

International training course on field sampling and identification of ants, April 08 – 09, 2017 – University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

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Your Comments:

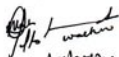
THE TRAINING COURSE ON FIELD SAMPLING AND IDENTIFICATION OF ANTS WAS WELL MANAGED. IT WAS GREAT EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ANTS OF SRI LANKA WHICH ARE DIVERSE WITH MANY UN-EXPLORED. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER TO HAVE THE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK. ALL THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE VERY MUCH INTERESTED AND SUPPORTIVE.

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Your Comments: The workshop was a great success providing first hand experience of collecting ants, their preservation and identification. Workshop was very well organised with all the required facilities. Participation of young students was most beautiful and very well directed step towards safeguarding our vanishing biodiversity.

These kind of workshops should be organised frequently. I strongly believe biodiversity of Sri Lanka is amazing bioresource and should be studied on priority.

  
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**Your Comments:**

This workshop helped me to get familiar with both field & laboratory experience in sampling & identification of ants. This can be considered as a very important program since it gave me useful experience that will be useful in the future for my postgraduate work. It has been really easy to get a hands on experience as all the instructors are well experienced and help full. Finally I would like to thank Professor Srijani Dias and all the organizers for organizing this event.

  
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