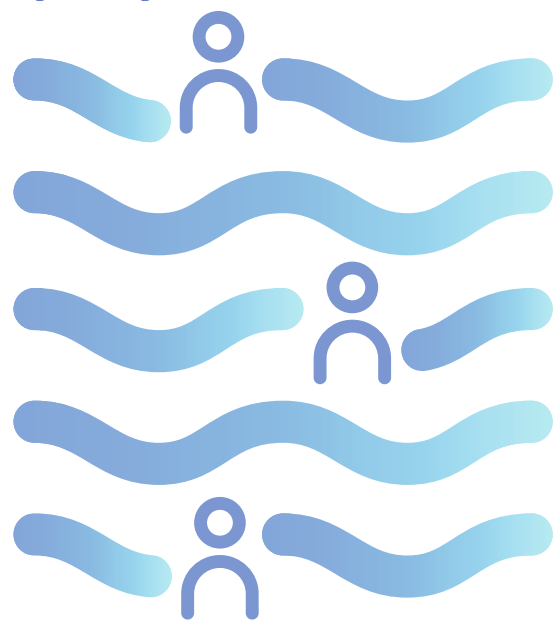


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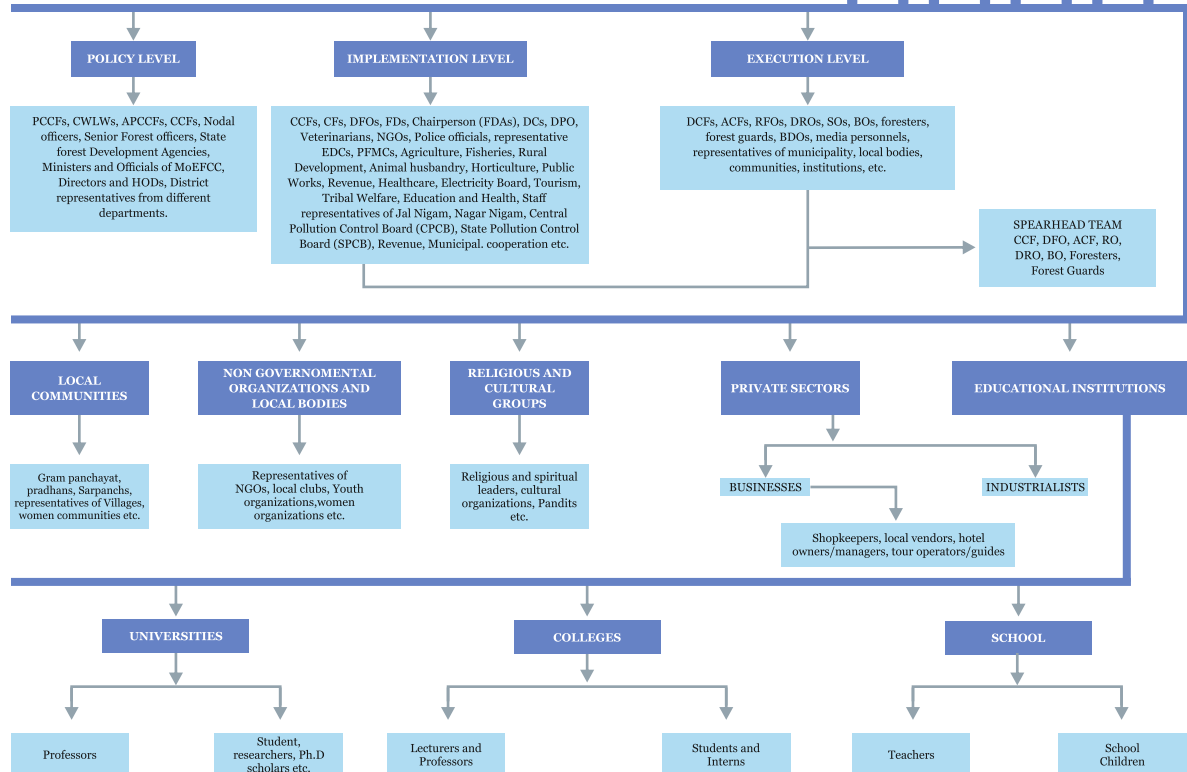
The best training program in the world is absolutely worthless without the will to execute it properly, consistently, and with intensity

