

**Asian Otter Conservation Meet, NCBS
November 25-30, 2013**

Day	Time	Title	Venue	Speaker/s	Affiliation
25-11-2013					
1	0830-0900	Registration	NCBS		
1	0900-0915	Commencement address	NCBS	K S Krishnan	NCBS
1	0915-0945	Introduction to OSG	NCBS	Nicole Duplax, Padma	OSG
1	0945-1000	Overview of Workshop (schedule)	NCBS	Nicole, Hussain, Dayani	OSG
1	1000-1020	Otters in Asia - Introduction	NCBS	Padma De Silva, Nicole	OSG
1	1020-1100	Ecology of Asian Otters	NCBS	Hussain, Nicole	OSG
1	1100-1115	COFFEE BREAK	NCBS		
1	1115-1145	Trade in Otter pelt/ parts	NCBS	Will Duckworth	OSG
1	1145-1300	Speed talks - 1 (completed/current work)	NCBS	Meryl, Aathira, Meaghan, Himanshu, Dipani	
1	1300-1400	LUNCH	NCBS		
1	1400-1700	Field survey techniques (coffee break 1545-1600)	NCBS	Hussain, Duckworth	OSG
1	1730-1815	Giant Otters - A slideshow	NCBS	Nicole Duplax	OSG
1	1900-2100	Inaugural Dinner	NCBS		
26-11-2013					
2	0900-1000	Social science research	NCBS	Krithi Karanth	WCS
2	1000-1100	Molecular techniques - an introduction	NCBS	Uma Ramakrishnan	NCBS
2	1100-1115	COFFEE BREAK	NCBS		
2	1115-1145	Funding otter research - opportunities	NCBS	Nicole, Carol Bennetto	OSG
2	1145-1200	Camera traps for otter research	NCBS	Nicole Duplax, inputs from Dev	OSG
2	1200-1215	The Ganges Otters	NCBS	Nachiket Kelkar	ATREE
2	1215-1300	Speed talks - 2 (proposed work)	NCBS	Katrina, Atul, Leela, Shaji, Avisek	
2	1300-1400	LUNCH	NCBS		
2	1400-1700	Population estimation & Occupancy modelling (coffee break 1545-1600)	NCBS	Devcharan Jathanna	CWS
2	1715-1745	Himalayan Otter Network	NCBS	Melissa Savage	OSG
27-11-2013					
3	0600-1600	Depart early for Cauvery field trip - field session, free evening	Mysore	Hussain, Nicole, Padma	
28-11-2013					
4	0600-1600	Depart early for Bheemeshwari - field session, free evening	JLR	Hussain, Nicole, Padma	
29-11-2013					
5	0900-0945	Rivers - A Hydrologists' Perspective	NCBS	Jagdish Krishnaswamy	ATREE
5	0945-1100	Perceptions, Conflict, Threats, Solutions	NCBS	Divya Mudappa, Shankar Raman, Duckworth, Gopakumar	NCF-OSG-Nityata
5	1100-1115	COFFEE BREAK	NCBS		
5	1115-1145	Angling for Conservation?	NCBS	Coorg Wildlife Society	Coorg Wildlife Society
5	1145-1215	PA's for Otters? Interaction with Karnataka Forest Department	NCBS	Forest Department	
5	1215-1245	Open source Otter Application - Potential	NCBS	Nicole	DESE-Nityata
5	1245-1315	Otter Olympiad	NCBS	Jamadagni	
5	1315-1400	LUNCH	NCBS		
5	1400-1600	Asian Otter Action Plan (coffee break 1545 -1600)	NCBS	Nicole, Hussain, Padma	OSG
5	1600-1700	Concluding session	NCBS	Nicole	OSG
5	1900-2100	Closing dinner	NCBS		
30-11-2013					
6	0900-1200	Red list re-assessment	NCBS	OSG members only	