REPORT ON 30-HOUR CERTIFICATE COURSE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY DECEMBER 2025

Name: 30 Hour Certificate Course under Youth Climate & Conservation Fellowship Programme (YCCFP)

Organised by: Department of Geography in collaboration with WildRoots

Conducted by: Dr Biswajit De, **Founder President**, WildRoots-India- A Society for Environment Education, Sustainable Designs, Bio-diversity awareness & Conservation Education, Guwahati, Assam

Date: August to December 2025

Number of participants: 18 students of Sem 3

Brief description of the activity: to realise the Ecological Pathways & Priorities of the IUCN Youth Strategy 2030 and the United Nations Sustainability Goals for 2030.

The Fellowship trains students in Conservation Education Pedagogies and Sustainability Strategies, while also raising Climate, Environment, and Biodiversity Awareness. Students are guided to create Action Plans and develop Impact-based Projects for their communities. They must submit their Progress Reports and a Portfolio of their Projects to the IUCN for review. Students who complete the program, attending all online and offline sessions and training cohorts, will receive an International Commendation Certificate, jointly awarded by WildRoots - India and IUCN CEC.

Students who excel in planning, executing, and documenting their projects and internships will have the opportunity to join the WildRoots - India Global Team and collaborate with us during their free time.

Dedicated students will continue to receive Letters of Recommendation (LORs) to support their applications to universities abroad,

Outcome:

The students are connected to experts globally to enhance their understanding of conservation and mitigation of Human-induced Environmental Problems. Projects with high impact value will be recognised through Micro-Grants from IUCN, encouraging students to carry their projects forward into their future careers.