BACKGROUND

Rejuvenating the Ganga River is an extensive and huge task; it calls for nationwide actions by policy-makers, protected area managers, frontline staff of the forest department, veterinary officials, research organizations, teachers, students, youth, local communities, religious and cultural organization, NGO's, entrepreneurs and industries alike. Success of efforts to restore the biodiversity of the Ganga would depend on building of human capacities of various stakeholders, through an integrated and holistic approach.

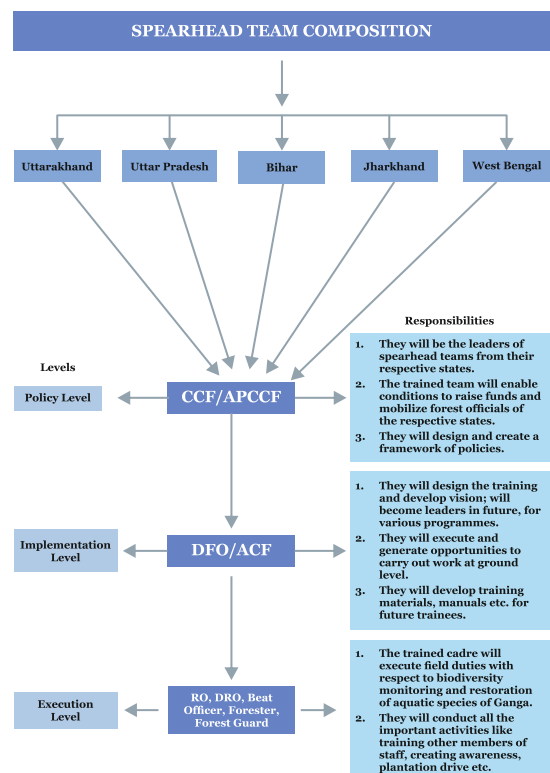


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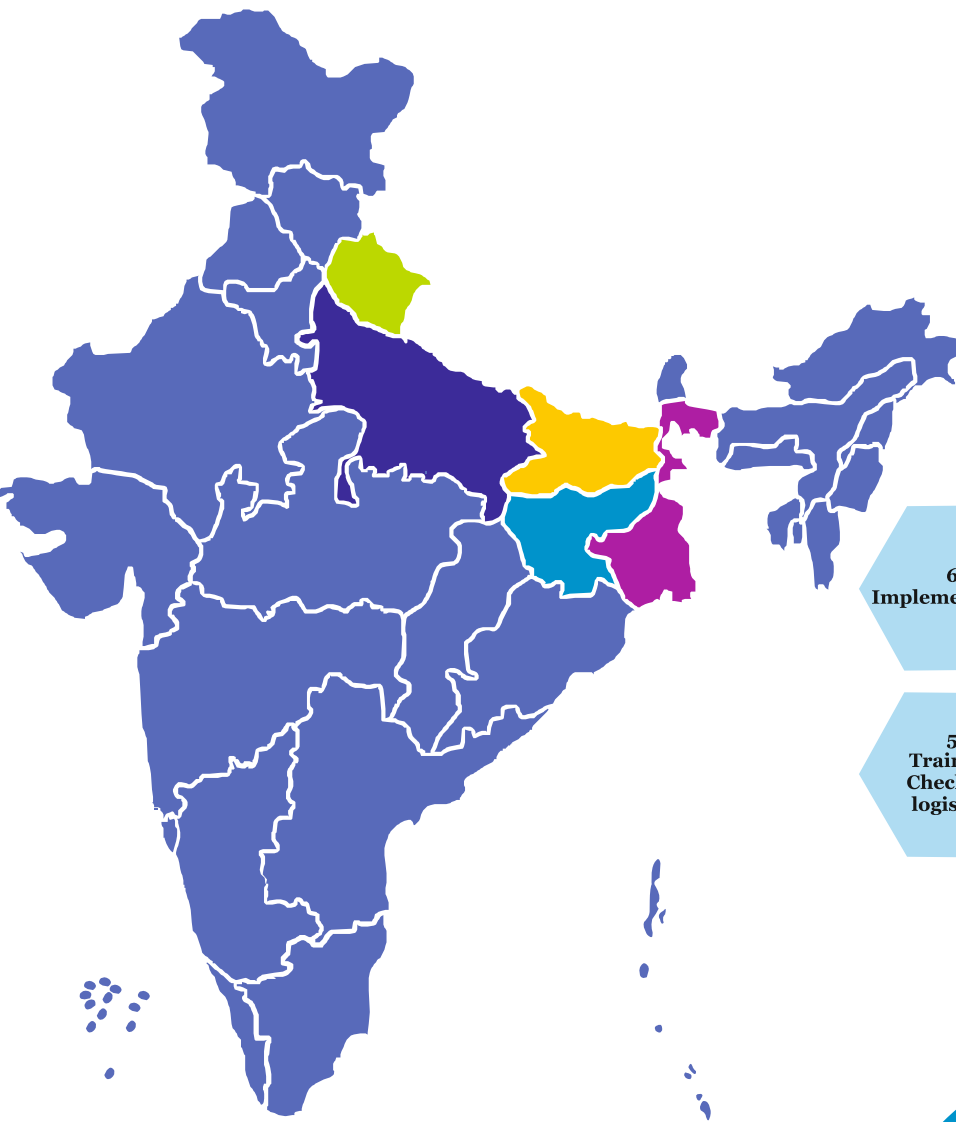


