

MBZ Project Capacity Building Workshop-October 2018



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Team Building Session: In order to achieve good progress regarding project work on ground, it is important to have a skilled team. So we had a team building session for the project team on 4th October 2018. The session was conducted in two sections. In the first section, project team had an overview of the project profile and case study available on the website of MBZ Species Conservation Fund. The team also had an overview of the various activities in the project plan of action. In the second section, we had a group discussion regarding the project plan and activities to be carryout throughout the project period. The team members shared some important inputs about ecological and social surveys which will be helpful for better implementation of the project fieldwork. The session was beneficial since the team had good opportunity to understand the project and their roles in various activities. The session was concluded by distributing gifts (T-shirts and Bags) from MBZ Species Conservation Fund to the project team.



Team leader Akash giving overview of project

Hands-on Training Session: The project team suggested to have a training session to understand the research method and the use of field tools. So we conducted a hands-on training session on 10th October 2018 at the field station in the project area. The objective for conducting this hands-on training session was to promote modern mobile phones as a smart tool for the research and conservation work. Today's smartphone technologies are advanced to overcome the traditional time consuming data collection methods. So, we had a session about using mobile phones for collecting field data such as photos, videos, GPS locations, and notes about the observations etc. We distributed field guide for Pangolin signs and assigned tasks to the entire team to practice their learning around the office premises. The session was interactive and useful for the team as they learned the importance of their mobile phones for the conservation. Apart from mobile, we also had training for using field tools such as GPS device, digital camera and binocular. The team enjoyed the interactive activities which were essential and advantageous to build their capacity.



Project Researcher Akshay guiding team members for Mobile GPS