SPEARHEAD TEAM A FLAG BEARER

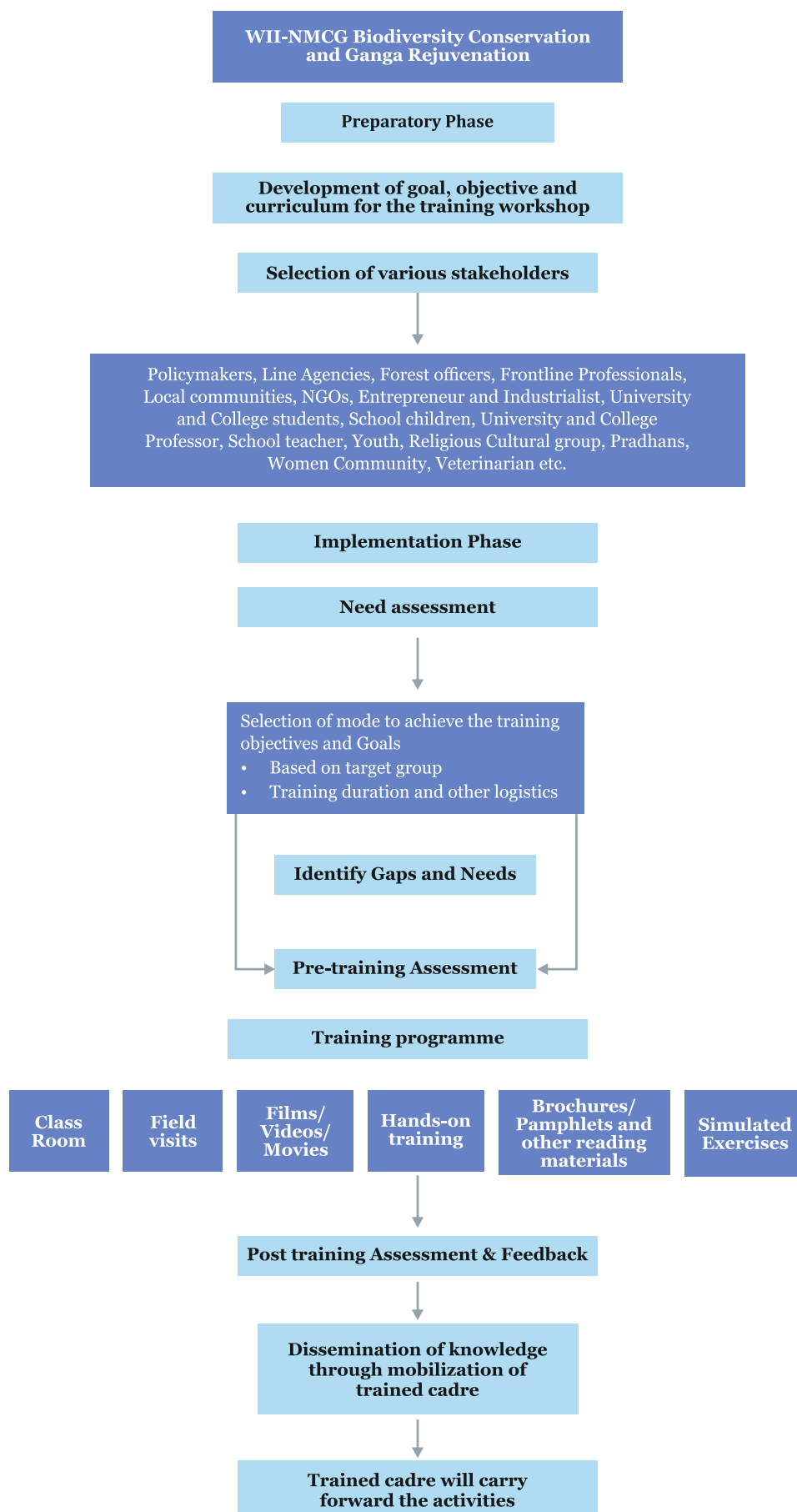
The goal of establishment of Spearhead team consisting of 7-13 forest officials of the Ganga States is one of the vital goals. The objectives are to train the frontline professionals with the skills and capacities required for the biodiversity monitoring, conservation and management of the Riverine species along the Ganga River. These trained spearhead teams will train other frontline staff for successful biodiversity monitoring and carry forward the activities after the completion of project.



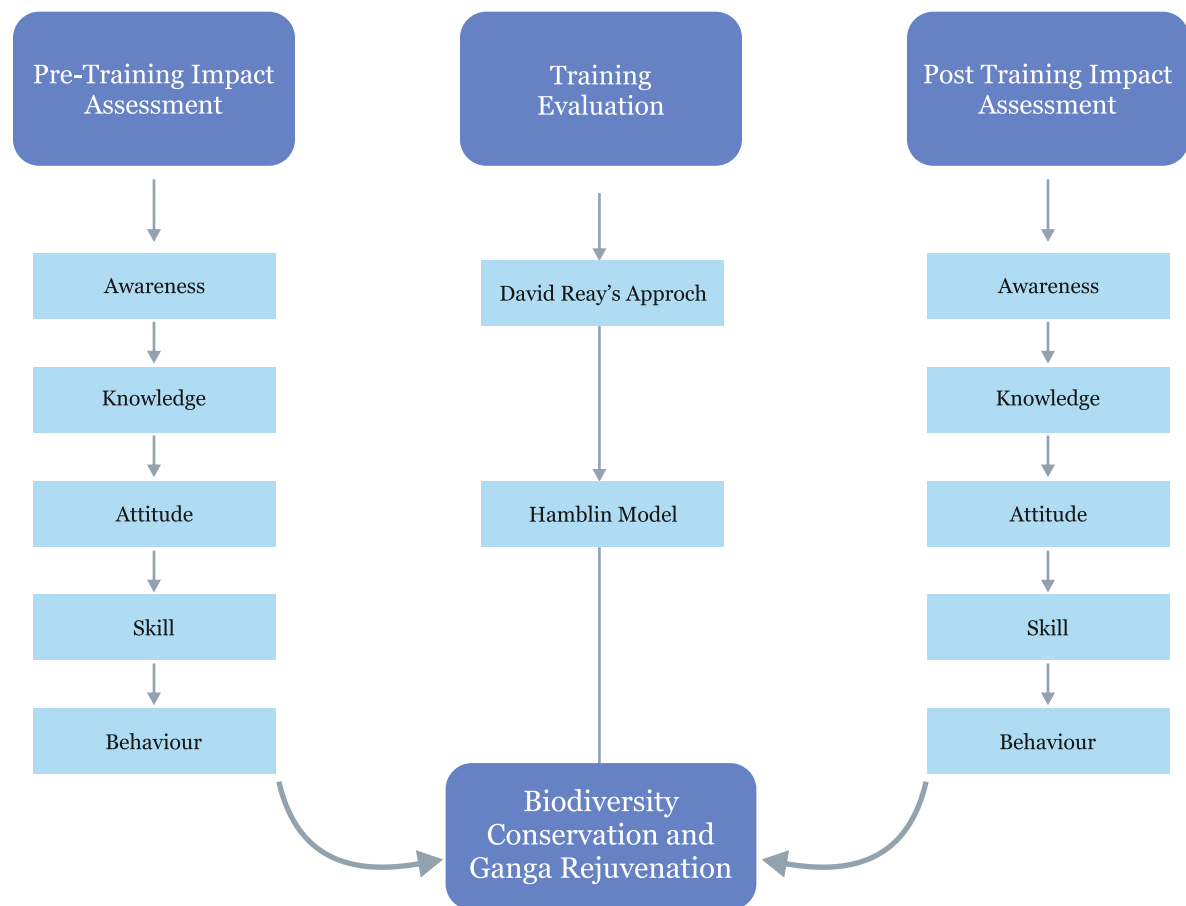
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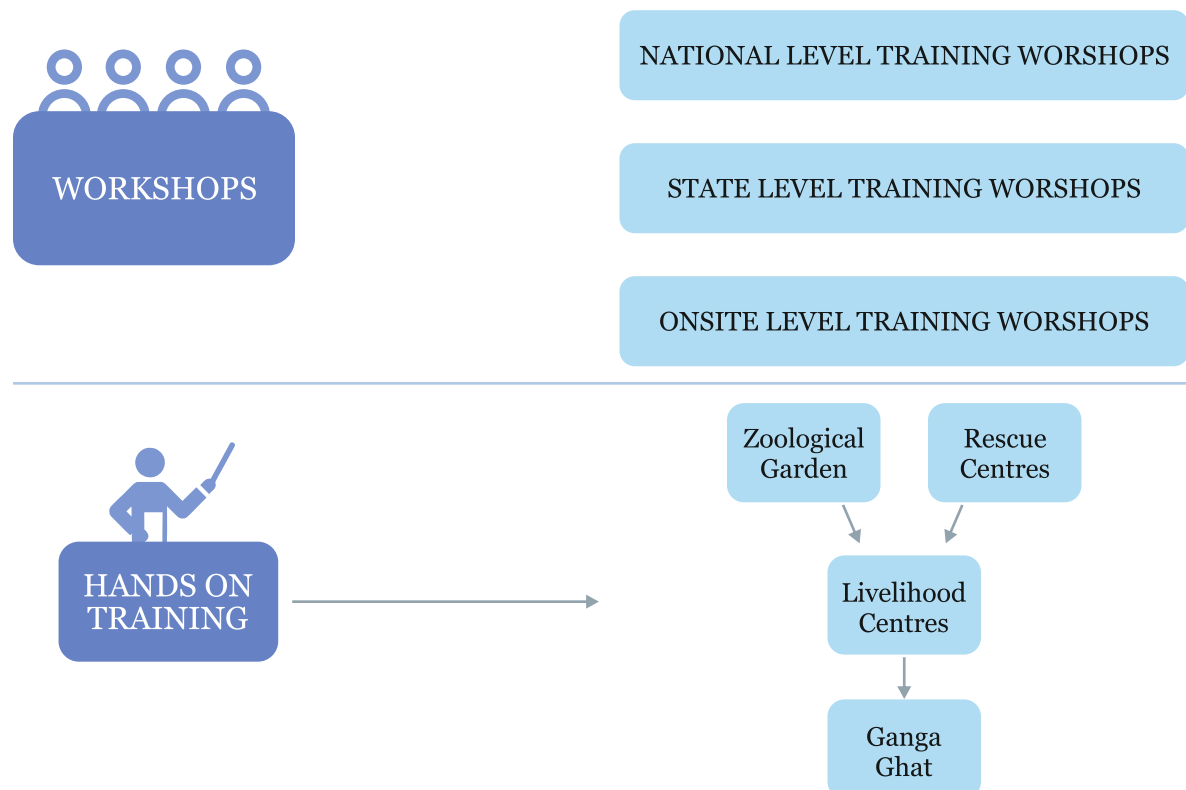
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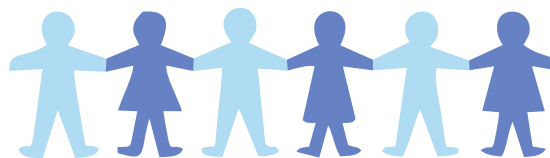
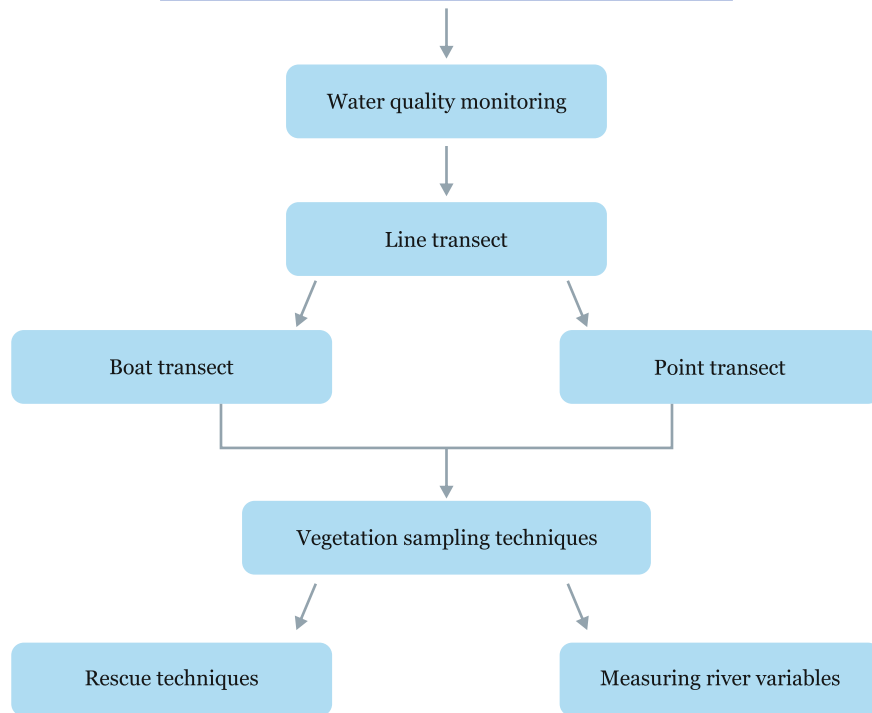


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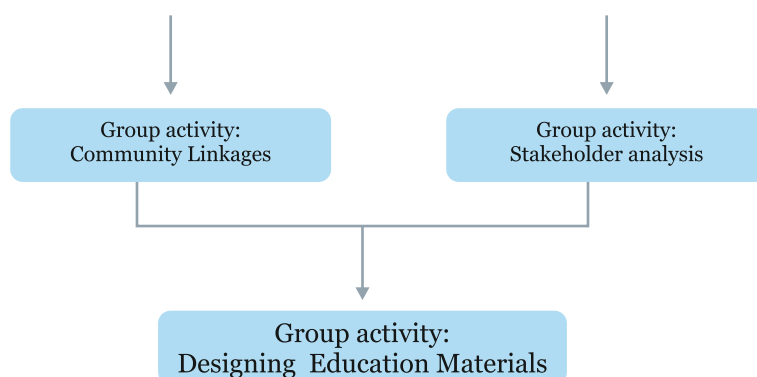




FIELD DEMONSTRATION



TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES



Outreach Activities

Awareness
workshops

Awareness
Rally's

Reading
Material
Distributions

Sensitization
programmes

Quiz
Competition

Conservation
awareness
Programme

Radio
Programme

Plantation
Drive

Short films

Cleanliness
Drive

Audio/Visuals
presentation

Documentaries

Painting/
drawing
competition

Painting/
drawing
competition

Group
discussions

Hand/Face
Painting
competition

Slogan writing

Wall painting

Poem writing

Cultural Events

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GANGA CALENDER

Month	Date	Day
January	12th	National Youth Day
	13th	Gangasagar Mela
	22nd	Vasant Panchami (change according to Hindu calendar)
February	2nd	World Wetlands Day
	11th	International day of Women and Girls in Science
	13th	Mahashivratri (change according to Hindu calendar)
	28th	National Science Day
March	1st to 7th	International Yoga Festival
	3rd	World Wildlife Day
	8th	International Women's Day
	14th	International Day of Action for Rivers
	18th	Global Recycling Day
	20th	World Sparrow Day, International Day of Happiness
	21st	International Day of Forests, World Planting Day, World Wood Day
	22nd	World Water Day
	24th	Earth Hour
April	7th	World Health Day
	18th	World Heritage Day
	21st	World Fish Migration Day
	22nd	Ganga Saptami (change according to Hindu calendar)
	23rd	Earth Day
	24th	National Panchayati Day
	28th	World Day for safety and health at work , World Veterinary Day
	29th	International Dance Day
May	11th	National Technology Day
	12th	World Migratory Bird Day (Second Saturday of May)
	18th	Endangered Species Day (Third Friday of May)
	22nd	International day for Biological Diversity
	23rd	World Turtle Day
	23rd	Ganga Dushehra (change according to Hindu calender)
June	5th	World Environment Day
	17th	World Crocodile Day, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
July	11th	World Population Day
	28th	World Nature Conservation Day
August	1st	Earth Overshoot Day
	12th	International Youth Day
	18th	International Day of World Indigenous People
	19th	Photography Day, World Humanitarian Day



September	5th	National Teacher's Day
	15th	World Cleanup Day
	16th	World Ozone Day, International Day for Preservation
	18th	World Water Monitoring Day
	26th	World Environmental Health Day
	27th	World Tourism Day
	29th	World Rivers Day (Last Saturday of September)
October	1st -8th	World Habitat Day (First Monday of October)
	2nd - 8th	Wildlife Week Celebration
	3rd	World Nature Day
	4th	World Animal Day, World Animal Welfare Day
	5th	Ganga River Dolphin Day, Energy Efficiency day, World Teacher's day
	6th	World Wildlife day
	13th	UN International Day For Natural Disaster Reduction
	15th	World Students Day
	24th	Sustainability Day
November	24th	International Day of Climate Action
	1st	World Ecology Day
	14th	National Children's Day
	20th	Universal Children's Day
	21st	World Fisheries Day
	22nd	Dev Deepavali
	21st	Sonepur Mela (Kartik Poornima or the full moon day in the month)
December	2nd	National Pollution Control
	5th	World Soil Day
	11th	International Mountain Day
	14th	World Energy Conservation Day
	23rd	Kisan Divas



BUILDING A LASTING LEGACY

- Constitution of spearhead teams has generated a pool of trained cadre of frontline forest officials.
- Trained cadre taking a lead in carrying out the activities at multiple levels with multiple stakeholders independently.
- Pool of trained individuals is used as a citizen scientist in helping in ecological survey & monitoring.
- Trained youth have mobilized various stakeholders for successful biodiversity monitoring and carry forward the activities in their respective states.

KEY MESSAGES

Capacity and skill development of human resources is one the important means to conserve biodiversity.

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